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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1925

CHRISTIAN FAITH GAINS GROUND

The public announcement of that great Jewish theologian Rabbi Wise, that the hour has come when the Jew must accep Christ as a fact, and make His teaching the basis of Jewish life and conduct, burst like a bombshell in the city of New York where the Jewish population is so tremendously large; and ye the sensation has been accepted more as an obvious truth than as a proposition set forth for purpose of controversy. Coming as it did on the eve of a new year, in fact just at Christmastide it brings new heart to the world, encouragement where faith was faltering, for it demonstrates how powerful indeed, how irrisistible is the influence of the Prince of Peace. The torrent sweeping down the mountain side has force that is but puny when measured by the force of Christian Truth.

"Jesus was," Rabbi Wise admits, sweeping aside for all time the age long teaching that Jesus was a myth. The theologian then proceeds to say that the teachings of the Nazarene have formed the very foundation of the Jewish onward march to God, that the truth no longer can be ignored, but must and should frankly be admitted. He states that the basis of Christian life is the foundation of moral life, and that if Christianity has seemed to fail it is not because of its weakness, but because so many of those professing Christianity have practiced it so loosely and indifferently—many indeed not practicing it at all. The arraignment is salutory. May it bring the mind to a clearer understanding of the fact that Christianity is a living thing, non-existant when not translated into life and action. It is beside the question to raise a quibble either with Jew or Gentile as to the personality of the world's Redeemer. It is enough if creeds and sects shall honestly worship at their respective shrines if their hands be linked firmly into a giant human chain that unites on the common ground of Christian living, of Crhistlike kindness and human love.

RIDGELY

Mr. Charles Stevenson, son, Charles, Jr., father, Mr. John T. Stevenson, and sister, Mrs. John Bromley, motored to Delmar on Sunday and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson.

Miss Mildred Roe, of Cordova, formerly an operator in our telephone exchange here, was married on Monday of last week to Mr. Raymond. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond will reside near Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holsinger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flounders, Miss Dorothy Flounders and Mr. Houston Pennington and family at a turkey dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Alice Wilson of Snow Hill, spent the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Cahall.

Miss Dorothy Flounders spent the latter part of the holidays at Fort Washington.

Mr. Herman Truitt and family, of Chester, has been spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson are visiting Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. Fred Marara, a la wstudent of the University of Virginia is at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Madara, for the holidays.

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Mrs. Hannah Freeman has moved into her new home lately purchased from Mr. J. F. Elliott.

Paul Holsinger and son are making improvements to their canning plant.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church sent a Christmas gift of flowers to Mr. Harper Lang at Mercy hospital, Baltimore. Mr. Lang is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Thieves visited the cellar of Mr. J. C. Porter last week, taking away two hams, one shoulder, one middling, two baskets of white potatoes and five baskets of sweet potatoes.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mervyn Seward, of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Ella Carlile and son, Billy, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmastide with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward.

Mr. John Grabill and family of Baltimore, Mrs. Annie Bromley, of New York, and Mr. Harry Gibson and family, of Delmar, were Christmas guests of their father and brother, Messrs. John T. and Charles Stevenson.

Miss Hattie Hagadone is spending a week at the home of her brother, Mr. Gilbert Hagadone, Baltimore.

Messrs. Morgan and Edward O'Day, from Bridgeville, are visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Willard Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Coursey Hemmons, of Wilmington, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson.

Miss Emma Saulsbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury and Mrs. Carolyn Mancha were recent Cambridge visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brigham and daughter, from Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Brigham's fatner, Mr. Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter, of Marcus Hook, have been visiting his father, Mr. John Porter.

Mrs. Charles Pelot, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Frank Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan have been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koeneman, of Chester, have been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Koeneman.

Miss Mary Richards, of Philadelphia, with a friend was a recent visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jonas Shaner.

Miss Sarah Hoffman is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson has returned from a visit with Mrs. J. C. Hemmons, Wilmington.

Mrs. William Marvel and daughter have been visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Willard Jones has returned from a stay with her mother, who is ill at the home of another daughter in Bridgeville.

