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on Thanksgiving afternoon and were told to come in costume.

Those days of preparation and anticipation reached a climax on Thursday afternoon when the crowds of children in their quaint bonnets and aprons and kerchiefs, tall hats and caps, met and played games. Surely their Father in Heaven and their loving elder brother looked with joy on those bright and happy faces and heard the merry voices of those little children as they laughed and played in their Father's house. Even after the "party" was served it was a problem to get them started home.

The children of the Junior and Primary Departments of St. John's Sunday school who did not bring their thank offering last Sunday may do so this Sunday. Christmas presents for some little children will be bought with this money.

Junior Philatheas.
The Junior Philatheas class of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Lola Dell Ramsay.

Senior Philatheas.
The Senior Philatheas class will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. McConnell and Mrs. John Neely at the home of the latter on River street at 3 o'clock.

der?" Every member of the church who can possibly do so is urged to be present at the morning service as there are some things of importance to be discussed.

The public is cordially invited to be present and worship with us at all these services.

St. John's Church.
St. John's M. E. Church, South, Jno. W. Speake, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. O. M. Heard, superintendent. There will be no preaching services at the morning or evening hour, as the pastor is attending the annual conference which is in session at Sumter, S. C.

Central Presbyterian Church.
The services at the Central Presbyterian church on Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock and morning service at 11:30. The subject for the morning service will be "Requiting God," and there will be a special collection taken at this service for the Thornwell orphanage. The evening service will be at 7:30 o'clock, and the subject, "A Blessing for the Mourner."

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.
First Sunday of Advent, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. No other services. Public always welcome.

Associated Reformed Church.
Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Motto: "We want to know the truth." Working plan: "Bring somebody with you. Preaching by pastor at 11:30 and at 7:30 p. m. Join us in this simple Gospel service."

Contest

For Vacancy at Annapolis Was Held in Columbia Friday.

Sixteen young men from various parts of South Carolina contested in Columbia Friday for appointment by Senator E. D. Smith to the vacancy at large in the United States naval academy. The examination was held at the University of South Carolina. Those who stood the examination are as follows:
A. B. Alexander, Spartanburg; W. W. Martin, Blackville; Samuel B. Ray, Denmark; J. W. Folk, Bamberg; W. R. Cothran, Jr., Greenwood; J. A. Mood, Jr., Summerton; W. M. Blackwell, Marion; J. L. Wyatt, Easley; W. A. Rice, Union; C. E. Quifolla, Charleston; D. G. Lenoir, Horatio; C. T. Hunter, Trenton; George Carlington, Spartanburg; J. W. Conyers, Timmonsville; L. C. Boineau, Charleston; W. L. Law, Jr., Rock Hill.

From among these a principal and two alternates will be named by Senator Smith. To judge from the interest in the contest, as evidenced by the unusually large number in attendance upon the examination, it is thought that the State will be represented when the decision is made. Although the young men have had to submit physicians' certificates attesting their health and fitness before competing, the winner, or his alternate if he fall, must stand another examination before entering upon the life of a midshipman in the academy at Annapolis.

Dividend

Of Four Per Cent Will Be Paid by Jackson Mill at Iva.

Reelection of all officers and directors and the declaring of a dividend of 4 per cent, payable December 31, was the result of the annual meeting yesterday morning at the Hotel Chiquola of the stockholders of the Jackson Mills, of Iva.

Among the out of town officials who attended the meeting were: James E. Mitchell, of Boston; James E. Mitchell, Jr., of Philadelphia; Alfred Moore, of Greenville; T. C. Jackson, of Iva and S. E. Anderson of Iva.

With The Church Women

Phone 37.

Missionary Society.
A charmingly pleasant occasion was the meeting of the Senior and Junior Missionary Societies of the First Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Townehead at her lovely new home on North McDuffie street. The Junior Missionary Society has only been recently formed and so the joint meeting of the two was a delightfully pleasant arrangement for both, each getting a fresh inspiration from the other. An interesting program on home missions was much enjoyed.

