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LUTHER IN ALLEGORY.

The prevailing incident of next week in Goldsboro will be the presentation of the "Story of the Reformation," or "Life of Luther," at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 1st and 2nd, under the auspices of St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

The leading events of the period will be represented by 150 persons, carefully selected from the various churches of the city, attired in the 16th century costumes. The representations will be Luther's famous trial at Worms, monks leaving a convent, Erfurth monk and choir men, two allegorical processions, etc.

The indications are that this entertainment will be presented with an elaborateness seldom, if ever, equaled by home talent. The entertainment has been endorsed by the leading clergy, and columns of favorable criticism have been passed upon it by the press.

The entertainment is religious in character and undertaken for the glory of God. St. Stephen's church has attempted the presentation of this entertainment, first, because it will no doubt prove itself one of the finest entertainments ever witnessed in Goldsboro, and second, because they hope to raise funds by this means.

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The Durham Morning Herald has been enlarged in a becoming new dress. It is newsy, ably edited and well gotten up, and is a credit to bustling Durham.

National Capital Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28, 1897. From Our Regular Correspondent. Senator Cameron, who has only a few weeks more of public life and who considers himself entirely out of politics, and who consequently does not care whose political toe he treads on, is doing some very plain talking—like his father, the late Simon Cameron, he has an expressive vocabulary—about the flip-flop certain Republican Senators have turned on his Cuban resolution.

A Washington real estate agent said, speaking about John Sherman and how he acquired some of his wealth: "It may be only a coincidence, but it reminded me of a former transaction of the wily Sherman when I saw that just about the time it became certain that he was to be the next Secretary of State he took out a permit for the erection of a block of dwelling houses in East Washington. When he became Secretary of the Treasury under Hayes he built a block of houses in an undesirable section of East Washington and they were all sold to employees of the Treasury. I cannot say, of course, that Mr. Sherman made those Treasury employes buy undesirable houses at a big price, but you can imagine how it worked when the real estate agent who handled the property approached a Treasury employe with a proposition to buy one of these houses, which everybody knew belonged to the Secretary of the Treasury, and gave him a general hint to the effect that the secretary would not be likely to discharge a clerk who was buying one of his houses. I shall keep my eye on those houses Mr. Sherman is now having built. I have a curiosity to know whether any of them will be bought by State department employes."

Car Reed is nearer to having an open reced on his hands than at any period since he became the proprietor of the House. A respectful petition signed by 208 members of House has been presented to him asking him to suspend his arbitrary rule against public buildings, bills and to allow a time to be set for the consideration of twenty-two of those bills now on the calendar. He initiated quite plainly to the committee which presented the petition that he did not wish to grant the request, although he took it under advisement. If he grants this request, there will be a rain falling for him, and not much snow for the bills to get through the Senate during the remainder of this session; if he refuses it, there may be a very lively row. Two hundred and eight members—almost two-thirds of the House, can easily unwork the Car, if so disposed.

The members of the House committee on Public Lands declined to follow the wishes of Speaker Reed concerning the Free Homestead bill. The bill has been reported to the House just as it was amended by the Senate, and the House will be given an opportunity to vote on the Senate amendments, just as it might have done when the bill first came back from the Senate had not Speaker Reed ordered the bill referred to the committee. The committee refused even to accept an amendment, excepting from the operation of the bill the lands which the government is selling as trustee for the Indians.

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Some Old State Happenings.

The Newton Enterprise says that a man in that county was fined a penny and the costs for "an assault with intent to kiss" a young lady. In Henderson county, says the Charlotte News, negroes refused to help one of their race slunk out his corn because he voted the Democratic ticket.

A case of cruelty to animals was tried before a Greensboro magistrate. The party indicted was charged with kicking a dog down stairs and breaking one of the animal's legs. The Record says the dog was in court as a "witness," but before he was examined a flea bit him and he got up and scratched himself with the leg alleged to have been broken. This was considered evidence enough and the defendant was discharged.

In strange form indeed does death come when life goes out in laughter, but in such a manner death came to Dan S'ford. He was at the store of William Thompson, in Gaston county. Of a social disposition he was enjoying conversation and companionship with friends and neighbors who were present. He threw his head back in laughter at some jest or remark that amused him when it was noticed that he kept on backward and fell over dead.

The Wilson News says that A. M. Garber and Miss Hattie L. Andrews, an eloping couple from Manchester, Va., arrived at Weldon on the noon train, Friday, and after obtaining the necessary papers, were happily married. The groom is totally blind and is the organist of a Presbyterian church at Manchester. The bride is quite pretty and apparently about 16 years old. She has been acting as a sort of guide to the blind organist for some time, and their friendship ripened into love.

The Asheville Citizen says that a few days ago in a certain store in that city a discussion arose as to the weight of victuals a healthy young man would eat at one meal. The discussion became animated and finally one of the young men wagered that he would weigh, after dinner, five pounds more than he would before sitting down to the meal. The bet was eagerly snapped up by his associates. Tuesday was the day for the decision of the wager, and it is whispered that the young man didn't eat as heartily at breakfast as is his wont. When the dinner hour came he went to a Church street restaurant, first weighing and tipping the scales at 141 pounds. He ate with intense earnestness, and when he had dined to his satisfaction and weighing time came, it was found that his weight was 145 pounds.

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G. H. Clark, a native of Halifax county, a traveling salesman for a Chattanooga, Ga., committed suicide at Valdosta, Ga., Saturday, by shooting himself with a pistol.

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