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THE CITY.

To-day is the feast of the Holy Innocents.

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The weather is rough for the Christmas trees of the Sunday school of Christ (Episcopal) church.

Zeigler's Raleigh favorite cigar store is the place to get the best and the purest cigars in the city.

The finest stock of chewing and smoking tobacco, pipes, &c., at Zeigler's, next door to the Yarrowborough House.

Cube Harris has at last succeeded in ousting W. A. Hearne as superintendent of the government building now being erected in this city.

Greely Milligan, a mud-sill republican, was sent to jail for assault with a deadly weapon upon a brother African in default of \$100 bail.

This morning city finances were inflated about \$75 worth in the shape of fines for Christmas drunks. This time names will be withheld.

At the request of many citizens, we have introduced our fine "DIAMOND OIL," 30 degrees higher test than any in town. Price 40 cents. Law & Co.

Messrs. A. C. Sanders & Co. have for sale two good mules, one beautiful pony, one new buggy and one second-hand carriage, just repaired and painted, as good as new. Call on them at No. 2, Martin street, for a bargain.

Our townman Judge Fowle is engaged as counsel for C. S. Bennett, plaintiff in the great suit for 12,700 acres of timber land on the shores of Gullah bay, Lake Superior. The case is now being litigated in the courts of Ontario, Canada.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT.—Christmas day there were quite a number of visitors at the Deaf and Dumb Institution in this city. Among them were several students from one of the denominational colleges not far distant from Raleigh. While being shown around the premises, one of them got lost from his companions and, not knowing where to look for them, took his stand at the main entrance to the building to await their return. Just as he had taken his position another visitor made his appearance, and taking the student for one of the inmates, he commenced making signs upon his fingers, endeavoring to make the student understand that he wished to look through the place. The student also made signs which the visitor could not understand. Then visitor made other and more elaborate signs, which of course stude it could not comprehend. Thus for about ten minutes the two stood gesticulating and twisting their fingers without either being able to comprehend what the other meant. Finally visitor became angry, and in an outburst of wrath exclaimed: "O, get out, you idiot! I'm tired of bothering with you." Whereupon student said: "That's just what I was going to say to you."

"Ah, you can speak, can you? Then, why didn't you do so, and not keep me standing here motionless to you? I thought you were deaf and dumb."

"And that is what I thought about you, replied student."

"I came here to visit the institution," said visitor.

"And that is what I am here for too," replied student.

Here visitor and student shook hands, and were making mutual apologies when an officer of the institution appeared, and took charge of the visiting duet.

CHINA.—Rev. M. H. Houston, late missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church to China, is on a visit to our city, and will deliver a lecture at the Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 3 1/2 o'clock. The manners and customs of the, as yet, almost totally unexplored empire of China, will afford a subject of deep and general interest, even outside of the religious aspect, and we hope our people will avail themselves of this mode of gaining information. The children of all the Sabbath schools of the city, are most particularly invited to attend.

HOMICIDE.—Jim Rice, nigger, was lodged in our jail for killing an unknown nigger yesterday morning on the plantation of G. W. Atkinson, near Apex, in this county. The deceased republican had stolen \$5 from an old blind brother and was pursued by Rice, and not halting when commanded to do so, was shot down and killed. Rice went to Apex and surrendered himself.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW MASONIC HALL.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS—IMPRES-SIVE CEREMONIES.

Monday evening, St. John's day, according to announcement the dedication of the new masonic hall, in the Fisher building, took place. At the appointed hour, 7 o'clock, the elegant and spacious hall was filled with members of the masonic fraternity and visiting ladies and gentlemen. The imposing ceremonies of dedication were presided over by Deputy Grand Master Grissom, acting for Grand Master Blount, assisted by Dr. W. G. Hill, as Deputy Grand Master; Dr. C. D. Rice, as S. G. W.; Gen. W. R. Cox, as J. G. W.; W. E. Anderson, G. T.; D. W. Bala, G. S.; Geo. Zeigler, as S. D.; John Whitelaw, as J. D.; P. A. Wiley, as G. S. B.; Miles Goodwin, as G. T.; Rev. W. R. Atkinson, as Grand Chaplain; John Nichols, as Grand Marshal.

