

EASTER SUNDAY.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS AND IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

The Spring Tide Festival of the Church - The Blooming of Flowers and the Rising of Christ - Its Observance by the Churches.

Easter Sunday, the brightest and most joyous festival of the year, dawned dark and gloomy yesterday morning, and the first feeling of the whole city was one of disappointment. The morning services, however, were well attended, and the attendants were more than repaid by the eloquent sermons and impressive ceremonies at each of the churches. Toward noon the clouds dispersed and a bright and glorious afternoon succeeded, inviting every one to evening prayer. To the disappointment of the morning succeeded the consolation of the afternoon, and the traditional Easter was realized after all in all its wealth of beauty and significance.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION. The floral decorations of this beautiful church were, as might have been expected, among the most tasteful and effective in the city. The new and gorgeous chancel of the edifice afforded an excellent opportunity for the display of taste, and the decorations were mainly confined to this space, making up, in beauty of sentiment and delicacy of execution, what was lacking in the quantity of flowers and evergreens. The most prominent feature of the display was a bed of hot-house plants and flowers, in bloom upon the stem, which was arranged just in the rear of the chancel rail. Beclining in the midst of this parterre of flowers was a white marble cross, thrown down upon its side, and surrounded by the living blossoms and symbolizing the triumph of life over death, as shown in the resurrection of the Saviour, succeeding his death on the cross. The altar in the rear was covered with baskets of cut flowers, including Japonicas, mignonettes, and jessamine, and above this was a cross of jessamine leaves and blossoms also reclined. The reading desk, organ front and choir stalls were also tastefully decorated, and in the body of the church long garlands of evergreens were festooned between the windows, and hung from pendants of the roof.

It is well known that the services at this church are of a more elaborate and ceremonious nature than have yet been adopted by the other Episcopal churches in the city, and it was perhaps partly due to this fact and the expectation that the Easter services would be particularly impressive, that the presence of the large congregation that crowded the church at both of the services yesterday was owing. In the morning there was a full choral service, processional and recessional, conducted by the rector, the Rev. A. Toomer Porter, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Murdock. The quartette choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. Senor, chorister, was augmented by a chorus of boys from the Parochial school, who have been in training but a few weeks under the direction of the accomplished organist, Mr. Ransome, but who already display a creditable degree of proficiency. The members of the choir and the organist were clothed in surplices, in accordance with the recent custom of this church. The sermon was preached by the rector from St. Luke xlv. 2, "And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre" - and was a vindication of the doctrine of resurrection. Prominent among the ideas advanced was that the church, which was represented as the body of Christ, must rise again to be rejoined to its head in Christ, and that the Saviour, who is the King of Heaven, would in eternity be surrounded by his subjects, the faithful members of His church.

At evening prayer, at half-past four P. M., there was a crowded congregation. Every pew in the church was filled, and double rows of seats were placed along the aisles. The full choral service was conducted by the rector, and at its conclusion Mr. Porter took occasion to make a statement in relation to the changes that had been introduced in the service of his church. He said that ever since he had witnessed in England the forms of praise employed in the Church of England and had listened with pleasure for six months to those services, he had felt a strong desire to enrich the service of his own church in a similar way, although, perhaps, to less extent. He had since, by the advice and with the consent of his vestry and parishioners, introduced the choral service and the surplised choir. At the last general convention of the Episcopal Church, he had been glad to see a wide range of discussion upon this subject, and he believed it was there settled that whenever any parish desired to enrich their service of praise by the introduction of either of these features they had a perfect right to do so. Since that general convention, he had had one interview with the late Bishop Davis, and during that conversation he had asked the bishop one question, in order to obtain his opinion in regard to these changes in the form of praise. He had said to the bishop, "Now, I suppose that parishes adopting the choral service and surplised choir are not to be called Ritualistic?" Bishop Davis replied, "No, sir, we shall have to concede that; and I think God that I have attended this convention, for I have returned with broader and more catholic views." Mr. Porter explained that the essence of ritualism was the adoration of the emblem - the belief that in the bread and wine partaken of by communicants was to be found the actual body and blood of the Saviour - and he invoked upon himself a most solemn curse if by any act of his a shield permit - not to say lead - any form of worship that should be an infringement upon the canons and the rubric of the church.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH. At St. Philip's there was the usual lavish profusion of floral decorations. The noble interior was a beautiful picture, with its rich hangings of evergreens, dotted with the blossoms of a hundred ransacked gardens. Two rows of garlands encircled the church, the lower one festooned from pillar to pillar, and meeting in a large rosette above the window in rear of the chancel, and the upper row depending from the superior capitals of the same pillars, with its ends looped up to the ceiling in front of the chancel. From the base of each pillar up to the floor of the gallery a spiral wreath of evergreen enclosed the column, and on the face of the gallery, between each pair of columns, the two gas brackets were enclosed in wreaths, from which depended hanging baskets filled with natural flowers, and covered with a graceful drapery of wood moss. In the centre of the chancel window was a large cross of evergreen, and above this the emblematic crown. At each corner of the chancel a marble cross rose from a mound of moss, and was hung with garlands of cut flowers, and at frequent intervals around the chancel wall were wreaths and clusters of roses, jessamine and magnolia blossoms. The reading desk was tastefully trimmed with flowers, and the pulpit was very richly decorated. Around the base was a thick wreath of evergreen and flowers, and on the front was displayed a floral cross, encircled by a wreath. The vestibule of the church was ornamented with a mound of grass and moss and flowers in the centre of the floor, from which arose a heavy cross of evergreen.

