

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.	KNIGHTS OF KADOSH.	SERVICES TO-MORROW.	A PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT.	MASONIC OFFICERS.	ENGLAND MAKES DEMAND.	BAD INFLUENZA.
<p><b>Where and When Christmas Services Will be Held.</b></p> <p>A tree service will be held at Lee Street chapel Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.</p> <p>At the Catholic church there will be the regular Christmas exercises and services on Tuesday.</p> <p>At the First Methodist church Dr. W. W. Bays will preach Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.</p> <p>At the First Presbyterian church there will be a tree service and special exercises Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock.</p> <p>A Christmas tree service will be held at Main Street Methodist church Monday evening at 7 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. Everybody is invited.</p> <p>There will be a Christmas tree service at the Vance Mill Methodist church, north Main street, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All are invited.</p> <p>At St. John's Lutheran church Monday night there will be special exercises consisting of songs, recitations and the giving of presents. The church and Sunday school hall will be thrown open and all are cordially invited.</p> <p>There will be Christmas exercises at St. Paul's church, Chestnut Hill, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., Monday, the 24th, at 7:30 p. m. The doors will be open at 2:30 o'clock and the exercises begin at 3 o'clock. Positively no admittance after exercises begin. Everybody welcome.</p> <p><b>Supper Last Night.</b></p> <p>The oyster supper at the National hotel last night was not a success, owing to the fact that it was not well advertised. The Sun neglected to call attention to the supper yesterday because the reporter failed to think of it. We are sorrow such was the case and hope next time to be of better service to the ladies.</p> <p><b>To Attend Wedding.</b></p> <p>Mr. Lewis H. Heilig, of Cordelia, Ga., brother of Mr. L. E. Heilig, passed through the city today on his way to Albemarle where he goes to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Grace G. Heilig, to Mr. Edwin Alonzo Hall, Wednesday night, next week.</p> <p><b>Child Burned.</b></p> <p>Little Miss Julia McCubbins, daughter of Mr. T. J. McCubbins, while playing about in the house this morning fell in the fire and her clothing caught.</p> <p>The little one's clothes were burned nearly off but her body was not painfully injured.</p> <p><b>Wedding To-Morrow.</b></p> <p>Mr. James Newlin and Miss Bettie Howell will be married at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow evening at Main street Methodist church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. L. Atkins.</p> <p><b>The Spencer School.</b></p> <p>The principal of the Spencer school desires to thank the patrons of the school for their patronage during the fall term.</p> <p>The spring term will be held in the new building and the time of its beginning will be announced later.</p> <p><b>FOR RENT—5-room cottage on South Ioniss street. Good neighborhood. May be occupied 1st of January. Apply to M. M. Bailey.</b></p> <p>Gold headed umbrellas and canes \$10.00 each and down. Splendid for Christmas gifts. Smoot Brothers &amp; Rogers.</p> <p>The newest things in silks at Reid's.</p> <p>Elegant holiday neck ties, packed one each in dainty boxes, \$1.50 and down. Smoot Bros. &amp; Rogers.</p> <p>We still have a few of the holiday lot of gloves at Harry Bros'.</p>	<p><b>An Order Elected in the City Last Night—Officers Elected.</b></p> <p>Salisbury Council, of the Order of the Knights of Kadosh was organized in the city last night. District organizer J. A. Wall, officiating.</p> <p>The following officers were elected: Chancellor, A. L. Smoot; vice-Chancellor, John M. Julian; Recorder, C. N. Brown; Treasurer, O. S. Gallimore; Master-at-Arms, D. M. Brown; Guard, W. A. Anthony; Watchman, H. L. Risher; Chaplain, R. L. Shaver; Medical Examiners, Drs. J. W. Long and J. B. Council.</p> <p>The Council was organized in Dr. Long's office and another meeting will be held to-night in the same place. All members are requested to be present.</p> <p><b>REV. MR. BUSBY POUNDED.</b></p> <p><b>Members of St. John's Lutheran Church Visit Their Pastor.</b></p> <p>A number of the members of St. John's Lutheran church visited their pastor, Rev. L. E. Busby, last night and gave him and his family a good pounding. As a result of their visit the latter at Mr. Busby's has been abundantly supplied with good things.