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### A NORTH-EASTER SUNDAY

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Special Services, Beautiful Decorations and Lovely Music at Some of the Churches—Central Sunday School's Cantata.

The best laid plans of weather prognosticators sometimes go askew. For instance, the weather bureau made a prediction that Easter Sunday would be fair. The forecast was hardly sustained. The morning opened with a rain, which lasted but a little while, giving way to a cloudy day with a cold wind that presaged a tabooing of Easter costumes to a considerable extent.

Although the day was not favorable for the bringing out of new dresses and hats, the numbers of worshippers at the city churches was not diminished and the special services were largely attended.

#### The Day At Trinity.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the day Trinity church was filled to its utmost, every corner that could contain a chair being occupied and many standing. The decorations of the church were even more elaborate than usual. A beautiful screen of white flowers extended across the chancel arch, each support being mounted by a cluster of Easter lilies, and above the high central arch a large and beautiful cross of white roses. The altar and chancel were filled with a profusion of lilies and roses, and with the richly embroidered hangings on the reading desks and altar, made an exceedingly bright and beautiful scene.

As usual the full morning and the communion service were read, the rector, the Rev. McNeely Dillrose, preaching an excellent sermon from the text from the 24th chapter of St. Luke: "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not dead; He is risen."

Only a confident and energetic choir would have dared undertake the extremely difficult musical service rendered. The Gloria from Mozart's 12th Mass, Toop's Te Deum, and the Requiem, a selection seldom attempted outside a cathedral. The complete success of this effort was very gratifying to the choir and exceedingly creditable to the organist and conductor, Prof. T. J. Penock, whose efforts have brought the music of this church to its present high standard.

Special mention must be made of the oratory, "The Redemption," which was rendered by Mrs. Linn, her conception of that beautiful production being faultless. Her voice is full, round and sympathetic and under perfect control, and her style delicate, simple and confident. The climax of her recitation was well approached and well recovered.

In the afternoon the children had their usual Easter celebration, the program consisting of marching by the children, singing familiar hymns suitable to the day, which they did with spirit, showing good training, parts of the evening service, awarding of medals to members of the different classes for good attendance and lessons, and a presentation of their mite chests, their Lenten offerings for missions. A very large number of the scholars and their friends were present.

### SENATOR COLQUITT DEAD

#### HE DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

#### All His Family Were Present and the Senator Was Unconscious at the End and Passed Away Painlessly.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Colquitt of Georgia, who was stricken with paralysis for the second time about a week ago, died at his residence in this city at 7:10 this morning.

Mrs. Colquitt and his children, his son, three unmarried daughters, and his married daughter, Mrs. Marshall of Chicago, were at the bedside when the end came. Unconsciousness set in some hours before death, and the Senator's end was apparently painless.

Both the House and Senate have adjourned on account of the death of the Senator.

The committee on the part of the Senate selected to escort the body of the late Senator Colquitt to its last resting place at Macon, Ga., is as follows: Senators Gordon, Georgia; Morgan, Alabama; Butler, South Carolina; Ransom, North Carolina; Hill, New York; Gorham, Maryland; Manderson, Nebraska; Hawley, Connecticut; Hunt, Massachusetts; Washburn, Minnesota; and Sprague, Washington. Senator Colquitt died a poor man, entirely dependent upon his salary for support. Before the war he was a very wealthy man, but he never recovered from the effects of that blow.

### PROGRESSIVE WEAVERVILLE

#### A New Brick Storehouse—Personal—Declaration

WEAVERVILLE, N. C., March 24.—The brick storehouse of Roberts & Bro., is nearing completion. This is the first brick building of the kind in our village. I. F. Austin contemplates building a like storehouse in the near future. So our village continues to make substantial progress, notwithstanding "hard times."

E. F. Vanhook, one of the most popular teachers of our town, has recently erected a handsome dwelling, and called it "The Delphian." It is a two-story building, the first he has built, but it is a very fine one. The house is a very fine one, and he is well satisfied with it.

The Masonic Lodge of this place has had a thousand dollar policy placed on their hall and fixtures, through Redke & Patterson, agents for the Phoenix Insurance company.

Prof. J. J. Rangan, who does something else besides deal out mathematics to the college students, has just transplanted twelve hundred thousand strawberry vines on his beautiful mountain farm.

Capt. Wm. Nelson and "Aunt" Jane Weaver, the mother of Dr. H. B. Weaver, of Asheville, are both convalescent.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting discourse of Rev. C. W. Hyrd has been complimented highly by all who heard him. Rev. Hyrd is one among the ablest divines in North Carolina.

The Delphian public debate last night was a success in every respect. The society well maintained their reputation for good exercises. The declamation of W. H. Ramsey deserves special mention. The debate speeches were of a high order of excellence. J. J. Mackey made a congratulatory speech to the boys. J. C. Curtis was called upon, and responded with a humorous anecdote.

