

Churches

METHODIST.
Fifth Avenue, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor: Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Two Mighty Factors in the Home—Authority and Example." Evening services at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all visitors and strangers to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN.
The Church of the Covenant, Market and Fifteenth streets, Rev. Marion S. Huske, pastor: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Sunday night services at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting: Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend services at this church.

CATHOLIC.
St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral—First mass at 8 a. m. High mass, 10:30 o'clock. Vesper, sermon and benediction at 8 p. m.

MRS. CLOWE'S FUNERAL.
Remains of Beloved Woman Interred in Oakdale Cemetery Today.

BAPTIST.
Calvary, J. A. Sullivan, pastor: Sunday worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon subjects, morning, "Without a Home," Night, "Why John Wept." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m. Sunbeams Monday 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' meeting and Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

LUTHERAN.
St. Matthew's English Evangelical, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor: Services at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christ's Charge to Peter." Special services at 8 o'clock in the evening by the members of the Sunday school. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Lutheran League Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

WINTER PARK CHURCH.
Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meetings: Junior Society 4 p. m., Senior 7 o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. The public cordially invited to attend the services.

DELEGADO.
Services Sunday afternoon at 3:30 with preaching by Mr. Howell. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The public cordially invited to attend.

BETHANY.
Services Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

IMMANUEL.
Corner of Front and Queen streets—Sabbath day services at 11 o'clock in the morning. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.; Mr. S. A. Matthews, superintendent. Mid-week prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Brotherhood and Ladies' Auxiliary Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. A welcome to all.

FIRST, THIRD AND ORANGE STREETS.
Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. Wells will preach on "First Things First" Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Dr. Wells will preach on "Everlasting Love." Seats free. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

ST. ANDREW'S.
Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor after the Sabbath school. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

PEARSON MEMORIAL.
East Wilmington, Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching after Sabbath school. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A cordial 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 8 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.
St. John's, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Hanckel Taylor, rector-in-charge: Fourth Sunday after Easter, April 28. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Evening prayer and address at 8:15; Wednesday, Feast of Sts. Philip and James, Holy Communion 10 a. m. Friday, evening prayer, 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

CHRISTIAN.
Advent, South Fourth and Church streets, Rev. J. T. Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Elements of a Successful Church." Night service, at 7:45 subject, "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" Baptismal service will follow immediately after the evening worship. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, with the young people in charge. Public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

FIRST DOCK STREET.
Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Subject of evening sermon, "Eternal Punishment." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

ODD SUPERSTITIONS OF SOLDIERS IN THE WAR

Fighters in All the Armies Are Believers in Luck Charms

London, April 27.—Never before have the soldiers of the world's armies amassed so large a number of superstitions, charms, mascots and luck bringers as in the present war.

Superstitions having to do with the number 3 are the most widespread. The third of anything is fatal. Soldiers of all armies don't like their third leaves. Some refuse to go home on a third leave, for fear they will be killed upon returning.

The lighting of three cigarettes with the same match forms the basis for another very widespread superstition. One of the three soldiers is bound to be killed before many weeks are over and even those who see the three-time sharing of the same match will share in the ill luck. This being so, every watcher turns his back upon the smokers in the hope of avoiding the ill-luck. Men who know say the origin of the superstition is a religious one, and goes back to the lighting of the lamps in the churches of Greece.

The Americans have caught the habit of the British gunners in exporating on their shells before firing them in battle. Most people think this is an amusing triviality; but, as a matter of fact, it is an act of sacrifice of very great antiquity. In the long, long ago, primitive folk considered that the saliva was part of the soul of the individual, and that to part with it in the act of spitting was tantamount to making sacrifice, and this not only as an act of propitiation, but also as a thank-offering. The survivors of this remarkable form of sacrifice are far more numerous than is generally thought.

A good many minor superstitions are also encountered among the armies of the front. Until this war all the odd numbers, except 13, were supposed to be lucky, especially seven and nine. Now, however, all odd numbers are considered unlucky, so unlucky that 13 has no longer any distinction.

Friday is no longer an unlucky day; but Sunday is considered a very lucky day on which to go into battle. White heather tucked away in the band of the cap saves the wearer from a fatal wound.

There is a strong feeling of fatalism among the soldiers of all armies. There is a feeling that if the bullet is not made for you, you will come through all right. A French soldier was heard to tell that he knew he would come through all right for when he first went in shrapnel shell burst in front of him at the Marne, and a large piece of it came down at his feet. He picked it up and found his initials on it.

"It was my piece of shrapnel, all right," he said, "and if it didn't get me, none other can." And, in fact, he has been through the thick of a number of battles since then, but he has never been wounded.

A certain British battalion regards the Military Cross as an omen of ill-luck, and view with alarm any recommendation to bestow the Military Cross on any member. Whether officers or men, all winners of the Military Cross in the battalion have been killed in action.

The black cat is an omen of the greatest good luck in all armies. To hear the cuckoo calling before breakfast is, in the armies of the Allies, a sign of bad luck.

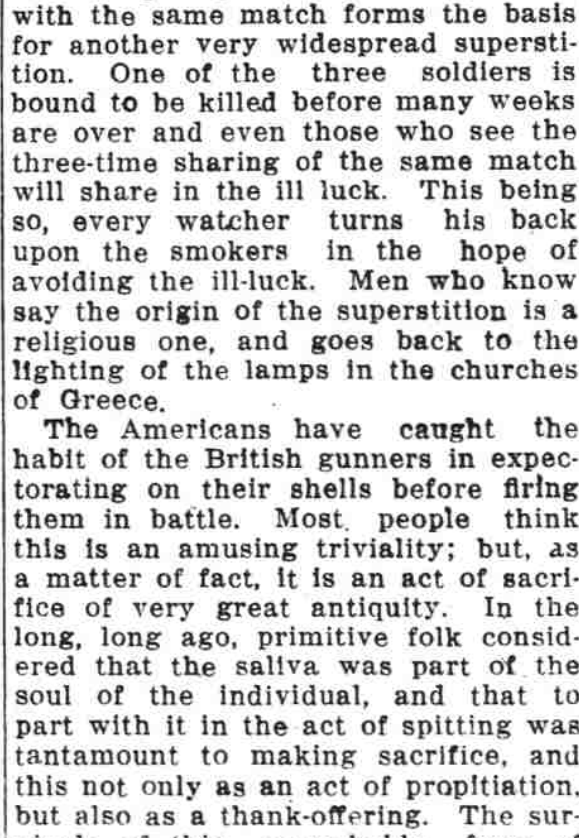
The submarine warfare has renewed the demand for caul as a charm against loss of life at sea. A caul is the membrane which sometimes encloses the head of a newborn infant, and from quite remote times it has been regarded as a luck-bringer and an infallible amulet against death by drowning.

At many places around the docks in the great European ports one can see the little signs, "A Child's Caul for Sale," and fancy figures are commanded for them.

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