if, 1/12—On the Dark Back-and of Herod's Murderous Jeals and Jerusalem's Cold Indif-ace, the Moral Enricettiese of Magi Shines With a Pleasing ingl Shines With a Pleasing
— Thousand-Mile Triamphates of Patth Reaches its
Climax in an Act of Worsecking Jesus the Highest

Copyright by Davis W. Clark.) heasily rested the head that wore rown in Juda, for that crown had obtained by usurpation; it had retained by a long series of as-finations. No wonder that when was carried to the old Idumean here the arrival of some Eastern astrol-ists, who were inquiring for the nahould be counted the founder of an imperishable dynasty. Who then was this aspirant for his scepter, whom these strangers already deep. to style King of the Jews? The rulpasion was strong in death ing pasion was strong in death.

Though trembling on the edge of eterthrough his long career.

city shared in the perturbation of the palace; though, of course, for different reasons. It was at once d that the suspicion of the ex-ce of a rival would cause fresh and even more cruel reprisals. It of heavier burdens by the hateful old usurper. Then, too, odious as Herod was, the people were not prepared to receive a prince who should rule in righteousness. Their own manner of life would not bear the light of His countenance. So those who ought to have hailed the "star-led wizards" with joy, were only troubled at his Truth is, Jerusalem had lost its religion. was thoroughly naterialistic, and no longer Messiah aspiring. It would rather have prince who would break the Ron yoke than one who would save from its sins and open to it the

dingdom of heaven. On the dark back-ground of Herod's ompted merely by the vague ex-ctation of a Saviour which was abroad in the heathen world at that their own sacred books. No doubt they first learned of the Messiah through some Jews of the dispersion.

This afternoon the In a borrowed scroll they read of Him of whom Moses and the prophets spoke. To minds prepared for it, and East appeared. Their obedience to the watching for it, the star in the heavenly vision was instantaneous. must needs carry kingly gifts-links of gold and tears of frankincense and

myrrh.
That they were not swerved from their purpose by the indifference of Jerusalem to the Advent of the Messiah, is new evidence of their thoroughsoing seriousness. To find such scep-ticism at the very seat of the Hebrew faith was enough to dash their zeal. But it did not. To be pointed to a little, struggling Judean hamlet as the possible place of the nativity, to actually find the Babe in the mest place that mean village afnone of these things moved the star-led Magi. Great was their

thousand-mile triumphal progress of faith reaches its golden climax in an act of worship. In at-titude of loving reverence they prethe heart's adoration, always richer than oblation or gift.

ANALYSIS AND KEY. 1-Herod: Effect of quest of Magi

upon blm. Ambition to found a which should survive him. Jealous of a rival.

II-Jerusalem: Perturbation on ac count of rival to Herod. His reprisals feared. City not ready to receive a king who should rule in righteousness.

III-Magi: Their moral earnestness in contrast. One thousand-mile journey

To watching eye star appears Kingly gifts for the king. Indifference of Jerusalem does not daunt them, nor does mean place of Nativity. Adoration.

THE TEACHERS' LANTERN.

Seeking Jesus is the highest prac-Magi in the best sense of the word. it is no difficult task to find Him. thousand-mile journey confronts No going up to heaven or down to Hades, for the Word is nigh But we shall not find him unless we have the same moral carnestness the Magi

And when they found Jesus at length, afternoon.

they believed in Him In a Dr. J. V.

cense we come to a larger Christ than plysician,

They discovered a here. the Magi found. They discovered a babe, we the full-grown Christ, whose ed work and righteousness is our nope for time and eternity.

It is largely a matter of sentiment,
the finding of a spiritual significance
in the various gifts which the Magi and, the choicest things their far-of country produced. We may well imitate their example, * * The skulls of the Magi, blazing in gems, are displayed in the crypt in the cathedral at Cologne. Each skull is crowned with a diadem, and the name of the search is written in rubies upon it. spirit of the Magi is far more important than their bones. * * * Are cording to the character of each, what is good news to one is evil to another. What blessed tidings to Magi and hopherds were the evilest possible to Rerod and the Pharisees. Character is still, and in every case the true brought. They gave just the best they had, the choicest things their far-of

still, and in every case the true Big Chicago Firm Opens Office

er Investigates Child's Death. pondence of The Observer.

msville, Jan. 19,-Coroner J. P. ke was called from Statesville yesy to investigate the mysterlous of an infant child, the mother Examination disclosed the fact here had been no violence or sy committed and the case was eslay morning and the cir-

HF A COLD IN ONE DAY XATIVE BRUMO Quinks Tab Egiste refund money if it fell E. W. GROVE'S signiture is or

Correspondence of The Observer.

