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## CHRISTMAS WITH SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Delightful Entertainments Inspired By The Joyous Holiday Season.

**PRESENTS ARE DISTRIBUTED**  
Interesting Programs of Songs and Recitations Also Rendered.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church last night was largely attended and was one of the most successful of the affairs of the sort ever given at this church.

The Sunday school room presented a picturesque scene with decorations of multi-colored lights, moss and metallic tinsel. Instead of the conventional Christmas tree there was a Christmas well with an old-fashioned "sweep". Class by class headed by its teacher marched up when called, the spew swung low and ascended bringing up a bucket full of presents for the waiting ones. From the well the class members passed on to heaps of apples, oranges and boxes of chocolates from which they helped themselves.

Prior to the distribution of presents an enjoyable program was rendered as follows:

Prayer, Dr. Carter.  
Address, Dr. Carter.  
Song by choir, "Joy to the World."  
Recitation, Christmas Greeting, Lucile Meredith.  
Song, "Six Little Stars," by six small girls.  
Song, "Beautiful Star," by choir.  
Recitation, by Isabel Smith.  
Recitation, by Roberta Matthes.  
Quartet, "Star of Bethlehem."  
Recitation, by Luby Bryan.  
Recitation, by Kathleen Robinson.  
Song, by choir, "Hail Him King and Lord."

The exercises concluded with a church social at which coffee, chocolate and wafers were served. The interesting exercises were directed by S. M. Brisson, superintendent of the school.

### At Centenary.

The Bright Jewel Society of Centenary Methodist church, an organization made up for the most part of little folks, gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the Sunday school room last night. There were songs, recitations and drills all of which were found very entertaining by the audience. The following was the program:

Prayer, Mr. Hurley.  
Remarks, Mrs. Hendren.  
Christmas reading, Miss Wallace.  
Marching song, children.  
Recitation, "Christmas," Laura Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, Robert Haywood.  
Recitation, Boys and Girls.  
Song, Little Jewels.  
Recitation, Seven girls.  
Solo, Mrs. Bishop.  
Collection.  
Song, "Suffer the Children."  
Offering.  
Recitation, Harriet Dill.  
Benediction.

At the conclusion of the program the members of the organization and audience repaired to the basement where refreshments were served.

### All Saints' Chapel.

The Christmas exercises at All Saints' chapel, the Mission of Christ Episcopal church, were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was largely attended, both by the pupils of the

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## BIG XMAS PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Three feature vaudeville attractions as follows:

1st. Golden and DeMar "The Lady and the Fool."  
2nd. Morris and Collins. The Comedians.  
3rd. Farum and Dindar, the prima donnas and the big house furniture breakers.

Picture program: "Hereditry"—A Biograph Indian picture, showing where the call of the blood is answered. This picture is up to the Biograph standard. "Juan and Juanita"—A Mexican love story. "The Sacking of Rome"—A historical drama dealing with the troubles of 1527. A. D., intensely interesting sights. A mammoth show today. Prices this week: 1st floor 25c to all. Balcony 15c to all. Matinee 10c to all. Matinee starts at 3:45. Show at night commences at 7:30 o'clock.

## HOTEL GUESTS SEE MERRY CHRISTMAS

Traveling Men, Far From Home, Get Special Attention From Bonifaces.

**APPETIZING MENUS FOR THEM**  
Party of Fifteen Assembled at Gaston and Had Christmas Tree of Their Own.

Traveling men who found it impracticable to get home for Christmas were not neglected by the hospitable and warm-hearted men who provided for the table at the Gaston, James and Gem Hotels on Christmas Day for at each of these places the table literally groaned beneath the weight of wholesome viands, including an elaborate array of both substantial and dainties.

In the hotels as well as in the various restaurants of the city every detail of the Christmas meal was looked after and the elegantly prepared dinners brought many expressions of appreciation from those whom fortune aided must dine away from the family circle.

