

BEAUTIFUL EASTER MUSIC HEARD IN THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES ON YESTERDAY

Special Sermons in All the Places of Worship and the Story of the Risen King Heard by Large Numbers. The Day Was of Surpassing Interest. A Day of Sweet Scented Flowers.

The brightness and glory of another Easter day broke over Washington yesterday as it did over a waiting world, and in the churches of the city the Gospel of the Resurrection was heard once again by a large number and exultant praise was offered to the Most High in the midst of sweet-scented bowers and gleaming lights. The day was fittingly observed, as usual, in Washington, with special and elaborate musical programs in nearly all the city churches. All the respective pastors delivered sermons suitable to the glad day.

The festival of the Resurrection has been observed practically from the very foundations of Christianity. This is evident from the early disputes concerning it, not as to whether such a day should be kept, but as to the particular time when the festival should be observed. The eastern Christians wished to celebrate the feast on the third day after the Jewish Passover, on whatever day of the week this fell. The western Christians contended that the feast of the Resurrection ought always to be observed on a Sunday. This decision Easter Day is always held by the Council of Nicea, A. D. 325, which decreed that everywhere the great feast of Easter should be observed upon one and the same day, and that Sunday. In accordance with this decision Easter Day is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March. If the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after. By this rule Easter will always fall between the twenty-second day of March, the earliest date, and the twenty-fifth day of April, the latest date on which it can possibly fall.

St. Peter's Church.
The Easter observance at St. Peter's Episcopal church was marked by ceremonies of unusual interest. The service was a most delightful one and Rev. Nathaniel Harding and assistant, Rev. C. D. Malone, were greeted by a large number of parishioners. The subject of the service was "He is Risen" from which a most thoughtful and inspiring sermon was the outcome. The music was of special character. The choir was a large one and under the direction of Mr. Edmund Harding, rendered selections that were inspiring and enjoyable. The soloists were Miss Ruth Butler, Miss Sallie Carrow, Miss Bea Conoley, Miss Katie Bragaw and Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw. The cornets, Messrs. Selby Jones and Patrick Foreman, added much to the success of the occasion. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the children of the Sunday school gave their annual celebration, observing the day in an appropriate manner. The collection at this service amounted to \$263, being the largest ever taken. Mr. Frank Bryan delivered the address, his subject being the "Resurrection." It was thoughtful and much enjoyed by the large congregation. As usual on Easter day there was no evening service.

First Presbyterian Church.
At this church yesterday morning a beautiful musical program had been prepared and rendered by the excellent choir. Four delightful Easter anthems were charmingly rendered: "Morn's Rosette Hues," "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," "When the Sabbath was Past," "Glorious Easter Morning." Those present pronounced the effort of the choir as one of par excellence. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight, spoke from the subject, "Loyalty to the Church" and it is needless to state that he sustained his well-known reputation as a speaker and thinker. The entire service was one of inspiration from beginning to the end. At night the pastor continued his series of sermons on the Representative Women of the Bible, his subject being: "Ruth, Her Decision and Devotion."

First Methodist Church.
The special Easter music, being a Cantata, "The Conquering King," was rendered by the choir of twelve voices, with Miss Mae Ayers as organist, Easter Sunday night in the

presence of a packed house. These present pronounce the music as among the best heard in Washington in years. The subject of the pastor, Rev. E. M. Snipes was: "Life Through Death," and was listened to attentively and appreciatingly. After the sermon the choir rendered the cantata. The soloists were: Mrs. D. M. Carter, Miss Ada Rhodes, H. H. Fletche, John A. Arthur, B. W. Taylor, R. S. Wright and Carl P. Duke. The entire occasion was charming and delightful. At the morning hour the subject of the pastor was: "The Resurrection of the Body and Life Eternal." At this service Mrs. D. M. Carter sang most delightfully "The Resurrection Morn."

