

The Closing Year.

This is the last day of 1893, and to-morrow will usher in another epoch in the march of time. During the past year, we have been the recipients of many blessings, both in a public and individual sense. Our country is prosperous and our people as happy perhaps as those of any country on the globe. We are at peace with the world, and there are no internal dissensions of importance. A great political battle has been fought, and the result has been cheerfully acquiesced in. While pestilence, at one time, threatened our shores, yet, by proper precaution it was to a great extent averted. As a community, we of Raleigh, have been peculiarly blessed. All these things should give us cause for thanks to the Great Giver of All Good. Let us enter on the New Year with thankful hearts, and with a full determination to do our full part in the great battle of life.

In a personal sense, the VISITOR takes occasion to return its sincere thanks for the kindness heretofore extended and pledge additional energy to merit the still further confidence of the community.

Kings' Daughters.

"The Silver Cross" the organ of the Kings' Daughters, says: "We are safe in saying that no other body of Christian workers in the world does so much individually and collectively to heighten the Christmas joy as does Our Order. We mean the number of Circles undertaking this work is so great and the number of people made happy is so large, as almost to make it seem as if the entire Order gave itself up to the joy of making Christmas a happy day. We have never received from the most active Circles any hint of half that has been done nor have we ever mentioned a tithe of that which comes to our ears."

Road Congress.

It is now understood that Governor Holt will call together the Road Congress to meet in Raleigh about the 19th of January, the exact date to be announced hereafter. The Board of Commissioners in the several counties will be requested to discuss the matter of improved roads, and to appoint at their approaching January meeting three delegates each. The Governor will also appoint delegates for the Congressional districts and the State at large, and the mayors of towns will also name delegates.

Tomorrow at the Churches.

FIRST BAPTIST—REV. DR. J. W. CARTER, PASTOR. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30. All seats free. Polite ushers at church services. Sunday school 9:30. Thos. H. Briggs, Supt. Sunday school at West End Mission at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST—REV. DR. J. J. HALL, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:15. N. B. Broughton, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Public invited.

FAYETTEVILLE STREET BAPTIST. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 3:30 p. m., John T. Pullen, Superintendent.

CHRIST CHURCH—REV. DR. MARSHALL, RECTOR. Feast of the Circumcision (Sunday after Christmas.) Divine service and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening Prayer 4:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday 4:30 p. m. Friday (the Epiphany), 10 a. m. Free seats. All invited.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. Rev. I. McK. PITTINGER, Rector. Festival of the Circumcision. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Week day services: Wednesday 10 a. m. Friday, Epiphany—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer at 5 p. m. Seats free. All cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN—REV. J. L. FOSTER, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—REV. EUGENE DANIEL, D. D. PASTOR. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services at Mission Chapel at 4 p. m. Polite ushers. Seats free. All cordially invited.

BROOKLYN M. E.—REV. KENNETH D. HOLMES, PASTOR. Sunday school 3 p. m. J. B. Young, Supt. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night 7:30.

EDMISTON ST. M. E. C.—REV. J. N. COLE, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. J. Young, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CENTRAL M. E.—REV. J. S. HURLEY, PASTOR. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. N. Snelling, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Col. J. T. Morehead of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

P. B. Ruffin, Esq., Treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad, was in the city last evening.

The State Board of Public Charities were in session today.

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Laredo Dec. 28—News was received here last night that Mexican soldiers, 250 strong and revolutionists, 300 strong, fought on Monday at Los Animas, Mexico. Thirteen soldiers and a score of revolutionists, were killed. Many were wounded on both sides. The revolutionists were commanded by Gen. Estrada and the Mexican troops by Gen. Garcia. The Mexican troops were routed. It is said that the town of Guerrero is now in danger of being captured by the revolutionists. Many of the Mexican soldiers are flocking to the standard of Estrada. The revolution is assuming a more serious aspect than it was thought it would at first and Uncle Sam is doing right in rushing troops to the scene, as they may yet be needed to protect the interests of Americans on the border from straggling bandits, smugglers, etc., who will commit much vandalism if the revolution on the border continues. Gen. Garcia arrived at New Laredo yesterday with seven wounded Mexican soldiers.

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