THE DEDICATORY CEREMONIES were interspersed with music, which was rendered in fine style by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Baumann, soprano; Miss Hattie Jordan, soprano; Mrs. Julius Lewis, alto; Mrs. Geo. Jordan, alto; L. D. Heartt, tenor; Geo. Jordan, tenor; W. S. Primrose, basso; W. Busbee, basso; Prof. Baumann, organist.

After the lodge was dedicated, acting Grand Master, Dr. Grissom arose and, in introducing the orator, said:

BRETHREN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: When we assemble in the name of masonry to dedicate this hall to the officers of Virtue, Truth and Benevolence, it is well to win additional consecration from the holy memory of this honored day—the feast of the youngest of the apostles and the last to lay his armor down—the beloved disciple, St. John, the divine-highest title ever uttered on earth—so humble that he never names himself; so humble that God committed to his watchful care the sacred person of his own mother. Happy is my task to invite the recital of the love which illumined the life of St. John, by a brother whose own spotless fame and shining labors in law, science and oratory, have anticipated all I might proudly say of him, and found already acknowledgment in your hearts. Fab. H. Busbee, child of your hearth-stone, a craftsman tried and true, will perform this pleasant duty. Let us hear him.

Mr. Busbee arose, and for about forty minutes addressed the large audience on the origin and mission of masonry. The discourse showed that the speaker was master of the situation, and well did he acquit himself. We hope to see the address published, as it contains information very valuable and interesting to the fraternity.

At the close of the address, acting Grand Master Grissom proceeded to install the officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218, and Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, in order:

HIRAM LODGE. A. S. Lee, W. M.; Fab. H. Busbee, S. W.; J. C. R. Little, J. W.; L. E. Heartt, Treas.; E. B. Thomas, Sec.; L. S. Riddle, S. D.; G. Rosenthal, J. D.; W. M. Brown, and J. W. Cole, Stewards; J. M. Betts, Marshal; Miles Goodwin, Tyler.

WM. G. HILL LODGE. Jack R. Williams, W. M.; D. S. Waitt, S. W.; W. R. Cox, J. W.; W. Simpson, Treasurer; W. P. Wetherell, Secretary; Geo. Zeigler, S. D.; John Armstrong, J. D.; Jno. Wier and J. B. Neathery, Stewards.

RALEIGH CHAPTER. John Nichols, High Priest; A. S. Lee, King; F. H. Busbee, Scribe; J. B. Neathery, Capt. of the Host; Wm. J. Hicks, Principal Sojourner; W. P. Wetherell, Royal Arch Captain; John Whitelaw, Grand Master 3d Val; J. C. Brewster, Grand Master 2d Val; T. W. Blake, Grand Master 1st Val; M. Grunman, Treasurer; D. W. Bala, Secretary.

Rev. GEORGE M. DUTCHER.—This gentleman, as was announced in the Sentinel, delivered a public lecture on the subject of temperance last Sunday afternoon, at Metropolitan hall, to a large and appreciative audience. The speaker has, according to his own testimony, drank long and deep of the bitter cup of intemperance, consequently, as he spoke from experience, his lecture had a fine effect. Eyes unused to weep were brought to tears as he related his bitter experience with the demon strong drink. We hope his visit to Raleigh will result in good to some unfortunate being; that the temperance men and women may go forth determined to labor more assiduously in the good cause of redeeming the unfortunates from drunkards' graves by acts of kindness and moral suasion.

CHURCHES SUNDAY.

CHRIST CHURCH. Christ church (Episcopal) presented a beautiful and imposing appearance, with its arbutal and lettered decorations which had been arranged in season for Christmas by loving hands, with artistic elaboration and effect. The evergreen wreaths and trailings, relieved by devotional mottoes in bright coloring, and the

"The storied windows, richly light, Casting a dim, religious light," were all suggestive of holy memories and thoughts,—emotional memories of Him who came to save men from their sins, and tender impressions of the season and its service. The music by the choir was well and effectively rendered; the selections being altogether appropriate. The sermon was by the rector, Rev. Dr. Marshall, the text being taken from Matthew 1: 2: "And thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." The learned doctor having on Christmas day discussed the propriety and the obligation of the observance of the blessed anniversary in his religious, as well as social aspects, devoted this discourse to the discussion of the objects of His mission, and to the mistaken theories that prevail on the subject. Men were too prone to confound cause with effect in this vital matter, and to reason from the declarations of Holy Writ, that the promised salvation was rather from the penalties of sin than from sin itself. This idea was the basis of the mischievous evils of that Universalism which prevails so extensively as a sort of religious faith. As a preacher of righteousness, he declared that the salvation promised and pre-announced in the text, even before the birth of our Lord, was from the awful penalties of sin, only as one forsook and repented of that sin. The promise of the text was to those who abandoned willful and deliberate transgression. Yet, to such a man His name will indeed be Jesus, and He "shall save him from his sins." The preacher concluded with an earnest exhortation, and the whole sermon was replete with logical power and great earnestness.