</p> <p>The pastor wishes to publicly thank his kind and thoughtful parishioners for their generous act.</p> <p><b>Mr. Klutz Corrects a Mistake.</b></p> <p>Representative Klutz desires to correct an evident mistake in the Observer's Washington correspondence of the 20th inst., which makes him say that with the membership of the House fixed at 357 under the next apportionment North Carolina would lose a member. South Carolina was intended. At 357 North Carolina will retain her present number—nine. Mr. Klutz regards the Crumpacker bill as dead.—Salisbury correspondence Charlotte Observer.</p> <p><b>Steele-Cranford Marriage.</b></p> <p>On Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Steele, their daughter, Miss L. V. Lou Steele and Mr. J. D. Cranford were married, Rev. Dr. W. W. Pharr officiating. The bride and groom were entertained at supper Wednesday night at the home of Mr. I. D. Harris, and on yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Cranford left for their home at Winston.—Mooresville Enterprise.</p> <p><b>A Large Pig</b></p> <p>Mr. J. A. Kester, of Franklin township, reports that he killed a pig yesterday, seven months old Monday, which weighed 322 pounds. The pig was fed on milk and corn meal. Mr. Kester says that is the way to raise a pig.</p> <p><b>Wedding.</b></p> <p>Mr. Will Kirriker and Miss Effie Wagner, both of Rowan county, were married at Mooresville Thursday evening by Rev. T. L. Triplett.</p> <p><b>Holiday at Shops</b></p> <p>The Spencer shop force will enjoy two days off next week, Monday and Tuesday.</p> <p>Solid gold stud buttons \$3, per set. Nothing more suitable to give away. Smoot Brothers &amp; Rogers.</p> <p>You can see some elegant lamps at Harry Bros' this week.</p> <p>Headquarters for Christmas oysters. Leave orders to-day and avoid the rush; 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents per quart; 5 cents per quart off to all who leave orders. Phone 111. H. M. Brown &amp; Son.</p> <p>Cabinet Photographs one-half doz. \$1.50. Semi cabinets one-half doz. 50c. Cards one-half doz. 25c. Excelsior Studio, between public square and postoffice.</p> <p>A nice present. One of the pretty roll dishes at Harry Bros'.</p>	<p><b>Where and By Whom Services Will Be Conducted.</b></p> <p>Baptist—Services to-morrow at the regular hours by the pastor.</p> <p>Catholic—Services as usual at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.</p> <p>First Methodist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Atkins.</p> <p>First Presbyterian—There will be services at the regular hours at the First Presbyterian church.</p> <p>Lutheran—At the morning hour there will be confirmation of the members of the catechetical class, and a sermon especially to the young people. Regular service at the evening hour.</p> <p>Main Street Methodist—Regular services will be conducted by the pastor, morning and evening.</p> <p>East Salisbury—Services by the pastor, Rev. B. G. Barret, at the Vance mill at 11 in the morning and at the Kesler mill at night.</p> <p>Spencer Presbyterian—Regular services by the pastor.</p> <p>Chestnut Hill—Rev. John Wakefield will conduct a service at the Chestnut Hill school house at 3:30 in the afternoon.</p> <p>Mission Sunday school at the Vance mill school house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.</p> <p>Christ Lutheran church, Spencer—Service to-night at 7 o'clock, communion to-morrow at 11 a. m. Christmas tree exercises at 7 o'clock Christmas night.</p> <p><b>LOCAL DOTS AROUND SALISBURY.</b></p> <p><b>General Summary of Local Happenings in and Around the City.</b></p> <p>All things were late again today—just can't shake it on time during the holidays.</p> <p>Mrs. John Klutz, of Woodside, whose critical illness was noted yesterday is very little better today.</p> <p>If you have visitors during the Christmas holidays send in their names. We will be glad to publish them.</p> <p>Mr. Henry Monroe moved yesterday from Bumberdeer Hill to Hudson's Cross Roads—the old Trot place.</p> <p>A pair of shoes, slippers, over shoes or leggins makes a most useful Xmas gift. For sale by Peterson &amp; Ruffs'.</p> <p>The number of Christmas shoppers on the streets to-day is very large. The merchants have done a big day's work.</p> <p>A water cooler that was sold at auction at the court house several days ago, was taken away by some one before the owner went to move it.</p> <p>Mr. George Jackson has moved to Salisbury from Spencer and occupies the house of Mr. C. L. Hall, corner of Long and Horah streets, Brooklyn.</p> <p><b> Goes to Savannah.