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SATURDAY, SEPT. 2.

If you have not been tagged by now, in behalf of further improvement of the Robert Strange Play-ground, go out and have one of the tags tied to you. In their simple way the tags stand for great things; for development of wholesome plans and expansion of the body physical of the children and young men and women, which means better health and great mentality.

There is general feeling that the railroad strike will be averted. So set has become the public opinion against it and so determined is the President and Congress to prevent it that it is highly improbable that the strike will come.

If this calamity can be averted it will indeed be a feather in the hat of the Democratic administration. Prevention is the thing. The welfare of the public is greater than the sides involved in the controversy. There could be no better news for a Sunday than that there will not be a strike. Such news could, should indeed, be mingled with prayers of thankfulness on tomorrow—the Sabbath.

Certainly Wiggins and Miller, the two condemned murderers who, yesterday, in State's prison, stood within forty-five minutes of their doom, to be snatched away when they had given up all hope, by a reprieve from the Governor, are qualified to speak upon how it feels to stand on the brink of death. They are qualified as, perhaps, none other. Many a man has come back from a sick-bed, after physicians had given up, and many a man has been saved when he suddenly faced tragic death, but these two young men expected death, saw it coming weeks ahead, and were in possession of their full faculties and possessed healthy bodies. They are in a position to speak understandingly and with force on how it feels to face Eternity.

## LEGAL REINFORCEMENTS.

Judging by the number of new lawyers just added to the roster in North Carolina there is evidently an idea that the legal profession is not overcrowded. It's true that the number does not represent one lawyer for each county of the State, and in that respect may not be considered large, when mathematics are indulged in, with the tendency sometimes to reduce the standing number by migration and, at others, an inevitable reduction by death. But all the new lawyers will not settle one to a county, which will not make an equal division. Perhaps all will not practice law. The latter may be the wrong conclusion, but certainly not an illogical one. Law is a fine thing for the business man to know, and a young man entering business will find knowledge of the law, especially commercial law, a very helpful adjunct. Therefore there should be more men with lawyer's license, even if not with shingles.

## POOR CONSTANTINE.

It is not surprising that Greece is in a turmoil, and that before long it will be jumbled in the mass of humanity crushing the life out of one another. The only surprising part is the news that King Constantine has abdicated. Undoubtedly his reign, since the outbreak of strife, has not been a bed of roses. Taking for granted he honestly desired to be neutral, he was beset on one side by a people that did not, headed by a great statesman, and on the other by a wife that did not desire for Greece to be neutral, but the ideas of his people and his wife were wide apart. Hence, the trials and tribulations of King Constantine, who, considering his throne tottering and the happiness of his fireside menaced, probably, either as the result of sane thought for peace or the pain of hysteria, "beat it."

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## CHURCHES

### BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Market streets. Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D.D., pastor. Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Subject at 11 o'clock, "The Success of Failure." Subject of the 8 o'clock sermon, "The Failure of Success." Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Junior Young Peoples' Union will be organized at 4 o'clock. Senior Young Peoples' Union will meet at 7 o'clock. Visitors in the vicinity and at the beaches are invited to come and worship with us.

Calvary, J. A. Sullivan, pastor. Sunday worship 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sermon subjects, morning, "The Church's Chief Business." Night, "The Great I Am." Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. W. Wells, superintendent. Junior B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m. Sunbeams Monday 4 p. m. Teachers' meeting Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Music Class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

### METHODIST.

Grace Street Church, Fourth and Grace streets. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. T. Plyler, the Presiding Elder L. E. Thompson will conduct services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Pate, pastor of Bladen street church will preach at the evening service. Mr. Plyler will again fill his pulpit Sunday.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Pearson Memorial, East Wilmington. Rev. W. H. Koelling pastor. Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Junior C. E. 7:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. H. Baker, evangelist in charge. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

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St. Andrew's, Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D., pastor. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Senior C. E. 8 p. m. Topic, "Consecration of Our Home Life." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science Society Church, Seventeenth and Market streets. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday School at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

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and to visit the reading room. First Church, Third and Orange streets. Rev. John M. Wells, D.D., pastor. Sunday School in the morning at 9:45. Preaching at 11 by Rev. W. S. Patterson, of Madison, Fla. There will be no preaching service in the evening. Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### IMMANUEL, FRONT AND QUEEN STREETS.

