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"Buy today what you need tomorrow."

[Signed] A. M. Harrison

TO-MORROW IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Clarence D. Mitchell, D. D., Minister.
Double-up attendance at the Sunday school next Sunday. We can do it. School begins at 9:30 a. m. Double attendance at the morning worship and preaching service. The school is invited to remain for a short service. Double-up attendance at the Christian Endeavor meeting. A report will be given of the recent Christian Endeavor rally. Double-up attendance at the evening prayer service at 7:30. Sermon theme, "Something More Important Than the Election of Wilson or Hughes." There will be special music at the regular preaching services. The public will receive a most cordial welcome to these services.

DIAMOND ST. M. E. CHURCH.
Corner Diamond and Market St.
W. D. Reed, Pastor.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Our goal for today is 500. 10:45, sermon, "Lessons from Ruth, Ancestress of Christ." 6:30, Epworth League. 7:30, sermon, "Foolish People in the Bible." We appreciate the great congregations of last Sunday and invite you again, with the hearty request that you bring a friend. This is our Father's house. Feel at home. The bee that gets the honey doesn't loaf around the hive.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Gaston Ave. and Third St.
Rev. H. A. Kunkle, M. A., Pastor.
Reformation Sunday.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. sharp. Wm. F. Shaffner, superintendent; Miss Beatie Byer, superintendent of primary department. Morning worship at 10:45, theme, "The Protestant Reformation." Reformation Day service. Hymn, Scripture lesson and music accordingly. C. E. Jr. society at 2:15 p. m.; Catechetical class at 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. Character studies continued, theme, "Doubt and 7:45 p. m. Discussion of Romans continued. Ladies' Aid Society Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Catechetical class on Friday at 7 p. m. Installation of the new elder on Sunday morning, October 29. The public cordially invited.

PALATINE BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Home-Like Church.
J. W. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. Prof. W. A. Husted, superintendent. Sunday is Rally Day and a big attendance is anticipated. Morning service at 10:45; address by J. W. Kight, secretary of Y. M. C. A. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30, sermon, "The Law of the Harvest." To all the services of the day the public is cordially invited.

M. P. CHURCH.
B. M. Mitchell, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:30. Every member of the church is requested to bring some one with them, and join in a united effort to reach the goal set for the big rally November 5th. We had a small gain last Sunday but we must all make a special effort or we cannot reach 350 for rally day. What are we going to do about it? Will First church fail to reach this goal? Let us all say no, and every one bring one and we shall cross the line. Preaching at 10:45. The congregations have been growing nicely but let us work and pray for still better things. The Christian Endeavor is taking on new life. Come out at 6:30 and see how things are moving. The Juniors are starting in fine. Send or bring your children and we shall try to do them good. Preaching at 7:30. Let us all make a special effort to help in this forward movement for the Kingdom. Do not wait until the ship is under way before you get on, but be one of the crew and help set the sails. The gangboard will be drawn in when the bell rings at 9:30. Be on board.

WILLIAMS' MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Corner Fairmont Ave. and Second St.
Rev. R. T. Webb, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., conducted by H. T. Jones, superintendent. The children and friends of the school generally are requested to bring flowers for the pulpit and altar decoration. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subjects, "A Sermon to the Sunday School," and "Christian Citizenship." Every member canvass October 29th from 2-5 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Ward Down, president; W. E. Brock, orator. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You are most cordially invited to the services of our church. A special welcome for the stranger and the man on the outside.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services in the Y. M. C. A.
H. G. Stettzer, D. D., Minister.
You are cordially invited to worship with us tomorrow in the following services: Bible school at 9:30 a. m., classes for all ages; Mr. J. Walter Barnes, superintendent; morning services, 10:45 o'clock. The pastor of the church on this subject, "The Cure for Care, or Does It Pay to Pray?" Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30 p. m.; topic, "The Rewards of members meeting. Leader, Mrs. W. S. Mayers. Evening service, 7:30. After a service of song by the choir, the

pastor of the church will speak on this suggestive text: "Ephraim is a Cake Not Turned;" Hosea 7:8. Subject, "Half-Baker People." Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Come and bring a friend, there will be a hearty welcome, good music and helpful services.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Claude E. Goodwin, Pastor.
Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at nine-thirty. The school is an interesting place to be. It is becoming better organized. The outlook for the future is most encouraging. We propose this for our motto for the new year, and every year, "Every member of every family of the church a member of some department of the Sunday school." Let us get busy at our task. Visitors are invited to the school. Public worship and sermon at 10:45, subject of sermon, "The Four-Fold Vision." Church going is a splendid custom. If it is not in your program, put it there at once. Jesus had the custom of church-going. It will profit you. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. A service for young people. The services are most interesting. Public worship and sermon at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Second Temptation." Visitors to our city are invited to all these services. It is your Father's house. Be at home.

