

FAIR TONIGHT EXCEPT SHOWERS LATE TONIGHT OR SUNDAY.

Elaborate Easter Services Sunday In Commemoration of Risen Lord Held in The Respective Churches

RESURRECTION TO BE THEME OF PASTORS

St. Peter's and Christian
Will have usual Cele-
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ATTRACTIVE MUSIC IN ALL CHURCHES

Tomorrow is Easter Day, the queen of the feasts. Pre-eminence for the joyous message of Christ's victory but also because it commemorates the great historic fact and fundamental truth on which the whole structure of the Christian religion rests. "If Christ hath not risen your faith is in vain." The risen Christ is the source of the new life of the believer and the secret of power. For death and sin, man's greatest enemies have been overcome and those in Christ can share in the fruits of that victory.

Great preparations are in progress in the Washington churches for the observance of the Resurrection day. Magnificent music, such as the respective choir only can render, will be the rule in every church. Gorgeous flowers and uplifting services will be the program of the day.

There is also a time when large and gorgeous offerings are made for church objects. The Easter influence permeates every class and all in the city feels the spell of joy. The churches tomorrow will be thronged as on no other day in the year and a thrill of joy and gladness will arouse the devout and careless alike.

All the pastors of the city will deliver sermons in keeping with the day and the choir have prepared special music. The following is the program for the day:

First Presbyterian Church 11 A. M.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service.

St. Peter's Church 11 A. M.

The following is the musical program to be rendered by the choir of this church tomorrow morning:
Professional Hymn 115.
Christ Our Passover. Read.
Gloria Patri. Verily.
Te Deum. Jackson.
Jubilate. Frey.
Introit Hymn 109.
Hymn 121.
Recessional Hymn 115.

The following compose the choir: Soprano, Mrs. J. G. Blount, Mrs. Elizabeth Windley, Miss Laughinghouse, Miss Braxton, Miss Roberts Carter, Miss Elizabeth Simmons, Miss Carrow, Miss Elizabeth Carrow, Alto: Mrs. W. D. Grimes, Mrs. C. E. Leese, Mrs. W. W. McHenry, Basses: W. H. Harding, Henry B. Logan, Tenors: Mr. McDonald, Mr. Simmons. Conductor: P. H. Foreman. Organist: Edwina Harding.

First Methodist Church 11 A. M.

At the 11 o'clock service the Holy Communion will be administered by the pastor Rev. H. H. Broom. He will speak on the articles of religion.

St. Peter's Church 8 P. M.

The subject of the pastor for the night service will be "Soul Winning." At the close of the service the Lord's Supper will be administered. There will be special Easter music rendered by the choir which is one of the best in the city. Miss Gladys Allgood is the efficient organist. A cordial welcome to all.

First Baptist Church 8 P. M.

Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, N. C., will preach at this church on Market Street Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Gold is a speaker of force and magnetism. All invited to hear him.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church 11 A. M.

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St. S. Celebration

In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the Sunday School will have its usual celebration. The following will be rendered:
Song, O Voice of the Beloved.
Prayer.
Hymn, The Stone is Rolled Away.
Apostles Creed and Responsive Reading.
Hymn, An Easter Litany.
Prayer.
Address by Rev. C. D. Malone.
Presentation of prizes by Mayor C. H. Harding.
Offertory, Lift Up Thy Voice With Singing.
Prayer.
Hymn, Oh, The Marvel, Oh, The Glory.
Benediction.
There will be an evening service.

Christian Church 11 A. M.

1. Song No. 1.
2. Invocation.
3. Anthem by Choir (Welcome.)
4. Reading.
5. Prayer.
6. Hymn 55.
7. Offering.
8. Announcements.
9. Hymn 727.
10. Sermon: Rev. Joseph Swain.
11. Hymn 497.
12. Lord's Supper.
13. Doxology.
14. Benediction.

St. Peter's Church 8 P. M.

1. Voluntary.
2. Chorus, "Easter Bells Are Ringing."
3. Scripture Reading.
4. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Swain.
5. Recitation "When He Arose."
6. Willie Frank Freeman.
7. Anthem by Choir, "Easter Praire."
8. Recitation by four girls: "Is It Nothing to You?"
9. Song by children: "Speed the Light."
10. Our Song, Song, pantomimed.
11. Banner Drill.
12. Exercise by thirteen boys: "The Easter Torch."
13. Address, Bessie Latham.
14. Offering.
15. Anthem.
16. Song, Christ is Risen.
17. Benediction.

First Baptist Church

The pastor Rev. H. P. Dalton will deliver a sermon on the Resurrection of Jesus. Sunday School will meet at 9:45 A. M. Mr. S. P. Willis is Superintendent.

