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WEATHER REPORT. C. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 4. sperological data for the twentyor hours ending at 8 P. M. : emperatures: 8 A. M., 30 degrees y 41 togrors; maximum, 53 defor the day, .00; rainfa-

m int of the month to date, .53. flate of water in the Cape Fear or a Faretteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. CHECAST FOR TO-DAY. NASSISSTON, Dec. 4.-For North

Fair in eastern, rain or hider in western portion Baturday. Port Almanac-December 5.

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i skunk will begin to think itself mile of cologue alongside of this gualican administration, if things an lake they have been doing in bunington.

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A paragraphic sage has remarked at "about the time a man begins in all importance, others begin a mand it." This saying teaches the a man ought to do his feeling than: etting anybody know it, as muera. Wood could tell you now.

The Chattanooga Times says: because powder is something the wild haver heard of." Come off! hin t run ever get any of the noiseon carion the lapel of your coat man rad went to see your girl ? It America gives a fellow away, don't

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THE MORNING STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1903.

LOCAL DOTS.

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- The city attorney has an important tax notice in another column. - Rev. J. W. Lynch, of Wake Forest, will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

- Nick Wright, colored, was fined \$5 and required to pay the costs in the Mayor's court yesterday in a case against him for an affray in a negro restaurant at Water and Grace

- Durham Herald: "The authorities of Wilmington have started a crusade against vice, which means that these women will be run out and others will come in to take their

- The new automobile for Dr. H. Harriss was received by the Carolina Automobile and Bicycle Co. yesterday. Dr. Harriss is the fire obysician to introduce the auto in his practice. The new "red devil" is of the Cadillac manufacture.

- Fred Shafer and George Wood, white, were looked up at the station last night by Policeman C. Wood, who charges them with vagrancy. They were caught "bag and baggage" as they were coming in by the tie route last night.

- Citizens of Richmond, Va., have started a popular subscription for the striking Western Union messenger boys in that city. The Postal boys are also "whacking-up" their share of increased receipts by the strike with their less fortunate fel-

- Jas. P. Davis, colored, was arrested by Policeman E. R. Chadwick at Sixth and Bladen streets early last night, charged with exploding fire-works in the city. He was popping blank cartridges in one of the toy pistols of the more pretentious

- A number of Wilmington speculators are said to have been on the right side of the cotton market ng its dimy flight of the staple on Thursday. Several checks of from \$1,500 to \$3,800 are said to have come Wilmingtonward yesterday as a result of the phenomenal advance.

THE A. M. E. CONPERENCE.

Second Day's Sessions Yesterday-Delegates to General Conference.

The second day of the annual A. M. C. Conference of Eastern Carolina, now in session with St. Stephen's church, this city, was marked by the election of delegates yesterday aftersoon at 3 o'clock to the general conference to be held in Chicago, Ill., on May 1st 1904 and an anniversary meeting of the educational and literary

societies last night. Tue delegates elected to the general conference are: Clerical-Bev. J. W. Telfair, Bev. A. Stroud and Bev. W. H. Capebart; alternates, Rev. J. E. Jackson, Rev. W. H. Manakoo and Rev. B R. Nichols. Lay Delegates-

W. Neal and J. R chardson. The annual meeting of the educational and literary societies was addressed by Secretary John R Hawkins, of the Board of Education of the Conference, who has his head quarters at Kittreil, N. C.

Toe general fund collections of the conference showed receipts of \$1,774 78 from all sources as against \$1 888.85 collected for the same purpose by the Western North Carolina Conference. To morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock Bishop B. F. Lee, of Onlo, who is presding over the conference, will speak at St. Stephen's and at 3 o'clock the ordination of elders and descone will take place. At 7 o'clock Ray. Chapelle, of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of the Sunday School Board, will preach. Visiting pastors will also conduct services in all other colored Methodist pulpits in

the city on Sunday. His Scalp Laid Upen.

Tom Wilson, a middle-aged colored man, was arrested by Policeman H. P. Merritt at Third and Hanover streets last night, charged with being druck and disorderly. He attempted to resist the officer when he was given the weight of the istier's club scross the head, the scalp having been laid open for several inches. Wilson claims a gold watch had been stolen from him and that he was raising a disturbance on account of the loss of his property. At the police station the negro's wound bled profusely and he was taken to the hospital in the police patrol wagon.