First Baptist Church.
The music by the orchestra aided by the choir, was one of the features, and the eloquent sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Gay on "The Empty Grave," made the day at this church a feast of good things. At night the pastor delivered an educational sermon, being the second of the series to be delivered by the respective pastors of the city during the month of April.

Christian Church.
Large congregations were present at the Christian church at both services and as usual the pastor, Rev. R. V. Hope, delighted his hearers with discourses in keeping with his reputation. The subject of the morning was: "The Divinity of Christ as Seen in the Resurrection." At night his topic was: "Why Men Do Not Go to Church."

W. M. COOPER REPORTED TO BE MUCH BETTER IS NEWS FROM BEDSIDE.

The friends of Mr. W. M. Cooper, who a few days ago was operated upon at the Washington Hospital for appendicitis, will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely and that his condition today is much better. Unless something unforeseen happens he will be able to return to his home within the next few days.

COMING WEDDING.
The Daily News acknowledges receipt of the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. John Archie Muun request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Almeria,

to Mr. David Lane Gallagher, on the afternoon of Wednesday the twenty-second of April, at a quarter of three o'clock, Wilmington, North Carolina. At Home after the first of June, Two eleven North Third street, Wilmington, North Carolina.

BUILDING RESIDENCE.

Mr. W. B. Morton began the erection of what promises to be a handsome home at Washington Park this morning. It will be of Bungalow design. When completed it will add much to this already attractive suburban section of the city.

SEATS GOING WITH A RUSH FOR MIKADO

The Mikado is on the boards at the New Theatre tomorrow night and since the sale of seats went on at Worthy and Etheridge's drug store Saturday they have been going with a rush. Already over half of the house has been sold, and by the time the curtain rises tomorrow night the prospects are for a packed house with standing room at a premium. Some of Washington's best musical and histrionic talent is in the east.

DR. WILLIAM HART DEXTER TO MAKE THE ADDRESS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At Commencement Friday, May 8. Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday, May 3.

The commencement exercises of the Washington Public School will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, April 6, 7 and 8. Dr. William Hart Dexter, of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will deliver the annual address to the members of the graduating class which will be the largest in the school's history.

On Sunday evening, May 3, in the auditorium of the school building the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered. Although the preacher for this occasion has been invited for this occasion his acceptance has not been learned. All the churches of the city will close on that night and the choir for the hour will be composed of all the church choirs of the city.

The program in part for the commencement exercises follows: Sunday evening, May 3, Baccalaureate sermon.

Wednesday, May 6, 8 p. m., Annual debate for the "C. G. Morris Debater's Medal."

Thursday, May 7, 8 p. m. Class exercises.

Friday, May 8, 8 p. m., Graduating exercises and commencement.

Address by Dr. William Hart Dexter, Washington, D. C.

Children Love Washington Park.

THE LANVALE GIRLS HERE NEW THEATER

Another attraction of merit is billed for the New Theater during the entire week excepting tomorrow night when the "Mikado" will be presented by home talent for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The "Lanvale Girls," consisting of eleven people, seven women and four men, will present tonight, "Fun in a Drug Store." It is funny and laughable from start to finish and those contemplating being present need have no fear but what they will be amply repaid. In addition to this high class vaudeville performance the management will present attractive motion pictures. There will be two performances, 7:30 and 9 o'clock. A great show is looked for.

SINGLETON NEWS.

Spring seems to be with us at last, which is very gladly welcomed. Misses Myrtle Willard and Lillie Perry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Rosa and Thomen, in Hodges, of Swainsland. Measles seem to have taken a little rest around here now. Miss Mary Chesson attended church at Cross Roads Sunday and was the dinner guest of Misses Neta and Lucie Hardison. Remember Saturday night is the time for Mr. John M. Waters to be with us to preach. Everybody is cordially invited. Misses Annie Hodges, Lizzie and Edith Hardison and Messrs. Albert Woolard, Heber Cherry and Georgia Hodges were guest of Miss Lucie Woolard Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leggett are entertaining a stranger at their home: it's a boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Woolard and little son, J. Handy, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hodges, of Old Ford Sunday. School closes at Singleton school house Friday night, April 17.

