

DEDICATION DELAYED.

Pipe Organ Fails to Arrive for New Baptist Church.

PARIS, Tenn., April 30.—Owing to delay in the arrival of the pipe organ, the dedication of the handsome new First Baptist Church here has been postponed a month and is now announced for May 27. The organ has now arrived and is being installed by O. D. Allen and N. B. Welch of Birmingham, Ala. It is a two-manual Austin, with 22 speaking stops, 750 pipes and 25 chimes. The front display pipes are of French leaf gold, the case of mahogany and French gray that will artistically combine with the gray tones and mahogany interior woodwork of the beautiful new church. The instrument is a gift of Mrs. O. C. Barton of this city and its complete cost is \$10,000.

The First Baptist Church has been in process of erection for 11 months. It is to cost \$114,000 and will be completely paid for when dedicated, the amount having been subscribed now for several months. All former pastors of the church—H. W. Ryals, Trenton, Ky.; W. F. Dorris, Memphis; Martin Ball, Paris; J. W. Storer, Greenwood, Miss.—will be present and will assist the present pastor, J. H. Buchanan, in the dedication exercises, though who will preach the dedication sermon has not been announced. Following the dedication the Rev. J. W. Gillan of Winchester, Ky., will begin a two weeks' revival at the church.

First Baptist Church

Austin Pipe Organ



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