Surveying the River. Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Howard Wiswall, Jr., of Washington, N. C., who graduated B. E. at the A. & M. College at Raleigh, has charge of the river survey here under Mr. S. He is assisted by Mr. L. B. Hatch, of liver the annual address at the Elks' Wilmington. They have completed the houseboat for the assistants to stay in on the river, and have completed one mile survey on the river, beginning at the new wharf, going down the river. They will move the houseboat down the river to-day and con tions the survey."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall and Pearsall-Salt. Notice-To Labor usions. Taxes-Notice to delinquents. J. H. Bebder & Co - Attention. Dissolution of Copartnership-Notice W. B. Cooper-Sugar-cured hams. Platt & Hear-Get a fashion sheet. J. M. Solky & Co.-A good article.

SUSTREM LOCALS.

Overcoat-Mismatched. Wanted-White girl to cook.

A LODGE OF SORROW.

Annual Memorial Exercises by the Elks in the Academy of Music To-morrow.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

Hon, R. B. Gleun, of Winston, Will Deliver the Address - Musical Peatures Will be Distinguished - 1he Officers and Committees,

In every city in the United States where there is a lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of E ks ap propriate memorial services will be held to-morrow, according to the beautiful ritual of the order, the exercises being in honor of those members who have been claimed by death dur

ng the year. In Wilmington the services as usua will be observed in the Academy of Music and will be of an elaborate and highly appropriate nature. The arrangements for the occasion have been in the hands of an enthusiastic committee composed of Mesers. H. McL Green (chairman), Isaac Bear, J. D. Edwards. Capt. Champ McD. Davis and Dr. T. B. Carroll, and they have prepared a most excellent programme. Members of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks and visiting members of the order will assemble at their handsome temple on North Front street at 3:30 o'clock and will attend the services in a body The public will also be welcome. The following corps of polite and clever ushers have been named by the committee to seat the large number of per sons who are expected to attend and join reverently in the exercises, viz: Messrs. H M Croswell, F. K Tomlinson, B B. Jackson, F. N. Pinner, F. P. Turrentine, Adolph Goodman J. F. Maunder and J. J. Blair.

The musical features of the occasion will be furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra, Miss Mattie Lee Horne, soloist, and a select male Cooper, first tenor; Mr. Chas. Mc-Millen, second tenor; Mr. U. M. Robinson, first base, and Mr. H. K. Holden, second bass. Mr. E. H. Muuson will be the accompanist. The programme as completed yesterday is as

Prelude-Hollowbush's Orchestra. Remarks by Exalted Ruler. Hymn-"Blest be the tie that Binds." Anthem-"Heavenly Father Wilt

Thou Lead us"-Davenport. Lodge Ceremonies. Opening Ode-"Great Ruler of the Universe."

Prayer-Bev. S. Mendelsohn. Solo - "Face to Face" - Herbert Johnson-Miss Mattie Lee Horne. Address by Hon, R. B. Glenn, of

Winston, N. C. Overture-Hollowbush's Orchestra. Collection for Poor. Anthem, "Gathering Home" -- Perkins

Closing Ceremonies. Hymn-"Our Father's God! Thee"-Tune of America. Benediction.

Orchestra. All officer of the lodge will take part in the ritualistic portion of the services. The officers are as follows: Exalted Ruler-Ike W. Solomon. Esteemed Leading Knight-C. W.

Esteemed Loyal Knight-John H.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight-W. H. Stokely, Jr. Esquire-Oscar Morris. Chaplain-Rev. Jas. Carmichael. Secretary-Warren S. Johnson.

Treasurer-F. W. Dick. Inner Guard-Joo. S. McEachern. Tiller-Julius P Taylor. Trustees-L. Stein, J. F. Woolvin

and I. M. Bear. Hon. R. B. Glenn, who will deliver the annual address, is one of the finest speakers in the entire State and an Elk whose devotion is unquestioned. He will arrive this evening and will be the guest of the Elks at The Orton.

HON, R. B. GLENN COMING.

Will Address Labor Unions in Pythian Castle Ball To-night-Other Speeches.

All members of labor unions and the public at large-the ladies especially-are cordially invited to hear the address of Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, in Pythian Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, to-night.

Capt. Glenn will arrive this evening and will be met by a delegation from the Central Labor Committee, which will escort him to The Orton where he will be entertained jointly by the Elks, Y. M. C. A. and labor unious, while in the city. To-morrow after noon Capt. Glenn will speak to young men at the Christian Association and earlier in the afternoon he will de-

GLENN ON "EIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Fine Speaker at Y. M. C. A. Yen's Meetlog To-morrow Afternoon-Music.