The church was well filled with an attentive congregation, but the threatening weather in the morning doubtless prevented the elaborate display of toilets that would otherwise have been made. The full service of morning prayer was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, and an eloquent discourse was preached by Bishop Howe. The text was from I Corinthians, xv. 44: "A spiritual body," and the discourse was an explanation of the belief of the church regarding the mystery of resurrection. The reverend gentleman showed from the text and the concurrent writings of St. Paul that the believer would be clothed with a corporeal body, not an aerial film, but an actual body bearing resemblance to the incarnate Christ - proceeding from Him, and adapted to the capacity and requirements of immortal life as completely as the human body is fitted to the necessities of mortal existence. He entered the doctrine that the resurrection would not be merely a reanimation of the human form, for that at the last trump there would still be many millions of the human race alive upon the earth, but it would be the assumption by the immortal part of man of its eternal tenement by a process as subtle and inscrutable as is the principle of life in the human frame, which no analysis is subtle enough, no dissection delicate enough to locate or explain, and it would be universal, coincident and instantaneous - "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump."

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. The services of Easter Monday and Easter Thursday will be held at St. Philip's at 11 A. M. each day, and at noon to-day the annual Easter election will take place, the polls being open until 2 P. M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. This church was tastefully decorated with garlands and wreaths of evergreens and a profusion of natural flowers. Rev. T. W. Dosh, the newly installed pastor of the church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. J. H. Honour. The discourse was by Rev. Mr. Dosh, the text being from Romans x. 9: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." After the service there were six persons confirmed.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. This venerable edifice is too vast for general decoration, but the chancel was elaborately dressed with evergreens and flowers. The font was adorned in perfect taste, the beauty of the hylachons around the shaft being remarkable. On the front of the pulpit was an exquisite cross of natural flowers, and in front of the east window was a giant cross of flowers and evergreens. Suspended in mid air, over the chancel, was the festal inscription: "He is risen!" And before the choir was the joyous word: "Alleluia!"

