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GREAT THINGS IN STORE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Christmas Trees and Entertainments at All the Churches for Their Especial Delight—Charity Trees for the "Walls."

Christmas in Asheville will be a merry time for the young people. Their elders have done more this year than ever to insure them a good time and a great many treats are in store for the children. Almost all of the churches will provide festivities of some kind for them.

The children of the French Broad Baptist church will enjoy a Christmas tree Tuesday evening. A genuine Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the presents, and Christmas carols will be sung by the members of the Sunday school. The committee has been hard at work for some time and the children will fare royally.

There will be no tree at the North Asheville M. E. Church South. Instead there will be an entertainment for the Sunday school children some evening during Christmas week. Monday afternoon perhaps. Recitations and Christmas carols will be on the program. Each child will be given fruit and candy and some other token. Sunday morning the regular service will be dispensed with and the Sunday school and church will unite in a Christmas service, with songs suited to the occasion. An address to the children will be made.

It has been decided to have no Christmas tree at the First Presbyterian Sunday school. Some evening during the week there will be a social gathering of the children in the Sunday school room. Each child will be expected to bring some gift, and the collection of articles thus made will be devoted to the Christmas celebration for the children of the Southside Presbyterian church.

The Sunday school of the Unitarian congregation will meet in Hilliard hall on South Main street at the regular time Sunday morning, 10 o'clock. The celebration will consist of Christmas carols and an address by the pastor, Rev. Frederick W. Sanders. At the morning service at 11 o'clock, Mr. Sanders will preach a special Christmas sermon, and the collection taken up will be devoted to the free Kindergarten fund of Asheville.

At Trinity Episcopal church the Sunday school will have Christmas on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The children have spent considerable time practicing on the Christmas carols to be sung at this service, under the direction of Organist Peacock. Much interest has been manifested and the service will be unusually entertaining. A short address will be delivered by Rev. McNeely DuBose. Instead of a tree for the children of this church, a liberal fund has been created to provide one for the Sunday school of Haw Creek Mission chapel. The children at Beaverdam chapel and at Upper Beaverdam chapel will be gladdened by trees generously furnished and filled by Miss Alice Woolsey.

The congregation and Sunday school of the Academy Hill mission chapel have been generously provided for. Monday afternoon from 12 to 3 o'clock a beautiful Christmas dinner will be served to those who attend the church and the people living in the neighborhood. All sorts of good things will be spread before the guests and the ladies of the church will see that all are provided for. For the children of the Sunday school an entertainment will be arranged. A short address will be delivered by Rev. Morris. It will take place Tuesday night. An interesting Christmas program will be given.

An attractive program has been mapped out for the Sunday school children of St. Lawrence's Catholic church at the corner of Haywood and Elliot streets. The Christmas tree will take place in the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a generous distribution of presents will be made by Santa Claus to the little ones. The exercises will include the singing of Christmas hymns, accompanied by the organ. Mrs. Ellen Lewis, the organist, has taken much pains with the training of the children for this occasion. The Christmas tree at Bethel M. E. church on the South side will take place Wednesday evening and its projects claim confidently that it will eclipse everything else in the city. No trouble or time has been spared in the effort to make it the best of all. A real Santa Claus will distribute the presents and the children will have recitations and music. Superintendent Walker prides himself on the thorough training of the pupils.

Central Methodist church will have no Christmas tree, but Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the presents and the children will have recitations and music. Superintendent Walker prides himself on the thorough training of the pupils. The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will have a song and praise service at its regular session Sunday morning.

At Riverside M. E. church the children of the Sunday school will have their entertainment Wednesday night. There will be no Christmas tree, but Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the presents. Recitations will be given and the singing will be led by Miss Taylor. The celebration of the West End Baptist Mission will be in the form of a Christmas tree, to be lit Monday night. A program of recitations and music has been arranged.

Notwithstanding the Sunday school and Kindergarten Christmas trees, there are many many little outsiders whose chimneys have been neglected by the ever-burdened Santa Claus. The "Walls' Christmas Tree," will serve to bring the brightness of this happy season to those, and surely some of the children whose every wish has been gratified by loving friends, will be glad to give to their less fortunate brothers and sisters. The "Walls' tree" will be at the Central office of the Flower Mission, on Spruce street, Tuesday, December 27th, at 3:30 p. m. The office will be open after 10 a. m. to receive Christmas packages.

The College street Methodist mission will have a tree and Santa Claus to-morrow night, with a program of recitations and music. The little folks in the 1st "A" grade in the Bailey street school, were made happy on yesterday afternoon by a Christmas treat prepared by their teacher Miss Cora Drummond. An hour

was spent in kindergarten games and singing of appropriate Christmas songs, then a package of confection and toys was given to each child.