"Civic Righteousness," the theme so interestingly treated by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure in his annual sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last Sunday even ing, will be the subject of Hon. R. B. Glenn's address to young men at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. All men are cordially invited. A feature of the musical programme will be a selection, "Shepherd of Israel," by a ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. C. D. Weeks, first soprano; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, second soprano; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, first contraito, and Mrs. F. A. Muse, second contralto.

Southern Express Company Afforded a Season of Surprises and Bargains to Curious Seekers for Treasure.

The "Old Hoss" sale by the Southero Express Company at VanAmringe's auction rooms, on Second street, attracted a large crowd yesterday. The novelty of buying on the principle of "a-pig-in-the-bag" which obtains at all such sales, appealed strongly to the gambling instinct in human nature generally and consequently everybody was there-an expectant, carious crowd.

Some of the purchases from the glibongued crier, who was debarred in the nature of the case from dilating upon the merits of his wares, were highly satisfactory to the successful bidders, while others were not. One over-anxious purchaser elbowed his way out of the crowd with a saug package that he had lauded for 97 cents and was disconcerted a moment later when he opened up a package of last year's Peruna almanacs in the midst of a mocking, jeering multitude. A big, fat, bald-headed man good-naturedly carried off a neatly wrapped bundle of merchandise for 63 cents and was the brunt of a good joke when his friends peered over his shoulder and found the contents to be trial treatment of "Dr. Fake's" World's fair preparation for removing superflous hair. A prominent saloon keeper is said to have captured for \$1.16 a handsomely bound volume of Sam Jones' work on the "Evils of Iatemperance," while a clergyman is said to have sneaked out when he drew a pocket edition of "Hoyt on Draw Polka." Mr. A. Silverman, for something over a dollar bought a big strong-box which he refused to open up until the crowd anted up 50 cents to satisfy their curiosity. Mr. Bilvermans turned the tables on the crowd by ununfolding a photographer's outfit and a tent worth several times the amount paid for the box to say nothing of the "fifty" he received for the gratification of morbid curiosity. The sale ants Hugh McDonald and Bridget Mc-

PINE BASKET BALL GAMES.

Large Crowd Witnessed Close Contests at Y. M. G. A Last Night.

In two of the most exciting games of basket ball seen here this year, the Blues in both the Junior and Men's teams scored signal victories. The Boy's team was new and composed of players that had not played (some of them) before this season, but by dint of hard work and persistent effort they managed to defeat the Reds by the close score of 5 to 4.

The Men's game resulted in a score of 14 to 8 in favor of the Blues, or Little's team. This game was marked by much roughness and many fouls on the part of the Reds, and the careful and steady playing of the Littles. They seemed to be everywhere. Their passing and cool head work did much to win their game. DuPre, of the Bluer, distinguished himself in his fine throwing for the goal from the foul line. He succeeded in caging the ball on almost every other throw. By winning this game the Littles and Loughlins are again tie for first place

in the championship race. The next game will be played Friday night. The attendance last night was the largest this season. Mr. R. E. L. Hunt and Mr. Dushau acted as umpires. Time keeper and scorer, Mr. D. W. Davis.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING,

chooners Arrived and Gleared-Cotton and Naval Stores.

Schooner "Venus," having com pleted discharging cargo of fertilizers at the Carolina Central warehouses, cleared yesterday, light, for George-

town, B. C. Schooner "Adele Thackara" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of crushed stone for Roger Moore's Sons & Co., to be discharged at Fort

The local cotton market was quoted yesterday steady at 12 cents for middling; receipts, 3,022 bales against 3,160 bales same day last year. Spirits turpentine was inactive and rosin was

steady at \$3 10 per barrel. The big British tramp steamer "Anglo Saxon" didn't sail yesterday as she expected. She failed to get out of the dock at the compress in time for yesterday morning's tide and consequently she had to wait until daylight this morning.

PRETTY CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

By Circle of Ladies' Ald Society of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

One of the circles of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave a delightful entertainment last night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, No. 308 North Front street. A large number of young people were charmingly entertained with a programme of delightful musical selections, which included violin and whistling solos by Mr. D. Amati Richardson, soprano solo by Miss Nora Scott, solos by Mr. H. B. O'Keef and Mr. Carl B Rehder and readings by Miss Florence Pearsall.

During and after the exercises dainty refreshments were served to the delight of all. A neat sum was realized from the entertainment for the benefit for which it was given.

- Darham Herald: "The Wilmington murderer who secured a insanity and self-defence."

AT THE "OLD HOSS" SALE. BACK TAX LITIGATION

Full Text of Supreme Court Decision in Case of the City Against McDonald.