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. This church was decorated with evergreen wreaths around the walls, and made a fine show in its Easter dress. The dark green of the wreaths was tastefully relieved with white flowers, and in the intervals between the pillars were pendant baskets of ivy and moss. The large stained glass window at the back of the chancel bore additional festoons of cedar, forming an agreeable surrounding to a large cross of laurel leaves, surmounted by a handsome floral wreath. The reading desk was decorated with cedar and white flowers, and bore a cross of flowers upon its front, while its base was concealed by a mound of gray moss; and beautiful, odorous white flowers. Two sands, on the right and left of the chancel, were filled with rare plants and lovely flowers, and added greatly to the general effect. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Prentiss, who delivered an able discourse from the text, "Of one Jesus which was read, whom Paul affirmed to be alive" - Acts xxv. 19.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. The interior of this sacred edifice affords but few facilities for an extensive decoration, but the efforts of its artists were directed with taste and skill, and resulted in a success, which called forth general admiration. The altar and font were arrayed with the usual evergreens, but these served as a background for a profusion of natural flowers of all colors. Over the altar in letters of gold, surrounded by green, were the words, "Pace be unto you," and beneath this was a large cross, upon which hung a lovely floral wreath. The gallery was also neatly decorated, and on a red ground was the text, "My Redeemer Liveth" in gilt letters. On the north wall of the church was an evergreen representation of a tablet enclosed in borders of evergreen. Within this was a cross, and beneath it were the words in gilt letters, "For the singing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the Lord." The music was particularly sweet, and was well selected under the direction of Professor Thomas P. O'Neal. Before service there was a solo for the soprano and tenor, "Nearer, my God, to thee," which was beautifully rendered. The pastor, Rev. C. S. Yedder, conducted the services, and preached an appropriate sermon from 1st Cor. xv. 20th. "But now is Christ arisen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep."

CIRCULAR CHURCH. The services of the Circular Church were conducted by its pastor, Rev. W. H. Adams, who, in the morning, delivered an able sermon on the Resurrection of Christ, from 1 Cor. 15: 20: "But now is Christ arisen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that sleep," which he followed up, in the afternoon, by another, equally able and appropriate, from Col. 3, 1: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God."

THE CATHEDRAL. At the Cathedral Chapel, Pontifical High Mass was solemnized by Bishop Lynch, and the sermon of the day was preached by the Rev. H. P. Northrop. The music was especially fine, about forty of the trained pupils of the Sunday-school mingling their fresh and youthful voices in the joyful strains appropriate to the occasion.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH. At this church the decorations were confined to the altar, which were profusely adorned with natural flowers. High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. C. P. Northrop, the pastor of the church, and a highly impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. Samuel J. Walsh, an eloquent and instructive speaker. The musical part of the services was particularly fine, the regular choir being assisted by several accomplished singers. In the morning, Kalliwode's Mass was sung, together with Borde's Hae Dies. The Incarnatus (tenor solo) was charmingly rendered, and the soprano and basso singing was conspicuously good throughout the Mass. In the afternoon, Rossi's Vespers, with Rossini's Tantum Ergo, Beethoven's Regina Coeli, and Lambillotte's Hae Dies, were sung. The delivery of the Mortuus Ets (basso solo) in the last-named piece was admirable in every respect. Madame Barbot, the organist of the church, had selected, as we have shown, music which is both beautiful and difficult, and it is due to her that the execution of it would have reflected credit upon any metropolitan choir.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. The services at this church were attended by thronging thousands, who filled the building during the whole time it remained open. The altar was richly decorated.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. High Mass was celebrated and the sermon of the day preached by the Rev. C. J. Croghan. The music and services generally were more than ordinarily impressive.

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THE NEW GERMAN CHURCH. The secretary of the new German Church informs us that at some future day, when everything is fully prepared for the inspection of the ladies in general, notice will be given. The sale of pews commences this morning.

A HEAVY FALL. - About ten o'clock Saturday morning, as a sailor was at work on the foretopmast of the steamship Sea Gull, lying at Union Wharf, he missed his footing and fell to the deck of the ship. He was taken up senseless and conveyed to the City Hospital, where his injuries received every attention.

THE SCHUTZENFEST. - The annual festival of the Charleston Schutzen Corps promises this year to be of unusual interest. The programme, which is printed in another column, is carefully arranged, and comprises a succession of novel and attractive features, which cannot fail to interest the crowds of professional riflemen and others who will be in attendance.

LYDIA THOMPSON, THE QUEEN OF BLONDES. - Now that Lent is over the Academy will, of course, be jumbled on the appearance, next Thursday evening, of Lydia Thompson and her beautiful blonde. The box office will be open to-day for the sale only of reserved seats for the season of three evenings and the matinee. The price is four dollars; but reserved seats for any single performance will cost a dollar and a half.