PERSON STREET METHODIST. In the morning Rev. J. R. Taylor occupied the pulpit, taking his text from Romans 7: "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." God's love to man is more fully set forth in the previous portion of this epistle to the Romans. No man is justified by the law—only by prayer and faith. The plan of salvation was devised by God, of his infinite love to sinners. The love of God is not comprehended by the unregenerate; that they exclude God from their thoughts is shown by the reluctance of an awakened sinner to cast himself upon the mercy of God through Christ Jesus. God loves the sinner in spite of his sins, in a qualified sense as he loves the angels. This love is the divine weapon with which to conquer the world. In the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, God has fully shown his love to a lost world. One of the grandest thoughts that can inspire a human soul is the thought of God as revealed in his word, in his character of love. The highest boon that can be bestowed upon a human soul is God bringing that soul into communion with himself. All true blessedness and eternal happiness is the gift of God through Christ Jesus. He that turns away from the truth is in rebellion against God.

In the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. R. H. Griffith, who selected his text from Luke xvii: 20-21: "The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation. Neither shall they say Lo here! or, Lo there! for the Kingdom of God is within you." The sermon was an able and logical one, and produced a good effect upon the hearers.

ST. JOHN'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH. The Christmas decorations of this church were beautiful—beautiful in the harmonious blending of simplicity and elegance, evidencing a correct taste on the part of the ladies who labored so zealously in the pious work of beautifying this temple of God. Wreaths of evergreen hung in appropriate places and graceful trailings entwined the pil-lows, and encircled the galleries, with the apex of the arches adorned by beautiful white roses. The altar was resplendent with dazzling lights, and elegant vases filled with flowers. Above the tabernacle glittered a brilliant star, emblematic of the life-giving, joyous one that gleamed above the blessed manger at Bethlehem to guide the lowly shepherds, and whose rays to-day radiate the world and gives it all of joy and happiness it knows. Before the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St.

Joseph lights gleamed and gave to the floral decorations bright and variegated tints, while overhead was repeated, in motto, the angelic salutation, Ave Maria. On Sunday high mass was celebrated and a very large congregation attended. The choir rendered the mass chosen exceedingly well, especially the Gloria in excelsis. The sermon of Father Rielly was based upon the words uttered by Solomon, "There is nothing new under the sun," and proceeded to show that the persecution of the church began at the earliest dawn of christianity and continued to the present day; that christians in order to partake of the redemption purchased by the blood of Jesus Christ had to wage a constant warfare with sin and temptation. The persecution of Christ did not end with the last gasp on Calvary, but He was wounded cruelly by every soul that brought mortal sin upon itself. He eloquently and earnestly urged his hearers to come, with humble and contrite hearts, to the crib of Bethlehem, and by sincere repentance for the past and correct conduct in the future participate in the redemption which the infant Jesus was born into the world to perfect. Father Rielly's conclusion was an appeal to all to atone by every means for past errors, and enter upon the near approaching new year with a firm resolve to live as christians should who love the holy infant who was born Christmas to die for the expiation of our sins on the cruel cross.

In the afternoon, vespers and the benediction of the blessed sacrament. EDENTON STREET METHODIST. Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service Rev. J. R. Griffith, of the N. C. conference, occupied the pulpit and preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from Romans xi: 22: "Behold, therefore, the goodness and severity of God." His discourse was upon the two leading points in the text: the goodness and severity of God. The large audience were held in almost breathless silence and tears could be seen trickling down many a cheek as he portrayed the severity of God, in the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the goodness of God in making an atonement for the sins of the world.

Mr. Griffith is a minister of no ordinary ability, and the people of Warrenton may congratulate themselves that this man of God is sent to labor for their spiritual good this year. At night the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Burkhead, the pastor, his text being Ezekiel xxxvii: 1-10 inclusive, in reference to the vision of the valley of dry bones. Our space is too limited even to give a synopsis of the doctor's discourse. Many who heard him say that it was the finest sermon they ever listened to. Edenton street congregation have great reason to be thankful for the return of Dr. Burkhead this year.

