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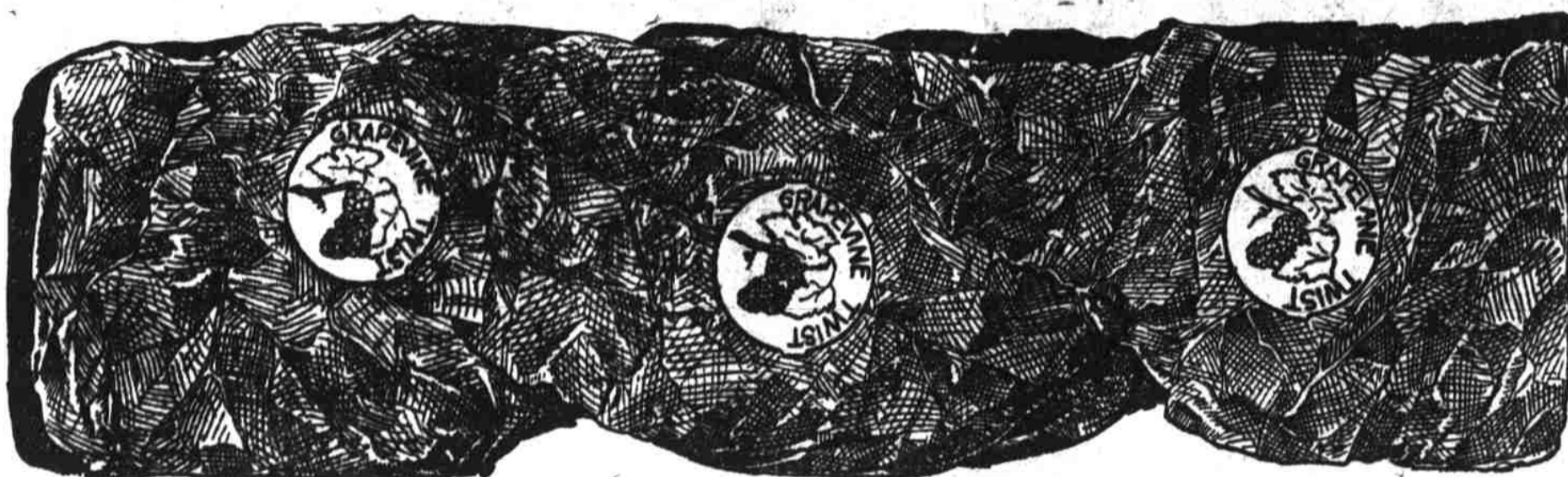
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IN THE CITY CHURCHES

PREBYTERIAN. First—Preaching at 11 and 8 by Rev. D. H. Ogden, of Knoxville, Tenn. men's prayer meeting at 9:45; Sunday school at 3:30; Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8. A cordial invitation to all. Pews free. Tenth Avenue—Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor. Preaching at 11 by Rev. M. B. Porter, no evening service, Sunday school at 3; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. St. Paul—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Rynal, Sunday school at 3:30. All are welcome. Westminster—Rev. Alexander Martin, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 10. Public cordially invited to all services. Second—Services at the usual hour. The morning sermon will be addressed especially to the Christian Workers. Sunday school at 3:30; special classes for young men and young women; the hour will be shortened to enable all to attend the joint communion service at 2 o'clock. At the night service Rev. Robert T. Cott, recently called as co-pastor, will be ordained and installed by a committee from Presbytery, consisting of Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin, Rev. A. R. Shaw, Rev. Alexander Martin and Mr. J. C. McNeely. Dr. Hardin will preach the sermon. LUTHERIAN. St. Mark's—Services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30, followed by meeting of officers and teachers, mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45; Women's Missionary Society Monday at 4. BAPTIST. First—Special services will be held here morning and evening. At the morning service the pastor will preach and administer the sacrament to the recent additions to the church. The new members will also receive the right hand of fellowship. At the evening service the Rev. Mr. Miller, the great Bible teacher, will occupy the pulpit. The Sunday school will hold an interesting session at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All are invited. Pritchard Memorial—Rev. Dr. L. E. Bonnar, pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor, subject of morning sermon, "Pressing Onward;" night sermon, "Helps to Being Good;" Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all. Ninth Avenue—Rev. W. E. Crocker, a returned missionary from China, will preach at 11 and 7:30. Mr. Crocker has had several years' experience in China, and his talks are very interesting and instructive. All are invited to hear him. Sunday school at 3, and prayer services Wednesday evening at 8. A. R. P. East Avenue Tabernacle—Rev. W. W. Orr, pastor, preaching at 11 and 7:30; men's prayer meeting at 10:30; Sabbath school at 3:30; Y. P. C. U. at 8:45; Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8, study in Romans. Every member urged to be present at all of these services, together with a cordial invitation to all friends and strangers. First—Rev. William Duncan, pastor, preaching at 11 and 7:45; theme of morning sermon will be "The Beginning of Things;" or "Genesis and Geology;" Sabbath school at 3:15; young people's society at 3; special meeting for prayer; session will meet at 10:40 in church study

