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CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES.

Newberry College has enrolled a number of new students since the holidays, and the work of the session is in splendid condition.

A dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says that the Young Men's Christian Association building of Roanoke College caught fire last Friday afternoon, and from damage done by fire and water was practically ruined. The Visitor has received no particulars of the occurrence.

Services will be resumed next Sunday in Ebenezer church, Rowan county, N. C., Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D., pastor. Smallpox prevailed in the community, and in consequence no services have been held there since the first of December. Four families have been afflicted, with one death.

Rev. Dr. J. I. Miller of Noxen, Pa., is calling special attention of the Lutheran public to his monthly magazine, "The Lutheran Fireside and Pulpit," which contains 32 pages of reading matter. A sermon each month by different Lutheran ministers is a prominent feature of the magazine.

The Illustrated Home Journal, published by Louis Lange Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo., has been changed from a semi-monthly to a monthly magazine. It is a splendid periodical for young and old. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year.

Rev. W. H. Riser has entered upon his work as pastor of the First English Lutheran church, Norfolk, Va., and his address his 169 Wood street.

Rev. J. Henry Harms has removed from Newport, Pa., and on last Sunday entered upon his work as pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran church, Harrisburg, Pa.

President Dreher of Roanoke College spent the Christmas holidays in Rome, whence his purpose was to go to Naples, Pompeii and Vesuvius the first of January, and after visiting other points in Italy and also Switzerland, to spend a short time in Paris and London, and sail from Southampton for New York early in February. Dr. Dreher regrets that his hurried trip will prevent him from writing a few more letters for The Visitor. We are glad to state that Dr. Dreher is enjoying his trip and has derived much benefit from it.

The spring term of Whitsett Institute, located at Whitsett, N. C., has opened with an usually fine attendance, and all indications point to the best term in the school's history. Additional boarding accommodations are being provided to meet the increased demands. The elegant new school building, 80x100 feet, one of the largest and best high-school buildings in the South, is being pushed forward and will be completed this spring. This will provide the school with library, literary society hall, gymnasium, museum, reading room, music rooms, etc., besides large chapel, several recitation rooms and study hall.

Our Pastors & Our People

Mt. Pleasant, N. C.—North Carolina College enrolled five new students the first week after the holidays, with others who had made arrangements to enter soon. Mont Aræna Seminary also reports several accessions the same week.

Installation.—The installation of Rev. J. K. Efrd as pastor of the Little Mountain-Macedonia charge, will take place in Holy Trinity church, Little Mountain, S. C., on the third Sunday in February. The sermon will be preached by Rev. S. C. Ballentine of White Rock.

Lone Star, S. C.—The Sunday-school of Pine Grove church, Rev. P. D. Risinger, pastor, had a profitable Christmas exercise by the children. The attendance was large and the service highly gratifying. During the happy season the members of the congregation presented a well filled purse to the pastor and his wife.

Synodical Missionary.—Rev. Dr. Hallman will hold his first service in the court house in Greenwood, S. C., on Sunday, the 19th, at 3 p. m. He is meeting with pleasing encouragement on all sides. He has already found sixteen Lutherans, and has heard of others in the town and out in the country.

New Site for New Church.—Holy Trinity church, New York city, Rev. C. Armand Miller, pastor, has bought a site for a new church on the north corner of Central Park West and Sixty-first street. The site measures 100 by 125 feet and cost not far from \$175,000. The congregation sold its church in West Twenty-first street a couple of weeks ago to a real estate agency. No steps have been taken with regard to the new church beyond securing the site.

Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia.—At this school of theology there are five southern students: B. D. Wessinger of South Carolina; J. M. Tise of North Carolina; Richard Wischkaemper of Texas; Revs. A. R. Beck and Y. Von A. Riser of South Carolina. The latter two are doing special work. Among the students is a son of our Dr. E. T. Horn, who is almost southern enough to make the number of southern students six. During the holidays Revs. Beck and Riser did supply work in New York city.

Craven, N. C.—On the afternoon of December 24 a handsome Christmas tree with appropriate exercises by the Sunday-school took place in St. Peter's church. The pastor also addressed the audience on this occasion. On Christmas day the pastor preached a sermon appropriate to the season at St. Mathew's to a good congregation. In the afternoon of the same day we were invited to address the audience in attendance upon the Christmas tree exercises at Jackson school house. At both of the above trees the pastor and his wife were the grateful recipients of a number of nice presents. E. W. L.

Pastor Remembered.—On New Year's day quite a number of the members of Union church assembled at the parsonage and made glad the pastor, Rev. J. P. Miller, and his family. They came unannounced, hence the pastor was away from home and did not get back till night. But his good wife and children were at home and did all they could to fill the place of the missing one. Each visitor

brought a well filled basket and a bountiful picnic dinner was spread, enough and to spare. Rev. Dr. Cox called in about this time and fully took the absent pastor's place, especially at the table. Towards evening each one returned to his home, having spent a pleasant day. Many gifts for the pastor and his family were left by these thoughtful and good people. At the regular service on Sunday following the pastor in returning thanks to the members for their kindness, took occasion to advise them that next time they should throw out a little hint and he would arrange to be at home.

Churchville, Va.—Rev. G. E. Shuey and his active congregation are rejoicing over the completion of some beneficial improvements in their church. The building was erected over one hundred years ago, but so well did the fathers construct their work it is yet a very substantial structure. The inside has been beautified by a new ceiling of pine, walls frescoed, new carpet and a fresh coat of paint on the pews. The exterior will be improved by a coat of paint during the spring. Though the membership is not large these improvements are all paid for and no debt rests upon the congregation.

Union Pastorate, N. C. Synod—Christmas-tide has brought its usual cheer and joy to Union and Christiana congregations. Quite an uplifting exercise were held at each church, in which the small children figured more prominently than heretofore. Every scholar of the Sunday-school received a nice present. Nor were the pastor, Rev. J. P. Miller, and his family forgotten. Besides other gifts, they were made the happy recipients of a purse of money from each congregation—\$46.35. Tangible tokens of respect and esteem these. The congregations are making commendable progress both financially and spiritually.

Grace Church, Waynesboro, Va., has started one common treasury for all the funds of the congregation. Every member contributes to all the avenues of service. A deeper interest and more hearty cooperation is the aim, that the number of these "that can" may be swallowed up by the band that work. Another very useful idea has been the enrollment of all the children of the church as contributors. It trains them to the true conception of church attendance and to wor-