M. P. TEMPLE.
J. C. Broomfield, D. D., Pastor.
The special feature of our work tomorrow will be the Annual Every Member Canvass to be made in the afternoon by thirteen selected teams of two each. They will be as follows: P. P. Kelley and A. M. Michaels; J. C. Ward and Robert Johns; Fred Wilson and Geo. E. Brand; John W. Fleming and John Reed; Ernest Sherwood

and James Thomas; Harry Shaw and Earl Dancer; Carl Riggs and J. C. Robinson; W. W. Conaway and Roy Manley; E. C. Frame and Guy Cochran; Alva Hall and Leo Patterson; Frank Hall and J. R. Sheridan; C. W. Menden and Thos. Manley; John O. Morgan and C. W. Walker. The members of the church are requested to be at home to receive these canvassers. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Paul's shipwreck experience will be studied. Morning worship at 10:45, with sermon on "The Second Commandment and its modern application." Christian Endeavor at 6:30, led by Miss Pearl Morris. Evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "The Secret of the man who did not rock the boat, but rocked the world instead." Good music, and a hearty welcome.

FLEMING CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Ralph Snider, superintendent. A special offering will be made for the near-stricken children in Armenia. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
W. J. Eddy, Pastor.
Tomorrow is to be "Old Folks" day and all their children are to come with them. Old time songs will be sung by the old folks in the old time way. A little remembrance will be given to all the old folks at the door of the service. We want to begin with the Sunday school at 9:30. The orchestra will furnish fine music, also the choir will furnish good music. 10:45 morning service, subject, "The Glory of Old Age—If." Junior congregation sermon, "False Faces." 2:00, Sunday school, Rivesville; 2:00 o'clock, Junior B. Y. P. U., Ruth Bosserman, leader; 3:00 o'clock the pastor will preach at Rivesville; 6:30, Senior B. Y. P. U.; 7:30, evening ser-

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vice, subject, "What Jesus Has to Say About Hell." This is the second in the series on "What Jesus Has to Say." The public is invited to all these services. Good music for all the services.

NEW YORK LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

REPORTS of conditions attending the mobilization of the National Guard on the Mexican frontier, which reports reveal a scandal of grave proportions, are being deliberately suppressed by Secretary Baker, according to army officers familiar with the facts. Ultimately, of course, these reports will become public but everyone who has knowledge of the conditions has been forbidden to discuss them until after election. Scandal in connection with quartermaster supplies, startling discrepancies between the paper strength and the actual strength of the militia organizations, almost total failure of the Southern states to recruit their organizations up to anywhere near the minimum war strength, with the result that the commands they have sent forward, after being allowed three months to recruit, are so small as to be practically worthless, and similar details are being determinedly suppressed. The purpose of this concealment is, presumably, to prevent the voters from learning what an object failure of the Hay army bill has proved until November 7.

"Lese Majeste":
The fate of any national guardman who dares to tell the truth, when the truth reflects on the Wilson administration, is strikingly shown by the arrest and imprisonment of Frank Gorey, corporal in the Federalized National Guard Aero Company of New York. There has been much scandal in connection with this aero company and finally, Gorey was so incautious as to state some of the facts to a newspaper reporter. He explained to a representative of the New York Sun that he and his comrades had been woefully deceived, that they had been led to join the aero company on the representation that they would be taught aviation, that they had been kept for weeks without any opportunity to learn aviation, and had been informed by a regular army officer that their chances of learning it were "mighty slim." Twenty-two of Gorey's comrades, who were present when he gave the interview, gave their names to the Sun and affirmed the accuracy of his statements. Immediately the interview appeared in print and was seen to reflect on the Wilson administration. Lieut. Joseph E. Carberry, U. S. A., presumably acting on instructions from Washington, caused the arrest of Gorey and he is confined to the guardhouse on the charge of violating section 62 of the Articles of War which section deals with "fundamental military principles and discipline." It is generally believed that an example of Gorey is being made in order to frighten any other national guardmen from telling the truth regarding the mobilization of the National Guard, scandals both in home camps and on the border, and the lamentable failure of the Hay Army bill.

