

CHURCHES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fourth and Campbell streets—Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior C. E. at 7:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats Free. A welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, 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 these services.

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.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sabbath morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Subject of the sermon, "The New Things of the City." Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Visitors will be cordially welcomed at the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church. Services Sunday evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school, at 10:15 a. m. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30. The public heartily invited to attend the services.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D.D., pastor. Sunday services—11 a. m. morning service, with preaching by, Dr. Wells. Subject, "Stewardship." 8 p. m. Evening service, with preaching by Dr. Wells. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Our pews are free and all are cordially invited to attend all these services.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Service at 11 a. m. Topic of sermon: "The Return of Christ." Evening service begins at 8. Topic of sermon: "John the Baptist and Luther; A Study of Repentance." Sunday School 3:30 p. m. Visitors are cordially invited to any and all of these services. The Junior Missionary Society will meet Monday 3:30 p. m.

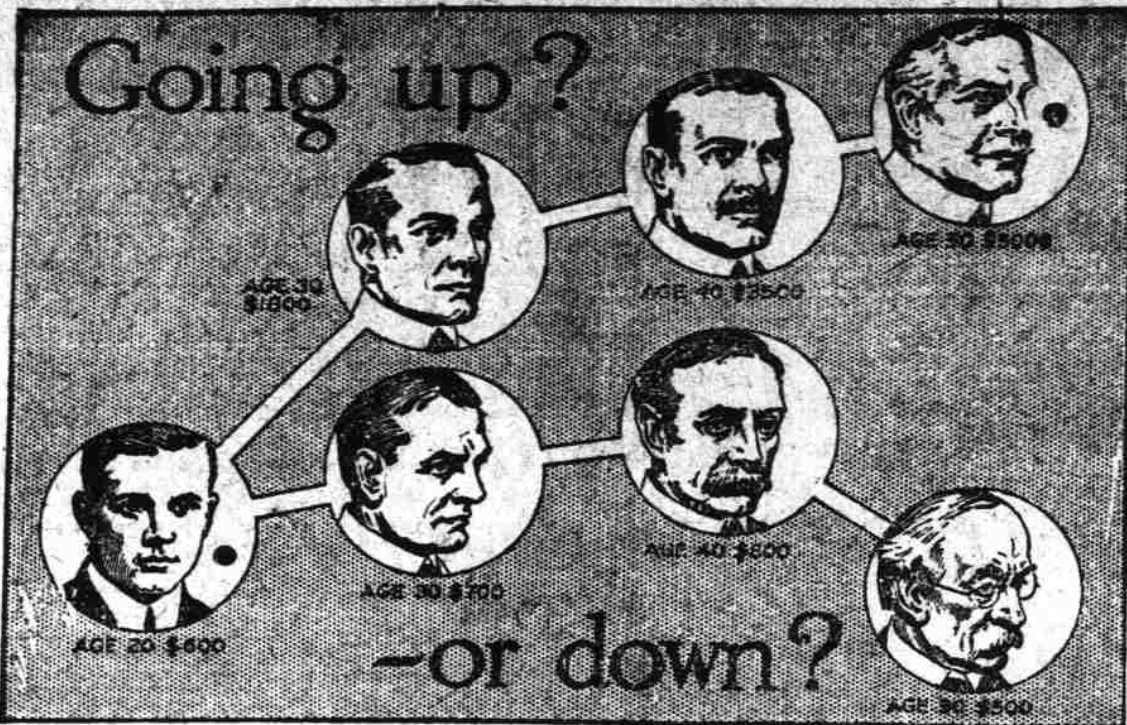
St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fourth and Harnett streets. Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Art Thou He That Should, or Look We for Another?" Evening subject, "The Better Way." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Luther League Wednesday at 8 p. m.; subject, "Miracles of Old Testament: Under the Judges, During the Captivity." Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Reynolds. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church held its regular monthly meeting last night. The following new officers were elected: Mr. J. E. Cowden, president; Mr. Perry Dawson, vice president; Miss

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as Executor of Martha Hanks, deceased, late of New Hanover County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of December, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This December 16th, 1916. ROBERT L. WIGGINS, Executor. 12-16-1aw-4w-sat

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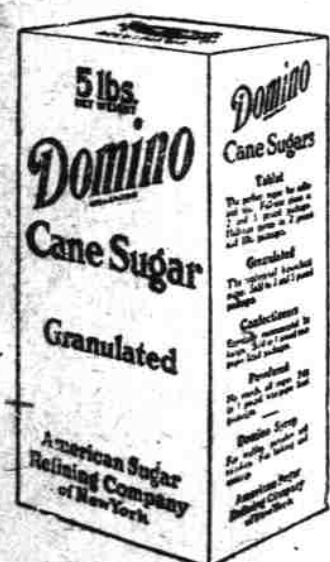
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