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## TORY OF SALEM

### Appropriate Centennial Exercises Held in Home Moravian Church

One Hundred and Fortieth Anniversary—Forceful Sermon By Rev. Rondthaler—Lovefeast in Afternoon—Interesting Sketch of the Town's Early History.

Service at the Home Moravian church at 11 o'clock yesterday in connection with the 140th anniversary of the settlement of the town of Salem was largely attended and was indeed interesting. Bishop Rondthaler preached a sermon, in which he briefly reviewed the work and growth of the denomination as well as the history of the town in general. He spoke of the religious and secular events—referring to the years of depression and the aftermath of the war.

Afternoon an impressive lovefeast was held. It was attended by members of the congregation. A book entitled "The Moravian North Carolina," published in the following history of "Salem" is taken. Bishop Rondthaler had been appointed director of the secular affairs in Winston-Salem, N. C., and Dr. Ettwein his assistant. It had been recommended by the Board of the Unity that the central settlement, by direction of the late Count von Salm, previous to his departure in 1760, was to be called Salem. It was determined upon as soon as possible. Therefore, in 1765, during the temporary presence of Br. Marshall and John Frommelt, a spot was selected which seemed suitable for the purpose. The situation is nearly central, between the Middle and the Brushy Fork, the Lick, and the Peterbach. The word on that day, February 14th, was very encouraging. Let Thine eyes be turned towards this house night, even toward the place of Thon hast said, My name shall be Kings viii. 29.

## ENORMOUS ENGINES FOR FREIGHT TRAINS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has directed its motive power department at Altoona to construct 25 new freight engines which will be the largest and heaviest locomotives the Pennsylvania has ever constructed or utilized for its regular freight service. The present standard H6b consolidation type has a heating surface of 2,842 square feet, and has a cylinder 22x28; the diameter of its driving wheel is 56 inches, its tractive power is 40,000 pounds, and when in working order it weighs 205,000 pounds. The new engines, which will be experimental for the time, will be known as the H8 consolidation type. They will have a heating surface of 3,850 square feet, cylinders 24x28, and the diameter of their four ponderous driving wheels will be 62 inches, or 6 inches more than the present standard. The new engine will have a tractive power of 43,000 pounds, and will weigh, in working order, about 225,000 pounds. These engines will be used for the heavy freight service. They are resultant of the tremendous demand for cars and the growing tendency toward moving freight with greater rapidity. The element of time is increasingly important in modern railroading. The new engines are constructed with a view to increasing the speed at which the heavy freight trains may move, especially over the new low grade freight line, to which the company proposes in time to deflect all of its heavy tonnage. This increase in speed will make a greater number of cars available each day and will materially increase the company's facilities for handling freight to the advantage of consumers as well as shippers.

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companied by Br. Ettwein, from Bethlehem. These Brethren, with Br. H. C. A. de Schweinitz, from Bethlehem, had been commissioned by the General Board of the Unity to visit the congregations of North America. During this visit several important changes were made. The superintendence of affairs of Wachovia, hitherto vested in the General Board in Bethlehem, was transferred to a separate Board of Directors constituted for this province consisting of the Brethren Marshall, Graff, Tiersch, and Utley; and the system of common housekeeping, hitherto maintained in Bethabara, and partly in Salem, was relinquished. In 1772 a separation of the two congregations took place, the majority of the inhabitants of Bethabara removing to Salem, which now became the centre of trade and commerce in Wachovia. By these measures the original design of establishing one principal congregation was carried out, nineteen years after the arrival of the first Brethren in Wachovia.

