

A SERMON TO ODD FELLOWS

MR. ROYER TO LOCAL LODGES
A Large Number of the Supporters of the Order, Friends of the Odd Fellows, and Members of the Church, were present at the service, at Tryon Street Methodist church in a body last night, and Rev. H. K. Boyer, the pastor, preached the annual sermon to the order. Special music was arranged by the organist and choir for the occasion, and this added to the enjoyment of the service, by the large congregation.

WHAT THE DAUGHTERS DID

U. S. O'S ANNUAL CONVENTION.
A Detailed Report of the Proceedings of the Thirtieth Annual Session at Gulfport—Important Changes in the Rules—Convention Visits Old Home of President Davis at Beauvoir.
The Observer is requested to print the following:
The thirtieth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held at Gulfport, Mississippi, November 14th-17th. While there I made notes of the proceedings of the convention to have published for the benefit of the Daughters of the North Carolina Division who could not be present. But sickness on my return has prevented my sending them till now. This will be a synopsis of the work. The credential committee reported 26 States represented, with a voting strength of 1-355. Texas headed the list with 148 votes; Virginia 145; North Carolina 84; while far away Mexico cast 1 vote.

CHRISTMASIDE SERVICE

Annual Service of the Presbyterian College Young Women's Christian Association—the Programme.
The annual Christmaside service of the Presbyterian College Young Women's Christian Association, yesterday afternoon, always impressive and beautiful, was even more so than usual.
Mr. Charles R. Fisher opened the programme with Elgar's fine Andantino organ prelude. The Christmas carols, with organ and violin accompaniment, were sung with such feeling and such accuracy of interpretation, as made it a joy to listen to them.

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POSSUM CAUGHT AT LAST.

That Gaston County, Marsupial Falls Into the Hands of an Enemy and Goes the Way of Many a Good Possum.
You can just say that the Gaston county "possum" is dead," said Capt. T. H. Gailther, an Observer man one day last week. "I killed him this morning and he is now in my refrigerator, where he will remain until we get ready to cook him."
"Where did you get him?" asked the reporter.
"On my back fence. When I got up this morning I saw him on the top rail, beneath some bushes, where he was trying to hide. I made a negro boy go on the opposite side and I slipped up and took a shot at the 'possum's' head and struck him between the eyes. At the crack of the gun he fell and I grabbed him. He appeared to be dead, but before I got him to the house he tried to bite me."
"But he will never bite again, for I cut his throat and he bled to death. I am going to have 'possum' for dinner some of these days. My neighbors had heard of the 'possum' for several days and some of them had chased him, but I was the successful hunter. I like 'possum' and was thinking about buying one."
It will be recalled that this Gaston marsupial broke out of a barrel in the yard of H. H. Spindler, one night about the middle of November. He has been at large in the city ever since and when caught last week he was as fat and as fine as an Essex pig.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:
Virginia, rain Monday; Tuesday clearing and decidedly cooler; variable winds blowing northwest and fresh.
North and South Carolina and Georgia, rain Monday, colder in west portions; Tuesday fair and colder; fresh southwesterly winds.
Eastern Florida, fair Monday, except rain in north portion, Tuesday fair, colder in north portion; fresh southwesterly winds.
Alabama and West Florida, rain and cold Monday; Tuesday fair, colder; fresh northwesterly winds.
Mississippi, rain and colder Monday; Tuesday fair and colder; fresh northwesterly winds.
Louisiana, fair Monday, preceded by rain and colder in southeast portions; Tuesday fair and colder; fresh northwesterly winds.
Eastern Texas, fair and continued cold Monday and Tuesday; fresh northwesterly winds.
Arkansas, fair and continued cold Monday and Tuesday; fresh northwesterly winds.
Tennessee, fair and colder Monday; Tuesday fair and colder.
Western Texas, snow in north, rain in south portion Monday; Tuesday fair and colder.
Tennessee and Kentucky, rain Monday, clearing in east portion; Tuesday fair and colder.
LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Charlotte, Dec. 16.—Sunrise 7:24 a. m.; sunset 5:13 p. m.
TEMPERATURE (in inches).
Highest temperature . . . . . 65
Lowest temperature . . . . . 51
Mean temperature . . . . . 58
Wetness . . . . . 65
Accumulated excess for month . . . 2.74
PRECIPITATION (in inches).
Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. . . 0
Total for the month . . . . . 1.56
Accumulated deficiency for month . . 5.28
Total for the year . . . . . 62.78
Accumulated deficiency for year . . . 3.95
Prevailing wind direction . . . . . S. W.
W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

MR. JOHN WATSON RESIGNS.
Will Do Office Work for Stuart W. Cramer—Miss Carrie Lee McLean Also to Change.
Mr. John Watson has resigned his position with the D. A. Tompkins Company and after the first of the year will be connected with the office of Mr. Stuart W. Cramer. For the past 17 years Mr. Watson has been in the employ of the D. A. Tompkins Company and is one of the most capable and experienced textile machinery office men in this section of the State.

Miss Carrie Lee McLean has tendered her resignation as head stenographer in Mr. Stuart W. Cramer's office to do special stenographic work in the new Selwyn Hotel. Miss McLean is regarded as one of the most expert stenographers in the city and will do well in her new work.

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Stockholm, Dec. 15.—A bulletin issued at 1 o'clock this morning, says: "King Oscar slept about five hours, but his temperature and condition of his lungs are unchanged. His heart is somewhat weaker than usual."
The bulletin issued this evening was as follows:
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