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## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

At the Various Churches Together with the Regular Services of the Sabbath Day.

Something new in the way of a Christmas exercise will be rendered at St. Andrews Lutheran Church tonight by the members of the Sunday school. Besides the recitations and music, the children will receive a nice treat, and owing to his pressing engagements Santa Claus will send his wife to fill the hearts of the children with gladness. There will also be services there Sunday afternoon.

An appropriate Christmas morning discourse will be given by the pastor, Rev. C B Miller, tomorrow morning in St. James' Lutheran church. Tomorrow night the exercises will be under the auspices of the Luther League, the programme consisting of music, recitations, and the reading of an original paper.

An appropriate sermon to the occasion will be given in Central M E Church tomorrow morning by Rev. J E Thompson. There will be regular services there tomorrow night.

The regular services will be held tomorrow morning and tomorrow night at Forest Hill M E church by Rev. J D Arnold. A number of gifts will be given the children of the Sunday school tomorrow morning by their teachers.

Christmas exercises will be held at Cannonville Presbyterian church Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The exercises will not be long, but exclusively for the enjoyment of the children. Boxes made to imitate bricks will be given to the pupils of the Sunday school, containing candies, nuts, etc., together with some fruits.

On Monday night the Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian church will be held. To make merry the children, a Christmas tree beautifully decorated will stand in the pulpit. A good program of music, together with recitations, will be rendered, and Prof. C S Coler will make a talk to the children. There will be regular services tomorrow.

A Christmas tree and exercises to correspond will be held tonight at the Baptist church. Tomorrow morning the pastor, Rev. B Lacy Hoge, will preach on the subject "His Star." At night at 7 p. m., there will also be a sermon, his subject being "Whose Star Do We Follow Now on Christmas Day?"

Rev. Jas. Lippard, of Ohio, will conduct the services at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning. The Christmas services will be held tomorrow night. The pastor, Rev. J E Faust, will make a talk, after which the children will be treated to candies, nuts, etc.

Christmas exercises will be held at All Saints Episcopal church tomorrow morning and tomorrow night by the pastor, Rev. J C Davis. Services will also be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 11 o'clock.

## A BIG BOW.

A Cutting Scrape On Monday—Another Fight On Thursday Night—A Negro Badly Done Up From the Last Encounter.

On Monday, December 19th, some negroes had one of their rows in No. 2 township. The result of the fight was the cutting of Dan and Shakespeare Gilmer. They received a considerable cut but like most of the negro rows doesn't result in the death of the negro.

On Thursday night the fire was re-kindled when Neal Cowan, the negro who is accused of cutting the two Gilmer negroes, was "crowded" upon by some of the negroes in No. 2 township. From an eye witness the news comes that the negroes "crowded" him so much that you couldn't even see him. Neal Cowan was badly done up, a hole having been knocked in his forehead, from which some feared that he would die.

The report comes this afternoon that Cowan is dead, though the truthfulness of the report is not known.

## A \$4,200 SWORD.

Rear Admiral Schley Honored in Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral Schley received a sword on Thursday night in Philadelphia presented in behalf of admiring friends in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The sword cost \$4,200. The blade is of very fine steel appropriately engraved and the hilt is elaborately set with diamonds and precious stones.

Musical Program at Central M. E. Church.

The following is the programme of the Christmas exercises at Central Methodist church tomorrow morning:

To Deum Laudamus.  
Full Chorus T S Lloyd.  
Hymn No. 59—"Joy to the World the Lord Is Come."  
Scripture Lessons.  
Hymn No. 63—"To Us a Child of Hope Is Born."  
Solo—"Hail Him Who Comes to Reign."—Gray.  
Jno. M Hatchett.  
Sermon.  
Hymn No. 136—"Shout the Glad Tidings."  
Prayer.  
Doxology.  
Postlude—"March of the Magi."—Ashford.

## The Church Exonerated.

A Senate committee in answer to the Methodist bishops, recommends resolutions to exonerate that church from all blame in the matter of the book concern affair. The committee regards the church only as the sufferer from the large fee paid the agent.

## The Death a Mystery.

Wilmington is exercised over the mysterious death of Sam Hall, a negro boy, whose body was found Wednesday. All efforts thus far have failed. The coroner's jury pronounced it death by the hand of some person unknown to them. Several persons suspected have been dismissed for lack of evidence against them.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Jesse Hamilton is home for the holidays.

—Noah Correll has gone to Spartanburg to spend Christmas.

—Mrs. F S Stephens, of Charlotte came over this morning to spend tomorrow with her parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. H M Barrow and Mr. Robt. Wheeler left this morning for Kings Mountain.

—Miss Lila Barrett returned to her home at Sumter, S. C., this morning.

—Messrs. Ed. Fulenwider and Joe Sutton, students of the college at Mt. Pleasant, went up to China Grove this morning to spend Xmas.

—Miss Nellie Souder, the teacher of elocution at Mt. Amoena, passed through here this morning on her way to Charlotte to spend several days with her friend, Miss Ruth McLinn.

## FRENCH PEAS,

KORNLET

and

ITALIAN PASTE

at

Ervin & Morrison  
GROCCERS

## Call Leazar Back.

From all accounts the State penitentiary must be in a bad way. The State Treasurer has loaned it large sums of money from the State treasury, and it is said to owe mercantile firms considerable amounts of money for clothing and other supplies. The fusion management of this institution has been full of scandals and very extravagant. The new Legislature should address itself early in the session to penitentiary affairs, and it should not rest from its labors until the gang now in control has been cleaned out and competent, honest and decent men have again been put in charge. We do not know that he will accept it, but needs of the State demand that Hon. Augustus Leazar, of Iredell, should again be put in charge of the State's most important public institution. Under his former administration the penitentiary, which had long been a burden to the tax payers of the State, was made to pay its own way. The Legislature should change the law, turn out Mewborne and elect Mr. Leazar. The election should be with such unanimity that he will feel it his duty to accept the trust. —Statesville Mascot.

## Dewey on the Philippine's.

When Senator Teller was advocating self government for the Philippines, with a United States protectorate, last Tuesday, he quoted the following testimonial to the Filipino character from a letter written by Admiral Dewey: "These people can be governed without the slightest difficulty. They yield to reason with little force, and I have not the slightest difficulty in getting on with them."

## Cannon and Fetzer Company.

Our goods have been going out with a rush this week. Still we've got plenty things yet that will interest you.

Plenty handsome things for Christmas presents, and the price is always the lowest. Lots of things on both sides. We are too busy to enumerate. Come and we'll show you.

We have been worked so hard this fall that we feel bound to close up on Monday to catch a long breath. We're thankful for the splendid trade we've had, and we'll be open till 11 o'clock Saturday night bright as a new pin, but we ask our friends to come today and Saturday and we'll close Monday for a needed rest.

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EXTEND

TO  
EACH and EVERYBODY

A Merry, Merry Christmas,

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