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The City.

The circuit court and masonic grand lodge fill our city with visitors. Hon. S. F. Phillips, solicitor-general of the United States, is in the city. Members of the Oak City Pleasure Club met this evening at 7 o'clock at the court-house.

CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

CHRIST (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH. Notwithstanding the exceeding inclemency of the day, the services at Christ church were well attended. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Marshall, read the service and preached from the gospel for the day (second Sunday in advent) Luke, chap. 21, verse 33: "Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away."

ushered in by an exquisitely rendered contralto solo, with choros from the oratorio of Daniel.

The reverend doctor took as his text, Mark viii: 36 and 37: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul." After a conclusive argument showing the immortality of the soul, filled with cogent reasoning and personal application, the notions of value were clearly set forth.

In the evening Dr. Vaughan preached an earnest sermon from Thessalonians ii: 15, 19: "Quench not the spirit."

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING. In the afternoon a Sunday school meeting was held in the Sunday school room of Tupper's (colored) Baptist church, which was addressed by Dr. Randolph, Dr. Pritchard, Col. J. M. Heck and Judge Bond.

SWAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Swain street Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. J. D. Huffman, preached in the morning from Peter 1: 2 and 7: "Unto you, therefore, which believe, he is precious." The aim of the discourse was to show that Christ was precious to the believer, in his person and in his offices as priest, prophet and king.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

At the Free Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Rev. J. E. C. Smedes preached in the morning from Isaiah v: 4: "What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it?"

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

At St. John's (Catholic) church, Rev. Father Rielly gave his flock an excellent discourse from the text: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

SALISBURY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Hartwell, missionary from China, did not put in an appearance and the pastor continued his series of doctrinal sermons preaching on this occasion on Adoption, using 1st John iii: 1 and 2 as the text:

NEWS AND NOTES.

J. W. Renfro is the new Georgia state treasurer.

Charles Conner, one of New York's champion billiard players, is dead.

A Thomaston, N. Y., 14-year old boy committed suicide yesterday with a pistol.

Yesterday a portion of California was shocked by a ten-seconds' earthquake.

The early retirement of Jewell from the postoffice department is talked of in Washington.

There is talk of England's interfering with the Khedive's little Abyssinian annexation game.

H. G. Biddle has been nominated for congress by the democrats of the 4th Tennessee district.

L. C. Vogt, many years editor of the Democratic Banner, Norristown, N. J., is in heaven.

The house of Mary Newton, colored, was burned in Philadelphia yesterday and she along with it.

George McLeod has been appointed receiver of the Louisville, Cincinnati & Lexington Short Line railroad.

The boss men of the Direct United States cable company and Anglo-American company are at loggerheads, and the public will be benefitted by a reduced tariff.

The president has ordered a court of inquiry in the case of Gen. Babcock. It consists of Generals Sheridan, Hancock and Terry, and convenes in Chicago next Thursday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Vaughan officiating, the services were

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION FOR 1875—A SHORT HISTORICAL SKETCH.

In this city this evening, in the handsome room of W. G. Hill lodge, in the Fisher building, the masonic fraternity of this state held their annual communication for 1875. Judging from the large number of a rivals Saturday and this morning, the attendance is unusually large.

HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS.

The early history of freemasonry in North Carolina is not as definitely and satisfactorily known as might be desired. Such information as is furnished by records, regarded as authentic, is embodied in the following historical synopsis.

There exists what is stated to be "a list of regular lodges according to their seniority and constitution," on the register of the grand lodge of England, published in 1762, which contains the following entry: "213. A lodge at Wilmington, on Cape Fear river, in the province of North Carolina, March, 1755."

It is probable that this was the first lodge organized in the state, as the grand lodge in 1791, after a full investigation of the claims of all the lodges to priority, in the award of the numbers, gave this lodge (St. John's) the number 1, although the honor was contested by Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, of Halifax.

The "Ahiman Rezon and Masonic Ritual," published at Newbern, North Carolina, in 1805, contains an address by Judge Francois Xavier Martin, from which the following extract is taken: "Masonry crossed the Atlantic with the first settlers of the British colonies in America, and the grand masters of England appointed provincial grand masters who constituted regular lodges in the new world."

Officers nominated for the House of Representatives. The telegrams from Washington of Saturday night bring the information that the caucus of the Democratic members of the house of representatives that afternoon nominated M. C. Kerr, of Indiana, for speaker on the third ballot.