WAS NO OBSTACLE



Hundred Ton Clubhouse Was Towed Eight Miles

In order to defeat the high cost of building, a man in Massachusetts moved his house over a small mountain to a village ten miles away. Local cation, high taxes, disagreeable neighbors, too much mother-in-law, and other causes of mental and physical disturbances have caused many a man to long to "hike" but the detrital force has often been, "I own my own home." Now the dissatisfied

son-in-law can tell his mother-in-law to kiss herself good-bye, bundle up his wife and house, and migrate to new pastures green. This unusual picture shows a clubhouse weighing one hundred tons being towed across Great South Bay, a distance of eight miles. Three scows, with a capacity of fifty tons each, and two tug boats accomplished the undertaking with little difficulty.

EQUIPMENT COMPANY "G" IS SHIPPED

As given out through the columns of this paper several days ago the military company here has disbanded through an order issued by Adjutant General Young. In consequence of this order all the paraphernalia, equipment, etc., was packed and shipped to the headquarters of the State Guard, Raleigh, N. C., Saturday last.

GETTING ON NICELY.

The child of Rev. J. H. Warren, superintendent of the Atlantic and Blue Ridge Conference, M. E. church, who has been suffering from mastoiditis, is reported as doing nicely today.

Conspicuous Occasion Looked For By the Confederates

Jacksonville, Fla., April 13.—The Jacksonville Confederate Reunion Association realizing that the time is growing short before the date of the reunion is redoubling its energies to prepare for the veterans and visitors. Indications are that the attendance will be very large and that the reunion will be a success in every particular.

The work of raising the reunion fund has progressed to a point where all doubt as to the ability of the Reunion Association to secure the necessary amount, if any doubt ever existed in fact, has been removed. Subscriptions and cash have been coming in better for the past ten days than at any other time since the movement was started. Within a week it is confidently predicted that the fund will be in hand.

Contracts have been let for decorations and lighting, tents for the Confederate camp and for the dancing pavilion have been secured and the work of laying out and equipping the camp is under way. The camp will be located in Springfield Park, near the business sections of the city, where cool shade can be enjoyed by the veterans. The point of rendezvous for the parades will be near the camp, and the line of march takes in the principal streets of the city. Details of the three

JACK READE WELL KNOWN HERE, DEAD

News was received here this morning announcing the death in Morehead City Saturday night of Mr. Jack Reade, the well-known traveling salesman and hotelier. No particulars regarding his death were given in the message. Mr. Reade at the time of his death was a resident of Plymouth. For several years he managed the Hotel Pamlico and Nicholson here and prior to this ran a hotel in Plymouth. For the past several years he has been a popular "knight of the grip." The news of his death will be known in Washington with regret.

COMMISSIONER'S ELECT NEW SUPERINTENDENT COUNTY POORHOUSE

RALEIGH VS. WASHINGTON AT THE PARK

First Base Ball Game of the Season Is Being Pulled Off This Afternoon at The Fleeting Park.

This afternoon as the Daily News goes to press the local fans are having an opportunity of witnessing one of the fastest games of baseball of the season. Washington High school team is crossing bats with the fast Raleigh High school team, and a great exciting game is being pulled off. The Raleigh boys have a strong team of players, aided by an experienced mound artist, and they are out for the championship. The local team will endeavor to make them tussle for the big end of the score! For Washington Merritt Foushee is doing the receiving. He is no "green man" in the business and besides he possesses an extra strong batting eye. The managers have gone to considerable expense to have this game with the Capital City team and a large number should be present and help the locals financially and endeavor to encourage them on to victory.

PRESENT KEEPER RESIGNED AT THE LAST MEETING

J. J. Davis Named as Successor List Takers for County Selected and Schedules of Value of Personal Property.

The County Board of Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the Court House Monday and Tuesday last and transacted the following business for the month: Ordered that Mary Mercer's allowance be increased from \$1.50 to \$2 per month.

