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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

If it is finally decided to locate the armor plate plant in the Middle West we know that most Democrats will hope that Ohio gets it.

The Raleigh Evening Times is noting the Egg King expresses determination to hold millions of eggs until the price reaches 50 cents per dozen.

The New York Evening Sun does not think much of President Wilson's address to congress, but then The Sun did not think much of any of his addresses before.

Two of the greatest religious bodies of the State yesterday again emphasized the importance of pressing the fight for prohibition. They evidently recognized the wisdom of pressing it stronger at home, too.

The organization of an equal suffrage league in Wilmington is nothing out of the ordinary. It is merely in keeping with present day movement. It is nothing out of step with logic and really not a discordant note to the happiness of the home and to the charm of womanhood.

MORE SHOULD REALIZE IT.

Former President Taft agrees with President Wilson that the role of a neutral is almost unbearable. It is a pity more people of this country couldn't realize this.

NO SNAP JUDGMENT.

At least those folks who don't believe in Nationwide prohibition cannot charge William Jennings Bryan with taking snap judgment. He serves notice practically four years ahead of time that he is going to fight for a dry plank in the next Democratic platform.

OUT OF PROPORTION

As we have argued time and time again the great army of unskilled laborers are those who suffer most from the pressure of high prices. They are feeling the effects of the exorbitant prices more than any other class.

"He said that whereas the wage increases among United States Steel Corporation employees have approximated 32 per cent, the prices of the company's products have advanced 36 to 150 per cent, the greater proportion having risen over 100 per cent.

"In November, 1915, workers in the subway construction work were paid \$2, he went on. 'Since July, 1914, they have been paid \$2.25, an increase of 12 1/2 per cent. Contrast this with the increase of 30 per cent. in food prices.

"Porters and elevator runners, working ten and one-half hours a day in one large store here, got \$10 a week in 1915 and now they get \$11. In other stores the advance averaged \$1 to \$2 a week.

A SWITCH IN HEALTH STATISTICS

We always delight to read the University News Letter and love to quote it for the benefit of those who are not so fortunate as to read it, either through lack of chance or dissipation of opportunity.

"Heart disease, tuberculosis, and pneumonia caused nearly one-third of the deaths in the registration area in 1915, according to a recent report of the Federal Census Bureau.

"Kidney disease has increased 17.6 per cent, malignant tumors 28.5 per cent, apoplexy 17.9 per cent, arterial disease 28.3 per cent, and diabetes 81.4 per cent.

"A general decline is noted in the deaths from infectious diseases. This is especially true of diarrheal disorders which show a decline of 46 per cent, diphtheria nearly 64 per cent, and typhoid fever 65 per cent.

"The use of antitoxin, the improvement of water supplies, the extension of sewerage and the general bettering of sanitation have wrought these reductions in the common germ diseases, but as yet we have barely touched the problem of preventing the physical degenerations of middle age.

THEIR TASK BECOMES HARDER.

The more territory the Teutons gain the greater becomes the task of the entente in attempting to whip them. Not because it would keep the enemy longer off their home soil, but because the enemy would be capable of greater damage.

flicting damage," would be permissible in the game of war. However, just at present there seems to be no indication that the Teutonic armies will be hurled back, and possession of the greater part of Rumania gives them a new source of food supply.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Winter Park, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services Sabbath evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors heartily welcomed.

Delgado—Services Sabbath evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

Bethany Presbyterian Church—Services tomorrow morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30. A hearty welcome to all who attend the services.

St. Andrew's—Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—In the absence of the pastor Rev. W. M. Baker will conduct the services at 11 a. m. Mr. O. H. Hinant will have charge of the services at 8 p. m. Junior, Christian Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free, all welcome.

Pearshall 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 cordial welcome for all.

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. Immanuel—Front and Queen streets.

—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Thomas P. Allen. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society 7 p. m. Brotherhood meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets Tuesday, 8 p. m. Mid-week Prayer and Praise service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. All the members are expected to attend these services and meet our new pastor.

Visitors will be cordially received. First, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Sunday services: Morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Our pews are free and all are cordially invited to attend these services.

LUTHERAN.

St. Matthew's English Evangelical, corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects; "A Joyous Hope" and "Advent Prophecies." Sunday School at 10 a. m. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; topic, "Miracles Under Moses and Joshua." All are welcome to these services.

St. Paul's, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Service at 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Christian Doctrine of God." Evening service at 8 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Religious Conditions of Europe on the Eve of the Reformation." Both of these sermons are part of a series of sermons and addresses which will be studied throughout this year of the Quadr-centennial of the Reformation. Visitors are cordially invited to all services. Seats free to all. Sunday school meets at 3:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN. Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Cottage prayer meetings each night at 7:30 o'clock until Christmas Eve. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Church edifice, corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.—Services Sunday at 11 a. m.; subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday-school at 12:15 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 8:15 o'clock. Reading room in the Murchison Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read or obtained is open daily from 4 to 6:30 o'clock, except on Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and visit the reading room.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS. WEEK DAYS. EASTBOUND: WESTBOUND: SUNDAYS: SPECIAL NOTICE: This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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