RECEIVED HERE VESTERDAY. Municipality May Go Back Indefinitely

After Revenue Long Delayed - Case in Point Involves Period Since 1872 - Judge Connor. City Attorney William J. Bellamy

has just received from Raleigh a copy of the full text of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the important back tax suit of the City of Wilmington against Bridget McDonald and others, involving the right of the municipality to collect arrearages of taxes indefinitely, the suit having been decided in favor of the plaintiff. The decision is, in effect, that the city can collect back taxes indefinitely, the case in point covering a period from 1872 until the present. The decision is an important one to the city and brings within the range of possible collection, perhaps, more than \$50,000. The case went up on appeal of the defendants from the decision in favor of the city by Judge Peebles of the Superior Court here, and was argued before the Supreme Court by City Attorney Bellamy and ex Judge James E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, for the plaintiff, and L. V. Grady, Esq. for the defendants. The judgment of the lower court was affirmed. The opinion is as follows: The City of Wilmington vs. Bridget McDonald et als, appellants. Connor, J .- This action is prosecut-

ed by the plaintiff, The City of Wilmington, for the purpose of collecting certain taxes assessed against the property of the defendants specifically described in the complaint. The plaintiff alleges that the land was lawfully assessed for taxation by said city at the valuation and the rate set forth for years enumerated, amounting to The complaint also alleges that cer-

tain taxes were levied upon the "personal property and poll of the defend-Donald, amounting to \$18.35. Hugh McDonald is not a party to this action. The complaint alleges "That under the laws providing for the collection of taxes by the City of Wilmington for each and every year became due and payable on or before the 31st. day of December of each and every year for which said taxes were levied and assessed. The judgment demanded is that the plaintiff recover the amount of said taxes and interest; that the amounts so due be declared a lien upon said property and that a sale thereof be ordered, etc. The com-

plaint was duly verified. The case on appeal states that on the call of the motion docket the plaintiff asked for judgment against the following of said defendants, Bridget McDonald, William Sheehan and wife; William Smithson and wife.

The said defendants through counsel appeared and asked leave to file an answer to said complaint. The Court refused the said defendants the right o file an answer for the reason that the same was not filed within the time prescribed by law or by the rule adopted by the members of the Bar of said County. Thereupon the Court rendered judgment as demanded in the complaint.

The defendants moved His Honor to set aside the judgment upon the ground that the same is void in law and contrary to the statutes and the charter of said City and upon the further ground that His Honor had no authority in law to render the same. His Honor declined to allow said motion and defendants appealed. They assign as error His Honor's refusal to permit them to file answer. The finding of fact that the time for filing answer had expired is conclusive and too well settled to require or justify discussion that the extension of time is a matter within the discretion of the Court. Boddie v. Woodard, 83, N. C. 2; Boose v. Jones, 84 N. C. 597.

The Court erred in rendering said judgment." The exception is too general. There is no suggestion in the assignment as to the respect in which the Court erred. The defendant's counsel relied in this Court upon the bar of the Statute of Limitation, especially of the provision in the Charter of the City, 1858.'9, Chapter 198. The Statute of Limitation can only be raised by answer, but it would seem that this Court has held in Wilmington v. Oronly, 122 N. C. 383, that if pleaded the statute would not have availed the defendant. As no answer was filed and we find no error on the record we affirm the judgment without deciding several questions argued We find however that the judgment includes the poll tax of Hugh McDonald who is not a party to the action and it is not alleged that he owned the property sought to be sold. This amount should be stricken out. We see no reason why the amount due as taxes should not bear interest. The assessment has the force and effect of a judgment and carries interest under the Statute. Affirmed.

THE STANDARD OIL MATTER.

Pire Commission in Session With City Engineer -Formulating Report.

Mayor Springer, Chief of Police Ino. J. Furlong, Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, composing the Fire Commission, and City Engineer S. P. Adams met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City Hall and formulated their report for presentation to the Board of Aldermen Monday night in regard to conditions at the Standard Oil Company's plant. The report will not be made public until formally submitted with blue prints to the Board of Aldermen. which has been assured that whatever action is deemed necessary to prevent recurrence of the recent accident at the plant will be cheerfully complied with. The Board on the other hand has manifested no disposition to impose a hardship upon the company.

Puneral of Mr. Rieger.

The remains of the late Mr. Augustus W. Rieger were carried to Southport on the steamer "Wilmington" yesterday morning and the funeral service and interment took place there postponement of his trial must not in the afternoon. The relatives and a feel exactly safe in his double plea of few friends accompanied the remains

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ness trip.

- Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Carter and guests at The Orton.

ington, D. C., is in the city to spend the nonth with his family.

terday for Richmond. - Mr. and Mrs. J. Waliace Car-

- Miss Maddie Porter left yesterday for her home at Emerson, N. C. after a pleasant visit to friends in the

- Mr. E. J. Fuller, of Washingon, D. C., general counsel for the American Tobacco Co., was here yes terday. - Mrs. John Huske Anderson

spend a few days in the city. Miss Mary Warren Cameron, of Famille, after a delightful visit to Miss Mary Meares, left yesterday

morning to visit in Raleigh. - Miss Maud Loffand left yesterday for Roanoke, Va., to visit her

father for a short while. She then - William J. Bellamy, Esq., will leave this evening for Durham, where

ham Lodge of Elks.

Red C . as to Castle.

The street force has now about completed the macadam of Second street. yesterday work was begun on Second, between Dock and Orange. It is the purpose of the Streets and Wharves Committee to complete a macadam thoroughfare on Second, from Castle to Red Cross streets, before there is any let up in the work. The characrepairing is also now being done.

Deeds Which Appear From the Record as Filed Yesterday.

Thomas H. Wright to Benj. R. Russell, for \$500, lot on east side of St. street, 33x75 feet in size.

H. Hildreth and wife, for \$100, lot west side of Fourteenth street, 216 feet north fof Nun street, 155x330 eet, more or less. Richard G. Litgen and John J. Sheehan to Mrs. Mary E. Litgen, for Fourth street, 165 feet south of Nun Sole Agent for Fechheimer Fishel & Co.'s Line Tailor-made street, 83x65 feet in size.

Iredell Meares, commissioner, to Matt J. Heyer, for \$15.100, buildings and lot at southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, 66 feet on Front street and running into the block 118

FIRST MET IMPOSTER HERE,

erated in Wilmington-The Case.

[Special to Augusta Chronicle.] A. Hamilton, a Methodist evangelist from Martinsville, Va., arrived here tonight and confronted an imposter, who. under the garbeof the minister, had been gospel tent that was blown down in

Augusta, Ga., last spring. Harris confessed that he had no right to wear the garb of a minister but insisted that he had never stated to anyone that he was a licensed preacher. His meeting with the real Mr. Hamilton was not the first one. Last April, in Wilmington, N. C., he gained the confidence of the evangelist and secured the subscription list that was taken from him when he was made a prisoner by Detective Murphy Monday.

of additional heating apparatus.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. Mc-Clure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free. Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome. Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and addr-ss, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M. Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Bev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M.; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

- Mr. O. W. Scott, of Hallsville, Duplin, county, was here yesterday. - Mr. R. M. Wescott went to Portsmouth, Va., yesterday on a busi-

Miss Lee, of Atkinson, N. C., are - Maj. C. P. Bolles, of Wash-

- Miss Reaves, who has been the guest of the Misses Emerson, left yes-

michael are in New York, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones.

Mr. Anderson at The Orton to-day to

and daughter, Lucy London, will meet

goes to Chicago, Ill., for the Winter. on to-morrow he will deliver the annual memorial address for the Dur-

- Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular salesman for the Eagle Paper Co., Richmond, Va., returned to the city last night from a ten day's trip to Atlants, Savannah and Charleston, S. C. While in Atlanta he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. O. Castle-

Second Street to be Macadamized From

between Grace and Red Cross, and ter of the material now being received from the quarry is first class. In addition to the permanent work much

REAL ESTATE TRANSPERS.

James street, 132 feet south of Dock E. H. Kidder et al. trustees, to Jno.

Swindler Arrested in Savannah Once Op-

SAVANNAH, GA, Dec. 3.-Rev. C. seeking and receiving contributions to a fund that he was raising to restore a

- The Wilmington Cotton Mills will resume operations next Monday. A number of repairs have been made at the mills, including the installation

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Sunday chool at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8 P. M. The public are condially invited to these services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

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cided recommendation in their favor and many other new adjuncts are noted. Three-quarter coats continue to appear with fashionable AGENTS FOR PEERLESS

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modifications, and a handsome skirt displaying the stole in an unique way may be seen by re ferring to page 3. A pretty set of berthas that will do much to freshen a partly worn waist is represented on pages. This sheet is given

away free at

The Peerless Fashion Sheet for January is

replete with hints for the world of fashion, and

a more charming group than that shown on

cover page can hard'y be imagined. Two

popular drop-shoulder effect that is such a pro-

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