

Holiday Greetings

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Personal Mention,
News of the
Societies,
Meetings, Etc.

Central Church Program

The following special programs have been arranged for the services at Central Methodist church tomorrow: Morning Service.

Organ voluntary—"Star of Bethlehem"..... Adams
Hymn No. 107, "Antioch"..... Handel
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Sing, O Sing This Blessed Morn"..... Rogers
Psalm.
Solo—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"..... Harker
Mrs. J. M. Burns.
Hymn No. 113, "Regent Square".....
At the 4:30 evening service special music will be given. Selections from Mendelssohn's Lobgesang, the "Hymn of Praise," which has been studied during the past six weeks, will be rendered. The soloists are Mrs. Elmer Westall and Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stikeleather.

Christmas Music at First Baptist Church.

Morning service:
Christmas voluntary..... Ashford
Offertory: "Song of the Angels".....
Postlude: "Hosanna"..... Wachs
Evening service:
Prelude: "The Holy Night" (Noel)..... Dudley Buck
"Arie, Shine for the Light is Come" (King of Kings)..... Herbert
Offertory solo: "Profit of the Highest"..... Herbert
Postlude: "Christus Resurrectus"..... O. Ravanello

Games Deferred.

On account of the fact that there has been continued bad weather for the past few days, no definite arrangements have been made for playing off the tennis tournament at the Country club, for which drawings were made last Saturday afternoon. There will probably not be any tournaments played this afternoon as the courts and links are in rather poor condition from the rain, and most of the members will be engaged in Christmas shopping instead of indulging in outdoor sports. This shopping has no doubt deprived the club this afternoon of a hostess to serve tea, and the prospects are that the vicinity of the club will be more or less deserted, for once. The lack of festivities today will be made up, however, next week, when the members will enjoy their annual cotillion at the Battery Park hotel.

Week-End Party.

An informal week-end party will be given next week by Mrs. T. B. Due at Boncrest inn, and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable parties of the holiday season. The guests

who have been invited to attend this party are: Misses Sarah Jones, Lalage Oates, Mary Stikeleather, May Bernard and Bettie Sites; Kendall Northrup, Ralph Millard, Cyrus Bernard, Ted Rorison, Willard Northrup, Charles Folsom and F. R. Baker.

Music at All Souls.

At the 11 o'clock service tomorrow the following Christmas selections will be sung at All Souls' church, Biltmore:

"Te Deum"..... Stanford in B flat
"Jubilate"..... Stanford in B flat
Anthem: "Nazareth"..... Gounod
"Gloria in Excelsis"..... Stainer in A
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Girl's School Closes.

The Asheville School for Girls closed for the Christmas holidays last Thursday afternoon. There were no formal closing exercises but the students in the primary department gave a few Christmas songs and recitations. They also took a contribution for the children who were made orphans by the mine disaster at Briceville, Tenn., several days ago, and sent them a box of toys and other Christmas gifts. The majority of the boarding students and teachers went to their homes for the holidays but a few remained in the city to visit friends.

Miss Blanche Folsom, who was formerly with the Mission hospital and who is a graduate nurse of the Presbyterian hospital of New York, has recently been elected to the position of superintendent of the City hospital of Aberdeen, Wash. Miss Folsom made many friends while in Asheville and these will be glad to learn of her good fortune in securing such a responsible position.

A party of much interest will be given tonight by Misses Cutbert and Adele Dufour at their home on Charlotte street, when they will entertain a number of their friends with a Christmas tree. Quite a number of invitations have been issued and after the gifts have been distributed there will be an informal dance.

Carroll and John Martin have returned from school at the Abbey, Belmont, N. C., and will spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. N. J. Roome is visiting in Hendersonville.

Judge and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard have arrived from Richmond.

Miss Carrie Miller has returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte and Statesville.

Roy Watson is here from Princeton university, and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. W. Watson.

J. R. Smith is here from Judson to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnette and little daughter left last night for Christmas visits. Mr. Barnette to spend the holidays with his relatives in Knoxville, the others with Mrs. Barnette's family in Birmingham.

Charles Folsom is out of the city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Chipley and daughter have gone to Marshall to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Hobart, who has been at the Manor for some time, has joined her husband in Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Misses Dorothy and Sarah Doe are here from Winston-Salem to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. T. B. Doe.

Miss Lois Lytle and Harry Lytle are expected home today from Goldsboro, to spend the holidays with their uncle, W. H. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sampson of Harlan, Ky., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Zeigler and Mrs. Caton at 127 Hillside street.

Miss Irwin L. Caton has returned from school in New York city and will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Richmond Pearson will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Carlisle in Washington.

Miss Marjorie Pearson and Thomas Pearson are at home from the east and will spend the holidays with their father.

Mrs. W. W. Barnard has gone to Salisbury for a visit to Mrs. Longeneur.

Miss Elizabeth Horton has returned from Greensboro, where she is attending school, to spend the vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Talbot Penniman has come to New York to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Ames.

CEMETERY LIMITS MATTER SETTLED

Joint Board, by Seven to Six Vote, Defeats Measure for Extension.

ABATTOIR AMENDMENT PASSES FIRST READING

Finance Committee Recommends Reduction of Insurance on Buildings.

By a vote of seven to six at the joint meeting of the board of aldermen and board of health the measure proposing the extension of the Riverside Cemetery company to within 300 feet of Pearson drive, which has been under consideration for the past month, was defeated. There were several property owners present who objected to the extension, and Locke Craig made a speech in favor of it. W. R. Whitson as one of the property owners spoke at length in opposition to the extension. The joint meeting took up considerable time and the board of aldermen did not go into regular session until after 11 o'clock.

