

SOCIETY

Girls' Glee club of the Y. W. C. U meet this evening at 7:30

J. W. Little left this afternoon for Charlotte to spend the week with relatives.

Minnie Blanding, of Sumter, S. C. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Ford, 405 North Seventh street.

A dress rehearsal, for the part to be given by the Y. W. C. A. their annual meeting next Tuesday will be held at the Hemenway school tonight.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.
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Church

PRESBYTERIAN.
First Church, corner South Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D. pastor: There will be services at this church Sunday morning at eleven and Sunday night at eight. At the morning service, Dr. Wells will preach, his subject being "The Call to the Eldership." The evening service will be a joint service of all the Presbyterian churches of the city. Rev. M. S. Huske of the Church of the Covenant, will preach, his subject being: "Our Priceless Possession." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Andrew's, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. The Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies after the Sabbath school. The Senior C. E. will hold joint services with the First Presbyterian Church Society at 7:15 p. m., observing Christian Endeavor Week. No preaching service at night. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., preaching each second and fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 p. m.

Pearsall Memorial, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11:15 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A welcome to all.

The Church of the Covenant, Market and Fifteenth streets: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Marion S. Huske. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Sunday night the congregation will worship with the First Presbyterian church. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend the services at this church.

BAPTIST.
Calvary, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Sunday worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., sermon subjects, morning "How to Win," night "How to be Defeated." Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. W. Hollis, superintendent. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Sunbeams Monday 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, Teachers' Supper and Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

LUTHERAN.
St. Paul's, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "The Evil Eye." Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Positive Command in the First Commandment." Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Annual election of officers. The Christian Association will meet Monday 8 p. m. The Luther League is to meet Friday at 8 p. m.

St. Matthew's Evangelical, corner Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., subjects, "Jesus Standing at the Door," "With Jesus." Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Savior of the World." The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society on Thursday at 3:30 p. m., subject, "Facing the Situation." A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.
St. Paul's, corner Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, rector: Septagesima Sunday. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 8 p. m. Friday service of intercession at 5 p. m. Saturday, Feast of Purification, Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

St. James, Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., rector: Holy Communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer 5 p. m., people's service and sermon 7:45 p. m. Special music at the evening service. Dr. Milton will preach at both services. In the morning he will speak on "The Church's Relation to the War," in the evening on "Lost and Found." Everybody welcome.

St. John's, Third and Red Cross streets: Services Sunday morning, January 27, 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 4 p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Bishop Darst will conduct both services. The Bishop has just returned from Camp Sevier and has a message from Mr. Gribben for his people. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN.
First church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Junior Endeavor 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock, Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Advent Christian, corner South Fourth and Church streets, Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 425 South Fourth street: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock, subject for morning sermon, "Steadfast." Preaching at night at 7:30, subject for night sermon, "The Day of Judgment." Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30, subject, "Personal Duties." Scripture references will be distributed to the congregation to be read by numbers. Special singing. The public cordially invited to all services.

METHODIST.
Bladen Street church, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. E. C. Sells, pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. All the members of the church and Sunday school teachers are urged to attend. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Fifth Avenue, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "The Hope We Find in Little Things." Preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Spiritual Transformation." Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Epworth League Tuesday at 8 p. m. All strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

At St. Andrew's.
In the absence of Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., at Fort Caswell to preach and meet the boys on Sabbath, there will be preaching in St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m. The congregation will worship with the First Church at night and the Senior C. E. Society will unite with the Society of the First Church at 7:15 p. m. in observing Christian Endeavor Week.

BAPTIST.
Winter Park, Rev. J. L. Shinn, pastor: Sunday school 10 a. m., Dr. D. P. High, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "God's Cause First." This is the first of a series of sermons on missions. A hearty welcome for all.

Seagate, Rev. J. L. Shinn, pastor: Sunday school 3 p. m., Mr. L. Larkins, superintendent. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At 3:30 p. m. on Sunday there will be the ordination of deacons, sermon by Dr. John Jeter Hurt, prayer by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. The deacons of Winter Park and Masonboro churches are requested to be present. Services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday by the pastor, subject "Reason for Missions." Come worship with us.

Union Prayer Service.
The next union prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Memorial Hall Monday afternoon the 18th at 5 o'clock. The public is invited to these services.

To Boost Dry Amendment.
New York, Jan. 26.—The Anti-Saloon League has completed plans for a "concerted discussion" of the Federal prohibition amendment in approximately 5,000 churches of all denominations throughout the State tomorrow. It is hoped that the "concerted discussion" will create the public opinion necessary to compel by the State Legislature ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment.

