

# Society

Mrs. J. B. Farmer is spending some time with relatives in Burgaw.

Miss Annie Fuller, of Lumberton, spent Friday in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Kelly, of Clarkton, visited in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. K. H. Batts and children, of Hamlet, are visiting here.

Miss Helen Gardiner has returned to New Bern, after visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. P. D. Woodall, of Pittsboro, N. C., is spending a period in the city as the guest of Mrs. Joseph B. Brinkley, at her home, No. 417 Chestnut street.

Friday's Asheville Citizen: "Miss Fanny Watters, of Wilmington, N. C., is now with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Watters at their home on Clayton street, after a visit to her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Waddell, at their home in Bltmore."

Mrs. J. D. Robbins, Jr., and sister, Mrs. J. B. Roberson and little son, have returned from Southport, where they attended the funeral of Mr. James A. Drew. Mrs. Roberson will shortly return to her home in Sanford.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jack Newman, Sr., has returned from a trip to Washington and New Bern, N. C.

Friends of Mr. W. A. Williams, clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be back in his office.

Mr. Pembroke Jones arrived in the city this morning to spend a short period at his winter home, Airle-On-The-Sound.

Senator E. H. Cranmer passed through the city this morning en route from Raleigh to his home in Southport.

## BAKER IS QUIET OVER REPORTED RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 27.—Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, refused today either to confirm or deny reports that he had resigned as a member of the Federal Shipping Board. There was a wide belief in official circles, however, that the report was true. No light was thrown on the situation at the White House. Reports of Mr. Baker's resignation have said it was due to difference over organization of the board. Members have been arriving this week since their confirmation and the first meeting was to have been held next week. At that time, it is understood, a chairman would be selected. Mr. Baker helped frame the shipping act and was one of its most ardent champions before committees of Congress. He was named for five years.

## RAIN AND WARMER IS FORECAST FOR WEEK.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 27.—Local rains and warm weather followed by fair and considerably colder weather are forecast for the Southeastern States during the week beginning tomorrow. Rains are again probable about Friday.

## MATINA NOT SUNK.

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 27.—The report of the sinking of the British steamship Matina was erroneous, according to a Lloyds announcement. Her owners say she has reached port.

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## CHURCHES.

**PRESBYTERIAN.** First, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D.D., pastor. Sunday services, 11 a. m. Morning service, with preaching by Dr. Wells. Subjects, "The Five Commandments." 8 p. m. evening services, with preaching by Dr. McClure. Subject, "Christian Endeavor." 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.

Immanuel, Front and Queen streets, Rev. T. P. Allen, pastor-elect. Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor. Subject, "The Holy Spirit." Installation of the pastor at 8 p. m. Rev. W. M. Baker, presiding; sermon by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Charges to the pastor and congregation by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and Col. Walker Taylor. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Mr. S. A. Matthews, superintendent. Brotherhood Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mid-week Bible study Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets Friday at 8 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor Society Sunday at 6:30 p. m.; Junior Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Bethany, Services Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30 p. m. Visitors will find a hearty welcome.

Delgado, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. The public is heartily invited to attend the services.

Winter Park, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. At this service additional officers will be elected. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors are cordially invited.

St. Andrew's, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Sabbath school in the afternoon at 3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:45. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Brotherhood meeting in the Memorial hall in the afternoon at 4:30. Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Columbia Theological Seminary, will speak at this meeting. Dr. Reavis will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services.

**CHRISTIAN.** First, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening text, "Let Him Who is Without Sin Cast the First Stone at Her." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Johnny Tillman, the Minneapolis welterweight, is out with a challenge to Champion Jack Britton to do battle for the welterweight crown. Tom Black, star sprinter on the Columbia university team for the last three seasons, has joined the editorial staff of the Paris newspaper, l'Humanite.

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**BAPTIST.** Calvary, J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subjects, morning, "The Joyfulness of Jesus." Night, "Heart Trouble." 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 Thursday 6:45 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m. Chorus rehearsal Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

**LUTHERAN.** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Rev. C. L. Brown, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, will preach at both services. Dr. Brown has spent 18 years in Japan. Visitors are cordially invited to these services, which begin at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School will meet 3:30 in the afternoon. The Mengert Missionary Society will meet Monday 3:30 p. m. Election of officers. The Christian Association will meet Monday 8 p. m. At 8:30 p. m. this association will tender an informal reception to all the men of the church at which Dr. Brown will be the guest of honor. Refreshments will be served and a most interesting talk by Dr. Brown will be made who was in Japan when the war broke out.

**EPISCOPAL.** St. Paul's, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. DeF. Heald, Jr., rector.—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 8. All are welcome.

**METHODIST.** Trinity, South Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor.—Services Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Church conference after morning service Sunday school at 9:45. At the morning service Miss Anderson will sing a solo. Strangers welcome to all services. Bladen Street, corner of Fifth and

Bladen streets, Rev. E. C. Sall, pastor.—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Special invitations to strangers; all are welcome and bring some one with you.

Pearsall Memorial, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30. Preaching at 11:30. Junior Christian Endeavor in the evening at 6:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Harnett Street Mission, Elsie and Harnett streets, Rev. W. J. Baker, evangelist in-charge.—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor.—Special services to young people 11 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. W. H. Schaefer superintendent. Epworth League Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Strangers and the public are cordially invited to attend all services.

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