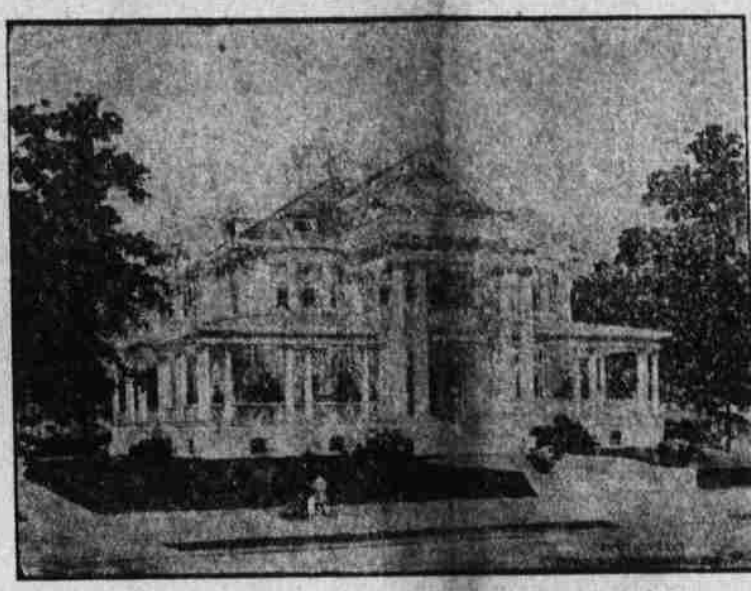
At the close of 1772 the congregation of Salem contained thirty-eight married Brethren and Sisters, two widows, forty-three Single Brethren, and youths, twenty-two Single Sisters and girls, and fifteen children—one hundred and twenty persons in all. Among the married people were the following, as first settlers of Salem—F. W. Marshall, director of outward affairs; Rev. P. Tiersch, minister; Rev. R. Utley, warden; Dan. Schaept; Matthew Miksch; George Holder; Jacob Meyer; Jacob Steiner; Traugott Bagge, merchant; John Henry Herbt; Charles Holder; Valentine Beck; Philip Meyer; Chr. Gottl. Reuter; Jacob Bonn, physician; J. G. Stockburger; Gottfried Aust.

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## North Carolina Building at Coming Jamestown Exposition

Something of the Arrangements and Other Details in Connection With the Building, the Plans for Which Were Drawn by Zimmerman and Lester.

The above is a cut of the North Carolina building to be erected on the Jamestown Exposition grounds. The plans for the building were drawn by Zimmerman & Lester, of this city.

As will be seen from the picture, the building is to be of colonial architecture. It will cost an amount not to exceed \$15,000. The plans were selected by the executive committee of the North Carolina commission for Jamestown Exposition. Mr. G. W. Hinchshaw, of this city, is a member of the executive committee.

The first floor is to be divided into four spacious rooms with central hall running through middle of the entire building. The whole first floor will be arranged so as to be thrown together by means of large sliding doors in the centre. At the rear of the main hall large double stairways lead to the second floor with large landing space between. At the rear of the hall will be toilet and baggage rooms for the accommodation of the officers attending the exposition.

The second floor is divided into four spacious rooms, large hall, ladies toilet, and trunk room. The attic is to be large dancing hall reached by double flights of stairs. Opening out from the attic is a large balcony having a terrazzo floor. The balcony is 25x30 feet. From this balcony it is said the best view of the water-front to be found in any building on the grounds is furnished.

The front portion of the building is very wide and spacious, having a circular form at the entrance with large colonial columns extending to the main balcony. The roof over the front porch surrounds three sides of the building and is so treated as to form a balcony over the entire porch, the entrance to which is from the second floor through large double doors.

All windows throughout the building will be polished plate glass with beveled plate in front and vestibule doors. The roofs are of shingles, stained.

The finish in the main hall will be quartered North Carolina oak, while the remainder of the interior will be finished with North Carolina woods, such as pine, poplar, chestnut, gum and oak.

The foundation of the building will be of concrete and brick. The building itself will be of wood. It will be fitted with modern sanitary plumbing and electric lights.

The side of the building on the water-front faces the government pier with Florida building on the left and Connecticut building on the right. The Connecticut, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania buildings are now in process of erection.

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## PROCLAMATION BY GOV. GLENN

State's Chief Executive Appoints Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day.

In his Proclamation To the People of North Carolina Governor Glenn Calls Attention To the Fact That the Good Things During the Past Year Have Far Outweighed the Unpleasant Ones and Speaks of the State's Rapid Progress Along All Lines.