Episcopal War Fund.
New York, Jan. 26.—In all the Protestant Episcopal churches of the country an offering will be taken up tomorrow for the support of the Episcopal clergy engaged in spiritual work in the military camps. It is hoped to raise half a million dollars for the purpose.

Women ought to have part-time jobs, according to a college professor, devoting the rest of their time to raising families. A good, practical suggestion. Caring for a family occupies not more than, say, fifteen hours of a woman's day. She could get a part-time job for some of the hours she now devotes foolishly to sleep.

First Showing of Spring Suits

We have just received a shipment of exceedingly smart and snappy styles, expressed in serviceable materials that are in keeping with today's war-time trend: Serges, light-weight Velours, Silver Tones and Shepherd Checks—in Navies, Grays, Rookie and soft shades of Green. These Suits are in the charming new "Ripple" and "Semi-Belted" Models, so very becoming.

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WILSON COUNTY SETS PACE IN EDUCATION

Forty-eight Local Tax Districts and Seven Months School Term

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Raleigh, Jan. 26.—Wilson county comes to Raleigh with the biggest school record yet made, 48 solid local tax districts for the county, \$150,000 for schools in the town and seven months term and a guarantee that the teachers' salaries will be raised. Wilson's great record was made complete a few days ago when the county voted a county-wide local tax of 30 cents and put 30 local tax districts out of business by embracing them all in the 48. Wilson county now has no section which cannot support a school term of seven months, one month better than is contemplated in the proposed constitutional amendment which may be voted down after North Carolina's peculiar way of slaying the prophets sent unto her.

This territory will be identified with Professor Charles L. Coon who has led the fight in both city and county of Wilson. He has had charge so long that Wilson county is called in compliment to him, "Coondom." Wilkes county which has been making a marvelous record, has not quite taxed itself locally all over. Wilson was less than two fifths or even a third below solid local tax and its spring to the top of the counties is a great tribute to its insistent leader who has acquired the habit of setting the thing done and allowing them to howl.

What Professor Coon's county has done is very much the plan of the campaign committee which soon is to begin the warfare for better salaries and longer terms. Nobody would begrudge that ancient insurgent's disposition to indulge a little chesiness if he were built that way.

Senator S. E. Hall, years editor of The Union Republican of Winston-Salem, other years chairman of the Republican Executive Committee and exemption board, has been made a member of the Winston exemption board in the place of Ex-Congressman Theodore F. Klutz, of Salisbury. Mr. Hall's appointment is one of the most pleasing that Governor Bickett has made. As chairman of the Forsyth board he has made as fine a record as any North Carolinian and he is exceedingly popular in his county. Mr. Hall has represented his district in the Senate and he was one of the Republicans in whom the Democracy either found no guile or failed to point it out.

Congressman Klutz has been quite ill many weeks in Salisbury and his resignation was made necessary by reason of his inability to serve the State longer.

The funeral services over A. L. Wilcox, former Raleigh and Durham lawyer, who was killed in a railroad accident were held from the Episcopal church in Durham Wednesday. Mr. Wilcox met death at Selma when he stepped in front of a train as he came from another. He was struck about the head and concussion of the brain resulted. Taken to the Rocky Mount Hospital he lived until Tuesday night but died without recovering sensibility.

Until a few weeks ago he had been in Durham but moved to Raleigh and worked with both the jewelry firms here. He was accounted a high-grade artist and one of the best repairmen in the profession.

ALDERMAN HEADS BLEND INSTITUTE

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 26.—Prof. J. T. Alderman, Past Grand Master of North Carolina Masons, and head of the Henderson schools for several years, has been temporary superintendent of the Blind Institute, succeeding Prof. John E. Ray, who died last week. Mr. Alderman is one of the directors of the Institute. The trustees will probably not take final action on the superintendency until late in the spring.

With a Federal food inventory underway, an optimist declares that "the cold storage interests will have to put their cards on the table and the consumer will reap the benefit." Something more substantial than cards on the table would, of course, not be appreciated by the consumer, or such of him as we have met.—Puck.

Of 850 claims received by the British government for relief for air raid damage the smallest was for \$1 for a doll's dress, and the largest for \$1,450 for furniture.

First Day of Annual Clearance Sale

Customers from all parts of the city have been benefited today by the Price Reductions in this store, HAVE YOU?

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STORE NEWS

WE did not have time to count our friends who came in yesterday to shop and give us the glad hand, there were several hundred of them and we were kept busy. It was a good start we made and we appreciate all they did for us. Everything was favorable, even the sun shined bright and warmed the day, that helped everybody. Many said they loved this store because they knew what they bought here was best and too, this store was "Made in Wilmington."

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