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Judge Merrimon, accompanied by his family, has returned to Washington, whither he had been summoned to meet the committee on privileges and elections.

Manteo Lodge, No. 8, meets this evening at 7 o'clock, a full turnout of the members is desired. Members of sister lodges fraternally invited to be present.

Secretary of State Howerton has paid into the state treasury within the last four or five days over \$5,000 for grants for vacant lands. Some 60 grants will be issued to-day to parties from various sections of the state.

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.

The celebrated old saloonist, Pepper, is feasting his customers on fresh shad—the first of the season. Pepper is never caught napping, and the "first of the season" can always be had at his establishment.

Our thanks are due R. W. Best for the interesting report of the union prayer meeting at the Salisbury street Baptist church last evening.

Union prayer meeting at the Edenton street Methodist church this evening. Subject: For members recently added to the church; for the union of true believers in fraternal fellowship and active co-operation; for removal of error, the increase of godliness, and a clearer testimony among believers to the doctrines and power of the gospel of the grace of God.

STILL SPORTING.—Rev. N. M. Jurney, our young clerical friend, is still on the hunt, and by the by he is a splendid shooter. After the session of the conference at Wilmington he took a short respite to see his relations in Iredell county.

Since the above was written Mr. Jurney has put in an appearance here, and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

THE PYTHIAN ECHO.—This new four-page weekly, published by Messrs. Gurken & Macomber, of Wilmington, made its first appearance, and a neat one, Saturday. It is intended to be the organ of the Knights of Pythias, not only here but throughout the world, and will also devote a portion of its space to the interests of the I. O. O. F., the I. O. B. M., and F. & A. M.

PLACE OF MEETING CHANGED.—We learn that the next annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, of the diocese of North Carolina, will be held in Tarboro, instead of Hillsboro, during the month of May.

The internal revenue agent superintending the government sales in South Carolina of lands for non-payment of direct taxes, reports to the department the town property in Beaufort, belonging to the government, was sold Dec. 30 for \$6,300. The sales at Hilton Head and other sea islands were to commence immediately.

It is stated that the American note on Cuban affairs proposes to Spain and the powers of Europe that a confederation be established in the West Indies resembling the Canadian. Cuba and Porto Rico given a local independent government with a governor-general from Spain. The abolition of slavery is one of the conditions to carrying out this plan.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

SALISBURY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The first of the series of union prayer meetings for the week began last night at the Salisbury street Baptist church. The congregation was large and very attentive. The services were unusually impressive, and the marked attention of the entire audience evinced a deep interest in the solemn exercises.

Rev. R. Burwell said that the Psalm read in the opening suggested some thoughts which it would be well to consider, especially the expression of the Psalmist where he says, when he has a clean heart created in him, and a right spirit, then he would teach transgressors the ways of the Lord, and sinners would be converted to God.

Rev. C. T. Bailey said that no nation was blessed as America; that Israel even, while the manna was rained down from heaven upon them, were not so much blessed as the people of the United States. He thought the present a fit time for all to re-dedicate themselves to the work and service of God.

Rev. N. M. Jurney said that while a large number had been converted, still too little had been done in comparison to what the church could, and should do, were she to put on her whole armor and go forth as the disciples did, doing good all the time.

Rev. W. H. Houston, a returned China missionary, is lecturing in Wilmington. There is a heavy frost in the Cape Fear river, the rise at Fayetteville at least forty feet.

Stacy Van Amringe has been appointed special coroner of New Hanover county. A big temperance rally came off at the Fifth street M. E. church, Wilmington, Monday evening.

The nigger volunteer companies in Wilmington paraded in Wilmington, Saturday, in honor of the emancipation proclamation. The register of deeds for Mecklenburg county issued 59 marriage licenses during the month of December, and 319 during the year just ended.

MATRIMONIAL STATISTICS.

The appended list of marriages in this county for December is a good showing for one month:

J. H. Alford and Alley Alford. Charles Beck and Lavina Garner. Theophilus Brodwell and Louisa G. Scarborough.

Adolphus Butts and Caroline Maynard. N. D. Burns and Lavina Edwards. H. A. Ball and Nancy Ray.