</b></p> <p>Mr. E. A. Hutchinson, machinist, has resigned his position with the Southern at Spencer and will leave next week for Savannah, Ga.</p> <p><b>AT COST:—All our 3, 4 and 5 year old boys suits.—Wallace's Clothing Store.</b></p> <p>Nothing so appropriate or useful as a few pair of those lace curtains for Xmas present. We are selling them at cost of manufacture.—Wallace's Dry Goods Store.</p> <p>Finest shoe on earth is a Hanan. Sold in Salisbury at Wallace's Clothing Store.</p> <p>Choice neckwear, gloves, suspenders, fancy hosiery and silk mufflers, men's smoking jackets, bath robes, fine walking canes and umbrellas for holiday trade at Wallace's Clothing Store.</p> <p>25 gallons oysters Xmas, half sold; leave orders early at Jackson's market.</p>	<p>Kindergarten School Give a Christmas Tree Exercise.</p> <p>A Christmas tree exercise was given yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock by the kindergarten school conducted by Mrs. Haug on North Inniss street.</p> <p>The programme consisted of songs and recitations, and there was a beautiful Christmas tree on which were articles made by the pupils.</p> <p>The children all acquitted themselves nicely and were quite a credit to their tutor.</p> <p>The kindergarten will be conducted from 1 to 5 p. m., commencing January 1st until April 1st.</p> <p>A SUN man who was present by invitation at the entertainment yesterday afternoon enjoyed the occasion very much, and received a present for which we tender thanks.</p> <p><b>CHANGES AT SPENCER SHOPS.</b></p> <p><b>New Round House Foreman—Mr. Shank Returns.</b></p> <p>On January 1st at the Spencer shops Mr. T. C. Brown will be succeeded as foreman of the round house by Mr. O. G. Cheatham.</p> <p>Mr. Cheatham has been acting general foreman of the shops during the absence of Mr. M. A. Shafik, who returns to his old position January 1st.</p> <p><b>Attended Newberry Wedding.</b></p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dickert returned this morning from Newberry, S. C., where, Wednesday, they attended the marriage of Miss Claudia Coleman to Mr. William Suber.</p> <p>Speaking of this wedding a correspondent of the Columbia State writes from Newberry, in part:</p> <p>"At the palatial home of Col. D. A. Dickert, in the latter fork on Broad river, there occurred last night one of the most brilliant and largely attended weddings that has taken place in the county in many years, the contracting parties being Mr. William Suber of this county, and Miss Claudia Coleman, the beautiful and accomplished step-daughter of Col. Dickert. The large and colonial-like home was magnificently decorated with evergreens of holly, ferns and beautiful flowers. Suspended from the high ceilings of the spacious rooms and passages of the lower floor were lovely Chinese and Japanese lanterns and bouquets of ferns and flowers, and on opposite walls of the great dining hall, surrounded by evergreen wreaths, were the letters "S. &amp; C." The bride was lovely in white silk and orange blossoms. She wore no ornaments, but carried a bouquet of roses and maiden-hair ferns. The bridesmaids wore white organdie with trimmings of lace and ribbons, and each carried a large bouquet of ferns."</p> <p>Miss Gussie Dickert was one of the attendants.</p> <p>Remember our superb Christmas line, Perrin gloves, silk hose, silk handkerchiefs, solid gold scarf-pins with real pearl settings, etc., etc. Smoot Bros. &amp; Rogers.</p> <p><b>FOR SALE—The Criterion Cafe, splendid outfit, fine location. Any one desiring to go into the business should see me at Wright's drug store.</b> W. M. TUCKER.</p> <p>Be sure you ask to see the hand-some chocolate and salad sets at Harry Bros'.</p> <p>Smoked Tongue, Pork-mixed and all kinds of Sausage at Jackson's market for Xmas.</p> <p>New ribbon at Reid's.</p> <p>Why buy luxuries when you can get a useful article for about the same cost. Should you be at a loss to know what to get for your Y F or best girl for a Xmas gift call at T. F. Young's and see how cheap you can get a Standard or Wheeler &amp; Wilson sewing machine, cash or installments.</p> <p>W. M. RUTH, Salesman.</p>	<p>Elected Last Night by Fulton Lodge No. 99.</p> <p>Fulton Lodge No. 99, Masons, elected officers last night as follows:</p> <p>W. W. Taylor, W. M. A. L. Smoot, S. W. J. C. Sowers, J. W. J. Horah, Treasurer. R. G. Kizer, Secretary. Bismark Capps, S. D. J. R. Monroe, J. D. F. M. Tarrh, T. J. F. Griffith, representative to Grand Lodge.</p> <p><b>Personal.</b></p> <p>W. E. Franklin is spending a few days in Greensboro.</p> <p>George Fink goes to Chicago to spend Christmas week.</p> <p>Mr. J. O. Benson returned to Conover this morning.