SWAIN STREET BAPTIST. At the Swain Street Baptist church the pastor, Rev. J. D. Hulham, preached in the morning on "The Trial and Triumph of Abraham's Faith"—Heb. ii: 17. The command to sacrifice Isaac was contrary to the instincts of our nature; to other positive commands of God; to the promises of God; to Abraham's love for his only child, the child of his old age. This was the trial, severe as it could have been made. The triumph was complete. Abraham did not stop to reason about the matter, or to consult his wife or any of his friends. He did not procrastinate, though God had fixed no time for the sacrifice. Abraham needed this great trial. God only sends it where it is needed. Abraham was willing to give up everything for God, and so must we be if we are his disciples.

At night the sermon was on the hindrances encountered by enquirers and young christians—Isa. lxi: 10. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The pastor, Dr. Vaughn, officiated. He took his text from Luke x: 10-11: "Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ, the Lord."

It appears from the teachings of Christ that there should be no religious sanctity about the day of his birth, or it would have been revealed with the same clearness as the command of the observance of the Sabbath. Indeed, the exact day cannot be certainly determined. The question was not started until several centuries after the Savior's time, and many days besides December 25th claim the honor of his birth, and all have arguments therefor. St. Paul reproves a church for observing days and seasons, and what was worthy of re-

proof in them cannot be a credit to us. So a large part of the world only observes Christmas as a day of pleasant festivities and glad recollections, and do not attach any peculiar sanctity to it. Next the birth of Christ was considered, and the destiny of the world as hinging on that event. The birth of any child is an important event. When the mother nestles the little cooing child close to her breast, and takes its tiny hand in her own, she does not always remember that the voice she hears will live to swell the anthems of glory through eternal ages and the little hand shall strike a sweeter, mightier chord on heavenly harps than any living being. Next the beautiful tale was eloquently told of the virgin mother, the infant child, the angel messenger to the shepherds watching their flocks by night, the angelic chorus of glory to God on high, the guiding star of Bethlehem, the adoration of the wise men, and sketches of the life of Him on whom our hopes of heaven depend.

A PLEASANT LITTLE AFFAIR.—Sunday morning, at the close of the Sunday School exercises at the Edenton street Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Burkhead, in a few appropriate words, presented to the members of J. M. Foust's class handsome presents as Christmas offerings from their faithful teacher: Harry Bobbitt received a hymn book; John T. Pescud, hymn book; Allie Pearsall, bible; Willie Bolling, bible; Wharton Separk, bible; James Jordan, bible.

A NUISANCE.—Our townsmen living in the vicinity of the Hargett street station complain very heavily, and very justly, too, of the offensive smell caused by the storage of fertilizers in the warehouse at the station above mentioned. Our city fathers should look after it, and have the nuisance abated. It is very offensive as high up as Hillsboro street. Let it be removed.

TAR DROPS. Rev. Nelson Graves has returned to Warrenton to reside.

The Odd Fellows of Tarboro had a tree Christmas night.

E. G. Hale has purchased the Tar river mills, Edgecombe county.

Warrenton quaked over the earthquake shock last Wednesday night.

Mule and horse thieves are troubling the agriculturists of Wilson county.

The ladies of Wilson had a brilliant centennial tea party Tuesday evening.

Ephraim Bright, of Pasquotank county, is 99 years old and is bright and lively.

A schoolhouse near Whiteville, Columbus county, was burned Friday night.

Christmas eve night the Charlotte Juvenile Hop Club had a brilliant ball masque.

The Poythress gold mine, in Nash county, has been found to be exceedingly rich.

St. Peter's (Episcopal) church at Washington, was consecrated week before last.

Elizabeth City is soon to make a desperate effort for a public reading room and library.

Cook Evans, nigger, is in jail at Whitakers for forging a cotton check on W. T. Taylor.

Haully Dixon turned out to be the boss stick-poker at the recent gathering of the Toisnot chivalry.

Brem & Martin, the well-known Charlotte firm, gave their employes an elegant dinner Christmas eve.

Sunday night of last week John R. Pearce, near Earpsboro, Wake county, had a fine black mule stolen.

The men who burglarized the store of Messrs. King & Co., at Littleton, last week, are in jail at Warrenton.