Salisbury, Jan. 11.—At the coming term of February court, there is to be an interesting divorce suit in Which colored people figure. Mr. Walter H. Woodson, attorney, has brought for Amanda Turner McLees, action for separation on the ground of faithlessness to her. This well-known and much respected colored woman is the wife of Rev. Aaron McLees. "Black wife of Rev. Aaron McLees, "Black Sam Jones," the colored tornado evangelist, second only to Charlotte's Swamp Angel. The suit was insti-tuted to-day and will be fought hard

Black Sam is well known in Charlotte. There is probably no other colborn king, a troubled look, mixed ored preacher, except the much better n jealous hatred crossed the ty-lif's face. He has embellished his lifal with a luxurious palace and estate of the damned. He can talk as superb temple; had propped his susperb temple; had propped his fumes and flames, that the average from with consummate skill, and his mourner believes he carries samples in the founder of an his vest pockets. Before his preaching his vest pockets. Who then intelligent sinners become afrighted his scepter, lunatics and he can make any of them believe that a breach of the same com mandments with which he is charged of being at cross purposes will result in an eternal roast within 20 minutes by the watch. He pictures perdition ard which had stood him in hand der a har tender for a but told der a bar tender for a mint Julip Such is this man's preaching, but his wife purposes showing that this preachment is merely a gilt edge principle and theory for the other fellow to practice.

No specific charge is made except that infidelities were committed at Chester, South Carolina. The plaintiff is a daughter of the late Rev. Giles Turner, a colored man who was liked by every body and a citizen who blessed his race.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

Mecklenburg District of Convocation of Charlotte Meets at Wadesboro.

Correspondence of The Observer. Wadesboro, Jan. 11.-The Mesklen-burg district of the Convocation of Charlotte opened its quarterly conference last night in Calvary Episcopal church, with service and sermon by Rev. E. A. Osborne. The following clergymen arrived last night and today: Archdeacon E. A. Osborne, Rev. W. J. Smith, Rev. Francis M. Osmurderous jealousy and Jerusalem's day: Archdeacon E. A. Osborne, Rev. W. J. Smith, Rev. Francis M. Osborne of the Magi shines with a pleasing lustre. From their home a thousand miles in the East they came, not ville.

This morning service was held at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Martin preached on "The True Glory and Honor of Man." The archdeacon administered

This afternoon the business session reports of work in the various parishes and missons. Then followed a genral discussion on "How to Organize the Men's Missionary League in the

The district conference closed with vening prayer and sermon. All the lergy present were in the chancel. The benediction was pronounced by the

PASTOR APPRECIATED.

Oxford Presbyterian Chuhch Passes Resolutions on Resignation of Rev. John E. Wool. Correspondence of The Observer.

Oxford, Jan. 41.-The members and officers of the Presbyterian church of regret at the departure of Rev. John not come till last night. ing himself a welcome visitor in the above, homes of the people; that, as a minister in the pulpit, in the prayer meetings and in the Sunday school he was faithful in every calling and by his godly life and conversation his influence for good was felt especially by the young people of the community; that, in giving him up, we realize that we are giving up a friend upon whose like we do not often look, and we most affectionately bid him farewell praying that he shall shine as the

TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL.

It Will be Operated in Connection With Spencer's Railroad Y. M. C. A. orrespondence of The Observer.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Spencer. Jan. 10.—The Spencer Railroad Young Men's Christian Association is arranging to equip and maintain an emergency hospital in its new building here. A commodious suit of rooms have been set apart for the purpose and the necessary equipment has been ordered. In addition to the ward in which patients will be cared for an operating room will also be equipped with all modern appliances for emergency work. Officials of the Southern Railway Company visiting Spencer this weke expressed their delight at this move on the part of the association and it is understood that the company will assist in the support of this department as well as contributing liberally to general work of the association. chowed.