to receive members into the church. Strangers are cordially invited. J. P. U. P. J. w. xzqjbakgk METHODIST. Tryon Street—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. H. K. Royer, at the close of the morning service there will be an installation service for the board of stewards, men's prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at 3:30. A cordial invitation to all. Pews free. Trinity—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Plato T. Durham, Sunday school at 3:30. A cordial welcome to all. Epworth—Preaching by Rev. A. L. Caburn at 11; Sunday school at 3:45; preaching at Sovereign at 7:30; Sunday school at 2:30. Calvary—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Totten, prayer meeting at 10:15; Sunday school at 3. Dilworth—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Short, Sunday school at 9:45. Welcome to all. Brevard Street—Morning service and communion at 11; preaching at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Harold Turner, prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at 3. A cordial invitation to all. Belmont Park—Preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. W. K. Hayes, and at 6:45 by Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Sunday school at 3; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. EPISCOPAL. St. Peter's—Corner North Tryon and Seventh streets—Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, rector. The Epiphany, celebration of the holy communion and sermon at 11; Sunday school and rector's Bible class at 3:45; evening prayer and sermon at both services. Pews free, all are welcome. St. John's Chapel—North Graham street. Sunday school at 9:30. Church of the Holy Comforter, Sims' Hall, Dilworth—Sunday school at 9:45; morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11; annual offering for general missions. St. Martin's Chapel, Davidson and Tenth streets. Holy communion at 11; Sunday school at 3:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. St. Andrew's Chapel, Severnville—Morning prayer and sermon at 11; Sunday school in the afternoon. Chapel of Hope, East Fifteenth street—Sunday school at 3:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday School. St. Peter's Episcopal Sunday school meets this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The following interesting programme has been arranged: Opening hymn—"As With Gladness Men of Old." The Shepherd Psalm. Creed and Prayers. Hymn—"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning." Solo—"White'er Betide, Thy Love Abide"—Frank H. Brackett—By Mrs. H. S. Mather. Lesson Study. Offertory. Closing Hymn—"Golden Harps Are Sounding."

Sporting News COMING GOLF TOURNAMENT. Third Annual Midwinter Golf Tournament at Pinehurst January 17, 18, 19, 21—New System of Qualification to be Tested. Special to The Observer. Pinehurst, Jan. 6. Special interest centers around the third annual midwinter golf tournament booked for January 17, 18, 19 and 21, owing to the fact that the new qualification will then be tested for the first time. Under this system, entrants will be required to furnish their association handicaps and will be classified in divisions according to these handicaps, the limit in each division being determined by the committee. The best 15 instead of the best 20 medal play scores, as a customary. A test of this method has long been considered by prominent golfers in the hope of overcoming the objectionable features of the usual method, but the local club is the first to take the initiative, and the outcome of the test will be awaited with keen interest. Four divisions will qualify for the president's secretary, treasurer and captain's cups, a gold medal being offered for the best score in qualification. There will also be sterling cups for the runner-up in each division and the winners of consolation divisions, made up of those who lose in the first round of match play. Even this early, a field of fully 50 players is assured, a number somewhat in excess of last year's golf tournament, and it will include many golfers of national prominence and representatives from all sections of the country. Just preceding the midwinter tournament, upon January 14, 15 and 16, the annual drive of the advertising men will be held and a wealth of trophies will be offered, the whole combining to make a week of golf such as would be possible at no other resort in the world but Pinehurst, and which will inaugurate the most important series of tournaments in the history of the local country club. Summaries at New Orleans. New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—Three favorites at good odds and showing shots at 20, 30 and 10 to 1, respectively, won six out of the seven races at the Fair Grounds today. Coincidence, at the good odds, 20 to 1, in the third race, appeared to have few supporters. His victory was partly by chance, as some of the leaders were crowded. Summaries. First race, 6 furlongs: Come On Sam, 4 to 1, won; Dapple Gold, 7 to 1, second; John Peters, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.44. Second race, 1 1/4 furlongs: Paloddy, 2 to 1, won; Tudor, 2 to 1, second; Emley, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:37.15. Third race, 3/4 furlongs: Coincident, 20 to 1, won; Ida May, 5 to 1, second; Flurry, 5 to 1, third. Time, 44.15. Fourth race, mile, selling: Judge Post, 10 to 1, won; Envoy, 4 to 1, second; Columbia Hill, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Fifth race, 3/4 furlongs: Toboggan, 9 to 1, won; Charlie Eastman, 3 to 1, second; Alencon, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:38.24. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling: Pin-sicker, 20 to 1, won; Kohinor, 12 to 1, second; St. Noel, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Seventh race, mile and 70 yards, selling: Harmalia, 2 to 1, won; Daring, 3 to 1, second; Pride of Woodstock, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45.8. Mrs. C. B. Bryant entertained a few friends at a dinner at her home at Dilworth last evening in compliment to Miss Fannie Sater, of Halifax, who is visiting her sister, Miss Dora Allen Sater. The other guests were Miss Dora Allen Sater, Mr. DeLson Green, of Weldon, and Mr. D. E. Allen.

