

OUR CHURCHES.

Clinton Chapel, (Zion,) services at 11 p. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m. REV. J. A. TYLER, Pastor.

St. Michael (P. E.) Church, Mint St., services at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. REV. QUINN, Pastor.

M. E. Church, south Graham street, services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. REV. G. W. PRICE, Pastor.

First Baptist Church, south Church street, services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. REV. E. EAGLES, Pastor.

Second Baptist Church, east 4th St., services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m. REV. Z. HAUGHTON, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

G. U. O. of O. F.—Rising Star, No. 1655, meets bi-weekly, Thursday night, Odd Fellows Hall. W. J. HUNTER, N. G. J. P. Smith, P. S.

Star of Hope, No. 1,790, meets bi-weekly, Tuesday night, Odd Fellows Hall. G. M. GRIER, N. G. T. N. Davidson, P. S.

Pride of Sharon, No. 2,223, meets bi-weekly, Friday night, Odd Fellows Hall. SANDY MCKEE, N. G. T. J. Weddington, P. S.

MASONIC.—Paul Drayton Lodge, No. 7, meets first and third Monday nights in each month. JOHN SMITH, Wm. Smith, Secretary. W. M.

Lodge Directory.

Good Samaritans, working under Grand Lodge No. 2.

Reliance, No. 10, meets every Tuesday night, in Holden's Hall, on corner of Trade and College Streets—Richard Pethel, Secretary.

McPeeler, No. 11, meets every Monday night, in Holden's Hall—Lizzie Means Secretary.

Golgotha, No. 25, meets every Thursday night, in Holden's Hall—Wm. Foster, Secretary.

Silver Hill, No. 82, meets every Friday night, in Holden's Hall—John Spencer, Secretary.

Ebenezer, No. 103, meets every Wednesday night, in Holden's Hall,—Henry Ross, Secretary.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The rain has come. —Our farmers are happy. —New flour is in market every day.

—We had splendid rains this week. —We have new sweet potatoes in market.

—Fresh grapes are coming in from the country. —Our farmers are bringing in watermelons.

—Read the new advertisement of A. W. Calvin. —There is to be a Negro agent on the Air-Line very soon.

The water-mains continue to burst on east Trade street.

—The Presbyterian Sabbath School gave a picnic at Phifers pond yesterday.

We are soon to have brick stores in the place of Berryhill's marble yard.

They are going to have a big campmeeting at Biddleville before long.

There is talk of the Neptune Company going to Columbia sometime in August.

Soda-water is sold at A. W. Calvin's for five cents a glass. No one is refused on account of color.

There were three festivals in town on one night this week, and yet they are not happy. They want an excursion.

North Carolina now boasts of ten newspapers published by colored men. Why can't we have a little union of our own?

Who is it that raises the question of first and second class in society? None but the one who really feels his inferiority.

They are storing goods in the new depot built by the C. C. Railroad.

Gen. Robt. Smalls of South Carolina, was admitted to his seat in Congress last Wednesday. There are now two colored men in Congress.

We publish elsewhere an account of Reed Stokes' wedding. It is very late as he was married nearly a month ago, but as we failed to get the manuscript sooner, we fulfill the promise now.

Mr. Charlie Eddins has been transferred from the postoffice to the Air-Line road as agent. A white man takes his place of course. No Negro need apply. That is one thing certain.

Who charges the MESSENGER with classing the fire companies first and second class? Some foul-mouthed knave who did not feel himself fit to go in decent company.

We respect all men, whether they respect themselves or not; we select our own company and leave all others to do the same. We class no one. None are perfect, neither do we claim perfection for any.

We would like for some one to tell us for what a Negro was made, anyhow. He is the best laborer ever known in America, and what does he own? He is the best voter ever known to history. What office does he hold?

Those young ladies looked so very handsome at the festival the other night. And then the hall was so beautifully decorated, the tables so tastefully dressed and arranged; and then that sweet music and graceful dancing. Everything was lovely.

They say the Neptunes got mad because we said a kind word of the Harrison Watts Company. Why we praise you all. You are all first-class gentlemen with us. We don't know any other kind in Charlotte, and never said there were any other kind. Read and understand us.

A colored man named Andrew J. Walker, shot an old man named Titus Davis in Wilmington, for stealing his chickens about 3 o'clock on Friday morning of last week. Davis was about 72 years old and died almost instantly. Walker was put under bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at court.

