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## CHRISTMAS TIMES

### Sunday School Entertainments Last Evening.

### SOME SOCIAL EVENTS.

Closing Days of 1897 Attended with Galley Throughout the Social Circles of the "City of Oaks"—A Few Future Events.

The Sunday School scholars of the Central Methodist church gave a Christmas entertainment in their Sunday school room last evening. The room was crowded, indeed many were turned away. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Mamie Terrell and Miss Cornelia Bailey. Santa Claus was excellently personified by Mr. William Brown, Jr. The little folk all performed their parts excellently and the evening was delightfully spent by all who attended.

The opening hymn was "Bells of Heaven." This was followed by an address of welcome by Cyrus Thompson, Jr.

The children then paid Santa Claus a visit.

Six charming little girls, Misses Lottie and Cecil Woodward, Fannie Brown, Marie Terrell, Fannie Richardson and Lillian Mingie, recited.

Santa's pack was opened by the little fairy, Pauline Young, and he proceeded to distribute his gifts.

Recitation by Miss Mattie Utley.

In the second part Santa Claus visited the children. He brought a box of candy for every member of the school.

A cup was presented to Mr. R. A. Cobb by his class, Miss Cornelia Bailey was given a Bible by the Bright Jewel band, Miss Annie Love was given a volume of poems for her faithfulness as organist and Mrs. Terrell received a hymn book for her patient care in training the children.

Special mention should have been made of the song by little Ethel Young. Miss Ilie Bowen was Mrs. Santa Claus and she assisted Pastor Glenn. Mr. D. A. Pearce and Mr. L. H. Woodall in the distribution of the candy.

Sacred Heart Church.

A tall, stately tree, flashing with lights and gold and silver ornaments, and loaded with presents, delighted the children of the Catholic church yesterday afternoon. There were recitations and speeches, that reflected much credit on the faithful Sunday-school teachers, followed by music. Then Santa Claus appeared and delivered dolls, toys, fancy articles and candy. Father Pendergast and Father Price were both present and seemed to enjoy the occasion.

West End.

A Christmas entertainment was also given at the West Raleigh Baptist Sunday school last night. The children of the school had been carefully drilled by Miss Mittie Ellis and Mrs. Billie and all pronounced it one of the prettiest Christmas entertainments they ever attended. The tree was laden with gifts—one for every member of the school.

Good Shepherd.

A beautiful tree of holly, decorated with its own red berries and green leaves, and then gorgeously dressed with variegated fring and lighted with red, white, yellow and green candles, forms a glorious vision these winter nights. Such a sight greeted the eyes of the Good Shepherd Sunday school last night, and when the presents were handed down by members of the choir exclamations of delight were heard on all sides. The services were simple. After the presents were distributed, pleasant good nights were said, and the children went home happily.

Candy Pulling.

The children of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday-school enjoyed a genuine treat last evening. It was an old-time candy pulling. The children—150 of them—gathered in the armory of the Governor's Guard, and pulled candy until they were tired. The committee who had the matter in charge were Mr and Mrs. Joe Weather, Miss Rosa Broughton, Miss Maud Reid, Mr. Joe Bernard, Mr. Tonoffski and Mr. William Cooper.

The Blind Celebrate.

Last Saturday Governor and Mrs. Russell gave a reception to the pupils of the blind institution. They

were received in the mansion. Governor Russell made a short talk to them and then they were given one of the best Christmas dinners enjoyed in Raleigh on that day. The pupils were perfectly delighted. Supt. Ray says this is the first time a reception has ever been given the blind at the mansion. Governor and Mrs. Russell have informed Mr. Ray that they want to visit the colored institution with him at an early date.

Charming Party.

Miss Mary Andrews at her home last evening gave a delightful party to a number of friends. The party was given in honor of Miss Wiswall, of Washington, N. C., who is visiting Miss Andrews. Sixteen couples were present.

Fin de Siecle Club.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was Miss Fannie Jones' entertainment of the "Fin de Siecle Club," at her home on Hillsboro street last night. So joyous and festive were the guests, and so considerate and tactful the hostess, that not a minute was dull during the entire evening. In the beginning of the evening "hearts" was played. Miss Beall, of Charlotte, won first prize, a cut glass salve box. Mr. Duncan Cameron won the gentleman's first prize, a silver knife. Later in the evening elegant refreshments were served in the parlors and the guests, after lingering on till past midnight, finally bade their kind hostess goodnight with regret.

Eucler Club.