Manager Cherry of the Gaston hotel presented each dinner guest with a handsomely arranged dinner card in the form of a booklet, the cover being a typical Christmas design. The diners selected their Christmas repast from the included list. In addition to the other guests at the Gaston there was a party of eighteen traveling men who had made preparations for spending the day here and they had a Christmas tree in the hotel parlor. That the occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one to them was plainly evidenced by their joviality and many expressions of thanks to Manager Cherry for the excellent service and consideration shown them by the hotel attendants.

At the James hotel and also at the Gem Hotel there were a large number of guests and the menus were varied and extensive and the diners thoroughly enjoyed by each guest. The menus of the Gaston Hotel and the James Hotel follow:

### The Gaston.

Oysters, On Half Shell  
Heart of Celery  
Green Olives  
SOUPS  
Mock Turtle a la Anglaise

Clear Green Turtle Aux Ouenells  
Mangues  
Mixed Pickles

FISH  
Broiled Sea Trout, Venetian Butter  
Fommes, De terre Chateau

Boiled Philadelphia Capon Egg Sauce

Fruit Punch a la Gaston  
Braised Smithfield Ham Champagne Sauce

Croquettes De Veau, Petit Poie

Apricot Turnover, Golden Sauce  
Frozen Egg nog

Roast Prime Cut of New York Beef  
Au Jus

Roast Princess Ann Turkey, Chestnut Dressing

Cranberry Sauce

Corn Bread  
Boiled New Potatoes in Cream  
Steamed Corned Rice

Spiced Yams  
Spinach a la Anglaise Oyster Bay  
Paragous

Chicken Salad, en Mayonnaise

Welch's Grape Juice

Pistachio Ice Cream  
Fruit Cake

English Plum Pudding, Hard Or Brandy  
Sauce

Pumpkin Custard Pie  
Lemon Marangue Pie

After Dinner Mints

American Roquefort Cheese  
English Breakfast Tea  
Raisins

Hotel James  
Plain Boillon  
Beef Tea  
Chow Chow  
Heart of Lettuce  
Sweet Pickles

Baked Fresh Cod a la Gasconaise  
Pommes a la Daubant  
Roast Prime Rib of Beef a la Jus  
Roast Long Island Goslin  
Apple Sauce  
Roast Princess Anna Turkey.

## Face to Face With Miss Liberty And as Seen From an Airship



Photos by American Photo Association.

**INTRODUCING** if you please, Miss Liberty of the U. S. A. in general and New York harbor in particular. Consider yourself for a moment held aloft close in front of her by Father Neptune, ruler of the seas, class from the waters to perform this momentous task. See how the faithful young woman is scarred and marked, her face lined with care, as she stands there the dominant sentinel and symbol of American freedom and liberty. New bid her a warm adieu as Neptune turns you over to the nearest airship, from which at long range you see Miss Liberty on her little island, a guiding beacon and an inspiring hope for all on land and sea.

### STUDIED VERDI

**Very Delightful Meeting of Music Club is Held.**

One of the most delightful social meetings of the Music Department of the Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon with Miss Nina Basnight.

Twenty-four members were present and enjoyed an afternoon with Verdi, and some of his most splendid compositions. As an introduction to the program Mrs. J. P. C. Davis read a carefully prepared paper on Verdi and his operas.

Mrs. John Aberly with her rich contralto voice sang Ave Maria from Otello; Ernani, Fly With Me and sung by Mrs. Caraway was enjoyed much; Home to Our Mountains from Il Trovatore was sweetly rendered by Mrs. Herbert Lupton and Miss Basnight. Miserere was faultlessly executed on the piano by Mrs. Jas. B. Blades.

Several selections from Il Trovatore were rendered by the club members in unison.

At the conclusion of the program a delicious salad course was served by Mrs. W. M. Plank and Misses Eula Cole and Harriette Dill.

### DEATH OF J. B. CROCKETT.

J. B. Crockett of Hampton, Va., father of Mrs. W. K. Styron and W. F. Crockett of this city died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rowe in Hampton, Va. Mr. Crockett had often visited here and news of his death will be heard with regret.