—The Festival given by the Harrison Watt Hose Company at Oates Hall on Wednesday and Thursday nights was a grand success. The prize offered were given to Miss. Alice Morehead, she having raised the largest amount of money. The prize, a beautifully carved silver fruit basket, was presented by Mr. J. E. King, in a few well fitted remarks complimentary to all the ladies who took part in the fair.

The Neptunes.

We did not mean any disparagement to the Neptune Fire Company by the complimentary remarks in our last issue concerning the Harrison Watts Hose Company. We do not deem any explanation necessary, but we are very sorry and surprised to hear that exceptions have been taken to our language.

The Neptune is supposed to have been made up of the best material in town, and having heard no complaint, we suppose they have merited the good reputation which they possess. We are sure we complimented the Neptunes as highly and said much more of them than we did of the Watt's Company. We are personally acquainted with a number of the Neptunes and know them to be gentlemen of good character, ranking in our best society. We believe this complaint has come

from a very few, and we do not hesitate to say we look upon it as very ungrateful to reflect upon us for doing our duty in complimenting others as we had done by them. No one should expect all the praise, neither should one become offended because another gets more than himself. We should not forget the golden rule. Honor to all to whom honor is due.

D. R. Stokes' Marriage.

The following account of the marriage of D. R. Stokes has been sent us, though very late we publish it for the benefit of our readers.

D. R. Stokes, B. D., who has just graduated from the Theological Department of Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C., was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Priscilla C. Coleman, in Ladson Memorial Chapel, Columbia, S. C., on Wednesday June 28th, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. B. B. Bobbitt, Rector of St. Lukes Episcopal Church officiated. Precisely at the hour the usher entered the church followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen. The church was filled by a audience of friends of the high contracting parties and was handsomely decorated, the altar being profusely adorned with rarest flowers. Bridesmaids; Miss Emma R. Wilder, attired in light blue silk, trimmed very profusely with blue blond lace, satin sash, diamond necklace, ring, gold bracelets and was escorted by H. H. Martin as groomsmen. Miss Mary E. Ballard, attired in silk garnetted with blue satin sash, blond lace, gold necklace, ring and bracelets accompanied by Prof. W. S. Montgomery, of Alcorn College, Rodney, Miss.

The bride was led forth in her august like appearance by Hon. C. M. Wilder, P. M., in cream spanish lace, very beautifully adorned with satin and blue trimmings, a flowing veil crowned with a wreath of wax flowers, gold necklace, bobs and bracelets, she was presented with a heavy gold ring by the groom, who wore full dress with white vest and satin necktie.

After the ceremony the handsome couple were driven to Mrs. Colemans residence where a brilliant reception was held and received the congratulations of many friends. Among the guests we noticed Mrs. C. M. Wilder, Miss Marian Benjamin and Miss Brith Wolf, of Roston, Prof. Wm. Dart, of the South Carolina University, Senator T. E. Miller and Rept. John C. Rue, of Beaufort county, Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Johnson, Miss Fannie Harris, R. H. Richardson, A. B., P. M., at Wedgefield, Miss Verena Harris, Miss Celia E. Dial, Miss T. J. Wilder, Rev. D. W. Culp, B. D., of Jacksonville, Fla., Misses Julia Eagler, Hattie Tayloy, L. Wilder, Rosa L. Sneed Mrs. R. W. Butler, of Charleston, Mr. Barrett Poe, Mr. P. Thompson, of Miss., Miss Shelton, Mr. James Wilder and many others whose names we failed to get.

Many handsome presents were presented to the bride and groom; by Hon. and Mrs. C. M. Wilder, and daughter a silver caster, Senator Miller set of silver forks, Miss R. V. Watt, of Charleston, silver butter dish, Mrs. F. E. Shelton set of silver spoons, Rev. and Mrs. Johnson set of silver spoons, the brides cake was presented by Mr. A. E. Jackson of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy, Charlotte, N. C., a pair of silver napkin rings, silver spoons, silver card receiver, and \$10, H. H. Martin \$10, Mrs. Alston silver dipper, Mr. R. H. Richardson a lamp, Miss Fannie Harris pair of fancy slippers, Miss V. Harris a Chromo, Miss Hettie Taylor a tidy, Miss Mary Morleep box of toilet soap, Mrs. Sarah Gipoon water set Mr. J. S. Birkmere gold thimble, Mrs. Corcorand, of Charleston, silk parasol, Mr. L. M. Strother pair of toilets, Hon. and Mrs. Butler, of Charleston set silver spoons, Mr C. J. Dial set napkins, Miss. E. M. L. Bane a tidy, Mrs. J. A. Bane set of vases, Mrs L. F. Bane, set of silver spoons.