At the Alms house tomorrow at 2 p. m. a generous Christmas dinner will be provided for inmates. This is done by the Flower Mission and donations will be needed. It is requested that those who have articles to send for this occasion will see that they are left at Mrs. Sluder's on North Main street before 12 o'clock tomorrow.

A Christmas tree will take place at the Alms house at 3:30. The Children's Home will be handsomely provided for by a tree Tuesday afternoon.

The Sunday school of the Lutheran church will enjoy a Christmas tree at the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening.

The Sunday school Christmas tree at the M. E. church at the corner of Haywood and Buttrick streets will be shown Monday evening at 7:30. Each person who attends will be expected to pay an admission fee at the door, of an apple or an orange, or some such article, and the collection thus made will be given to the poor.

The colored churches are all making plans for Christmas celebrations. The one on College street maintained by the M. E. Church will have a Christmas "house" Tuesday evening.

METHODIST RECEPTION.

Delightful Time and Large Attendance Last Night.

At the reception at the Y. M. C. A. last night between three and four hundred Methodists, and a great many members of other churches in the city welcomed Rev. H. F. Chritzberg, the new pastor of Central Methodist church. The rooms of the Association were filled almost to the point of crowding.

The guests were received in the parlors on the second floor, and were introduced to Mr. Chritzberg and his family. These rooms were decorated with Christmas greens in the best of taste. From each chandelier depended a bunch of mistletoe, while on every picture and in every corner were holly, hollyhocks and fir.

The effect was striking in the extreme. The guests were received by Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, Mrs. W. H. Penland, Mrs. F. A. Hull, Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Emma Rollins and Miss Alice Smith. These ladies constituted a reception committee and saw that everybody, both the lecturers and the audience, had to be used for serving the edibles. Notwithstanding the large number of persons to be provided for, however, there was an abundance and a considerable quantity was left over. Those who waited on the tables were: Misses Clara and Bertha Nelson, Anna and Louisa Smith, Bonnie and Bessie Reeves, Daisy Sawyer, Sallie Crawford, Nora Ware, Dollie Sevier, Pearl Fitzpatrick, Jessie Merrick, and Alice Smith.

MEETING OF STEWARDS

Methodist Church Assessments Made for Asheville District.

The stewards elected to make the assessments for the several churches in the Asheville district of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, met at Central church this morning. Of the fifteen stations and circuits in the district these representatives were present: M. J. Bearden, Central church; W. M. Cooke, Jr., Bethel; Wm. Turner, Riverside; A. H. Felmet, Sulphur Springs; A. B. Patton, Swannanoa; B. F. Morris, Mills River; P. Israel, Leicester; J. W. Morris, Brevard. The Ministers present, including Presiding Elder J. H. Weaver, were: Revs. J. C. Troy, E. L. Stamos, R. D. Sherrill, H. T. Hoover, J. A. Clarke and F. R. Sheppard.

The amounts fixed for the various purposes for the ensuing year is as follows: Presiding elder \$1,200; foreign missions, \$1,323; domestic missions, \$784; education, \$494; conference claims, \$500; Bishop, 141; church extension, \$294. These assessments have been distributed among the several churches, Asheville paying over one third of the amount. The stewards of Central church met this evening at 7:30 o'clock to arrange the assessment for that charge.

TILLMAN DENOUNCED

His Administration Hostile to South Carolina Industries.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 23.—Nearly four hundred railroad employees of South Carolina met last night and decided to organize an Industrial Union of South Carolina to fight the present administration. All laboring men in the State will be invoked to join the Union. Some speeches were made in which Governor Tillman was denounced. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Wilson railway law as inimical to the working men, and declaring that there is a general disposition on the part of the present administration to work injury to industrial pursuits in South Carolina.

VOTED DEAD MEN.

This is Better, or Worse, Than Quay Ever Did.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 22.—The contest in the Eleventh Congressional district promises startling developments. Chas. F. Day, Republican, was declared elected over John O'Neill, Democrat, the present incumbent by fourteen majority. O'Neill believed that frauds had been perpetrated, and at once set on foot a searching investigation, which resulted in a showing to his satisfaction that some 800 dead men had been voted for in his opponent, and that a wealthy manufacturer was privy to a plot to defeat him and send a Republican to Congress.

Crisp's Chances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio, who was one of the speaker's most trusted lieutenants in his fight for the present speakership says: "The friends of the speaker have ascertained the views of a large number of the members of the House, and out of a total membership of 217 Democratic members in the next House 140 have signified that they will vote for Crisp. It will take only 109 votes to give him the caucus nomination."