Cranberry Sauce  
Veal With Dressing, Brown Sauce

Chicken Croquettes Petit Pois

Potato Salad German Style

Cabernet Pudding Brandy Sauce

Fruit Pie  
Peach Meringue Pie  
Apple Pie

Orange Ice Cream  
Macaroons  
Assorted Cake  
Mince Cernucopia

Edam and American Cheese  
Saltine Crackers

Assorted Nuts and Raisins  
Branchez  
Orangers  
Apples  
Milk  
Tea  
Coffee

### DR. MERFELD IN RALEIGH

**Delivers Lecture to Congregation of Capital.**

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Merfeld of this city are spending the Christmas holidays at Raleigh. Last Sunday Dr. Merfeld delivered a lecture to the Jewish citizens of that city and the News and Observer has the following to say about the lecture:

Rev. H. A. Merfeld of New Bern delivered a lecture Sunday to the Jewish congregation of this city, the services being held in the room used for the Sunday school.

Mr. Merfeld took his text from the fourteenth verse of the fifteenth chapter of Exodus, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." His subject was "Let Well Enough Alone."

He told of the time when Moses found himself in a most perplexing situation, when pursued by Pharaoh he came to the raging waters of the Red Sea; how he, preferring to go forward than to let well enough alone, in brief time Moses probably spent in silent meditation, "the preacher said. "With the strength that comes from prayer, with the answer that came to him as he stood with outstretched arms appealing for the help of Him who controls all forces, and whose stars in their courses are always with the right, Moses returned to his people and said to them: 'Go forward! Brave the waves of difficulty! make a path through the floods and reach the yonder shore!' This may be but a fragment of the imagination; it may be only the tribute of the here worshipper; it may be but a legend that I have related; it may be an historical fact that the Scriptures have taken to our attention; but, whether it be true or not, whether it be a fact or not, Moses and his people did march through the sea on dry land and reached the yonder shore while their pursuers were overthrown."

"Some time or other we are confronted by Red Seas of difficulty, or oppressed by tyrannical enemies in the rear, while the way out is found by following the behest, 'Go forward! March onward!'"

F. B. Elliot, cotton buyer for J. E. Latham & Co. of Greensboro, has moved his family here from Pelloville and will make this city his home. He is living at 127 Broad street.

## CHRISTMAS WAS SANELY OBSERVED

No Unnecessary Noises, No Tragedies, Near Tragedies, or Roydism.

**DAY ONE OF JOY FOR ALL**

**Absence of Large Fire Crackers With Their Accompanying Horrors Noticeable.**

Christmas of 1912 in New Bern can in all truthfulness be recorded as a day which was fittingly observed. There was no unnecessary noise, no tragedies, near tragedies, or rowdiness. During the early part of the day all were busy with the gifts, examining and sending, the children were trying out the things which St. Nicholas had left as he hurried on his journey from home to home and everywhere there was joy.

Particularly noticeable was the absence of very large firecrackers, the variety that usually cause carnage and death and leave horror in their wake. Cap pistols and sky rockets were quite numerous but so far as is known there were no accidents caused by these.

The poor were not forgotten and many whom the vicissitudes of life have left stranded on the shoals of poverty were made happy by the thoughtfulness of kind hearted friends. If anyone went hungry in New Bern on Christmas day it was their own fault. Benevolence ruled supreme and the spirit of the Christ child prevailed throughout the city.

### MAYSVILLE MILL ORGANIZES

**E. L. Mattocks President and J. C. Bauman Managing Director.**

The Maysville Cotton Mill Company of Maysville has effected an organization by the election of the following officers: E. L. Mattocks, president, A. J. Collins, first vice-president, J. E. McCutcheon, second vice president, R. L. Jenkins, treasurer, Jesse G. Brown secretary, J. C. Bauman, managing director.

It is expected to begin working on the plans for the building in the course of the next two or three weeks. The mill will have a building plant consisting in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The brick will be made on the premises.

The promoters of the enterprise are enthusiastic over the success of their efforts in getting the stock subscribed and the community as a whole is aroused to a sense of the benefit which a plant employing a large number of people will involve.

Miss Bessie Hill, who is teaching at Bear Creek, is here spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie Dortch Hill.