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"AUNT JANE" COLEMAN DEAD.

Widow of Late Warren Coleman, Prominent Negro, Dies at Concord -Woman Loses Husband.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Greensboro, Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Jan. 12.-W. A. Esson & Company, a large engineering and contracting firm of Chicago, has opened Southern headquarters in the Benbow Areade in this city, with Mr. J. S. Adams, of Chicago, in charge. This a negro woman, Anna Camp- firm has recently closed a contract for Examination disclosed the fact the ballasting of the main line track of the Southern Railway in its double tracking operations for the next five

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Col. T. J. Dula, of Wilkesboro. Correspondence of The Observer. Wilkesboro, Jan. 11 .- A gloom of

sadness was cast over our town yesterday when it became known that T. J. Dula was dead. He had Correspondence of The Observer, been almost blind and in feeble health for several years, and went to the Wilkes Hospital and Sanatorium Sunday, where he was operated on for cataract of the eye by Dr. Wakefield, of Charlotte, last Monday. The opera-Wilkes Hospital and Sanatorium Suntion was thought to be a success, but in a few hours he became unconscious, and remained so until his death. He president and Mr. H. B. Moore sectors and two retary and treasurer. Messrs. H. B. convened at 3:30 o'clock. The busi- leaves a wife, five sons and two retary and treasurer. Messrs. H. B. ness before the district was hearing daughters. Col. Dula served with distinction in the Confederate army, where he was wounded. He was pro- Parker were elected directors. moted from captain to colonel. He moved to Wilkesboro in 1870, and soon built up a good law practice, and has sion, paid a 4 per cent. dividend last always been prominent in both State year. and national politics. He served many terms in both Houses of the State Legislature. He was the senior member of the Wilkesboro bar, being nearly 75 years old.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Presbyterian church at 2 clock this afternoon.

Miss Fannie McNeill, of Carthage, forrespondence of The Observer.

Carthage, Jan. 11-Miss Frances Mc-Neill died here this morning just after per cent, dividend. The bank has rea-Oxford have passed the following midnight. She had been sick only three resolution expressive of their sincere or four days and the critical turn did The an-Wool, who resigned the pastorate nouncement of her death this morning of the church in this place to take was sudden and shocking. Her familcharge of the Presbyterian church in lar features and presence about town Wilson: "Resolved, That in his de- had hardly been missed. She attended parture the church sustains a serious a choir practice Saturday night, loss and the community a most esti- though she was then suffering with a mable and useful man; that, as a pas-tor, he was most faithful in every duty was a victim of peritonitis and the and always ready to minister to the best medical attention available was call of the sick and afflicted, render- secured, but the end came as stated

The funeral will be conducted in the Presbyterian church here to-morrow J. Byerly vice president, and Mr. at Il o'clock and the interment will T. Williamson, Jr., cashier. A d be in the family plot in the Presby-

terlan cemetery.
Miss Frances McNeill was the second youngest daughter of Col. A. H. Mc-Neill, for 32 years clerk of the court of lar young ladies of the county and had devoted friends where ever she had acquaintances. Her mother died many Mrs. Geo. C. Graves, Mrs. C. H. Graves and Mrs. H. F. Seawell and this place.

Oscar S. Ball, of Greensboro,

correspondence of The Observer. Greensboro, Jan. 11.-Mr. Oscar S. Ball, aged 32 years, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Ball, on West Gaston street. hurch for several years. He was also member of Greensboro Lodge No. 89. Knights of Pythias, and the members of that order will attend the funeral in a body.

Mr. Ball's death is peculiarly sad. p to two years ago he was a fine amateur athlete and one day, in jumping from the counter in the store of the Odell Hardware Co., where he was employed, he bruised his left leg near thigh. For a while he thought nothing of the hurt, but from time to time it troubled him and last October he went to Baltimore for treatment, the physicians there advising him that amputation of the leg would do no good as the injury had already developed a cancerous condition which cause it is dangerous ! A sure cure, turning home full of discouragement, he stood it for some time and finally had the bone of his leg scraped with the hope of obtaining temporary re- or throat. It goes in and works on lief, but falled to do so, and grew weaker until the end came at the time the cold at once. Doesn't have to mentloned.

