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CHRISTMAS TREE IS COMING.

Exercises by the Various Churches—
Days and Hours of Time and Nature of
Services.

At Central M. E. church Santa Claus will appear at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and will hand down gifts to the Sunday School. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.

At Epworth church a well laden Christmas tree will shed its gifts in the laps of the Sunday School at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening. There will be music, recitations, dialogues etc. as appropriate exercises.

At Trinity Reformed church the bell will call the congregation together for a sunrise service on Christmas morning, when songs, recitations and address by the pastor will precede the usual treat.

At Forest Hill M. E. church the Christmas exercises will take place at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. There will be songs, recitations etc. when Santa Claus will arrive in the midst of a snow storm with his store of good things which he, with the aid of a few of his confidential friends, will pass around to the happy expectants.

At the First Presbyterian church there will be Christmas exercises Tuesday evening, hour to be announced tomorrow at church. The chief features are music, responsive reading, short address, by Prof. J D Lentz, and collection for Barium Springs Orphanage.

At St. Andrews E L church there will be two Christmas trees at 7 o'clock Monday evening with recitations, songs and a handsome treat to the Sunday school.

At All Saints Episcopal church there will be Christmas exercises at 11 o'clock Tuesday. A Christmas tree and gifts to the children together with a beautiful service will make a joyous season.

At Cannonville Presbyterian church there will be exercises consisting of singing recitations etc. There will be no treat but a benevolent offering instead.

At the Baptist church there will be pleasing exercises. Santa Claus will be on hand with two trees full of good things for the little folks. A cantata will be rendered with magical displays of beauty. It will be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

There will be a pretty and interesting Christmas service at St. James Lutheran church Tuesday eve at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a good program of music, recitation, tableaux etc. rendered in the Auditorium of the church, commencing at 8:30 sharp; after which the school will march down to the lecture room when a Christmas tree and treat will await their pleasure.

WITH THE CHURCHES TOMORROW.

The Doors are Open and Welcome to all.

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." Luke 2:10.

Epworth M. E. church—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J Homer Barnhardt.

St. James E. L. church.—Sunday School at 3 p. m. Service at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. C B Miller, with appropriateness for Christmas.

Trinity Reformed church.—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W H McNairy.

Central M. E. church.—Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services at 11 a. m., by Dr. W W Bays, and at 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J A B Fry.

Baptist church.—Sunday School at 9:30. Services both morning and night by the pastor, Rev. B Lacy Hoge.

St. Andrews E. L. church.—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. C A Brown.

Episcopal church.—Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m., by the pastor, Dr. J C Davis.

Forest Hill M. E. church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J N Huggins.

First Presbyterian church.—Sunday School at 8 o'clock. Services both morning and night by the pastor, Rev. Geo. H Cornelson.

The Concord High School.

The High School closed down Friday for the holidays. Mr. Lentz and Miss Phifer will spend their vacation in Concord, while Mr. Ninninger will go to the old Dominion to spend the holidays at home.

The following is the honor roll for the term:

HIGH SCHOOL.

For Scholarship—Willy Fetzer, Flossie Pounds, Shirley Montgomery, Ernest Correll, Willie Smith, Campbell Cline, Clyde Stuart, Wilma Correll.

For Progress—Eugene Cannon, Anna Ritz, Atha Watson, Grace Watkins, Fournay Rogers, Julius Smith.

For Punctuality—Atha Watson.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

For Scholarship—Margaret Woodhouse, Nevin Fetzer, Nanie Crowell.

For Progress—Eugene Sherman, Frank Cline, Ross Cannon, Allan Gibson.

The school will open again on Monday, January 7th, 1901.

Rutherfordton Jail Delivery.

A Rutherfordton special of the 22nd to the Charlotte Observer says there was a jail delivery on Friday night at that place. Five prisoners escaped. The jailor waked in time to save some of his birds.

Mrs. Reuben A. Biles Dead.

Mrs. Reuben A. Biles, died at 12 o'clock Friday night at her home near Bost's Mills after a lingering with malarial fever.

Mrs. Biles leaves a husband and five children to mourn her departure.

She was about 37 years of age.

The remains will be buried Sunday at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's M. E. church.

The bereaved husband and motherless children have our profound sympathy.

Ferry-Rothrock.

Mr. Fred Perry and Miss Josie, the accomplished daughter of Representative-elect L H Rothrock, of Rowan county, were married at the residence of the bride's father near Gold Hill, this morning. The happy couple left on the early train for Henderson, the home of the groom.—Albemarle correspondence of 19th to Charlotte Observer.

Back From Illinois.

Mr. L E Propst, who left Rowan county for Illinois six years ago, arrived in the city Wednesday night, and will spend several weeks here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Propst was accompanied by his friend, Mr. J H Linn, who is the son of a native of Rowan county.

These gentlemen are highly pleased with the home in the west.—Salisbury Truth Index.

Charlotte News Wants Bryan.

Our readers and the public generally will please take notice that Mr. Walter J Woodall, is no longer connected with the News as associate editor, or in any other capacity.

In this connection it may not be amiss to state that an invitation has been extended to Hon. W J Bryan to make Charlotte his home, and become editor of the News and Times-Democrat.

A letter containing an attractive offer has been mailed Mr. Bryan by the editor and proprietor of these papers, and he hopes to have a favorable reply at an early date.

The splendid advantages offered by this city and this section are set before Mr. Bryan, its wonderful growth and progress, and its unequalled attractions an account of location, natural resources, etc., for the publication of a great news paper.

The News hopes on its own account, and on account of its city and state and section that Mr. Bryan will give this proposition favorable consideration.—Charlotte News.

Prayer is a private key to the King's chamber.—Ram's Horn

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