An Awful Double Murder.

TALLULAH, Ga., Dec. 23.—While Capt. B. B. Pierce and J. W. Garrett were sitting in the former's office at Altoona Station last night some unknown person approached one of the windows and placing the muzzle of a gun against a pane of the window glass fired two shots killing them both instantly.

We have some special novelties for gentlemen and their sons, and invite the public to examine them before Xmas at the Whitlock Clothing House.

For Christmas buy fire works of S. R. Kepler.

A MEXICAN REVOLUTION

A BATTLE FOUGHT AND FIVE SOLDIERS KILLED

Other Conflicts Reported and the Revolutionists Successful Each Time—Troops Being Hurried To The Front.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Information was received here yesterday that Gen. Estrada, stationed at Mier, Mexico, is missing from his post of duty and is thought to have joined the revolutionists, who are said to be marching toward the interior of Mexico.

It is known that there was a battle on the 17th on Mexican soil, near Guerrero, between the Mexican troops and the revolutionists, with a victory for the latter. Five soldiers were killed.

The revolutionists, 400 strong, continued their march toward the interior. When last heard from they were within a few hours march of the town of Ceralve. This information is from a person high in authority. He further states that the Mexican troops down the river have been given orders to march into the interior and that no further trouble will come at present from this side of the Rio Grande.

NEWVA LAREDO, Mex., Dec. 23.—Reports although conflicting, come from several parts of the northern side of Mexico indicating the growth of the revolutionary movement. Despatches are rushing from Mexican officials to United States officers of the frontier, and in the near future there will be a genuine revolution in Mexico. It is positively known that there was a battle on the 17th, on Mexican soil near Guerrero, about thirty miles from the river, between Mexican troops and revolutionists, with a victory for the latter. It is reported that another battle took place on the 19th, when ten men were killed at Corralve, where there is a garrison of Mexican soldiers. Five of them were captured and burned, half alive. The revolutionists gave and asked for a quarter, but in every way out-fought the regular Mexican soldiers.

The revolutionists sent two spies into Texas to spread the rumor that the revolutionists were on this side, and while the Diaz forces were asleep, and the United States forces hunting through the mountains for men who were not even on the north side of the Rio Grande, the revolutionists were growing in strength and pilaging the North Mexican garrison.

It is reported here that the government has seized the railroads for official purposes. A special train of twelve coaches left Monterey last night for Llanos Gaysos, with eight companies of cavalry, and they will march with all possible speed toward Guerrero.

No information has been received from United States troops down the river, but it is reported they are patrolling the frontier with little expectations of capturing fugitive revolutionists from Mexico.

THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

Orders Issued to Make Further Arrests at Once.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A conference between Ribot, Prime Minister; Bourgeois, Minister of Justice, and Loubet, Minister of the Interior, was held this morning, with the result that orders were issued to the police to make arrests of all persons implicated in the Panama scandal.

It is expected that, in consequence of statements made before the Panama investigation committee yesterday by Floquet, President of the Chamber of Deputies, he will be advised to resign his position in the chamber.

The Figaro today says that before Clemenceau and Deroulede fought their duel yesterday the latter directed his seconds to inform Clemenceau that if (Deroulede) did not lose his life in the duel he would continue to attack Clemenceau in the Chamber. The paper adds that Deroulede refused to shake hands with his opponent.

A panicky feeling prevails on the Bourse and considerable fall has occurred in the price of three per cent. rentes. At the close last night these securities were quoted at 95 francs, 75 centimes. When the Bourse opened this morning the price offered was 97 francs, 32 centimes, and the quotation steadily declined until at this hour (2 p. m.) 96 francs, 70 centimes, is the market price.

THE LAW'S TECHNICALITIES.

They Did Not Defeat Justice in This Case.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 22.—Edward W. Hallinger was hanged in this city at 10 o'clock this morning for murdering his wife. He was a negro, but asserted that he was born in Trahe, Ireland, and he invoked the aid of the British minister to preserve him from the gallows upon the ground that he was a British subject. The date of his execution has been several times postponed by the efforts of Lawyer Pashall who appealed to the United States supreme court upon technicalities of all sorts. It was announced today that Pashall would today make another effort in the United States court and a telegram was received from him at 9:30 o'clock, asking the sheriff to wait until 2 o'clock this afternoon, but no attention was paid to the request.

BLAINE RALLIES.

It is Believed to be Only Temporary by His Physicians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For the moment Mr. Blaine's condition has changed for the better and his spirits have risen proportionally. The physicians, however, give no reason for supposing that the rally is more than temporary.

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