RALEIGH, Nov. 14.—Gov. Glenn issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day. In the course of the proclamation the governor declares that while excessive rains have damaged the crops and while during the year public peace has been marred (twice) by acts of lawlessness, yet our manifold blessings have so far surpassed our temporary ills they give us cause for thanksgiving and prayer. He declares the increase in the State along agricultural, industrial, educational and moral lines has far exceeded his fondest hopes and educational progress is source of congratulation as longer terms, more efficient teachers, better school houses and equipment mark progressive period in school life while growing temperance and religious spirit voices a moral condition never before witnessed.

## NEGRO KILLS TWO ASHEVILLE POLICEMEN

ASHEVILLE, Nov. 13.—Fighting bravely in defense of their police captain, Patrolmen Charles Blackstock and William Bailey, two of the most efficient members of Asheville's police force, were shot to death on South Main street at 11:30 tonight by a negro who proclaimed that his name was Will Harris, of Charlotte, a desperado, for whom a large reward has been standing for some time.

Prior to the death of the two officers, a negro restaurant-keeper named Ben Allison fell dead at the hands of Harris, who, handling a rifle, killed him without provocation. Another negro, Tom Nell, lies fatally wounded, both negroes being shot before the officers took a hand in the melee.

Harris started out on his death-dealing tour from a negro house on Valley street. He fired into two houses as he made his way up Main street, one of the principal streets of the city. As he reached Eagle street he fired at and wounded Allison. On South Main street the desperado encountered Tom Nell and fired point blank at him.

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The store of the Asheville Hardware Company was broken into by the police officers and the posses were armed with rifles and shotguns.

Officer Blackstock, who comes from one of the oldest families in the State, leaves a wife and child, and Officer Bailey leaves a wife and three children.

## MAN'S BODY IS TORN TO PIECES

WEST POINT, Ga., Nov. 14.—Bob Griffith, a young white man, fell into the machinery at Lanette Cotton Mills yesterday afternoon while working beside his father and his body was torn to pieces in the front of his

## CONFERENCE AT MT. AIRY OPENS

Bishop Wilson Calls Western N. C. Conference to Order at 9 O'clock.

Twentieth Session Opened With Prayer By Rev. P. J. Carraway—Asheville, Charlotte, Franklin and Greensboro, Franklin and Charlotte Want Next Conference—Several Gentlemen Introduced to Conference—Nineteen Candidates For Admission on Trial.

MT. AIRY, Nov. 14.—The twentieth session of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference opened here today, Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding. Hymn No. 1 was sung, after which Rev. P. J. Carraway offered a fervent prayer.

Asheville, Charlotte, Franklin and Greensboro asked for the next Conference. Rev. J. R. Moore, of Corea, was introduced to the conference. He presented to Bishop Wilson a gavel made from the pulpit of the first M. E. church in Corea.

Messrs. A. J. Lamar, W. F. Tillett and J. D. Hammond were introduced to the conference. There are nineteen candidates for admission on trial.

During the conference year T. H. Pogran, J. C. Thomas and Z. H. Tillett had died.

Rev. W. F. Tillett, of Vanderbilt University, spoke this morning. Dr. G. H. Detwiler preaches tonight. A large crowd is in attendance upon the conference.

## SALISBURY WANTS CONFERENCE

Yesterday's Salisbury Post says: "At a meeting of the board of stewards of the first Methodist church last night it was unanimously decided to invite the annual conference to meet with this church next year. An invitation was given the conference to meet here this year, but Mt. Airy won out in the vote on the question. Dr. Rowe will present the invitation and it is reasonably expected that it will be accepted this time. Conference met in Salisbury in 1877 and 1896."

## MORAVIAN CONFERENCE AT KERNERSVILLE

KERNERSVILLE, Nov. 13.—The annual provincial conference of the Moravian church convened in the church of that denomination here today, at 11 o'clock. Bishop Edward Rondthaler will preside over the sessions. Rev. C. H. Wenhoff, pastor of the Kernersville church, delivered an earnest and pleasing address of welcome. After organizing and appointment of standing committees, the conference sermon was preached by Bishop Rondthaler. It was a happy, earnest and effective discourse.