H. R. Burgess and Artholis Kelly. George Barlow and Mattie Saunders. William Brown and Gilly Ann Blanton.

J. W. H. Cooper and Mary E. Kelly. James Carter and Fenniah Medlin. John G. Dunn and Laura F. Beema.

Jan J. Edwards and Jennie Carlton. B. M. Estis and Sarah E. Rochell. William H. Harp and Clara A. Robertson.

Jackson Freeman and Rebecca J. Powell. Jubal Gooch and Gilly Barlow. George E. Holt and Emily Jones.

William Henry Hamilton and Rebecca Sauls. W. C. Horton and O. H. Perry. Isaac Holderfield and Margaret A. Harward.

William A. King and Clara C. Cook. Lewis H. Marcom and Jane Maynard. F. J. Morris and Martha A. Franks.

Benjamin Matthews and Sarah Hobgood. Robert G. Owen and Fannie Wiggins. E. B. Parkerson and Susan E. Loader.

Jan Pulley and Lucy Bradley. Jerry Pulley and Clara A. Todd. H. T. Pennington and Sarah E. Sorrell.

David Stephens and Elsie Richardson. A. M. Sorrell and Fanny A. Logan. Richard L. Stokes and Sarah E. Bledsoe.

James F. Sanders and Etney A. Denton. T. M. Turner and Louisa Robinson. Elijah Tilley and Emma Dew.

E. R. Tuck and S. J. Loader. H. Woodall and Flora A. Hobby. Willy Watkins and Eveline Watkins.

S. D. Williams and Elizabeth Atkinson. J. D. Wain and Elizabeth Emory. Robert D. Wicker and Alice A. Godwin.

F. J. Haywood, Jr. and Nannie Grimes. Thaddeus Allen and Cornelia Hester. Henry Alston and Corina Dunston.

Junius Allen and Betty Smith. Nelson Baker and Rosa Hinton. Samuel Barbee and Lorena Hobson.

Rufus Bryant and Annie Smith. William Bennett and Esther Hinton. Frank Ball and Clara Ann Conyers.

Anthony Cotton and C. Whitaker. Lewis Cole and Rebecca Alford. George Dowd and Bettie Geer.

SWAIN STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL.

PRESENTATION CEREMONIES—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sunday morning this school, after an existence of 18 months, opened with an attendance of 125 scholars.

After singing "Sabbath Bell," the school devoted some 20 minutes to the regular lessons, so as to keep up the connection with the international series.

The superintendent next proceeded to the class of J. M. Broughton, and in a short speech presented to Joseph Warren a neatly bound bible; to Jas. Upchurch and James Boon handsomely bound books, as tokens of his appreciation, and for prompt attendance on the school during the past 12 months.

The "Strangers" class, with an average attendance of from 15 to 25 young men, and presided over by J. W. Cole, came prepared to present their teacher with a token of their appreciation of his efforts to instruct them in the paths of virtue and truth.

The superintendent, Jacob S. Allen, then read his report, which showed the school to be financially, as well as numerically, in a good and flourishing condition.

The school having sung an appropriate hymn proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the selection of these: Superintendent, Jacob S. Allen; 1st assistant superintendent, Thomas W. Blake; secretary, John R. Ray; treasurer, Henry Mitchell; librarian, Wm. F. Womble; teachers infant class, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lougee.

The growth and success of this school since its organization has been surprising. Long may it continue in the good work.

Shad are coming into market. Mitchell county had two murders during Christmas week.

The kitchen of Mrs. Hargrove, Wadesboro, was burned Thursday night. Heavy fogs are adding to the dangers of the navigation of the Cape Fear.

Marauders seem to hold high sway in some of the transmontane counties. The Wilmington colored masques new year's night had a high old time.

From Sept. 1, 1875, to Jan. 1, 1876, Charlotte received 22,369 bales of cotton. All Wilmington is cackling over a hen's egg 7 1/2 by 8 1/2 and weighing 5 ounces.

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Centennial year was ushered in at Wilmington by the firing of cannon and ringing of bells. New Hanover county had 257 marriage licenses issued within her borders during the past year.

Precocious young Africans about Charlotte are making charcoal sketches of scenes during the late riot in that city. During the month of December 15 steamers, 21 barques, 14 brigs and 7 schooners arrived at the port of Wilmington.

A well dressed man was arrested in Wilmington, Saturday night, charged with attempting to burglarize the house of J. G. Swann. The nigger volunteer companies in Wilmington paraded in Wilmington, Saturday, in honor of the emancipation proclamation.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

Sir Anthony Rothschild is defunct. Starvation strikes among the poor of Montreal.