The date of appointment of Joseph Montfort, as stated by Judge Martin, (1769) does not accord with the date of his commission, still preserved, which is 14th of January, 1771, but the mere date of a commission does not affect the statement of fact of appointment.

The records of St. John's grand lodge at Boston, Massachusetts, October 2, 1767, contains this statement, which is published in the Cyclopaedia of Masonry by Robert Macony: "A dispensation was made out for the Right Worshipful Thomas Cooper, master of Pitt county lodge, in North Carolina, constituting him grand master of that province. And he was commissioned with power to congregate all the brethren there residing, or who should afterwards reside in said province, into one or more lodges as he should think fit, and in such place or places within the same as should most redound to the benefit of masonry."

On the 14th of January, 1771, the following authority was issued by the command of the grand master of England: Beaufort, G. M. [SEAL.] To all and every our right worshipful and loving brethren, We, Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, Marquis and Earl of Worcester, Earl of Glamorgan, Viscount Grosvenor, Baron Herbert, Lord of Ragland, Chepstow and Gower, Baron Beaufort of Caldevel Castle, grand master of the most ancient and honorable society of free and accepted masons, greeting:

KNOW YE THAT WE, of the great Trust and Confidence reposed in our Right Worshipful and well beloved Brother Joseph Montfort, Esquire of Halifax, in the Province of North Carolina, in AMERICA, do hereby constitute and appoint him the said JOSEPH MONTFORT, Provincial Grand Master of and for AMERICA with full power and Authority in due form to make Masons and Constitute and Regulate Lodges as Occasion may Require. And also to do and execute all and every such other acts and things appertaining to the said Office as usually have been and ought to be done and executed by other Provincial Grand Masters, he the said JOSEPH MONTFORT taking special care that all and every, the Members of every Lodge he shall constitute, have been regularly made Masons and that they do observe, perform and keep all and every the Rules, Orders and Regulations contained in the Book of Constitutions (except such as have been or may be repealed at any Quarterly Communication or other general meeting together), a so with all such other Rules, Orders, Regulations and Instructions as shall from time to time be transmitted by us, or by the Honorable CHARLES DALLON our Deputy or by any of our Successors, Grand Masters or their Deputies for the time being. And we hereby will and require you our said Provincial Grand Master to cause four

quarterly communications to be held yearly, one whereof to be upon or near the last day of Saint John the Baptist as conveniently as may be, and that you promote on those and all other occasions whatever may be for the honour and Advantage of Masonry and the Benefit of the Grand Charity, and that you yearly send to us or our successor Grand Master an Account in Writing of the proceedings therein and also of what Lodges you constitute and when and where held with a list of the members thereof, and copies of all such Rules, Orders, Regulations as shall be made for the Government of the same, with whatever else you shall do by virtue of these presents. And, that you at the same time remit to the Treasurer of the Society for the time being at London, three pounds, three shillings sterling for every Lodge you shall constitute, for the use of the Grand Charity and other necessary purposes.

Given at London under our hand and seal of Masonry this 14th day of January, A. L. 5771, A. D. 1771. By the Grand Master's Command CHAS. DILLON, D. G. M.

Witness: JAS. HERBERTINE, G. S. Under this authority, Joseph Montfort established lodges in North Carolina. The present Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2, at Halifax, derived its original warrant from this source. It was registered on the rolls of the grand lodge of England as No. 403, which number it appears to have sustained when the grand lodge of North Carolina was reorganized in 1787. This indicates, also, an existence under the authority of the grand lodge of England, after the grand lodge of North Carolina had ceased to exist, during and subsequent to the Revolutionary war.

From the best evidence existing, it seems that most of the lodges which organized the grand lodge in 1771, derived their authority from the grand lodge of England, but other lodges were, no doubt, established under the grand lodge of Scotland, if not under other authority also. The disputes which arose between them as to priority of number, after the reorganization of the grand lodge in 1787, indicates this.

It is evident that a grand lodge was organized in North Carolina in 1771, but the precise date of its organization is not known. It appears of record, however, that it was "first constituted A. D. 1771," and that it "convened occasionally at Newbern and Edenton, at which latter place the records were deposited previous to the Revolutionary war. During the contest the records were destroyed by the British army, and the meetings of the grand lodge suspended."

At close of the revolutionary war a convention was held in Tarboro in 1787 which reorganized the grand lodge of the state, electing the following grand officers: Samuel Johnston, grand master; Richard Caswell, deputy grand master; Richard Ellis, senior grand warden; Michael Payne, junior grand warden; Abner Neason, grand treasurer; James Glasgow, grand secretary.