Immanuel, Front and Queen streets, Rev. D. T. Caldwell acting pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Immortality of the Soul." Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets Tuesday night. The Brotherhood meets Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. You are invited to attend these services.

### CHRISTIAN.

Christian Church, Dock street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. C. G. Immanuelson, of Ellenville, N. Y., will preach at the evening service. Subject, "The Road of Life." Morning service conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

### ST. MATTHEW'S EVANGELICAL, FOURTH AND HARNETT STREETS.

St. Matthew's Evangelical, Fourth and Harnett streets. Rev. W. G. McClanahan, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subjects, "The Prayer Life,"—"The Heart Seeking God." Sunday School at 10 a. m. A most cordial welcome extended to all.

### EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's, Sixteenth and Market streets. Sunday services 11 a. m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon, "Work." 8 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. A cordial welcome. Rev. E. de F. Heald, Jr., rector.

### METHODIST.

Fifth Avenue, Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Heavenly City." Evening subject, "The Past, The Present, and The Future of a Human Life." Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League Tuesday at 8 p. m. Bible study Wednesday at 8 p. m.

## URGERS HUNTERS TO BE CAREFUL

Washington, Sept. 2.—Emphasizing the destruction of property and human life caused by careless hunters, a warning issued by the Forest Service urges all sportsmen on the National forests to use the greatest possible care to prevent forest fires and to avoid such accidents as the one which caused the death of Forest Ranger Clark on the Cabinet National forest in Montana last year. Mr. Clark, it is said, was mistaken for a bear by a careless hunter, who fired without waiting to be sure what he was shooting at. To show that such accidents are not uncommon, the warning quotes an estimate of the biological survey that between 150 and 200 persons are annually killed in hunting accidents in this country and that this number is increasing. Furthermore, it is stated, 15 per cent. of all the forest fires in the National forests are caused by careless hunters and other campers.

The National forests, it is pointed out, contain the best hunting grounds in the country. The number of game animals is increasing on account of the protection from forest fires and illegal killing which is afforded by forest officers. On many of the forests deer, elk, mountain sheep and other species are fairly plentiful, while small game is unusually abundant. Bear, mountain lion and other predatory animals are found on most of the forests and the killing of these meat eaters is encouraged because they prey on domestic stock and the herbivorous game animals.

The value of the forests for hunting grounds depends largely upon whether they are protected from fire, says the warning. Forest fires destroy the range and breeding places of the game and often kill large numbers of the animals themselves, while a great many more are driven out of the country by the flames. Furthermore streams flowing through burned-over areas are subject to such extreme variations of flow and are often so choked up with deposits of sediment that fish can not live in them.

Each year, it is stated, sees an increase in the numbers of persons who visit the National forests for hunting and other recreation purposes. Every effort is made to encourage this use of the forests. Maps showing the recreation resources have been issued, and the trails built by the rangers open up new country to visitors.

The best indication of a man's fitness to be in the woods, the warning points out, is the care which he shows in handling firearms and fire. None but the most experienced tenderfoot will shoot without getting a plain view of his game, while the man who lets his camp fire escape or who carelessly drops a lighted match or hot tobacco ashes betrays at once his ignorance of the fundamental principles of woodcraft. Such men, says the warning, should keep out of the woods.

Displaying on the first page two able articles, Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, accompanied by pictures of these two gentlemen, the Charlotte Observer Friday presented a ten-page educational section to its regular issue. The section is in every way a fine one—as interesting reading, as a splendid record and as a source of inspiration and inspiration. Congratulations upon the happy achievement!

Wilmington people declare that they are going to get that packing house if there is any chance. There is a chance and here's hoping that the New Hanoverites find it.—New Bern Sun-Journal. Precisely, Wilmington is going to keep on the firing line in behalf of the packing house until it is established. Very few things worth while are obtained without a struggle of some character.

Rev. J. S. Crowley will preach tomorrow at Hallboro at both the morning and evening services.

## HON. CLAUDE KITCHIN



Representative Kitchin, of the Second District, is Democratic floor leader in the House. He has been in Congress 14 years. Mr. Kitchin was nominated in the recent primary over his opponent, C. W. Mitchell, by a handsome majority. His home is at Southland Neck.

## SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

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