### G. P. A.'S IN ASHEVILLE

#### HAPPY RAILROAD MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES HERE.

#### Luncheon Served at Battery Park With Gridiron Accompaniments—A Trip to Vanderbilt's Estate and Then Good-Bye.

The general passenger agents of the United States, en route from the convention at Lake Worth, Fla., struck Asheville (favorably, too) shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, coming in a special train. The party, consisting of 140 agents and members of their families, is under the chaperonage of Col. S. H. Hardwick, assistant general passenger agent of the R. & D. They were taken in carriages and cars of the West Asheville and Sulphur Springs railway to the Battery Park hotel, which was the home of the visitors during their stay.

The party included J. Reed and wife, Chicago; L. W. Squires and wife, Geneva, N. Y.; T. H. Lee, Miss Lee, N. Y.; S. H. Hardwick, Atlanta; R. W. Hunt, Augusta; S. M. Morse, Fenman and wife, N. Y.; W. L. Jaques, N. Y.; C. C. Stone and wife, Chicago; C. H. Rockwell and wife, Columbus; L. A. Robinson and wife, Pittsburg; J. W. Pillsbury, Mrs. Pillsbury, Cincinnati; F. I. Reed and wife, Mrs. C. H. Hardwick and wife, Chicago; G. DeHaven and wife, Grand Rapids; J. S. Lazarus and wife, Indianapolis; W. R. Baldwin, Louisville; V. P. McCarty and wife, Miss McCarty, Mrs. L. B. Nash, Jas. Murdock, jr., and wife, Cincinnati; W. B. McDaniel and wife, W. C. Smith and wife, Sioux City; G. A. Poole, jr., Chicago; W. H. Bennett and wife, Toledo; H. W. Nichols and wife, Cleveland; H. Patriarche, wife and son, Saginaw; A. O. Brown, jr., and wife, J. P. Hall, Toledo; S. D. Powell, J. G. Everett and wife, Chicago; E. Armstrong and wife, Peoria; W. F. Allen, wife and son, New York; W. M. Davis and wife, Mrs. Davis, Cincinnati; Mrs. S. Bailey, W. M. Gorman, Mrs. A. I. Knapp and daughter, Cincinnati; Miss May Holden, Chicago; G. E. Coleman, Jacksonville; W. C. Richardson and wife, Miss Richardson, Grace Hendrix, Cincinnati; J. C. Rice and wife, Cincinnati; W. L. Dunley, wife and daughter, and wife, Nashville; F. T. Dwight and wife, Miss Dwight, Peoria.

Luncheon was served to the party at 1 o'clock. The menu had as extra attractions "fried chicken," "fresh pork braised a la Turk," "lamb stew, Hardwick style," "free pass pudding," and "railroad sberbet."

During the repast, Mr. Hardwick introduced Capt. T. W. Patton to the company as "the mayor of the most beautiful city on the American continent." Mayor Patton addressed a brief speech of welcome to the visitors. As the Mayor concluded, the question "What's the matter with the Mayor?" was put and a chorus replied, "He's all right, you bet."

Col. C. P. Moore responded to the Mayor's welcome, saying, "God has made some places in the world particularly beautiful, and Asheville is one of the chiefest glory. We are glad to be in this spot made glorious by the hand of the Almighty. We shall go home with a lasting impression of its beauties and will come again." Colonel Moore concluded by saying, "I have never before had such a pleasant trip, and Asheville is one of the chiefest glory. We are glad to be in this spot made glorious by the hand of the Almighty. We shall go home with a lasting impression of its beauties and will come again."

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Dr. Chreitberg's sermon was upon the truth of the resurrection, upon which, together with the death of Christ, rests "the Christian religion. There are many things, said the preacher, concerning which there is no dispute, namely: That such a man as Christ, lived upon the earth, and that he led a life of self sacrifice such as no other man ever led; that he was tried and condemned to death though acknowledged innocent; that he was buried. As to his resurrection, one of three propositions must be true—his body was taken from the sepulchre by his enemies, or it was stolen by his disciples, or he arose as he declared he would do. The first two propositions were declared to be unreasonable and improbable. For the truth of the latter testimony, the preacher pointed to the women at the sepulchre, the apostles and hundreds of others who saw Christ after his resurrection, and Christ himself, had declared the truth of it to St. John 60 years after the event on the Isle of Patmos.

#### "The Living Christ."

The Sunday school of Central church had charge of the service at this church last evening, assisted by the regular Central choir, and gave a very pretty and well rendered Easter cantata, "The Living Christ." The celebration opened with organ voluntary by Prof. Grabau and choir voluntary, followed by this program:

Solo, "The Lord is Merciful," by Miss Denison, and chorus, "Bless the Lord." Reading by entire congregation. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Ins. Atkins. Quartette, "Hear My Prayer," Miss Denison, soprano, Miss Sawyer, alto; Mr. Hull, tenor; Mr. Denison, bass.