DR. PIERCE. From the Toledo Blade. "Success is never achieved without merit. A man may make a poor article and sell it at once, and there being 40,000,000 people in the United States, the sale to each one would be enough to make a decent fortune. But an article that holds the field year after year, and the sales of which increase regularly and rapidly, must have absolute merit."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., occupies our entire eighth page to-day with his various articles. We admit it, because we know the Doctor, and know of his articles. We know him to be a regularly educated physician, whose diploma hangs on the wall of his office, and we know that he has associated with him several of the most eminent practitioners in the country. We know that parties consult him, by mail and in person, from all the States in the Union every day, and that they are fairly and honestly dealt with.

This grand result has been accomplished by two agencies—good, reliable articles—articles which, once introduced, work easily their own way—and splendid business management. They have succeeded because they ought to have succeeded.

If you would patronize Medicines, scientifically prepared by a skilled Physician and Chemist, use Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines. Golden Medical Discovery is nutritious, tonic, alterative, and blood-cleansing, and an unequalled Cough Remedy; Pleasant Purgative Pellets, scarcely larger than mustard seeds, constitute an agreeable and reliable physic; Favorite Prescription, a remedy for debilitated females; Extract of Smart-Weed, a magical remedy for Pains, Bowel Complaints, and an unequalled Liniment for both human and horse-flesh; while his Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is known the world over as the greatest specific for Catarrh and "Cold in the Head" ever given to the public. They are sold by druggists.

20 YEARS A SUFFERER—CURED BY THE GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. DR. R. V. PIERCE: Dear Sir: Twenty years ago I was shipwrecked on the Atlantic ocean, and the cold and exposure caused a large abscess to form on each leg, which kept continually discharging. I was attended by doctors in Liverpool, Havre, New Orleans, New York, and at the hospital on Staten Island (where the doctors wanted to take one leg off.) Finally, after spending hundreds of dollars, I was persuaded to try your "Golden Medical Discovery," and now, in less than three months after taking the first bottle, I am thankful to say I am completely cured, and for the first time in ten years can put my left heel to the

ground. I am at home nearly every evening and shall be glad to satisfy any person of the truth of this information. I am, sir, yours respectfully, WILLIAM BYDER, 87 Jefferson Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GREENSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE, GREENSBORO', N. C.

The Spring Session of 1876 will Begin on Wednesday, the 12th of January, and continue twenty weeks.

Board (exclusive of washing and lights) \$75; Tuition in regular course, \$25; Charges for EXTRA STUDIES moderate. For Catalogues containing particulars, apply to Rev. T. M. JONES, President, N. H. D. WILSON, President of Board of Trustees.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Just received in addition to my THIRD NEW STOCK THIS SEASON, 30 Thousand Yards

PLAIDS AND FANCY PRINTS.

These Prints are new and the handsomest of the season.

NEW AND HANDSOME DRESS GOODS

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Customers look to your interest and come to see me!

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NOTICE! On Wednesday, the 15th December next, I will sell at the Court House door in Raleigh, the following property to foreclose a mortgage: One fine English Piano, 7 octaves, made in London, cost \$500 in gold; one English Barometer cost \$25. These articles can be seen at my store; also one large Berkshire sow.

Terms made known on sale day. Sale at 12 o'clock M. D. J. ELLIS, Hillsboro street.

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DO YOU WANT A NEW STYLE Gent's Hat, call at dec 5-3m C. D. HEARTT'S.

VALUABLE CITY LOT FOR SALE. Will be sold on the premises at auction, on TUESDAY, THE 21st INST., the following desirable city property: One lot on Newbern Avenue 185 feet, running through to Morgan street, with a front on Bloodworth street of 210 feet, upon which is a new Dwelling House containing 8 large rooms conveniently and well arranged; four other good houses now occupied by good tenants are on the lot; also a well of good water, kitchen, stable, carriage houses, &c., adjoining the same and six other lots which will be sold at the same time, 8 fronting on Morgan street 52 1/2 feet; 8 on Newbern Avenue 125 by 105 feet, one of which has on it a house containing 3 rooms in good repair. This property is in the heart of the city, is desirably located, being on one of the principal streets and surrounded by good people on all sides.

Terms: One-third cash, one-third 6 months, one-third 12 months with interest from date 5 per cent. This retained until the purchase money is paid. Possession given at January next. Sale to take place at 113 o'clock. Dec. 5, 1875-4d. A. G. LEE.

Subscribed by C. D. HEARTT