A goose recently came to the spit in Camden county with 12 railroad spikes and a gallon glass jar in the gizzard.

Sir George Gore and Sir Robert Abber Comby, are the two English aristocrats now shooting ducks in Currituck county.

Simon Summerfield the other day jumped out of a buggy at Whitakers with a loaded pistol in his breast pocket. He went use his right arm for the next three months.

Chas. Connor, a notorious nigger, has been arrested and lodged in jail in Statesville. He was at the head of a gang of niggers in the southern part of Iredell county, who had banded together for the purpose of depredating on the whites. Several of the gang have turned state's evidence.

"A stitch in time saves nine." A bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will often save large doctor bills. Keep it handy, for it only costs 25 cents.

Elizabeth Sinclair and Sallie Stecker were arrested in Baltimore, Friday, charged with an abortion on Mrs. Elizabeth Airy, who is dead.

NEWS AND NOTES.

The Alabama legislature met Monday. L. D. Crenshaw died in Richmond Monday, aged 58 years.

250 lives were lost by a recent hurricane on Phillipus Island.

A large portion of the business part of the town of Jasper, Florida, has been destroyed by fire.

J. M. Vail is to succeed Col. Bangs, in February, as superintendent of the railway mail service.

\$1,761,280 of national bank notes have been issued since Nov. 1; total since July 1, 1874, \$12,715,975.

Now they are tracking poor Tweed up in Quebec, and the detectives there want funds to follow up the chase.

The Chamber of Commerce of London, Ontario, want a renewal of reciprocal trade relations with the United States.

E. L. Pierson, a member of the Mississippi legislature was shot and killed Monday by one Cosgrove, editor of the Vindicator.

The English government has information from Penang that their troops hold all the important positions in the neighborhood.

Frank Moulton has instituted a \$50,000 suit against Henry Ward Beecher for malicious prosecution. Mrs. Tilton is to be a witness.

A New York Herald dispatch says that the Spanish government is again alarmed about the probable interference of European governments in Cuban affairs.

Mary Davis, upon whose evidence Ladoca Fredenburg and her son were sentenced to death at Utica, N. Y., Nov. 30, on the charge of murdering a cripple, confesses to have sworn falsely.

District Attorney Bangs, of Chicago, has received instructions from Washington to allow all parties indicted in the whisky ring business to plead guilty, and to insure their immunity from the penitentiary.

In the golden drawing of the Louisiana lottery at New Orleans, Monday, ticket No. 582 drew \$100,000 in gold; No. 16,700, \$60,000; No. 2,249, \$30,000; No. 11,105, \$10,000; Nos. 3,928 and 18,467, \$5,000 each.

A smash up took place Monday on the Vermont Central railroad at Middlesex. A broken rail caused two Pullman and another passenger car to go down an embankment. Several were hurt but none killed.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet, sales of 995 bales; uplands 13 1/2; Orleans 13 7/16.

Futures opened easier; demand fair; January 13 1/16@13 3/32; February 13 5/8@13 5/16; March 13 1/4@13 1/4; April 13 1/4@13 29-32@13; May 14 3/32@14 1/4; June 14 5/16; July 14 7/16@14 15-32; August 14 1/4@14 17-32.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull. Corn quiet and firm. Pork quiet—mess at \$21.40@50. Lard steady; steam 13 1/16. Coffee dull and heavy. Sugar unchanged at 8 1/2; fair to good refining 8 1/2.

Spirits turpentine quiet at 36 1/2@37. Rosin dull at 1.70@7 1/4 for strained. Freight firm.

Money active at @6 7/8 per cent. Sterling quiet. Gold steady at 1.124@1.12. Governments dull and steady; new fives 1.10 1/2; States quiet and nominal.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Flour dull; City Mills super. \$4 75@5 50; extra \$6 75@8 00. Wheat quiet; prime red \$1 40@1 42; Md. red \$1 30@45; Corn steady; Western nominal; southern old steady, white 68@70; yellow 70. Provisions quiet and firm; mess pork 22 1/2@23; bulk shoulders 9@9 1/2; bacon da. 10 1/2@10 1/2; hams 15@15 1/2. Lard quiet and steady. Coffee firm. Whisky quiet. Sugar firm and active \$10 1/2.

COTTON MARKETS. NORFOLK, Dec. 28.—Cotton dull; middlings 12 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Cotton dull; middlings 12 1/2@13.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet and nominal; middlings 12 1/2.

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