R. M. Richey, of Bloomfield,

Correspondence of The Observer, Statesville, Jan. 11.-Mr. Richey died Tuesday at his home in Bloomfield, nged 48 years. His wife, Bottle, \$1.00. Croup size, \$5 cents. who was a Miss Arthurs, of Trout- By mail, if desired. Gowan Mediman, and six children survive. De-ceased was a member of the Lutheran cal Co., Durham, N. C. church and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Lutz. The remains were buried at St. Michael's, near Troutman.

Rev. S. M. Frost, Weatherley, Pa. Correspondence of The Observer. Fayetteville, Jan. 10.—News was re-ceived here yesterday of the death, at Weatherly, Penn. of Rev. Dr. 8. Milton Weatherly, Penn. of Rev. Dr. 8. Milton Prost, who many years ago, was paster of Hay Street Methodist church in this city, and was for a long time an able and influential member of the North Carolina Conference. Dr. Frost graduated from the university about 1857, and married Miss Yoamo Rose, daughter of the late Beverly Rose, and sister of Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary and treasurer of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce. He was a tireless worker in the Pennsylvania Conference to a very advanced age, being about 8 years old when he disd. MILL OFFICERS ELECTED.

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Mr. J. H. Craig Resigns as Vice President Modena Mill, Gastonia, and is Succeeded by Mr. L. L. Jenkins—Citizens' Bank Earns Ten Per Cent. First Year.

Gastonia, Jan. 10.-The stockholders of the Modena mills met in the office H. Kennedy, T. L. Craig and H. B.

The Modena Company, in addition to spending \$103,250.03 on plant exten-The stockholders of the Citizens' Na-

tional Bank met yesterday in the office of the bank and elected the following officers: R. P. Rankin, president; C. N. Evans, vice president; A. G. Myers, cashier. The directors elected were: R. P. Rankin, C. N. Evans, J. A. Glenn, J. M. Sloan and A. G. Myers. The stockholders were well pleased with the year's work, the bank having made more than 10 per cent, the first year. more than 10 per cent. the first year of its existence. The bank paid a 3 sources of more than \$318,000.

100 PER CENT. INCREASE.

Deposits During 1905-A Good ter the grade.' Year in the County. Correspondence of The Observer.

Taylorsville, Jan. 10 .- The stockholders of the Bank of Alexander held their annual meeting here yesterday. The entire board of directors was reelected as were the preent offices. Mr W. B. Matheson is president, Mr. W. T. Williamson, Jr., cashler. A divi-dend was declared and an amount added to the surplus fund. The deposits this year show an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over last year; the deposits this year were \$50,000 against this county, who is himself in feeble health. She was one of the most popuwith the lumber and bark industry,

has greatly helped the county. The Bee Hive and Racket stores are years ago. Besides her father she leaves four sisters; Mrs. M. E. Blue, cated in adjoining buildings within a few days. The O. L. Holler Drug Co., has added a 30-foot extension to one brother, Geo. W. McNeill, Esq., of the west end of its store to make room for more stock.

19 Kegs of Whiskey Seized.

Correspondence of The Observer. Wadesboro, January II.-Yesterday morning Deputy Collector J. D. Albright seized 19 kegs of whiskey that The funeral will be held at had been shipped to parties in this sec-West Market Street M. E. church to- tion from Salisbury. The whiskey is morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Detwiler. The interment will follow at been instructed not to deliver the Greene Hill Cemetery. Deceased had goods. No reason is yet known for been a loyal member of West Market the seizure of the whiskey.

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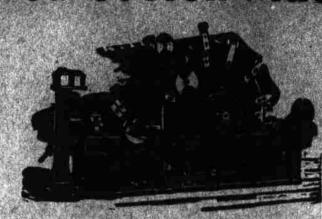
had pervaded his entire system. Re- external, powerful, penetrating, harmless-that is Gowan's. You rub Gowan's over your chest

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