</p> <p>John Brown is home from Davidson College.</p> <p>Miss Daisy Bean is home from Kleinburg seminary for Christmas.</p> <p>Mrs. R. W. Luck and children go to Danville to spend the holidays.</p> <p>Miss Carrie Peacock is at home from Mont Amoena Seminary to spend the holidays.</p> <p>Mrs. Cook, of Amity, who has been visiting Mrs. Jones, returned home this morning.</p> <p>Miss Wetmore, of the city graded school, has gone to Greensboro to spend the holidays.</p> <p>George Poole, of the Spencer force, has gone to Randleman to spend Christmas with friends.</p> <p>Supt. Crowell, of the High Point schools, was here this morning on his way to Stanly to visit.</p> <p>Miss Jenkins, of the city graded school, went to Winston this morning to spend Christmas.</p> <p>Mr. G. W. Howson, of Salisbury, left to-night for Washington on a visit to Mr. Howson's parents.</p> <p>Miss Dovie Bailey returned home this morning from Greensboro, where she has been visiting.</p> <p>Mrs. C. B. Henry and children left to-day to spend the holidays with relatives in South Carolina.</p> <p>Miss Lula Anthony, who attended her brother's wedding, left this morning for her home at Pine Log, Ga.</p> <p>Miss Anna Fisher, teacher at the Lingle school house, has gone to her home at Glass to spend Christmas.</p> <p>Hess Bernhardt, going to his home at Norwood from Raleigh, spent last night at Mr. C. T. Bernhardt's.</p> <p>Charlie Wellman, of the Spencer force, leaves to-night for Hollywood, Miss., to spend Christmas with relatives.</p> <p>Mrs. Sue Cole Smith and daughter, Miss Sallie, left this morning for Savannah, Ga., to spend several months with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winburn.</p> <p>Mrs. O. R. Sweet, of Norfolk, arrived in the city Thursday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gaither have returned from their bridal tour and are stopping at Mrs. McCubbins', on south Fulton street.</p> <p>Miss Nussman, a teacher in the deaf and dumb institute at Morganton, is at home. She is accompanied by Miss Baker, of Asheville, who will spend the holidays here.</p> <p><b>Dr. Newman Leaves Spencer.</b></p> <p>Dr. W. A. Newman has decided to leave Spencer where he has been practicing for some months. He goes to-day to Amherst, Va., where he will locate. Mrs. Newman is already in Virginia.</p> <p>Solid gold cuff buttons \$4, per pair. Smoot Bros. &amp; Rogers.</p>	<p><b>Wants Money From Colombian Government.</b></p> <p>[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]</p> <p>Colon, Dec. 22.—It is rumored here that the commander of the British cruiser, Pheasant, has made a demand on the Colombian government for compensation for the seizure of the English steamship, Taboga, which was used as a war vessel. The Captain of the Pheasant has asked for the payment of fourteen thousand pounds on account of the seizure of the ship and the release of the prisoners who were taken while the Taboga was under the British flag.</p> <p><b>S. S. CONVENTION.</b></p> <p><b>Next State Convention Will Be Held at High Point.</b></p> <p>The Executive Committee of the State Interdenominational Sunday School Association met in this city yesterday. The committee is composed of N. B. Broughton, chairman; Geo. W. Watts, H. N. Snow, J. H. Southgate, Rev. B. W. Spillman. It was determined to hold the next State convention February 20-22 at High Point. A committee was appointed to prepare a program. It is expected that this session of the State convention will be the most interesting and profitable ever held as the committee has the promise of four of the leading Sunday school workers of the world to be present.—Raleigh Times.</p> <p><b>Going to the Front.</b></p> <p>[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]</p> <p>London, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Capetown says Gen. Brabant's colonial division has been ordered to the front.</p> <p><b>On Stock Exchange.</b></p> <p>[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]</p> <p>New York, Dec. 22.—The stock market opened this morning with exceeding and violent advances all along the line.</p> <p><b>Fire in Boston.</b></p> <p>[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]</p> <p>Boston, Dec. 22.—Fire started this morning in the granite block occupied by Burbank &amp; Rider, Washburn, Crosby &amp; Company's local branch and the New England Pattern Club and A. &amp; F. Kimball. The damage is heavy.</p> <p><b>Holiday Rates.</b></p> <p>The Southern's special holiday rates went into effect to-day and the travel is now immense. All trains are crowded to their utmost capacity. The holiday rate is one and a third fare for the round trip.