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SALISBURY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1898.

10 Cents Per Week

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price—Music.

A delightful entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price at their elegant home on Fulton street yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Toy, of Chapel Hill. Miss Toy was formerly Miss Jennie Bingham, of this city.

Prof. Cain and Henderson rendered some elegant music. Miss Addie White and Mrs. Dr. Murdoch also added to the pleasures of the occasion by sweet musical selections.

The home was beautifully decorated with ivy.

The occasion was a most brilliant affair and was presided over by Mrs. Price, the charming hostess, as only Mrs. Price can.

Dinner to John M. Beall.

Philadelphia Times: The Philadelphia Political Writers' Association gave a dinner to Colonel John M. Beall, of the Southern Railway, at the Hotel Bellevue, last evening. Colonel Beall personally conducted the tour through the Southern States recently enjoyed by the political scribes, and as a mark of appreciation a handsome loving cup was presented to him and the set of engrossed resolutions adopted by the association. James A. Campbell was chairman of the dinner. The table was magnificently decorated and for several hours mirth and speech and song reigned supreme.

In Mayor's Court.

Several cases were disposed of in the mayor's court at sessions held yesterday and this morning. Fines of several dollars each were imposed on some of the defendants, and one or two were sent to the gang.

This morning a little colored boy was up for tantalizing a smaller white boy and taking his watch which had been brought by Santa Claus. Mayor Linn ordered that the boy be whipped by his mother.

St. Paul's Tree.

The Christmas tree service at St. Paul's, in the county, was held Saturday at noon. There was a large tree and the church was nicely decorated. Among the presents was a special one to the pastor, Rev. C. A. Rose—a well-filled purse. The pastor went home with a light heart. We can testify to that for we saw him when he passed through town.

A Quiet Christmas.

The decision of the city fathers not to suspend the ordinance prohibiting fireworks no doubt kept the number of accidents to a minimum during Christmas. No one is reported as hurt in the city yesterday and but very few accidents are reported from the county. These few were caused by hunters.

Fine Dogs Sold.

Mr. Leon E. Seay has sold two bird dogs for \$500 to Mr. Geo. N. Clemson, of Middletown, N. Y. The dogs were a little over three years old.

BUSTED ALL TO PIECES.—The prices on Lounges, Couches, Extension Tables, China Presses, China Sets and Book Cases at G. W. Wright's.

WOOD!—Finger & Anthony's wood yard is now well supplied with good wood, and they can accommodate all customers.

Carolina Racket for Xmas goods.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS
and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50 cents.

CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS.

A Number of Marriages Solemnized Within the Week.

Mr. Lewis I. Cauble and Miss Aggie Oddie, of the county, were married Friday.

Mr. Fred Coggins, of this city, and Miss Lillie Warner, of Greensboro, were married Saturday in Greensboro.

At 10 o'clock, the 25th of Dec. 1898, at the home of the bride's parents at the Salisbury Cotton Mills, Miss Delila F. Poplin was married to Mr. Ralph P. Borroughs, of Stanly county, by F. M. Tarrh, Esq.

The party started for a bridal tour South on the early train. The couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mr. John Lyerly, manager of a store at Woodleaf, and Miss Annie Brown, daughter of Mr. Henry M. Brown, were married at the home of the bride, near this city, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, of Crescent. Only a few friends of the young people were present. Mr. Lyerly is a worthy and industrious young man. Mrs. Lyerly is a charming young lady and will make a good helpmeet. The SUN extends congratulations to them.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. Rittie M. Brown, Chestnut Hill, Christmas eve, Dec. the 24th, at 10:40 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. S. J. M. Brown, in the presence of only a few friends, Mr. Thomas E. Williams, of Danville, Va., to Miss Willie E. Sloop, of Chestnut Hill, daughter of Abram H. Sloop. They leave this week for Danville, the present home of Mr. Williams. These young people are well known on Chestnut Hill. Many will be surprised to hear of their marriage. But the best wishes of their many friends will follow them to their distant home.

Mrs. Verble Dead.

Mrs. Nancy Verble, widow of the late John H. Verble; died last night at 9 o'clock at her home on North Mainstreet. She was about 88 years old and had been quite feeble for some time.

The funeral will be conducted to-morrow at 10 o'clock from the Lutheran church by Rev. L. E. Busby.

Mrs. Verble's husband died on the 2nd of this month, it will be remembered.

Flag Raising.

The Juniors had a flag raising at Concord yesterday. A delegation of the Salisbury Juniors were in attendance.

YELLOW FEVER in town is feared by all, but it is a pleasure to visit the mammoth store rooms of George W. Wright and see the grand selection of Xmas and bridal presents to be had at his Emporium.

Spring Lamb, fat Mutton, Liver Pudding, Head Cheese, stall fed Beef, corn fed Pork and all kinds of Sausage and other fresh meats at J. S. Marable's.

When Spain blew up the Maine she was insane and can never retain the high opinion of the American as Grape Tobacco.

NO CURE—NO PAY

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50 cents.

