

EASTER CELEBRATION.

CHRIST BEING RAISED FROM THE DEAD, DEATH HATH NO MORE DOMINION OVER HIM.

Sunday next will be the joyous anniversary of the day on which Christ conquered death and arose in triumph from the grave.

It is a day which should be appropriately celebrated in commemoration of the agony of Gethsemane and the Saviours sufferings upon the cross for the sins of the people, and his glorious resurrection from the dead.

In Grace Episcopal church here the music will be a special feature of the services, and the following program is replete with the compositions generally recognized as the most suggestive of the joyous feast, and will be rendered by a full choir composed of the best musical talent in the church.

Morning—Processional, hymn 103, (Victory); "Christ Our Passover" (Chappel) in D; Benedictus, (J. B. Calkin) in G; Te Deum Laudamus (Baskerch) in the key of F; Hymn 104 (St. Albrige); Kyrie Eleison, Gilbert, in C; Gloria tibi, Oulsey, F; Hymn 98 (Clarion). Sermon. Offertory, solo, Miss Ruth Mason. Recessional hymn 106 (Wirtemberg).

Evening—Processional, hymn 99 (Worgan); Magnificat (J. B. Calkin), in key of D; Nunc Dimittis, (Calkin), E flat; anthem, "Hallelujah Christ is Risen," (E. A. Clare) in B flat; Hymn 101 (Arimathia); Address. Offertory, solo, Miss Ruth Mason; Recessional, hymn 107 (Resurrection). The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and ushers will be at the door to give visitors seats. All are cordially invited to the services.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. Green will preach morning and evening, sermons appropriate to the day when Christ arose. There will be no special music for the occasion, but the selections will be from the Church hymnal appropriate to the Easter celebration. On Monday night after Easter Sunday, the Bright Jewels, an auxiliary society of the M. E. C. S., will hold their annual Easter services. There will be numerous interesting recitations, and an Easter greeting from Bishop Hendrick. The children have been well trained for the services by Mrs. H. C. Spiers and the programme throughout will be most enjoyable. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

There will be no Easter service at the Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Harmon, will preach at Sharon on that day.

PURELY PERSONAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF THE MOVEMENTS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.

Mr. Frank Garrett is off on a business trip.

Mrs. J. T. Gooch spent a few days in Northampton this week.

Dr. R. H. Stancell, Jr., of Northampton, was in town last week.

Rev. Sam P. Jones, the noted evangelist was in town last Thursday.

Col. W. A. Johnston, of Littleton, spent Tuesday night in town.

Miss Ruth Mason of Northampton county, is visiting friends in town.

Col. Julian S. Carr, wife and daughter spent last Thursday night in town.

Mrs. U. P. Hart, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her son, Capt. R. G. Hart.

The New York Herald had a good likeness of Senator M. W. Ransom.

Mrs. W. L. Mellichampe and children left for their new home in Talladega, Ala., last Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Lockhart, left yesterday morning for Kansas City, where he will in future make his home.

Mrs. W. T. Shaw, who has been visiting friends in town returned to her home in Rocky Mount last Saturday.

Mrs. N. H. Chavasse, of Henderson, who has been here on a visit to Captain and Mrs. T. H. Chavasse returned home Monday.

Miss Eliza Purnell who has been in Baltimore for the past three weeks buying new spring millinery for Mrs. P. A. Lewis, and studying the latest fads and styles as practiced by the best milliners in the Monumental City, has returned home.

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THURSDAY MARCH 30, 1893.

HOME AFFAIRS.

AGENT AT ENFIELD.—Mr. S. Meyer is the authorized agent of the ROANOKE NEWS at Enfield and vicinity and any business with the paper can be transacted with him. He will receive and receipt for subscriptions and attend to any other matters entrusted to him. He will also take new or renew old subscriptions.

SUNDAY will be Easter.

TO-MORROW is Good Friday.

THE WAR on hoopskirts continues.

NOW is the season for sudden storms.

THE winter bonnet has not long to stay.

A postage stamp licker has been invented.

COLORED shoes will be popular this summer.

THE base ball fever will soon commence to spread.

THE farmers are now getting on a busy hump.

THERE'S a mania, at present, for resurrecting old fashions.

IT is time to hear from the prophets in regard to the fruit crop.

THIS week is known in the Church calendar as Passion week.

TO-MORROW should be observed as a day of fasting and prayer.

THE first thunder storm of the season occurred last Friday evening.

WRINKLES at the side of the nose denote a money-making character.