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VALUABLE HORSE DEAD

Mr. Edward L. Merrill, 1214 1/2 St. ...

PHONE INSTALLED IN COUNTY HOME AS GIFT FROM W. C. L. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Thursday afternoon at the usual time and place, in addition to the work that had already been undertaken, it was decided to organize three new departments as follows:

First: The evangelistic work under the management of Mrs. W. D. Woodard.

Second: The Alms house work under management of Miss Bettie Farrow, who has labored so long and so faithfully for this institution.

Third: The flower mission work with Mrs. T. J. Harding manager, assisted by Mrs. D. C. Ross. Flowers will be taken by this committee to the sick and sorrowing in the homes, to those in the jails and hospitals of the city. Anyone having flowers that they would like to give for this purpose can send them on Thursday afternoons to the residence of Mrs. O. B. Carmalt and they will be distributed by those in charge of this work. It is only a small thing to do and yet how much cheer and brightness may be brought into other lives by this simple act. A telephone which has long been needed, has recently been installed in the County Home under the leadership of Miss Farrow. It was presented by Mr. W. L. Simmons to the commissioners in the name of the W. C. T. U. and is now in operation. This it will be seen that these "busy bodies" are active along a great many lines of good work as well as for the suppression of the liquor traffic. This union stands as a unit in favor of the expropriation of Mrs. Armo's, one of the most brilliant national speakers, who said that she had sworn eternal vengeance against the liquor traffic and intended to fight it to its death until there was not a drop of it in America; and then she would cross the ocean and continue the fight until there was not a drop sold on the known earth and then she said she would take a flying machine and visit Mars and continue the crusade until there was not a drop left in the universe. Thus stands the union pledged, loving the sinner but hating the sin. W. C. T. U.

THE RESURRECTION

In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And behold, there was a great earthquake; for the Angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning and his raiments white as snow. And for fear of him the keepers did shake and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead; and behold He goeth before you into Galilee; there ye shall see Him: lo I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring His disciples word.

EASTER AND WHAT IT MEANS

(By HON. H. S. WARD)

Just about one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine years ago, tomorrow, as nearly as calculation by any data or method left to us can attest, the pivotal, eternal truth of christianity was demonstrated. Jesus our God, incarnate, being three days in the grave burst the rock-sealed vaults, laid aside its cements and stood before the tear-dimmed eyes of loving ones of little faith and the wonder-stricken gaze of unbelievers in the same flesh that had hung upon the cross, a living, breathing, speaking demonstration of the resurrection of the body—a profound and solemn actuality. The Disciples saw Him as they had seen Him before and heard Him talk and held communion in flesh and spirit. Thomas saw and heard and still would not believe. "Natural man!" I cannot believe unless I feel the nail prints with my own hand. Timidly pushing forward he touches the scars as he had exclaimed—"My Lord and my God."

The religion of the Jewish covenant had commemorated annually the national festival of the Passover just about as long as Christendom has since celebrated this, not national, but universal fact. That commemoration had been expressly commanded, its place fixed, its method prescribed and its non-observance penalized. Most naturally therefore should the faith of a new covenant, succeeding to an actuality, given in place of an expectancy that for two thousand years had rested only on the support of faint and mystic prophecy, hand clasped its hands, shouted the glad tidings and made glad, and held in yearly commemoration as the recurring season came.

THIS WAS EASTER. All it meant was—CHRIST IS RISEN. THAT WAS ENOUGH. No commendation of national celebration attached to it. It needed none. But so eager was the votaries of Christianity when unfettered from persecution and legal restraint to make sure of its due and timely observance that the next serious disputation after the settlement at Jerusalem of the question of the requirement of circumcision which is recorded in the annals of the church, arose over the exactness and accuracy of the date of this great annual feast of thanksgiving, rejoicing and prayer. Scholastic disquisition commenced less than 100 years after "the stone was rolled away" and elapsed for more than 300 years. Polycarp, who sat at the feet of Paul and learned of him the beautiful truth of the last appearance on the journey to Damascus and preached it 100 years later to about the 110th year of his long and consecrated life, journeyed in the years of his decrepitude 1000 miles or more to Rome to have a settlement of it with the Bishop of the Metropolitan see. No doubt Ignatius, who was many years a co-laborer with Polycarp and some years his senior and whom tradition says had sat as a child on Jesus' lap, entered the eagerly unrooled question; but early as it started and zealously as it was pursued, it was never settled that any particular day of the calendar year should represent the anniversary of the resurrection and nothing more definite was done up to the year 325 A. D. when Constantine the First, called a council of the Eastern and Western churches at Nicea, where after long discussion it was agreed that one and the same day should be kept throughout all the world and that Sunday should be the day. Nothing was fixed upon as to the determination in advance of the particular Sunday, this being left to be calculated at Alexandria, the home of Astronomical science and to be announced by the Bishop of that see. Difficulties and differences then arose as to the cycle by which the calculation should be made. Clergy, 375 wrote: "The whole of time is a festival unto Christians because of the excellency of the good things which have been given," and this sentiment united mutually the clash of opinions and strengthened with the centuries through which it has come, congregational worship and non-liturgical churches have refused to the Greek, Roman, English and Lutheran churches a monopoly of the divine right to "rejoice and be glad in it." Originality was their day; now it is everybody's day. Accurate astronomical knowledge by consent of the English and Roman clergy, agrees upon the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon next after the twenty-first of March as EASTER SUNDAY. In all the clash however, the extremes were less than 20 years apart.