Miss Pauline Wiley, a teacher of Smyrna, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wiley.

Mr. Vachel Downes, of the Centreville Observer, with his wife, was a recent visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vachel Downes.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Brackett have returned from a few days visit in Baltimore.

What was once the old Foster livery stable has been moved to the Sharp farm near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott are now occupying the home on Maple avenue lately purchased from Mrs. Emma Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, of the State Experiment Farm, have been spending a week with relatives in Washington.

The Bible class of the Methodist church presented Mr. J. C. Jarrell, who is ill at his home here, with a potted poinsetta on Christmas day.

Miss Lola Mitchell, a teacher in Greensboro school, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell, for the holidays.

Miss Stella Matthews of Detroit, Mich., is at the home of her father, Rev. L. S. Matthews, for the holidays.

Miss Inez Richardson and nephew, George Skinner of Baltimore, spent the Christmastide at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Harry Lane.

Mr. John Sharp, of Wilmington, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Sharp.

Mr. Harry Lobb and family, of Media, Pa., have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weaver.

Mr. Thomas McCloud, an instructor in Girard College, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Maggie McCloud, for the holidays.

VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Anthony have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camper.

Our teachers recently attended the Teachers' Meeting at Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Larimore and Mrs. Jay Brown have been Dover visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins and Mrs. Raymond Shockey recently visited Wilmington.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler gave them a farewell party before their removal to Philadelphia. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cheezum will remove to the farm which he recently purchased near Denton.

Miss Betty Smith of Goldsboro has been the guest of Miss Madeline Cheezum.

Master Joseph Robbins spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Miss Naomi Layton and brother, Lawson have visited Dover.

A Christmas entertainment and Parent Teacher Association meeting will be held at Prospect school for December.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan and son, George, have been visitors at Rogersford, Pa., as the guests of Mrs. Sullivan's parents. They also visited Valley Forge and had a delightful trip.

A slight error has been made regarding John Smith's hogs as pertaining to weight. The two weighed 1,15[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan and son, and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross have been Dover and Milford visitors.

Mrs. Richard Collison will entertain the Epworth League of Prospect church for the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt have been Dover visitors.

The children of Laws school on the honor roll for the month of December are as follows: Preston Cannon, Billy Schmick, Mary Legates, Harriett Maloney, Virgie and Mildren Minner, Pauline Shockley, Delma Hollieger, and Kathleen McCord.

BURRSVILLE

Miss Loleta Betts of Milton has been the guest of Miss Mary E. Raughley and mother.

Mr. Lloyd Porter of Marshalton, Del., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Laura A. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Starkey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Russom and four children of Cordova, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Redden and two children on Christmas day.

Mrs. Annie Raughley and daughter, Miss Mary and their guest, Miss Betts of Milton, Del. spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wyatt, it being a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker and Mr. Clifford Baker are visiting in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ivins spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ivins' parents near Greensboro.

Mr. T. C. Cahall and son, Lester were invited dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of the latter's uncle, Mr. Irvin Nichols near Greensboro.

Mr. Lester Cahall, a student at Beacom's, Wilmington is visiting his father.

Mrs. Annie Raughley entertained at dinner on Christmas day her children and grandchildren, from Greensboro, Dover, Harrington, near Central Church and here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walters entertained at dinner during the holidays.

Mr. M. F. H. Collison spent Christmas day with friends in Federalsburg.

HOLIDAY NOTICES

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Denton, Md., December 28, 1925
This bank will be closed all day Friday, January 1, it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following:
GEO. W. BECK, Cashier

Caroline County Bank
Greensboro, December 28, 1925
This bank will be closed all day Friday, January 1, it being a legal holiday. All notes payable here and maturing on that day may be paid on the day following:
T. C. HORSEY, Cashier



JOYOUS NEW YEAR

We thank our friends for the happiness they gave us in 1925 —in permitting us to serve them. "Happy New Year" to all our old patrons, and many new ones to come, is our cheery greeting.

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