THE first peach prophet for 1893 is in the field. He predicts a large crop, for a wonder.

WELDON can turn out as many pretty girls as any town in the State, population considered.

THE small boy is counting his marbles, preparatory to the spring opening of his great game.

THE man who does not get enough of a variety of weather these days, must be hard to please.

MORE house plants were frozen in the windows during the recent winter than for many years before.

REV. J. A. GREEN will begin a series of meetings at the M. E. church the third Sunday in April.

THIS ought to be the most cheerful season of the year. No man can borrow trouble when it's Lent.

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PAPA will be so happy when the parlor fires can go out and dear daughter can swing on the gate in the moonlight.

"Is that all?" is a melodious inquiry to the ear of the postmaster after being served at the delivery window, from one who seldom receives mail.

IT is rumored that the Coast Line will bring its men back to Weldon and that all changes of engines and men will be made here, as formerly.

UNLAWFUL.—The bird law reads that "quails, doves, robins, larks, mocking birds or wild turkeys" shall not be killed from March 15th to November 1st.

POSTMASTER AT ASHEVILLE.—Mr. John P. Kerr has been appointed postmaster of Asheville. Mr. Kerr was at one time a typo on the ROANOKE NEWS and was indeed a clever, jovial fellow. We rejoice exceedingly to learn of his success.

THE MODERN WAY

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

DEATH OF MR. FROELICH.—Mr. Charles Froelich, one of the most prosperous business men of Halifax died at his home Saturday of consumption, aged 33 years. Mr. Froelich was a very popular young man and was very successful in his business. By close attention and strict integrity he had gained the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. The family have our sympathies in their bereavement.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Edward Smith, a son of Mr. J. N. Smith, of Scotland Neck, died quite suddenly at his home Sunday. He had a very troublesome cough and broke a blood vessel during a severe spell of coughing and died almost instantly. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and a large family of children to lament his demise. Several grown members of Mr. James Smith's family have died suddenly, this making about the fourth.

EXAMINING THE FARMS.—Mr. A. Leazar, superintendent of the penitentiary, and Mr. A. B. Young, one of the directors, are now examining the State farms near here. These gentlemen are the newly appointed of the official board and this is their first visit to the penitentiary farms here. They will remain several weeks and will make a thorough examination into the workings of this enterprise. The farms, so far, have been not only self sustaining, but have made money for the State.

ANOTHER DEATH.—Mrs. A. E. Montague, died at Scotland Neck, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. E. Hilliard, Monday morning. Her remains passed through here Monday and were taken to Raleigh for interment by the side of her husband, the late Dr. H. W. Montague. The remains were accompanied to Raleigh by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hilliard, Rev. R. T. Vann, and several other members of her family.

ENGINE DAMAGED.—A shifting train on the Seaboard Air Line ran into an engine coming out of the round house here, last Friday, and the latter was knocked from the track and the tender was landed in a ditch, upside down. The engine on the huge machine coming out of the round-house could not see the train, and it being impossible for two engines to use the same track at the same time, one was forced to yield the right of way. The damage was slight and a force of hands were put to work and the iron horse was placed upon its feet again.

IN THE CHURCHES.—The pulpits of all our churches Sunday were filled by the regular pastors.

Rev. J. A. Green preached morning and evening in the M. E. church. A night he preached a special sermon on gambling and the whiskey traffic to a large congregation.

A good congregation at the Baptist church, morning and evening, listened to excellent sermons by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Harmon.

In the Episcopal church Rev. A. J. Vanderbogar's morning sermon was appropriate to the day, Palm Sunday, when Christ rode triumphantly into Jerusalem. The evening sermon was on the sacraments of the Church. The church was beautifully decorated with palms from Florida.

Indorsed by a well known Commission Merchant—"I cheerfully recommend Salvation Oil for chilblains and sprains. We have tested it at home for these troubles, and three applications gave entire relief in each. It's the boss liniment." J. J. Norfolk, of J. J. Norfolk & Bro., 110 S. Charles street, Baltimore, Md.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.—The report of the railroad commission for the year ending December 31st, shows an increase in the taxable value of railroads in the State since the first assessment of \$7,405,056.56.