Certain it is that the Resurrection was in the beginning of spring—the happy fulfillment of God's universal and eternal harmonies. The hour of time when the grand orchestra of the Sun sounds the note of resurrection over the graves of all buried things, of root and grass and herb and flower, calling them forth and they come—always come—opening and glorified, teaching the inexpressible, the unmistakable lesson to both spiritual and natural life—no less to the one than the other. To the one, that the earth has buried no treasure it will not give back, that no tree is called to shed its leaves by the death of winter but shall lift up its leaf-covered boughs again; to the other, that in the constellation that in the frosty night of winter looks over the graves of time and human labors, there is a star whose rising is the certain sign that there is life even in death.

This, only this and all of this, is all there is in EASTER. It is enough.

WASHINGTON ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Washington lodge Benevolent and Protective order of Elks installed officers night at their home in the Daugham building, for the ensuing year. About forty of the members witnessed the solemn and impressive ceremonies.

Those installed were: B. W. Taylor, Exalted Ruler, W. H. Ellison, Esteemed Leading Knight, E. L. Archbel, Esteemed Royal Knight, J. H. Bonner, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, C. B. Sterling, Treasurer, J. M. Hodges, Tiler.

The Exalted Ruler made the following appointments: P. W. Ayers, Esquire, J. C. Meekins, Jr., Chaplain, R. S. Neal, Inner Guard. Finance Committee: C. M. Little Jr., chairman, J. W. Smith and W. J. Pippin; House Committee, F. J. Berry Chairman. A. L. Bowers is made delegate to the grand lodge which meets in Portland in July. Captain George T. Leach is named as alternate. J. F. Taylor Trustee.

Miss Lilla Freeman, has returned home to spend Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freeman on East Second Street.

Miss Julia Ray March of Bath passed through the city yesterday from the East Carolina Training School.

MRS. K. R. BONNER OF BATH PASSES AWAY

News was received here this morning announcing the death of Mrs. J. R. Bonner, of Bath, N. C. The end came this morning at 9 o'clock after a lingering and continued illness from Tuberculosis.

The deceased was 28-years of age and a consistent member of the Episcopal church. She was the daughter of the late Mr. H. A. Windley and was a lady held in the highest esteem by all her neighbors and friends. She was a sister in law of Mr. J. E. Bonner of this city. The funeral will take place from the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground near Hunter's Bridge. She leaves a large host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR AYCOCK FUNERAL

The remains of Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, who passed away suddenly at Birmingham, Ala., while delivering an address on education, arrived in Raleigh this morning. The funeral will be held from the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. The Norfolk Southern will run a special train to give all who wish to attend the funeral an opportunity.

Mr. James H. Gordon was the guest of his mother Mrs. Mattie Cordone yesterday.

Miss Alice Moore leaves this evening for Greenville to spend Easter.

DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN BEAUFORT AND WASHINGTON CO'S SETTLED

Question Has Been In Dispute For Years. County Commissioners Met In Regular Session Monday And Tuesday. Dr. C. L. Pridgen, Hookworm Expert Thanked.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the Court House on Monday and Tuesday last. The following business was transacted for the preceding month.

Ordered that Mariah Taylor's poor allowance be increased from \$3 to \$4 per month. (Blind.)

Ordered that Jesse Moore, col., of Chocowinity Township be allowed to list his poll tax for the year 1911. Amount of tax \$2.

Ordered that H. C. Brown of Long Acre Township be relieved of poll tax for the year 1911. Amount of relief \$2.

Ordered that C. E. Jackson be allowed \$2 per month regular. (Physical disability.)

It appearing that J. W. Mayo has heretofore assumed the keepers place of the Aurora bridge as bondsman for T. A. Barber. It is now ordered on motion of Commissioner Wynn, seconded by Commissioner Gaylord, be and he is hereby directed to continue as provided under said bond.