"WOH! JANUARY. - Yesterday afternoon a young male of prepossessing appearance created much amusement on the street by throwing his rider twice, near the corner of George and Society streets. The animal had full share of assinine obstinacy, but had met its master, and afterwards went its way quickly enough. The crowd of gamins enjoyed the scene hugely as a reminiscence of the infrequent circus.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS. - The following is the appropriation of the State appropriation of \$300,000 for the support and maintenance of free common schools for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1871: Abbeville, \$11,862 70; Anderson, \$9,862 20; Barnwell, \$12,084 80; Beaufort, \$15,511; Charleston, \$39,273 80; Chester, \$81,556 70; Chesterfield, \$33,445; Clarendon, \$6,775 80; Colleton, \$12,209 60; Darlington, \$11,292 30; Edgefield, \$15,200; Fairfield, \$6,953 10; Georgetown, \$6,968 50; Greenville, \$10,050 70; Horry, \$4,453 60; Kershaw, \$5,290 40; Lancaster, \$4,795 80; Laurens, \$9,163 70; Lexington, \$5,996 40; Marion, \$9,133 30; Marlboro, \$5,908 70; Newberry, \$8,935 50; Oconee, \$1,824 70; Orangeburg, \$12,264 50; Pickens, \$4,534 10; Richland, \$8,229 60; Spartanburg, \$10,864 70; Sumter, \$10,860 10; Union, \$8,909 70; Williamsburg, \$7,264 80; York, \$9,792 20.

NO WAR. - The matter of the firing into a small boat in the harbor, on Thursday last, from the British ship Julia, was investigated on Saturday before Trial Justice Magrath. The three American citizens who had stood the test of the six-pounder and grape failed to appear to substantiate their affidavits, and could not be found by the most enthusiastic constables. The captain of the ship and crew were forthwith discharged, there being no evidence against them. The captain stated that he had fired the cannon with nothing but powder in it, and that this was done in reply to the fire which the small boat opened on them. As the occupants of the latter cannot be found, the whole affair is, and probably will remain, a mystery.

Captain Baker states that the published accounts of this affair have done him an injustice in intimating that he fired grape shot into the boat, and that he acted without provocation. He says that the boat approached the side of the vessel, and one of the party used abusive and threatening language toward the officers of his vessel, after which two pistol shots were fired from the boat, one of which just missed the bowsman of the ship. The next afternoon the same boat again approached the ship, and the captain discharged a blank cartridge from a six pound gun to warn them off. He says further that he was afterwards approached by the prosecutors who offered to compromise upon the payment by him of fifty dollars. This he refused, and as above reported, the prosecutors failing to appear, the complaint was dismissed on Saturday.

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THE ART IDEA. - To combine the useful and the beautiful has ever been one of the highest ideas of art, and in visiting the well known book depository of Mr. Fogartie in the bend of King street, we were struck with the happy illustration of the mingling of literature and art. Around the walls, on the tables, over the books and in every possible place, a large and choice selection of chromos are hung. They are large and small, framed and unframed, landscape and legendary, from old masters and from new ones; in fact, of every kind and price. The busy throng of Easter shoppers surging along King street in Saturday's sunshine, seemed here to find a magnetic attraction, for all day long ladies and gentlemen were admiring the pictures. Mr. Fogartie will be pleased to have this gallery of art visited by all our citizens, and we would advise an early call before the choicest ones are sold.

Meeting This Day. Homestead Building and Loan Association, at 8 P. M. Monthly Union for Prayer, at half-past 4 P. M. St. Joseph's Latin Society, at quarter past 7 P. M. German Rifle Club, at 8 P. M. Sumter Rifle Club, at 8 P. M. St. Andrew's Society, at 8 P. M. Palmetto Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., at 8 P. M. Palmetto Fire Company, at 8 P. M. Delta Lodge of Perfection, at 8 P. M. Meeting of Citizens, at 12 M. Palmetto Division, S. T., at 8 P. M. Medical Society, at 8 P. M. Washington Light Infantry Rifle Club, at half-past 7 P. M. Our Social Circle, at 8 P. M. Charleston Mechanics Society, at 8 P. M. Charleston Mechanics' Union, No. 1, at 8 P. M. Charleston Rifemen Club, at half-past 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day. AUCTION SALES ON FIRST PAGER. William McKay will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, on vacant lot east side Meeting street, near Cumberland, tombstones, monuments, &c. John E. Bowers will sell at 10 o'clock, at No. 308 Meeting street, household furniture, &c.