MR. BARRINGER'S BARN BURNS. found only a small amount of money. They missed \$100 in another pocket. There were several witnesses to the affair. Three of the negroes were caught and are in jail. One of the negroes had Saleeby's purse when found. The dead man has been here often and was well known. He left a wife and several children. The Grimes Drug Store has had a curiosity in the shape of a red fox caught in a long chase Saturday morning in Davidson county. Mr. H. Clay Grubb invited a party from Salisbury and other friends Wednesday night and Thursday morning about 4 o'clock they started out with 18 hounds. Striking a trail at half past 4, they ran the red rascal five and a half hours, capturing him finally in the ground. The fox was taken out without injury and when exhibited in the drug store was entirely alive. The Salisbury admirers of the sport of fox hunting and Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of the Charlotte Observer, christened him Red Buck. James A. Hudson, the county's most unique citizen, tells this morning of the largest hog he has seen in 50 years. It belongs to H. W. Barrier, a Franklin township farmer, and in its stocking feet weighs 1,000 pounds. The porker will be butchered within a few days and it is expected to dress more than any animal killed in Rowan within the past quarter century. The hog is more than three feet in diameter and measured from snout to tail, is in excess of eight feet in length. When the cold winds dry and crack the skin get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

Tobacco Sales Resume. Marts Where Are Disposed the Soothing Weed Take on New Life at Arrested for Larceny. Special to The Observer. High Point, Jan. 5.—Tobacco sales were resumed at the warehouses this week. For nearly two weeks those of the citizens who are connected with the houses through which the millions of pounds of the golden weed of the farmers of this section are disposed of, have been free to do their own will and provide for themselves amusement and pleasure as they will. The buyers have had a much-needed rest and the tobacco market has practically been at a standstill. The recreation was well earned, for never in so short a space of time and so expeditiously, has such a quantity of tobacco been disposed of on the local market as in the months preceding Christmas. Time and time again were the sales blocked while the streets in the warehouse section were crowded with wagons of farmers for many blocks. Clerks have been worked night and day to dispose of the enormous quantity of the weed, and buyers were required to follow the sales from early morn to almost sunset. Messrs. Hall & Chance have mailed to the Secretary of State papers of incorporation for their business. The authorized capital stock is \$25,000 and \$10,000 of this amount is paid-in. E. F. Hall, R. B. Chance, Mrs. E. F. Hall, Mrs. R. B. Chance and Willie Chance own the stock. The style of the new corporation will be the Hall-Chance Co. Mr. R. A. Hendrix has leased the handsome store room now occupied by the Lion Store Co., and will within the next few days open up a new stock of goods therein. He will also continue business at the present stand. At the last meeting of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, plans were prepared for the proper celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, which will fall on January 19. The exercises will be held at the town hall. The Farmers Protective Association will meet in Wentworth January 19, at 11 o'clock a. m. Much business of importance will be transacted at this meeting. Sam Smith, a white man about 35 years old, at the instance of Sheriff Pinnix, was arrested in Danville, and brought to Reidsville to stand trial for larceny. Smith went to Danville to embark in business and purchased a stock of goods there. At a preliminary hearing he was put under a bond, which he gave, for his appearance at the next term of Rockingham court. The petitions which are being circulated for signatures asking the Legislature to allow the citizens of this county to vote on the proposition of locating the county seat being almost quite freely. As the request for the election will leave the matter for the voters to decide the question in the fairest way possible, no trouble is being experienced in obtaining signatures.

Explosion Wrecks Nine Buildings and Destroys Much Machinery. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—Nine buildings were wrecked and much mining machinery destroyed in Lowell, Arizona, last night by the accidental explosion of dynamite in a mine warehouse. So far as reported no lives were lost. All the windows in town were broken. Travis County, Texas, Falls to Endorse Senator Bailey. Austin, Tex., Jan. 5.—In the special Democratic primary election held in Travis county to-day the candidacy of United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey for re-election failed of indorsement by 100 votes. Only a small vote was polled.

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