The Eucler Club was delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Sallie Dorch, at the elegant and hospitable residence of her grandfather, Dr. Thos D Hogg. There were present about twenty couples, including the fairest and most gallant of the social circles of our own city, as well as a number of visitors. There were ten tables, and the game was unusually spirited and full of interest. Miss Nannie Branch Jones won the lady's prize, Mr. James O. Litchford the gentleman's, and the consolation was awarded to Miss Sophie Busbee. After the playing, dainty refreshments were served.

Society Events.

The Euphrosyne club will give a german in their hall this evening.

Miss Ebel Norris will tomorrow evening entertain the Euphrosyne and Thalian german clubs and a number of other friends at her home on North Blount street.

The New Year's dance at the Capital club Friday evening will be given complimentary to Mr and Mrs Cecil G Lee.

Mrs F L Bush will receive Saturday evening at her home on North Blount street. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs Slade, of Providence, R. I., and a number of other popular young women.

Miss Louise Mahler will also receive at her home on North Blount street, and will be assisted by a number of young lady friends.

A dance complimentary to Mr and Mrs. W H Williamson will be given in January.

REV. D. H. TUTTLE'S CARD

He speaks of the recent article in the Western N C Baptist

The Western North Carolina Baptist recently printed an alleged account of a baptism conducted by Rev. D H Tuttle of Beaufort. The article was widely copied by the papers of this and even other states.

Mr. Tuttle has written the editor of the Baptist, Rev. J. T. Jenkins, a letter, which is given herewith:

"Dear Sir and Bro.—In your issue of December 16th, 1897, under the head of 'Lack of Reverence for a church ordinance in your editorial columns you do me a gross injustice. In that short editorial there are four positive misstatements—plain word—lies. You were not 'reliably informed,' and I stand ready to prove it. Now if your informant desires to pursue this matter further let him write out and publish in your columns his bill of charges against my conduct in administering the ordinance of baptism on occasion in question, and I will in same manner answer him. Do not think you have treated me as a brother should have done in the matter. It would have been easy to have written me for the truth. Please do me the kindness and justice to publish this.

Yours very truly,  
D. H. TUTTLE.

Annie Clark, white, has been sent to the workhouse for thirty days by the judges.

## THE NEWS BY WIRE.

### This is the Grand Old Man's Birthday.

### HIS HEALTH IMPROVING

A New York Splice—Railway Accident—Boats Collide—The News of the Day as Received Over the Wires.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Gladstone is celebrating his eighty-eighth birthday today. At Hawarden the announcement is read for those who call saying his health is wonderfully improved. He hopes to be again a chopping trees at Hawarden by the middle of February. The liberal organizations throughout England forwarded illuminated addresses and Christmas greetings to Cannes.

Railway Accident.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

LAGRANGE, Ill., Dec. 29.—An engine on the Chicago Hamand western railway was thrown from the track two miles north of here today. Six men were seriously injured.

Armour Deal.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Only three more days are left for the delivery of Letter-Armour wheat deal. It looks as if it will be cash. There is wheat enough to fill the last short though many traders appear today to be very uneasy.

A Collision.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A Jersey central ferry loaded with commuters collided with a Pennsylvania boat during a heavy fog this morning, seriously damaging the float and crushing the side of the ferry almost sinking her. Passengers were thrown about the boat and several injured. A panic resulted. None were killed.

Miners Strike.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

HAZELTON, Penn., Dec. 29.—The Honeybrook miners will strike again. Two thousand are now idle and the prospect is that more will be out tomorrow. No trouble thus far.

Herport Gone.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—J Pierpont Morgan left today for Liverpool aboard "Majestic."

Haveover Well.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—H O Haveover was at his office today for the first time for several weeks. He is apparently in good health again.

Cool Suicide.

By Telegram to the Press-Visitor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Early this morning John Bergman, who recently came from Chicago, after squandering his wife's fortune, called a police man to take his body to the morgue and shot himself. He willed his remains to a special college.

Pelagic Sealing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The President today approved and signed the Pelagic sealing bill.

Nature Sunday.

Revenue A. put T H Vanderford seized two two horse teams and six barrels of whiskey yesterday on Main street about 1 o'clock.

Mr. Vanderford has for three or four consecutive Sundays observed suspicious looking wagons passing through Salisbury. He informed the drivers last week that if he saw them again he would examine the contents of their wagons. When the wagons passed through the streets yesterday he called on the drivers to halt. They said halt and all parties in the wagons ran. Mr Vanderford then seized the teams and whiskey in the wagons. He found three barrels in each wagon and stored it away at the Salisbury Liquor company's place of business. The teams were put up at Ludwick's livery stable and will be sold after due notice.

There is no clue to the owner either of the teams or whiskey.—Salisbury World.