In Halifax county the mileage and assessed value for taxation is as follows:

Raleigh and Gaston 23.63 miles, value \$7,183.50, Wilmington and Weldon, Weldon to Halifax 8 miles, value \$80,000, Wilmington and Weldon, Scotland Neck branch, 24.81 miles, value \$155,982.78, Norfolk and Carolina 14.04 miles, value \$114,479.95. Total number of miles of railroad subject to taxation in Halifax county when the report was made, 70.48; total value of property \$357,646.23. Since the report was made the main line of the W. & W. road from Halifax to the county line has been subjected to taxation. It is 11 miles and valued at \$110,000, so that now the total number of miles (all in the county) is 81.48, and total valuation for taxation is \$467,646.23. The total annual State and county tax (not including the two years back taxes) is \$3,117.64.

The number of miles and the valuation of the same in the towns in the county are as follows:

Littleton, R. & G., miles 1.70; valuation \$516.80, Hobgood, W. & W., miles .81; valuation \$1,131.67, Hobgood, N. & C., miles .55; valuation 4,496.36, Scotland Neck, W. & W., miles 1.05; valuation 6,602.44, Weldon, W. & W., miles 1.20; valuation 21,256.34, Weldon, R. & G., miles 1.88; valuation 571.52.

The railroad property in Halifax and Enfield will be assessed this year.

The difference in the valuation of the R. & G., and the other roads in the county arises from the fact that the road bed of the R. & G., road has heretofore been exempt from taxation and the total amount of its taxes is divided pro rata in the several counties and towns. Beginning with this year the bed of this road will be taxed and it is safe to say that its assessed value will not be less than \$10,000 per mile, which will add nearly \$250,000 to the taxable property of the county, from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to the taxable property of Weldon, and from \$12,000 to \$15,000 to the taxable property of the town of Littleton.

But this is not all. The Seaboard & Roanoke railroad will this year and every year hereafter pay to the State, Halifax county and the town of Weldon tax on one-fourth of its personal property, such as bonds, &c., and this will also add largely to the taxable property of the county. The amount will not be ascertained until listed in June next.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Isaac Foote, plaintiff against Annie Foote, Defendant.

This is an action for divorce a vinculo matrimonie upon the grounds of adultery on the part of the defendant and it appearing that the defendant is a non-resident and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. This is therefore to command the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held at the court house in the town of Halifax, North Carolina, on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1893, and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief asked for will be granted and a decree against said defendant made.

Giv'n under my hand and official seal at my office on this 21st day of March 1893.

JOHNT. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court Halifax county. Tom W. Hawkins, attorney. mar 23 6w.

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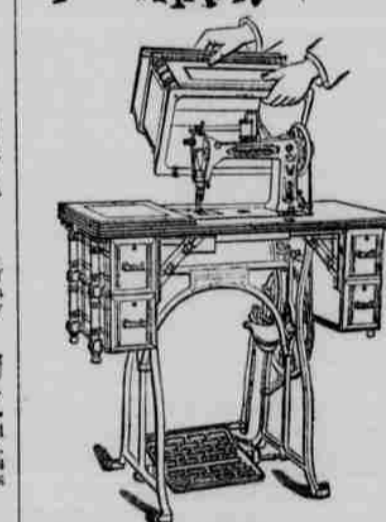


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NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. HALIFAX COUNTY. HEARD BEFORE W. E. SPRUILL, Justice of Peace.

B. R. Browning and H. Browning, trading as B. R. Browning & Son, Plaintiff, against J. W. Irby, Defendant.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court by affidavit that the defendant J. W. Irby cannot after due diligence be found in the State of North Carolina. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Roanoke News published in Halifax county, N. C., notifying the said defendant to appear before W. E. Spruill in the town of Littleton, above county and State on the 4th day of May 1893, to answer the complaint of said plaintiff and to show cause why the prayer of the plaintiff should not be granted. W. E. SPRUILL, J. P. S. G. Daniel, attorney for plaintiffs. mar 23 6w

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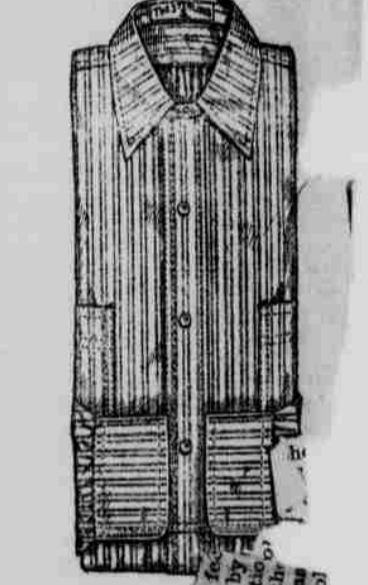
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