It appearing to the board that 32 acres of land in Edward school district was listed for the year 1911 both by Hester Miner and Alex Miner and it further appearing that the land belongs to Alex Miner, it is ordered that Hester Miner be relieved of the same. Amount of relief \$2.00.

It appearing to the board that there is an error in the valuation of property listed by H. C. Roper agent for mother of \$512, it is ordered that she be relieved of the county and school tax on the same amount of relief \$4.75.

It appearing to the board that W. H. Lewis is charged with tax on two lots in Chocowinity and it appearing that he does not own but one it is ordered that he be relieved of tax on same. Amount of relief 10c.

It appearing to the board that W. H. Whitley is charged with tax on 150 acres of Bergeron land in Prescott school district, valued at \$4.00 and it further appearing that the land is listed in the township at large it is ordered that he be relieved of the tax in Prescott school district. Amount of relief \$4.40.

Ordered that Donnus Moore be relieved of poll tax in Edward school district. Amount of relief \$2.90. (Physical disability.)

Ordered that Church Willis be relieved of Poll tax in Richland Township. Amount of relief \$2. (Physical disability.)

It appearing to the board that Jesse B. Tripp of Richland Township was listed twice for poll tax for the year 1911 it is ordered that he be relieved of one tax. Amount of relief \$2.

It appearing to the board that Noah Edwards poll tax listed both in the township at large and Edward school district it is ordered that he be relieved of the tax in the Edward school district. Amount of relief \$2.90.

Ordered that the Woman's Betterment Association be allowed to do what ever they think best with the old cistern in the Courthouse yard.

Ordered that John H. Dudley and family be allowed \$5 for the month of April. (Quarantined)

Ordered that F. B. Satterthwaite be allowed \$3 per month regular. (Physical disability.)

Ordered that Commissioner Berstein and Wynn are hereby appointed a committee to have a map placed in the County Home.

It appearing to the board that Shade Adams is charged with poll tax both in the City of Washington and in Washington Township and it further appearing that he is a resident of the City of Washington, it is ordered that he be relieved of said amount of relief \$2.

Ordered that H. Moore Jr., of Richland Township be relieved of poll tax for the year 1911. Amount of relief \$2. (Physical disability.)

It appearing to the board that William Blount's property and poll tax was listed for the year 1911 both in Richland Township at large and in Edward school district and it further appearing that he resides in the township at large, it is ordered that he be relieved of the tax in the school district. Amount of relief \$2.01.

It appearing to the board that Jesse Jones is charged with poll tax both in South Creek School District and Royal School District and it further appearing that he is a resident of South Creek School District it is ordered that he be relieved of the tax in Royal School District. Amount of relief \$2.95.

It appearing to the board that J. M. Taylor is taxed both in Richland Township at large and Royal School District and it further appearing that he is a resident of the township it is ordered that he be relieved of the tax in Royal School District. Amount of relief \$4.16.

It appearing to the board that Mrs. Sarah P. Mayo guardian, is charged with the tax on 100 acres of land in South Creek School District and it further appearing that she does not own but 60 acres in said District, it is ordered that he be relieved of the tax on 40 acres valued at \$3.20. Amount of relief \$3.52.

It appearing to the board that 10 acres of land in Washington Township valued at \$100 was listed twice by Isiah Keys agent, it is ordered that he be relieved of no tax. Amount of relief 00c. State of North Carolina.

County of Washington and Beaufort.

This agreement made and entered into this fifth day of March 1912 by and between Lewis W. Gaylord commissioner, upon the part of the County of Washington, hereinafter designated as one of the first part, and Wiley C. Rodman, commissioner upon the part of the County of Beaufort, hereinafter designated as party of the second part.

Witnesseth:

Whereas the dividing lines between the counties of Washington and Beaufort has heretofore been in controversy, and whereas the General Assembly of North Carolina in its session of 1911, passed an act entitled To list and settle the dividing line between the Counties of Washington and Beaufort, and whereas thereafter the County of Washington duly appointed the said Lewis W. Gaylord its Commissioner and the County of Beaufort appointed Wiley C. Rodman as its commissioner by and with the consent of their respective boards of commissioners have agreed to a settlement of all of the matters in controversy between said counties, and whereas they wish to reduce the same to writing to avoid further controversy; Now therefore it is agreed by and between the said commissioners as follows:

First: The county line between the said counties shall be and the same is hereby fixed as follows to-wit: Beginning at the head of Welch's Creek as the same was fixed and defined by the Commissioners from the County of Washington, County of Martin and County of Beaufort, in the year 1907, the report of which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Beaufort County in Minute Book for 1907 at page 28 and in the office of the Register of Deeds