Governor Russell has received a personal letter from Governor Atkinson of Georgia inviting him to attend a possum supper which will be given to him and his staff at the Gowans Club in Newnan, Dec. 31.

## OFFICERS ELECTED.

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The position of the Academy in the Educational Economy of the State, Principal, M. H. Holt, Oak Ridge Institute.

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The matter of holding an inter-academic field day contest was discussed and referred to Mr J M Oldham for investigation.

Mr Madison introduced the following which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this association be tendered to the railroads for reduced rates, to the hotels of Raleigh for special terms of board, to the press of the city and the state for kindly mention of our proceedings, and to the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias for the use of its hall."

The term "secondary education," which often occurred during the proceedings, as used by the Association, is a technical term, and is in accord with the custom and usage of the U. S. Bureau of Education. It is used in all the most advanced educational circles and means that preparation offered by scholars preparing students for college, for business, or for life.

The association adjourned about noon until the next session of the Teachers' Assembly.

All who attended the session were highly pleased. Several members said that they thought good had been accomplished. Among the number who reached here only in time for the session today were Prof. Catlett, of Wilmington; Prof. Middleton, of Cary; Prof. G. Turinton, of Smithfield, and Prof. John Gasman, of Ridgeway.

Supervisors to Meet.

The county superintendent of education in pursuance of the call of Superintendent Mebane will on tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the hall of representatives at the reported Mr Mebane extends a cordial invitation to the citizens of Raleigh and the public in general to attend all the meetings.

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## SHORT STATEMENTS

### Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

### AROUND IN THE CITY.

Editor W. J. Ellis, of the Winston Republican, is in the city today.

Thursday evening, December 30, "Lost—A Bride" will be presented in the Metropolitan Opera House.

There will be a watch-night service at Central M. E. Church Friday evening, beginning at 11 o'clock sharp. All are invited to attend this service. A good time expected.

Misses Alice Chilton and Sara Newsome, schoolmates of Miss Ethel Norris in Washington, D. C., arrived in the city today from Tennessee on a visit to Miss Norris.

Mr J D Rigan will have a special sale Saturday and Monday. Read his new advertisement and go there for bargains.

There will be an important meeting of the Improved Order Heptasoph at the office of Dr J W McGehee, Jr., Thursday night, December 30th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Choir Class of the Raleigh Musical Association will meet at their Hall in the Woman's Exchange Building, Thursday evening, Dec. 30th at 8 o'clock for practice. A full attendance is desired.

Eight miles of the southeastern branch of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad toward Ashepole have been graded and all will be done in thirty days. It is believed that the road will be continued to Hub, twelve miles further.

Andrew Kelley, a young colored man, was run over and killed by the S. A. L. train which arrived here at 12:05 yesterday at Clarkton. Kelley attempted to jump from the train while it was in motion and his head was severed from his body.—Wilmington Dispatch.

M N Amis, Esq., returned to the city yesterday, after spending the Christmas holidays in Wilmington. When questioned as to the object of his visit Mr Amis refused to talk but the broad congenial smile upon his countenance was very suggestive to his friends that Cupid had gotten in his work.

The marriage was solemnized yesterday at 9:30, at the First Baptist church of Durham of Miss Cora Leigh Tyree, the daughter of Mrs Susan B Tyree, and sister of Rev W C Tyree, the pastor, to M Robert Lee Motier, of Washington, D. C.

A few days ago the Concord Journal mentioned the fact that small pox was in Greenville, S C. Greenville is something over one hundred miles down this same railroad. It is now stated that there are twenty-five cases of the disease in that city. This shows a very rapid spread.

Mr Steinmetz is prepared with a full assortment of flowers for New Year, including olive trees, carnations, hyacinths and everything beautiful and fragrant in floral culture. Those who wish something beautiful for the New Year season will find that Mr Steinmetz is fully prepared to supply all demands.

Announcement was made recently by the Memphis & Charleston re-organization committee of which A Iselin, Jr., is chairman, that arrangements have been perfected looking to the purchase of the road by the Southern Railway company, and the exchange of the new securities after re-organization is completed for the issues of the purchasing company.

Messrs. Hugh and Hector McLean, of Harnett county, are perhaps the oldest twins in the world. They were born in 1810. The Fayetteville Observer says: "They have lived during all these long years, following the trade of tailoring, near Lillington in Harnett county, making frequent visits, however to this city. They were here recently walking around the streets in the best of health greeting their old, or rather, young friends." They were never married and are fairly well off in worldly goods. Some years ago they had coffee made after their own design, in which to be buried.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

### By private wire to W A Porterfield & Co.

### The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

#### New York Cotton.

Months.	High.	Low.	Clos.
December	5 74	5 74	5 74 1/2 76
January			