A Christmas tree for the Sunday school of the Methodist church was given in the school building Wednesday night and proved a very enjoyable affair.

### SELLS MANY AUTOS

**New Bern Company Placed Order for Sixty.**

The Hyman Supply Company yesterday unloaded two 1913 model Cadillac automobiles, a touring model for B. W. Lewis of Farmville and a torpedo model for H. H. Grainger of Kinston. Mr. Hyman states that in October, his company contracted for sixty 1913 Cadillac cars, and in a few days sold forty of these cars to sub-agencies leaving them only twenty cars to sell in this immediate territory.

During the winter months the sale of cars is limited, yet the Hyman Company has orders for the entire winter season, which covers the popular months when well-to-do car buyers are in the market. Representatives of the company will be glad to show these cars to any one interested before they are delivered to the owners. Mr. Hyman says the demand has been so great that he has not been able to keep a car for demonstration purposes.

### BUS FOR THE JAMES.

The large two-horse bus recently ordered by the management of the James Hotel arrived in the city yesterday and was placed in commission at once. The new vehicle is commodious and affords the passengers every comfort. It will undoubtedly prove a very valuable adjunct to the hotel's facilities. It is very attractive in appearance.

## FOOTBALL LADS DIDN'T SHOW UP

Washington Team Failed to Arrive For Scheduled Event at Ghent Park.

**AS RESULT LOCALS ARE SORE**

**Washingtonians Wired Late In Afternoon They Had Been Chasing Murderer.**

With several hundred local football enthusiasts confidently expecting to attend the game between the New Bern and Washington teams on the afternoon of Christmas day and which was to have been played at Ghent park, the visiting team failed to put in its appearance and necessarily the game was called off.

The Washington Boys should have arrived in the city on the early morning train and a delegation from the local team was on hand to meet them. Every preparation had been made for their entertainment while in the city. Special rates had been secured at the James Hotel and their expenses to and from the city were to have been paid. When the train pulled in to the Union passenger station there was not the least sign of the "gridiron giants" and a careful search failed to reveal even the remotest information as to their possible whereabouts.

Lyle Smith, captain of the local team, waited patiently for some explanation from the Washington team and late in the afternoon received a telegram from the manager in which he stated that there had been a murder committed in that town on the previous night and that the majority of the players had spent the night in a search for the murderer and were not in a condition to play ball.

The local team had been to considerable expense in preparing for this game, advertising, putting the field in condition, etc. and naturally its members felt that the Washington boys had treated them in an inconsiderate manner.

### SHOOT WELL ATTENDED

**Ten Turkeys Awarded, One Man Capturing Three.**

The turkey shoot held out at Ghent park on the afternoon of Christmas Day proved to be one of the biggest events of the occasion. A large number of sportsmen had made preparations for participating in this event and were on hand with their guns at the hour set for the beginning of the shoot. Guns up to number twelve gauge were used and the range was sixty yards. Some of the shooters failed to hit even the board to which the target was affixed while others put shot right in the bullseye. Ten turkeys were awarded, the winners being H. C. Futrell, A. Caster, J. F. Smith, Ed. Brock, L. L. Banks, A. L. Bryan, Hendrix and Boon Groves. The last-named gentleman won three of the birds. There will be another shoot at the same place on New Year's Day. The shooting will begin at noon and guns up to number ten gauge may be used. The range will be fifty yards.

### SURPRISE WEDDING TAKES PLACE.

A wedding that came as a surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties took place in this city at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Miss Emma McCosley, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCosley, became the bride of Samuel Elliott Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pittman, Rev. J. B. Phillips, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church officiating. Mr. Pittman is employed in the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va., and he and his bride left on the afternoon train for that place where they will make their home in the future.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Gaskill Hardware Co.—Cooking stoves.  
W. Willard—Firewood of all kinds.  
A. T. Willis Co.—Boys' clothes.  
J. M. Mitchell & Co.—A suit opportunity you cannot afford to miss.  
Mrs. B. Allen—An open letter of appreciation.  
New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Out of town customers.  
People's Bank—Your bank account during 1913.  
National Bank—Certified statement of chartered accountants.