Chorus by infant class, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."  
Chorus, "All Hail."  
Responsive reading,  
Chorus, "He Lives."  
Children's exercises, by Mrs. O. H. Hull's class.

Solo, Master Thos. M. Myers and chorus by infant class, "On This Day the Savior Rose."  
Duet, quartette and chorus, Messrs Denison and Sawyer, Messrs. Hull and Denison, "From the Grave Our Lord Arose."  
Responsive reading,  
Solo, "All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray," Mr. Denison.  
Responsive reading,  
Chorus, "He Reigns in Heaven Today."  
Responsive reading,  
Chorus, "Jesus, Mighty Conqueror."  
Solo, Rev. H. F. Chreitberg.  
Responsive reading by congregation, singing, unaccompanied.

The duet by Mr. Hull and Miss Denison and the solo by Mr. Denison were especially well done, and the solo by Master Myers was rather remarkable for one of less than 10 years.

Rev. Dr. Atkins assisted Pastor Chreitberg in the responses. The address by the latter was appropriate, tender and touching. The Sunday school organ was under

### AN INSPIRATION

#### Mr Kellogg's Talk to the Asheville Teachers.

The talk of Amos Kellogg, proprietor of the New York School Journal, before the teachers Saturday afternoon was an inspiration. He drew a strong contrast between the old and the new education, showing the growing interest of all classes in children and child-life, and the necessity for every teacher to study the needs of childhood. Mr. Kellogg was particularly complimentary in his remarks on the course of reading in Asheville's public schools. The teachers were delighted with his strong advocacy of the new methods and ideas which obtain in the schools here to a large extent, and of which Mr. Kellogg is one of the ablest and best known leaders in this country.

Mr. Kellogg left today on the 2:30 train for Greensboro, where, at the request of Prof. Eggleston, he has decided to stop and visit the State Normal.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

#### Rev. Mr. Duncan's Sermon—A Birthday Social.

Rev. C. A. Duncan, an evangelist of the Synod of Tennessee, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning pre-aching a good sermon from the text "Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost"—John 6:12. The service was marked with enjoyable singing.

Pastor R. F. Campbell announced at the service that a "birthday social" would be given in the church Thursday from 4 to 9 p. m. Each person who attends is expected to bring a penny for each birthday she or he has passed. Thus, Mr. Campbell said, old folks would be especially welcomed, though all would be gladly received. It will be so arranged that no one can see another's contribution, and the boxes or envelopes will not be opened until they have been thoroughly mixed so that there will be no chance of one "giving away" his age.

### Breckinridge Won This Point.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—When the Pollard-Breckinridge trial began this morning, interest centered in the decision of Judge Bradley with reference to the admission of certain depositions taken in Ohio, and Kentucky, in behalf of Col. Breckinridge. The judge admitted most

### JUST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

—The Shelby Aurora examined Tuesday the real estate mortgages given in Cleveland county since January 1, and was glad to see a diminution in number and in the amount of the debts. It found by actual count only 70 real estate mortgages given this year, and a large part of these were for purchase money on land. These varied from \$16 to \$1,000 and the average was about \$200 each.

—Charles E. Crabtree, who has been a faithful and valued bookkeeper of the E. J. Lyon & Co.'s tobacco factory, Raleigh, has disappeared. He left home in the same way several years ago, and went as far as Wilmington, N. C., before he came to his right mind.

—The North Carolina Liquor Dealers' association has sent a letter to Congressmen Henderson of North Carolina thanking him for his stand against the bill making an appropriation for revenue spies.

—John W. Woods, the leader of the Alleghany county lynchers, for whom Governor Carr has offered a reward, has a wife and one child. It is said he is in hiding in the mountains of Tennessee.

—One of the whales recently captured at Cape Lookout was 60 feet long and was worth \$2,000. A representative of the State museum will photograph the whale and procure some of the bones.

—Judge Meares, of the New Hanover Criminal court says, "the State banking laws are a disgrace to North Carolina, unworthy of a school, and not worth the paper they are written on."

—President Winston of the University accepts an invitation to deliver the annual address before the South Carolina Teachers' association at Spartanburg, in June.

—Mr. Phil H. Andrews is to be chief clerk to Mr. Charles M. Busbee, who takes charge of the Raleigh postoffice.

—William Cooper has been elected general secretary of the Raleigh Young Men's Christian association.

—Application has been made to the Governor for the organization of a military company at Elgin.

—John D. Williams has resigned the presidency of the Bank of Fayetteville.

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