The main objection to the extension was that it would bring the cemetery in view of one of the best residence streets of the city. It was suggested that the cemetery is now too close to the city and that it would be well to move it where the country is not so thickly settled; that the property owners would not have bought there if they had known the boundaries were to be extended. There were two petitions asking that the request be not granted.

Mr. Craig stated that the time is come when more room is needed for the cemetery and he did not think the property owners should look at the matter the way they do; that the cemetery should not be counted as an offense as it would not come within 100 feet of any of the property lines and 300 feet of the street.

Those voting in favor of the extension were: Francis, Patterson and Brown and members of the health board, B. M. Lee and Dr. F. J. Clomonger. Those voting to refuse the request were: Shuford, Stikeleather, Sites and Fitzpatrick and members of the health board, Dr. E. B. Glenn and Dr. W. L. Dunn.

The amendment to the abattoir passed its first reading and Corporation Council Glenn was instructed to make a few changes in it. It was understood that it was to be further discussed before it passes its final reading and that C. A. Webb will appear for some of the slaughterers of the city.

AldeMen's Meeting.

The meeting of the aldermen was rather short but several complaints were heard and referred or filed. One of the most important matters was the recommendation of the finance committee that insurance on some of the city buildings be reduced. The recommendation, which follows, was tabled until next week.

It was recommended that the insurance on the city hall be reduced from \$40,000 to \$20,000; the Orange street school building from \$19,500 to \$13,000; Montford avenue school building from \$15,520 to \$10,000; Park avenue

HOLIDAY MARRIAGES

Seven Licenses Had Been Issued By Register up to 2 O'clock This Afternoon.

Arthur Hayes and Leona Lee of Buncombe.
Floyd Gillis of Buncombe and Pearl Binsfeld of Tennessee.
J. H. Bishop and Kezlie Brooks of Buncombe.
N. A. Hawkins and Ora Ford of Buncombe.
Fred C. Hyatt of Greensboro and Myrtle A. Cook of Pennsylvania.
Edgar Whitaker and Kessie Jenkins of Buncombe.
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Theodore Boehlan, Traffic Manager of the Concordia Publishing House, cor. Jefferson avenue and Miami street, Concordia, Kas., Jan. 2, 1911. Smith's drug store and druggists everywhere sell HYOMEI. A complete outfit including inhaler costs \$1.00. Extra bottles if needed 50 cents. Just breathe it.

school building from \$17,500 to \$11,000; Catholic Hill school building from \$24,500 to \$6,000; Murray Hill school building from \$15,840 to \$10,600; Kindergarten building from \$2,000 to \$1,500; the Ann Hubbard building from \$1,500 to \$1,200; Orange street kindergarten from \$,500 to \$1,000.

It was ordered that the dealers in fish and oysters at the central market be allowed until 10 o'clock Monday to fill their orders.

Other orders were as follows: That the city engineer measure that part of Charlotte street which has been paved; that the physician's bill of Patrolman Ingle be paid; that a certain reward of \$25 be divided among the police; that letters of H. F. Claudius concerning a sewer on Dortch avenue be filed.

The following building permits were granted:
Sam Justice, four-room residence on Clayton street, estimated cost \$350.
W. M. Denrillis, barn on Grove street, estimated cost \$400.
J. H. Bosse, two four-room residences on Madison street, estimated cost \$44 each.

OPENS HEADQUARTERS IN REED BUILDING

Evangelist Templeton, Who Has Been Here Some Time, Announces Plans.

Evangelist Samuel A. Templeton, "minister of Christ to the Family of God from Redlands, California," who has been in Asheville for the past three months preparing for "a thorough work of prayer and faith in North Carolina mountains next spring, when he will visit from home to home with the Gospel wagon, giving the Word of God, and praying the prayer of faith among the Christians and the sinners alike—his method is to pass no smoking chimney in sight of the road; to visit, read the Gospel and impart to faith in God, by Christ, the hope of glory," announces that at present he has taken up his headquarters in the Reed building, Pack square, having leased the front offices on the ground floor and fitted them up neatly with light and heat where he will be glad to teach the way of faith to all who need instructions in faith and life in Christ Jesus, and that "you will find him there every day, very ready to help and to give you a lesson on how to pray and how to have faith in God."

"Everybody is welcome and there will be no price charged for any service: it is Christ who pays for all who come, and He is given to all of us free, from the Father." His hours are each day 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 4:30 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m.

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WICKERSHAM EXPLAINS THE BEARS' IMMUNITY

He Has No Information They Are in Conspiracy to Depress Price of Staple.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—If facts were presented to me showing that bear interests had conspired to depress the price of cotton in a way that acted as a restraint of trade, I would certainly prosecute the bears as willingly as I have the cotton bulls," was the statement made here of Attorney General Wickersham, who will embark today for a visit to the Panama canal zone accompanied by Mrs. Wickersham, Ambassador and Madame Jusserand of France and Ambassador and Madame J. London of the Netherlands.

In giving a reason why the department of justice had not taken action against the cotton bears as well as the bulls the attorney general explained that no facts revealing a conspiracy to depress the price of cotton had been brought before him. He said it would be hard to show how the depressing of the price of cotton would interfere with interstate commerce, in fact he thought the result would be the reverse of "restraint."

"The criticisms aimed at my department in regard to this matter," continued the attorney general, "are unfair."

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