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Norwood Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in their new hall. Cordial welcome to visitors.

Goldsboro Council, No. 29, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

Ruffin Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Hall, over M. N. Epstein's store. Knightly welcome to visitors.

Magnolia Camp, No. 100, Woodmen of the World, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Junior Order Hall. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

Goldsboro Lodge, No. 139, B. P. O. E., meets Thursday night in the Elks Home, 105 Chestnut street, which is open daily from 8:30 to 1 a. m. Visiting brothers entitled to register are cordially welcome at all times to Lodge or Home.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Items of Interest in and Around the City.

The Sorosis Club will meet with Miss Jessie Brothers Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The pupils of Miss Hattie Brinson will give a recital tonight at the Orphan Home at eight o'clock. The public is invited.

Miss Lou Norwood, who is a student of Meredith College, formerly the Woman's Baptist University, of Raleigh, is at home for the holidays.

Among many modern lacking-depth definitions or explanations-in-a-nutshell of the Christmas festival is one which calls it "a celebration of the birth of Truth."

If Christmas came oftener than once a year, and all admonitions to shop early were heeded as they have been this time, there would not be time enough left in which to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Goldsboro has real winter at last, and it has come to stay—until tomorrow or next day. It makes the heart of the clothier, the shoe man and the coal dealer glad. From the merchant's point of view, no finer weather for Christmas week could be desired.

Cedar and pine twigs and holly are in demand now for Christmas decorations. At Easter the Catholic and Episcopal churches are decorated with fragrant flowers; but the subtle odor that comes from cedar and pine at Christmastide is singularly grateful to the sense of smell.

After a while, between soil surveys, demonstration farms and prize contests, the farmers will come to see that the old methods of shallow plowing and careless cultivation will no longer answer. They will see after a while that there is no money in slovenly farming, and new scientific methods will be adopted. Rome was not built in a day, and agriculture in a broad state cannot be reformed in one season.

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GREAT UNION MEETING.

The Peace Services at the Friends Church Sunday.

Sunday evening the annual peace services were held with the Friends Church. The different churches suspended services and all of the congregations met together in a union service at this hour. Though the weather was inclement, a good congregation gathered and the services proved exceedingly helpful and instructive.

The services were presided over by the pastor of the First Baptist Church. The pastor of St. John Church read the scripture and the pastor of the Presbyterian Church led in prayer. After the offering and some introductory remarks the sermon was preached by Dr. W. G. Hubbard, pastor of the Friends Church.

The sermon was replete with illustrations, full of meat and inspiration and at times eloquent. After the service, practical and telling remarks from Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of St. Paul Church, made some very impressive exercises very helpful and stimulating to the cause at large as well as the peace conception of the kingdom. It was beautiful to see the lovely spirit and the oneness of purpose so happily blended. Such occasions tend to cement more perfectly the spirit of brotherly love between the denomination, and to hasten the day when all may say, "We be brethren." The cause of peace is decidedly helped by these services and converts are won to it. They tend to lead our minds out into a more thorough consideration of peace and to impress us with the un wisdom of war. May these annual services become more and more an inspiration to us and a potent factor in helping to bring world-wide peace and arbitration.

GEO. T. WATKINS.

DEATH OF MAJ. C. P. BOLLES.

Last Surviving Member of the Staff of Gen. W. H. C. Whiting.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 20.—Major Charles Pattison Bolles, last surviving member of the staff of Gen. W. H. C. Whiting, C. S. A., and engineer who constructed the first sand battery at Federal Point, for whom it was named, and which afterwards became the foundation of the magnificent fortification at Fisher guarding the last gateway of the Confederacy, died here last night in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

Major Bolles, until a year ago, was a draughtsman in the United States Navy Department at Washington, but returned to Wilmington a year ago to spend his remaining years in quiet. Major Bolles married first Miss Eliza Walker, daughter of Maj. John Walker, of sainted memory, and two children by this union survive. John W. Bolles, of Hong Kong, China, and Miss Hanna Pattison Bolles, of Wilmington. He married a second time, Mrs. William Reston, of Wilmington, and she with five children survive, the children being Dr. Charles P. Bolles, Mrs. Andrew H. Harriess, Miss Bessie Bolles, of this city, and Mrs. B. R. Graham, of Wallace, and Mr. Fred D. Bolles, of New York.

The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Oakdale.

Ordinance.

Christmas Fire Works.

At a called meeting of the board of aldermen, held December 15, 1909, the following motion was adopted—viz:

"That section No. 13 of chapter 4 of the ordinances of this city with reference to the discharge of fire crackers, Roman candles, spit devils, squibs, and other like explosives, the discharge of which is not attended with more danger than those named above, be suspended. Provided, That Roman candles and sky rockets shall in all cases be discharged upward and not on level with the streets, the suspension to take effect at 6 p. m., December 24, 1909, and to expire at twelve o'clock on the night of December 25, 1909.

This action of the board is not to be construed as suspending or repealing as a whole, said section 13, chapter 4 of the city ordinances.

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- Watch Charms
- Watches
- Canes
- Military Brushes
- Shaving Sets
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- Whisk Brooms
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- Card Cases
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- Candlesticks
- Lorgnettes
- Combs
- Watches
- Bake Dishes
- Bracelets
- Watch Chains
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