War With Santo Domingo:
The killing of two United States marine officers in a battle in Santo Domingo, with which republic this country has been at war for many months, has leaked through the strict military censorship which the Wilson administration has been able to throw about its military operations in Santo Domingo. On May 6. More than 300 Santo Domingans have been killed and probably a fourth as many Americans, although the administration has succeeded in concealing the facts except when officers have been killed.

Would Corner Raw Material:
That a determined effort to corner raw materials, to buy in foreign markets only raw materials and to export only manufactured products will constitute the chief feature of the commercial alliance formed by the European allies at the Paris conference, has become evident to those who have been studying the agreement there reached and watching its development. Article III of the agreement reads, "The Allies declare themselves agreed to conserve to the allied countries, before all others, their natural resources during the whole period of commercial, industrial, agricultural and maritime reconstruction, and for this purpose they undertake to satisfy

lish special arrangements to facilitate the interchange of these resources." In the development of this scheme, although the war is not yet ended, the allies have begun the policy of imposing serious restrictions on the exportation to this country and other neutrals any raw material. American importers in order to procure permission to bring out any kind of raw material must, even now, fill out and file fourteen different forms, the purpose being to prevent the exportation of any raw material which will enter into the manufacture of goods designed for the export trade of the United States, except when such are in the nature of military supplies which one or other of the allied countries may need. Those who were disposed to regard the "war after war" with the greatest scepticism and who have become acquainted with the facts realize that such a commercial war is absolutely certain.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT WATSON.

The Misses Gail, Willa and Mildred Rittenhouse entertained a number of their friends at a masked Hallowe'en party at their home at Watson Thursday evening. Yellow and black prevailed in the decorations, music and games were the diversion of the evening. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Rittenhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Riggis, Mrs. Emma Riggis, Mrs. O. S. Toothman, Mrs. Bessie Vincent, Messrs. Harry Vincent, Edward Vincent, Hervey Martin, Ronald Hartley, A. B. Sypult, Charles Sypult, Paul Thompson, Frank Hale, Roy Hale, E. M. Sypult, Arthur Hern, C. E. Hern, Herbert Robinson, Wm. Watson, Edwin Bolton, G. W. Ralkes, D. B. Toothman, G. W. Hartley, George Decker, Thomas Smith, M. S. Mills, W. Clay Mills, Fred Manley, Herbert Manley, Ellis Ensminger, Harland W. Miller, Harry Buckley, A. B. Carter, Chas. Berry, P. G. Roop, Chas. Cochran, Ralph Hunsaker, Earl West, Marion Hartley, Kenneth Hoofman, E. Jack Hayes, Thurman Reich, Bennie Decker, Roy Girod, L. E. Eckles, Bill Nay, Fred Moats, Wm. Blakemore, Elmer Tharp, Edwin Rittenhouse, Brentford Rittenhouse, Wm. Frubee, Reynold Vincent, Guy Nicholas, L. Olives, H. B. Smith, Jack Larrigan, Dale Miller, Frank Jordan, Ralph Gaskins, Damon Girod, Misses Kate Nicholas, Hazel Riley, Dessie Goodwin, Genevieve Atha, Grace Villers, Bessie Villers, Helen Riggis, Margaret Riggis, Vira Kelly, Myrtle Kelly, Vivian Dent, Anna Janusk, Ida McElroy, Cathern Janusk, Rhea Girod, Evia Hoover, Cathern Gill, Bertha Decker, Helen Decker, Carrie Reese, Marie Tomlinson, Rosie Bolton, Lillian Bolton, Vivian Robinson, Olive Jackson, Dotia Kerns, Ada Kerns, Blanche Phelps, Ella Phelps, Nora Donlin, Anna Gill, Neva Fitzhugh, Margaret Yost, Opal Fesler, Bertha Fesler, Marie S. Dexter, Marguerite L. Dexter, Lutie Amos, Ruth Keener, Goldie Robinson, Sylvia Robinson, Iva Bennett, Mildred Satterfield, Georgia Lowe, Pearl Bush, Minnie Jarrett, Madeline Rittenhouse, Cathern Rittenhouse. At a late hour refreshments were served and the merry masqueraders returned to their homes.



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