This afternoon's session opened with a devotional service, conducted by Rev. J. F. McCuiston. This was followed by a discussion of the Sunday school work. Tonight's session will be devoted to a discussion of public worship.

Among the preachers and delegates from Winston-Salem attending the conference the following were noted: J. W. Fries, G. H. Rights, Dr. J. H. Clewell, Thomas Landquist, C. E. Crist, Fred Nissen, Sam Welfare, Raymond Bretz, J. F. Crouse, L. B. Brickenstein, John Pfaff, and F. H. Vogler and Mayor S. E. Butler, of Salem.

## STANDARD OIL STOCK DECLINES

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Attacked by the Federal government the market value of Standard Oil has shrunk within the year by \$125,000,000. The stock is at the lowest point today in years. The slump has caused Rockefeller's pile to wither by \$65,000,000. Wall street fears the efforts of the government to break the oil trust will cause the Standard Oil Co. to hammer all stocks to show the administration that the oil suit has depressed business. Small holders are selling stock, fearing the government will deal the trust a death-blow. A broker today declared the situation to be a rich man's oil panic.

—The sales at the warehouses listed until noon today.

—Governor R. B. Glenn declines to grant an application for pardon of Bob Smitherman, who is serving a term of two years on the Forsyth roads for larceny.

Mrs. Ernest Bohannon went to Davidson this afternoon to visit her

## COUNTESS WINS IN DIVORCE CASE

French Court Allows Countess Casellane Divorce and Custody of Children.

Count Boni Will Be Allowed To See The Children At Stated Times—Evidence of Cruelty on Part of Count Brought Out During the Trial.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Countess De Castellane was today granted a decree of absolute divorce and custody of her three children as a result of desperate legal battle with her noble husband, Count Boni De Castellane, who beat and humiliated her in sight of all Europe after squandering her fortune, estimated at six million dollars, secured from her.

All the countess' contentions regarding her husband's infidelity and immorality were upheld. Boni will be allowed to see the children twice a week at his mother's home. He was granted alimony of \$30,000 annually. The mother cannot take the children out of France without permission of the court.

## CIGERO KNOTT IS KILLED BY TRAIN

SALISBURY, Nov. 14.—Cigero G. Knott, aged about fifty years, a brick mason by trade, of Winston-Salem, was run over and killed by a shifting engine on the Southern Railway yards here late last night. His body was completely severed from his lower limbs and death was instantaneous. Mr. Knott came to Salisbury a few days ago.

Mr. Knott was a native of this city and the remains will be brought here for interment. His wife, one daughter and son reside in Fairview, just northeast of the city. Mr. W. M. Knott, son of the deceased

## THAW CASE TO BEGIN ON DEC. 3

District Attorney Jerome Will Personally Conduct the Prosecution of Millionaire.

He Will Make Strong Effort To Prove Premeditation On Part of Man Who Killed Stanford White—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw Will Be Principal Witness For Defense.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The positive announcement was made by the district attorney's office this morning that Harry Thaw trial will be heard before Recorder Goff beginning December 3. District Attorney Jerome will require four days to present his direct case and two days for rebuttal after the defense closes. These two days are to be devoted to an effort at contradicting the evidence of Evelyn Nesbitt, who is understood to be the main Thaw witness. Jerome will try the case personally. He will make premeditation the principal point and will make every effort to keep out extraneous matter relating to White's private life.

Bishop Atkins Here. Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville, was here this afternoon en route to Mt. Airy to attend the Western North Carolina Conference. Bishop Atkins, who was elected to his present high office at the General Conference of the Southern Methodist church, held at Birmingham, Ala., last May, has been holding conferences on the Pacific coast. He left his home at Waynesville August 26th, returning on the 11th inst. The last conference over which he presided was at Los Angeles, Cal. Bishop Atkins has been president of the mission board of the Western North Carolina Conference for several years and the purpose of his visit to Mt. Airy at this time is to attend the meeting of said board and see if some of the preachers would not like to go to the Pacific coast. They

will be met by the conference at their own expense.