</p> <p>Hams for everybody Xmas, pickled or fresh, at Jackson's market.</p> <p><b>NOTICE.</b></p> <p>The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Salisbury, N. C., will be held at their Banking House in Salisbury, N. C., on the second Tuesday in January next at 12 o'clock m., it being the 8th day of said month. At said meeting a resolution will be introduced to change the by-laws of said Bank, reducing the number of directors from six to five.</p> <p>Respectfully, W. C. BLACKMER, Cashier. Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 6th, 1900.</p> <p><b>Don't You Know</b></p> <p>Christmas is coming, you have to wait a little while yet, but watch Buerbaum's store. It will be a revelation this year. In the meantime he wishes to call your attention to Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, from \$2.50 to \$15.00. Other grades cheaper.</p> <p>His stock of paper back and bound novels is complete. Large line of well bound popular books at 25 cents each.</p> <p>Whisk Brooms from 20 cents to \$1.50 each.</p> <p>There are a few very nice pieces of the Salisbury Souvenir China left, the pictures on the China are the Court House, the Presbyterian Church and the Federal Monument. The sooner you come the better the selection.</p>	<p><b>St. Petersburg—6 Deaths Reported.</b></p> <p>[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]</p> <p>St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—The influenza epidemic is so severe that the mortality returns for the last week have been the highest for a decade.</p> <p>The disease has swept over the entire city. Every office has vacant desks and every private table has several vacant chairs. The whole city for blocks has been swept.</p> <p>A meeting of physicians was summoned to discuss a remedy but scarcely half a dozen responded, the rest being overwhelmed with calls or themselves subject to the malady.</p> <p>The weather is conducive to the spread of the disease being changeable with snow and slush alternately.</p> <p><b>THE KIDNAPPER WANTED.</b></p> <p><b>The Cudahy Boy Taken by an Old Criminal.</b></p> <p>[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]</p> <p>Kansas City, Dec. 22.—Pat Crowe, who is wanted in Omaha for kidnaping the Cudahy boy whose father recovered him at a cost of \$25,000, has a long criminal record as a train robber. He has been implicated in some of the most desperate outlawry in the west and spent many years in prison.</p> <p><b>Tammany's War on Vice.</b></p> <p>[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]</p> <p>New York, Dec. 22.—Under orders from Tammany Hall all the gambling establishments were closed tight last night. Lewis Nixon, acting for the Tammany Purify Committee, threatens to break up Police Captains. It is believed Chief Devery is out.</p> <p><b>Crocker Out of Sight.</b></p> <p>[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]</p> <p>New York, Dec. 22.—It is said at Tammany Hall that a dozen telegrams sent to Richard Croker have been returned undelivered and that his friends here don't know his present whereabouts. It is understood that Croker has left his home at Wantage, England, to go to some watering place on the continent. None of the Tammany leaders has heard from him in a week.</p> <p>Corporation Counsel Whalen is now recognized as the head of the organization.</p> <p><b>Cotton.</b></p> <p>[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]</p> <p>New York, December 22.—Cotton bids: Dec. 9.90; Jan. .64; Feb. .44; March .44; April, .40.</p> <p>Prof. Lippard is receiving more new desks, and offers his students special advantages for thorough literary and business education. Good positions are calling for well trained students at good salaries. Day and night sessions. School re-opens Jan. 7th.</p> <p><b>Beautiful Mufflers with embroidered figures at Smoot Bros. &amp; Rogers.</b></p> <p><b>HOUSES FOR RENT—At Salisbury and Spencer. Neat and convenient one and two story buildings 4 to 6 rooms, conveniently and pleasantly located. Prices reasonable.</b> McCUBBINS &amp; JORDAN.</p> <p><b>WOOD! WOOD! FOR SALE.—Delivered—Apply to William Loflin, at Fink's farm, Phone 130.</b></p> <p><b>COME AND SEE</b></p> <p>If my stock of groceries, confectionaries, fruits, cakes, nuts, raisins, candies, in fact all kinds of table delicacies for the holidays are not the very choicest that can be had in this market.</p> <p>Leave your orders for turkeys, celery and oysters for Christmas. All orders carefully filled when entrusted to our care.</p> <p>T. M. McCULLOH. Phone 97.</p>