E. G. Bright, superintendent of the County Home, presented his resignation, which was accepted. It was ordered that J. J. Davis, be appointed superintendent of the County Home from March 6, 1914, to January 1, 1915, upon the same terms and conditions as those of Superintendent Bright.

J. F. Peed, one of the commissioners of the Aurora stock law district, presented his resignation, which was accepted, and it was ordered that W. T. Lamb be appointed commissioner to fill the vacancy in said stock law district.

The following named persons were appointed by the board as list takers for the different townships in the county for the year 1914, to-wit:

F. H. Bryan, Washington; W. G. Stancill, Washington township; H. L. Thompson, Richland township; H. M. Cox, Chocowinity township; T. J. Topping, Pantego township; A. D. Miles, Belhaven; B. F. Gurganus, Bath township; Charles A. Singleton, Long Acre township.

The board scheduled the value of personal property for taxation as follows, to-wit:

No. 1 farm horses and mules, \$200; No. 2 farm horses and mules, \$150; No. 3 farm horses and mules, \$100; No. 4 farm horses and mules, \$50; No. 5 B farm horses and mules, \$25.

Pleasure horses, stallions and jacks, at the discretion of the list taker, subject to the ratification of the board.

No. 1 cows and calves, \$50; No. 2 cows and calves, \$30; No. 3 B, cows and calves, \$15; stock cattle \$8; blooded bulls, \$40; No. 1 oxen, \$40 and upwards; No. 2 oxen, \$30 and upwards; No. 3 oxen, \$15 and upwards.

Large steers, \$25; sheep, \$1, goats \$1, hogs \$2.50, corn \$3 per bushel, lard 10c. per lb, pork 10c. per lb, wool 10c. per lb, cotton at discretion of list taker, forage 75c. per cwt, peas \$1.50 per bushel, beans \$1 per bushel, oats 50c per bushel, bee stock \$1, brick \$5 per thousand.

For satisfactory reasons the board relieved quite a number of persons of taxes for the year 1913.

Whereas at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in March, 1914, a petition was filed with said board, which petition was signed by about forty residents of the territory effected, and whereas due advertisement has been made for thirty days. Now, therefore, be it resolved, That all the territory in Richland township lying west of the Aurora Recorder's Court district shall be and become a part of said Aurora Recorder's court district and that hereafter the western boundary line of said district will be the line between Richland and Chocowinity townships.

Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners, That on and after this date, the superintendent of the county chain gang shall be governed by the following rules in enforcing discipline in said convict camp:

1. Corporal punishment shall not be inflicted.
2. In all cases of insubordination, mutiny, rebellion, from the authority of the officers in charge of said camp and failure to work, the superintendent is authorized to put the offending convict or convicts on a diet of bread and water for any reasonable length of time.

Ordered that the list takers this day (Continued on Page Four.)

GOOD SHOW BILLED FOR THE LYRIC

The opening bill for the week at the Lyric Theater tonight promises to be a very attractive one. In addition to the usual high class movies the management will present Frances Raymond and "Baby" Mabelle in their singing and talking sketch. This duet of artists are from New Bern here, where they delighted and charmed the patrons of the Athens Theater in that town. They will be on the board for three nights and no doubt will be heard by a large number.

GUEST OF MRS. H. W. CARTER.

Mrs. Skinner, mother of Mrs. Demestre Grimes, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. W. Carter at her home on Harvey street.

HELP SERVICES.

Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., conductor, Bunyan, N. C., yesterday ed services at Zion's Episcopal morning.

MRS. S. C. CARTY ILL.

The numerous friends of Mrs. S. C. Carty who resides on East Second street, will regret to learn of her illness, and it is to be hoped that she will right soon be convalescent.

REMEMBER THE FIFTEENTH.

If your light and water bill is not paid by 5 o'clock of the evening of the 15th, service will be discontinued on the morning of the 16th. WASHINGTON MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT. 4 13-31c. It's Restful in Washington Park.