Everybody in the county can get presents for all at G. W. Wright's. Go to headquarters. The Rockers, Tables and Pictures are exquisite and will please the most fastidious, and at prices in reach of all.

"AS WE SEE IT."

Will be Presented at the Opera House To-morrow Night.

Somewhat unexpectedly comes the comedy hit of the season—"As We See It"—at the opera house to-morrow night. The company which presents this most laughable piece has appeared in several towns of the State recently and has been given very complimentary notices by the local press.

In speaking of the comedy an Augusta, Ga., daily says:

"As We See It" at the Grand last night opened to a good and very appreciative audience—keeping the mirth and merriment up to fever heat all through. The piece has just enough plot to keep up interest, and affords splendid opportunities for some very funny situation and introduces very clever specialties. The company is large and strong. Billy Allen as Barney Maginty, the Irish attorney had the house with him from the start. The fast bicycle riding of Harry Mixwell is not only one of the most novel features ever seen in Augusta, but is difficult and dangerous—he making a speed of a mile a minute on the stage in a five-mile race. Mr. Mixwell has issued a challenge to all comers for to-night and some interesting riding is sure to be seen.

Miss May Cook, the famed vocal and cornet soloist, completely captured the audience, answering repeated encores. Her work is the most finished. A crowded house is sure to greet "As We See It" to-night, as it is one of the best shows seen here in some time.

A Sad Christmas.

Mrs. John Safrin, who lived near Sumner, died Monday morning shortly after 11 o'clock. Mrs. Safrin, several weeks since was compelled to take her bed from the effects of a heaving in her head. She remained in a very critical condition until Christmas eve when her physician informed her she was suffering from meningitis. Mrs. Safrin lingered until Monday morning when she passed away. She leaves a husband and four children, the younger of which is only a few weeks of age, besides many friends who will be sadly bereaved to learn of this sad Christmas.

The interment was made to-day, the funeral being conducted by Rev. C. A. Rose from St. Paul's church, at 9 o'clock.

Enroute to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt and a number of their Christmas guests passed through here this morning on the "Swannanoa," going from Biltmore to New York. Mr. Vanderbilt and wife will sail in a day or two for Europe and will spend the winter in Italy. At the depot here Mr. Vanderbilt made a couple of newsboys happy by presenting them with a number of oranges.

Shriners.

The Mystic Shriners have their annual meeting and banquet in Charlotte to-night. Messrs. W. J. Woodrum, E. W. Kooz, W. G. Crutchfield, J. E. Hennessie and W. R. Crawford went down from Salisbury this morning to attend.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One medium-sized black dog, short hair. Answers to the name "Maj." One yellow shepherd bitch, very friendly, white ring around neck, long hair. Answers to name of "Queen." Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to the Salisbury Liquor Company.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Mr. John Reeves Shot in the Leg—Mr. Cornelison Hit.

Our Chestnut Hill correspondent, "Tramp," writes:

Mr. John Reeves got shot yesterday morning. While out hunting in company with D. A. Lentz and Henry Leazer, the latter endeavored to jump a ditch, in which he fell, the hammer of his (Leazer's) gun striking the bank, causing the gun to go off, sending its contents in Mr. Reeves' leg, below the knee, causing a painful wound. No bones were broken. Dr. McKenzie waited on the wounded man.

Mr. F. M. Tarrh is very thankful to receive the sympathy of his many friends on account of his being shot recently, which was not much to him. But his friend, Mr. J. W. Cornelison, did not come off so well. While hunting with some friends in Unity township his brother-in-law shot a bird on the wing. Several shot struck Mr. Cornelison on the head and face, knocking several holes in his derby. Mr. Tarrh says that a two-barrel gun is no gun at all; he was shot with a cannon ball. He seems to know how to thicken up his skin.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Christmas at the Catholic Church.

At the Catholic church, the services of the feast of the Nativity of the Saviour were conducted with particular beauty. The building had been decorated with elaborate care and taste with evergreens and a hundred lights. But what attracted most attention was the realistic representation of the birth of Christ at the stable of Bethlehem, reminding all that the day was not a day of frolic but a feast set aside to commemorate God's greatest love-deed towards man.

The Catholic particularity of the celebration of the Nativity consists in the triple repetition of the Holy Sacrifice, offered to commemorate the threefold generation of Christ: His eternal procession from the Father, His human birth in time and His continued entrance into the hearts of Christians by His saving grace. Another singularity consists in making this day an exception from the rule, that Mass shall only be celebrated during the daylight hours of morning. On this day, the Church, as if impatient to begin the festival, orders the first Mass to be said before daybreak, the second at sunrise and the third about the middle of the morning. The ceremonial was carried out in its fullness perhaps for the first time in this city, this year.

Before the first Mass, the little girls arrayed in white and crowned with wreaths of flowers, the boys in the gowns and surplices as worn by altar boys, and the priest in complete vesture of his office entered the church, and arriving before the manger; the scene was solemnly unveiled, and the beautiful group dedicated to God with prayer and benediction. The children in the meantime were singing a charming Christmas choral.

