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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL OBSERVE

Christmas in Their Usual Manner

Appropriate Exercises Will Be Held Tomorrow

St. John's Commandery, No. 30 will meet at 8 P. M. Christmas day in their parlors for their Christmas exercises and the following entertainments have been prepared by the Grand Master and members:

Thomas, Grand Master; William Brown, W. M.; and a number of other officers, who have been invited to assist in the celebration of the Christmas and a Happy New Year to which the Grand Master and the following responded:

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THRONGS CROWD BUSY STORES

Some in New Bern Yesterday Was One of Activity, Hundreds in the City.

Christmas this year falls on Monday, and Christmas eve of course fell on the 23rd. In this city there was a very unusual amount of activity from early in the morning until 12 o'clock last night. Hundreds of people waited in line to do their shopping and they did not get away until long after midnight. Every train coming into the city was crowded with visitors and they were augmented by home people. Of course the employees in the retail business houses were rushed to their limit of capacity, but such must needs be expected on a day like this, and without any doubt the majority of them would not mind going through the trying or tiring again within the present week, however they will have two long days to recuperate and to celebrate the occasion as they may desire.

As a result in New Bern whenever there is a large number of people on the streets, there was practically no disorderly conduct. One or two persons reported having had their pockets picked, but it is quite probable that these persons had them down at some place and not in the city streets. There was not a little drunkenness and absolutely no offensive conduct on the part of any one down in the city.

At the outskirt of the city the police had some little difficulty with some persons who had imbibed too freely. They were placed under arrest and will be given an opportunity of explaining their conduct Monday afternoon.

Many of the churches especially arranged and appropriate programs will be rendered and the pastors invited to every person in New Bern a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Tomorrow many people will spend the day in shopping. Some will attend the football game between New Bern and Washington at that place, while others will spend the day quietly.

COTTON MARKET LAST WEEK

Prices Advanced Early By Cotton Covering Trade Prospects Better.

New York, Dec. 23.—Prices of cotton advanced for a time during the past week mainly owing to the firmness of December with its rather striking premium, heavy buying by spot concerns, and the rounding up of the weekly crop report interest. The market in Astoria has been in full retreat on the fact of itself helped matter by a bolster up price. Another thing, the certified stock here is still small except the fact that it has been increasing of late. It still fell below the figure of a year ago. Also dry goods reports have been more cheerful.

Vermont mills which had been closed down for many weeks have just started up. More optimistic reports are being received in regard to the Spring trade in cotton goods in Europe. Things in the Chinese empire seem to point to an earlier resumption of trade than at one time seemed possible. Liverpool for a time was a good buyer force. On the other hand the Census Bureau's ginning report was considered bullish and as pointing to a crop of 15,500,000 bales or more. Stress is also laid on the fact that the ginning up to December 12th, amount comes pretty close to the crop estimate for many of the States recently issued by the government and that in the case of Florida the ginning already exceeds that estimate. Not a few expect the total quantity ginning up to the middle of January to exceed the recent crop estimate of the government, 11,500,000 bales. Ginning reports will be coming up to the third week in March. In view of the advance, the continued yield to have largely withdrawn from the spot as new business is concerned. The continent has latterly been selling in Liverpool after being a good buyer there for an extended period. And now comes the talk of a strike in Lancashire involving some 100,000 bales. As the most part of the crop in this country which showed a slackening for a time has latterly increased and estimates of the quantity to be brought in spite of the week are larger than the total of a year ago. The South is reported to be selling freely on any upward movement in prices, though withdrawing on declines. The technical speculative position has been weakened here, it is reported on the driving in of the shorts by a few spot interests. The market in Liverpool December was to get cotton to New York and it is said that the spot people who have been working the bull market late really expect lower prices before the real turn for the bull market takes place. However, this may be, bears are certainly more cautious than they were some weeks ago. Although talk about trade prospects are more cheerful and there are predictions that the next year will be considerably reduced under the sting of unexpected low prices resulting from the big increase in cotton. Towards the close of the week prices reacted owing to the fear of a strike in Lancashire.

Christmas Eve, which is observed, is a day of joy and gladness to all who are true to the spirit of the season. It is a day when we should be thinking of the poor and the needy, and of the souls of the departed. It is a day when we should be giving to the poor and the needy, and of the souls of the departed. It is a day when we should be giving to the poor and the needy, and of the souls of the departed.

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A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

We have present for everybody, at a price lower than you can buy elsewhere in town. A big line of Nickleware that should have been here sooner will be sold at reduced prices.

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And then too, you raise her opinion of you just another bit higher when you present her with things practical and something sensible—something she would buy for her self.

Every time she wears the Scarf, the Skirt, or the Hose, or the Dress, or the Gloves, or the Waist, or the Furs, or the Bath Robe, or the Night Robe, or any other kind of a Robe, she thinks of you. Every time some friend speaks a word of admiration for the gift you made her, it brings a happy recollection of you.

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Ladies, better put a new coat of paint on that room where Santa Claus visits.

J. S. Barnight Hdw. Co.

Football game at Washington Christmas Day.

Tomorrow afternoon the New Bern football team will play the Washington football team at that place. The line up of both teams shows that there are a number of strong players on each team. Quite a number of local enthusiasts will attend the game. On New Years day the same teams will play in this city. The following is the line up of the two teams:

New Bern:	Washington:
Parker	Moore
Gasking	Cowell
Hewitt	Shelton
Sufort	Wheaton
Banborn	Cowell
Edwards	Moore
Smith, Capt.	Moore
Dolan	Shelton
Thayer	Smith, Capt.
Walling	Wheaton
Edwards	VanDerwater

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Holiday.

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Customers will make the usual morning collection and delivery.

J. S. BARNIGHT, P. M.

Xmas Gifts.

I have never had such a beautiful assortment of useful articles to select from. Visit our stores and look over the different articles and I am sure you will be convinced.

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