American fresh meat is selling largely in the London markets. During the year 1875 there were 18,477 deaths in Philadelphia.

The Ohio legislature has a bill before it to tax church property. Leader, indicted for perjury in the Beecher case has been not. pro. Edmond H. Johnson, express robber, bribed his way out of the Nashville, Tenn. Saturday.

Archduke Rudolph, Prince Imperial of Austria, will be crowned king of Hungary in July. The U. S. frigate Trenton was launched at Brooklyn, Saturday, in the presence of 1000 spectators.

The new fish university, at Nashville, was dedicated Saturday in the presence of a very large crowd. A steam mill at Leasburg, Ky., exploded Monday, killing 3 men and wounding some others.

Charles W. Thacker, a mail-carrier in Nelson county, Va., has been arrested for robbing the U. S. mails. At the Indiana 100th anniversary celebration Gov. Hendricks made a speech brimful of patriotic gush.

The trial of Le Paga, for the murder of Josie Langmaid, at Pembroke, N. H., commenced at Concord, yesterday. Prussia's first-born prince, the Catholic Church. The bishop of Grison and his wife has been sent to prison.

The recent "Labor Reform Convention" at Tyrone, Pa., turns out to be a fraud. Only 25 delegates were present. A serious difficulty is reported to have occurred between the Khedive of Egypt and one Case, the British commissioner.

Isaac H. Frothingham, chief clerk in stamp department of the Boston post-office, has been arrested for embezzlement. More gun-powder was spent in ushering in the centennial year than was used during the whole revolutionary war.

Benedict Broe, the New York jeweler [who] were robbed so mysteriously Thursday night, have made an assignment. The citizens of Quebec last Friday celebrated the centennial of the defeat of the Americans under General Montgometry.

A dispatch from Sioux city reports that 400 hostile Sioux are encamped at the old Ponca agency, and settlers are fleeing. The Washington niggers had a meeting Thursday night, and the general sentiment was that Grant should have another term.

Riddles' carriage factory at Boston, and its adjoining tenements, were destroyed by fire Monday night. One man burned to death. Maj. Ingalls has been superceded in the Indian agency at M'cree by Maj. Upham. Ingalls is charged with misapplication of funds.

Bishop (S) Gilbert Haven, it is said, first came into notice by advocating miscegenation as a scientific solution of the issues left by the war. Reubenstein, the alleged murderer of the Jewess Sarah Alexander, was arraigned in New York, Monday. He pleaded not guilty. The trial is set for Monday.

The operatives of the Blakinton woolen mills struck against a ten per cent. reduction in wages, burnt the manager's barn and talked about killing him. The Boating Association held a meeting in New York Monday. Delegates were present from a number of the principal American colleges. The next regatta takes place at Annapolis.

Warfield, the reform candidate for the mayoralty of Baltimore last October, has instituted proceedings contesting the election of Estrope, the democratic candidate, who has been installed in office. The mutual council of the Co-Operational churches to consider the difficulty between the Plymouth cross-pool of equity and Mrs. Moulton, will consist of 5 delegates at large and the pastors and 2 delegates from 10 churches on each side.

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton quiet, sales of 1,357 bales; uplands 13 1/2; Orleans 13 7/16. Futures closed steady; sales 11,000 bales; January 13 1/2-32; 13 1/4-4; February 13 3/8-13 1/2-32; March 13 1/2-13 1/2-32; April 13 1/2-13 1/2-32; May 14 3/8-32; June 14 3/8-32; July 14 3/8-32; August 14 3/8-32; 14 3/8-32. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull. Corn quiet and firm. Pork quiet—mess at \$21.40-50. Lard steady; steam 13 1/2-16. 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 1.70-77 1/2 for strained. Freight firm.

Stocks dull and lower. Money 7 per cent. Gold 1.12 1/2. Exchange, long 4.85; short 4.89 1/2. Government active and lower for 8 1/2. Best steady. State bonds—Tennessee and South Carolina's lower; Best steady. COTTON MARKETS. NORFOLK, Jan. 5.—Cotton dull; middlings 12 1/2. BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Cotton dull and nominal; middlings 12 1/2. WILMINGTON, Jan. 5.—Cotton quiet and nominal; middlings 12 1/2.

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