A Delightful Pound Party.
A most delightful pound party was given by the young people of the Christian Growth Club on Wednesday evening in the rooms in the basement of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church. About 35 young people gathered, each one bringing all sorts of good things to eat, and the time was happily spent playing games. Later the pounds were opened up and a merry feast held. Half of each package was put away and on Thursday morning a committee of ladies took part to the full and the other part to some of the sick and "shut-ins" here in town. And so this merry party was a source of great pleasure to young people and also to some of those whose Thanksgiving might have been sad and lonely but for the sweet thoughtfulness of these young folks.

Doll Sale of Junior Philatheas.
At the doll sale of the Junior Philatheas of the First Baptist church, to be held in the store room vacated by American Tailors on Friday, December 4, at 10 a. m., they will give to the persons holding the largest amount of trading stamps the beautiful doll dressed as a bride. The bride will have a complete trousseau of the prettiest and daintiest make, all packed in her suit case ready to travel. She will go with the person holding the largest amount of trading stamps, to be given with each 25 cents purchased during the day.

Let every little girl watch the window next week, for the bride is soon to arrive; then go home and tell mother all about her and the other dolls you see, for she is going to have lots and lots of brides maids.

Junior and Primary Departments.
On last Sunday the children of the Junior and Primary departments of St. John's Sunday school were invited by Mrs. Speake, superintendent of the Primary Department, to a Partisan party in the Sunday school room.

Mrs. Thompson Entertains Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of St. John's Methodist church was held on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Thompson. Everything tended towards the endeavor of the hostess and president to make this the best meeting of the year, which indeed it was.

The weather was ideal and the hall and both parlors of this handsome home were well filled with bright interested women.

The Scripture reading, prayers and songs were all of praise and thanksgiving to God. The regular routine of business was gone through with. An interesting paper, "Where Our Candle Burns in Darkest Africa," was read by Mrs. T. C. O'Dell. A letter of thanks from the superintendent of Epworth orphanage was read, thanking the ladies for the splendid barrels of canned fruits sent them.

Great interest was manifested in the box which this society will soon send to the family of a needy preacher. The ladies will supply the needs of this family with the more substantial articles and the children of the Primary and Junior Departments of the Sunday school will send Christmas gifts bought with their thank offering.

After the meeting Mrs. Thompson treated the society to most delicious refreshments and a genuine Methodist handshaking and good time was had for a half hour or more.

AT THE CHURCHES

Grace Church.
Rev. J. H. Gibbons, rector. Phone 838. Services for the First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 29, 8:00 a. m. the Holy Eucharist, 10:00 a. m. Bible class at the factory, 10:15 a. m. Sunday school, 11:30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon, 4:30 p. m. choral evening and sermon. Monday, St. Andrew's day, 10:30 a. m. the Holy Eucharist, Wednesday 4:30 p. m. evening prayer.

Music at Grace Church.
The following music will be sung at Grace church Sunday afternoon at the 4:30 Even song.
Processional—Lo, He comes with clouds descending.
Gloria Patri—Mendo.
Credo—Stainer.
Magnificat—Clemens.
Nuncie Dimittis—Clemens.
Hymn—Jesus Calls; o'er the tumult Hymn—On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry.
Anthem—O come, O come, Emmanuel—Cunha.
Recessional—The world is very evil. The first of the Advent lectures "The Advent of the Powerman" will be given at this service.
The public is cordially invited to this service.

First Presbyterian Church.
The services at the First Presbyterian church will be held as usual today. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mr. E. W. Brown, superintendent. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist Church.
9:45 Teachers prayer service.
10 Sabbath school. A. L. Smothers, superintendent.
11:30 Public worship, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Jno. F. Vinn. Subject, "Forget Not His Benefits."
9:30 H. Y. P. U. service. Subject: "Cuba's Cry." C. H. Baris, president.
7:30 Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "What Shall I Ken-



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Cotton Mill in the Hands of Receiver

(By Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 28.—E. F. Verdery of Augusta, Ga., and B. H. Moss of Orangeburg, S. C., were today appointed temporary receivers for the Orangeburg Manufacturing Company, a cotton manufacturing concern of Orangeburg, S. C., by United States Judge Smith. Application for the appointment of receivers was made in the federal district court here by the Citizens and Southern Bank of Savannah, Ga., which alleged that the milling company is insolvent and sued to recover on a note for \$25,000. The complaint alleges liabilities of approximately \$200,000 with assets not estimated. Judge Smith set December 14 for a hearing on confirmation of the receivership.