At the first Mass the pastor addressed a few words appropriate to the day to the congregation, and a large number received the God-child, hidden under the Eucharistic veil, into the humble stables of their hearts. The day was in reality a day of joy for old and young of the small Catholic flock; but that Christmas joy and Christmas blessing might come down on all the people of our city, was one petition which the present humble writer, laid before the manger on Christmas morning.

Carolina Racket for Xmas goods

ELOPED WITH NEGRO.

Girl Causes Distress By Leaving With a Colored Preacher.

Postmaster Brown, of Rock, this county, is in the city to-day, and tells us of the elopement of a white girl of his neighborhood with a negro preacher.

The girl is Sarah Johnson, aged about 18. Sunday evening late she left home and in company with C. B. Kimball, a negro preacher, went off—her people know not where.

Mrs. Johnson, the girl's mother, soon discovered that her daughter had left home and she advertised the fact and set out in search of the daughter, going to China Grove. But the runaway girl had not been heard from when Mr. Brown came to town.

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES.

The Little Ones Were Made Happy in Many Ways.

Christmas is over but the little boy and girl will not soon forget it. They were made happy in many ways by the older ones. Those who are members of some of the Sunday schools were interested in the exercises which were given during the holidays.

At the Baptist church a pretty cantata was rendered Saturday night. A number of the children took part in it and the entire piece was carried out perfectly. The arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of presents were two of the principal events of the evening.

The children of the Lee Street chapel had their entertainment last night and the chapel was crowded with friends. The little ones did well.

Saturday night two exercises were given on Chestnut Hill, at the Methodist and Episcopal churches.

A large number of the wee tots of the city were surprised Christmas morning by finding small well filled trees in their rooms. This kind of surprises for the little ones is somewhat superseding the old Santa Claus and stocking system.

Railroad Notes.

Reduced rates clergymen's permits issued good to December 31st, 1898, will be honored until January 31st, 1899. New blank applications can be secured at the ticket office in a few days.

Holiday rate tickets are off sale till the 30th when they will be on sale again with final limit January 4th.

A Card.

The statement in the SUN about a month ago that I was to be married on Christmas day was a mistake. I desire to say to my friends who have sent congratulations that I am not married and have no intention of doing so.

MRS. FANNIE E. HOWARD.

FOR RENT:—4-room cottage on Chestnut Hill.

W. R. WOODSON.

FOR RENT:—Two nice two-story dwellings, 6 and 4 rooms respectively, corner of Long and Depot streets, on South side of North switch, Spencer, N. C. Apply to Chas. E. Jordan.

Uncle Sam wants Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines but what the American people desire above all and will have is "Grape" sun cured tobacco.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. James Plummer.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. James Plummer.

FROM OVER THE STATE.

Interesting News Condensed from the Papers of the State.

A cablegram from Havana to James Wolfe, of Asheville, announces that his son Harry was drowned yesterday. No particulars are given. Young Wolfe was a member of Company F, First North Carolina and enlisted in June. He had applied for a discharge from the service, but it didn't reach him before the regiment left Savannah.

Judge W. P. Bynum has been commissioned special attorney for the United States, by Attorney-General Griggs, to prosecute the Asheville bank wreckers, as the case is called. It comes up at a term of the United States Court in Asheville called especially to try the case. Judge Bynum will go to work the first of the month preparing for it.—Greensboro Record.

Miles Biggers, colored, was shot and killed Sunday by Chief of Police W. S. Orr, of Charlotte. The policeman went to arrest Biggers when the latter ran. The race was kept up for a quarter of a mile when Biggers turned as if to shoot. Mr. Orr then aimed at the negro and shot, the bullet taking effect and making a wound which proved fatal. A coroner's jury's verdict was that it was justifiable homicide.

Alex. Allen, colored, of Raleigh, Saturday morning reported that when he woke he found his wife dead in bed. An examination by the neighbors showed that she had been choked with a rope and blood had been running from both ears. The coroner summoned a jury and an inquest was begun. When Allen was called, as the first witness, he broke and ran. The coroner and the jury pursued, firing, and Allen received a flesh wound. He was captured and immediately sent to jail without bail.

A daring burglary occurred a few days ago in Durham. Some one entered the residence of L. D. Roberts and his sister, Miss Martha Roberts, and broke open a door with an axe. After getting inside the burglar split open a chest and took therefrom \$540, half of which was in gold coin. The money taken was pension money paid to their late father, who was a veteran of the war of 1812. Mr. and Miss Roberts heard the burglar, but were powerless to do anything, as both were quite feeble.

Thanks.

The spontaneous and liberal contribution of good things by our parishioners on yesterday afternoon places us under obligations to the donors.

The generous supply of many things in the line of eatables will set at rest all anxiety in that direction for some days to come. Such unsolicited gifts are tangible evidences of the goodwill and appreciation of the people to whom we have been called to administer in holy things. A happy Christmas and prosperous New Year to all our parishioners! Thanks and good cheer.

PASTOR ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

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W. R. BEAN, Agent.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and all throat and lung diseases. James Plummer.