BUSINESS NOTICES. A SPLENDID CHANCE FOR EVERY SPORTSMAN to provide himself with a fine gun for a mere trifle is offered in the grand raffle, advertised in another column, by Mr. T. L. Bisell, No. 255 King street. Read the list of prizes.

ARRIVAL OF NEW SPRING GOODS at A. R. Stillman's Dry Goods House, No. 281 King street, fourth door below Wentworth street.

AT FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO., No. 244 King street - an elegant selection of Japanese Silks, only 85 cents, worth \$1 and \$1.25. Also, a full line of the very best 4 4 French Percalines in stripes and flowered, fast colors, only 18, 20 and 22 1/2 cents. apr1

GOOD TIMES. - The "good time coming" has at last arrived, especially to our lady friends. We to-day witnessed the working of the most remarkable invention of the age, and are forced to admit that an object, long and vainly sought, and generally deemed impossible, is at last accomplished. Science has wrought many remarkable changes heretofore, but none that excel in intrinsic worth its present victory over the wash board. With the aid of the "Dollar Reward Soap," any ordinary washing is done without wash-board or machine of any kind in two hours time. The manufacturers will pay one dollar on demand to any person using their soap. If it fails in doing as claimed, also, ten times the value of all articles that may be injured by its use. DOWIE, MOISE & DAVIS, agents, Charleston, S. C.

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AN ELEGANT assortment of Sewing Silks at 85 cents per dozen. Also, the best Machine Cotton in the world, namely, John Clarke, Jr., & Co.'s. We would invite attention to the above at Singer Sewing Machine office. mch13-wfm

BUILDING MATERIAL. - An extensive stock and large variety of Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Balusters, Mouldings, &c., are kept constantly on hand by Mr. P. Toale, at his warehouses, No. 20 Hayne street and No. 33 Pinckney street. The above are all made at his own factory on Horbeck's wharf. He keeps, also, French and American Window Glass, Stained Glass, Slate Mantels, Builders' Hardware, &c., from the best manufacturers. mch8-fm17r

ESTATE OF B. M. SCHIPMAN. - Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply, on the 22d of April next, to the Hon'ble Judge of Probate for Charleston County, for a final discharge and letters dismisory as Administrator of said estate. W. N. JONES, Administrator. mch22-fm17m

A BARGAIN! - TO PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS. - A Riggles Wood Frame Paper Cutter, will be sold for less than 50c. per copy, 25 copies, an extra knife. 50 copies, 25 cents, an extra knife. Apply at the City & Country, 1 package. Price \$40. Apply at the City & Country. mch22-fm17m

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A CHANCE FOR SPORTSMEN. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECEIVED DIRECT FROM EUROPE AN INVOICE OF FINE ENGLISH GUNS, WISHES TO DISPOSE OF THE LOT IN ONE GRAND RAFFLE OF 300 CHANCES, AT \$5 PER CHANCE. There will be forty (40) Prizes, or one chance in SEVEN AND A HALF insures a Prize. The Prizes are as follows: 1st. Double Centre-fire Breech-loading Gun complete. \$125 2nd. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 100 3rd. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 75 4th. Double Fine Muzzle-loading Gun. 75 5th. Double Breech-loading Gun, Fin Cart. 75 6th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 7th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 8th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 9th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 10th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 11th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 12th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 13th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 14th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 15th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 16th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 17th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 18th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 19th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 20th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 21st. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 22nd. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 23rd. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 24th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 25th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 26th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 27th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 28th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 29th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 30th. Double Muzzle-loading Gun. 50 31st. Single Boy, Fine. 20 32nd. Single Boy, Fine. 20 33rd. Single Boy, Fine. 20 34th. Single Boy, Fine. 20 35th. Single Boy, Fine. 20 36th. Single Boy, Fine. 20 37th. Single Boy, Fine. 20 38th. Single Boy, Fine. 20 39th. Single Boy, Fine. 20 40th. Single Boy, Fine. 20 Particulars wishing chances will please address T. L. BISSELL, Charleston, S. C. The Guns can be seen at his office, No. 255 King street. Raffle will take place as soon as the chances are made up. apr1-mv1m0

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