Personals.

Hon. D. A. Jenkins was in the city this week.

Rev. D. R. Stokes, of Statesville paid us a visit last Tuesday.

Mr. Willie Bynum, of Chester, S. C. spent last Sunday with us.

Mr. John M. Rose, of Fayetteville was in the city last Wednesday.

Mr. Richard E. Grier passed through the city last Wednesday on his way to Morganton.

Mrs. Phebe Towrence returned home last week, after an absence of a month, visiting her friends in New York.

Gen. Barringer has returned home after spending several weeks in the mountains.

Rev. J. A. Tyler is to deliver the address to the Odd Fellows on the 4th of August at Zion Church.

Mr. H. B. Kennedy has been confined to his room about two weeks with neuralgia. Glad to see him out again.

Mr. C. W. Chesnut, principal of the State Normal School at Fayetteville, is spending a few weeks of his vacation in Cleveland Ohio.

Mr. H. C. Tyson, teacher in the State Normal School at Fayetteville has gone to New York and other northern cities spending the vacation.

Judge Black denies having named Gen. Hancock as the inevitable Democratic candidate for President in 1883.

Hon. Ben Wood, M. C., editor of the New York Daily News, is said to be the greatest poker player in Congress. He beats Gen. Schenck.

OUR GOVERNMENTS.

Officers of the Federal Government.

THE EXECUTIVE.

Chester A. Arthur, of New York, President of the United States.

Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, Secretary of State.

Charles J. Folger, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury.

H. M. Teller, of Colorado, Secretary of the Interior.

Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, Secretary of War.

Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, Secretary of the Navy.

Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, Postmaster General.

M. Harris Brewster, of Pennsylvania, Attorney General.

THE JUDICIARY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Morrison R. Waite, of Ohio, Chief Justice.

Samuel F. Miller, of Iowa.

John M. Harlan of Kentucky.

Stephen J. Field of California.

Wm. B. Woods of Georgia.

Joseph P. Bradley, of New Jersey.

Stanley Matthews, of Ohio.

Horace Gray, of Massachusetts.

Samuel Blatchford, of New York, Associate Justices.

Our State Government.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Jarvis, of Pitt, Governor.

James L. Robinson, of Macon, Lieutenant Governor.

W. L. Saunders, of New Hanover, Secretary of State.

John M. Worth, of Randolph, Treasurer.

Donald W. Bain, of Wake, Chief Clerk.

Hal. M. Worth, of Randolph, Teller.

W. P. Roberts' of Gates, Auditor.

Thomas S. Keenan, of Wilson, Attorney General.

John C. Scarborough, of Johnston, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Johnstone Jones, of Burke, Adjutant General.

J. McLeod Turner, Keeper of the Capitol.

Sherwood Haywood, of Wake, State Librarian.

JUDICIARY.

SUPREME COURT.

W. N. H. Smith, of Hertford, Chief Justice.

Thomas Ruffin, Thomas S. Ashe, Associates.

W. H. Bagley of Wake, Clerk.

R. H. Bradley, of Wake, Marshal.

Death of Mrs. Lincoln.

Mrs. Lincoln, widow of Abraham Lincoln, died at Springfield, Illinois, Sunday night last, the immediate cause of her death being an attack of paralysis. She had been an invalid for years, having received some spinal injury caused by a fall a number of years ago and was constantly under the care of physicians. From trouble caused by the tragic death of her husband, and the effect perhaps of bodily suffering, her mind is said to have been more or less affected for years, and she was source of constant solicitude to her friends. Her maiden name was Todd, her family being among the prominent people of Kentucky. Mr. Lincoln was thirty-three years of age and had already attained some prominence before the bar Illinois when she married him. She was of a domestic temperament and preferred the surroundings of the home hearth to the busy whirl of fashionable society into which she was thrown when called to preside as lady of the White House. After the death of Mr. Lincoln she spent some years in Paris, and seemed to seek seclusion rather than society, and after return home she continued to live a very quiet, retired life, until the day of her death.—Daily Observer.

A Washington dispatch to the New Haven Register says: "Final proceedings in the Christianity case will be taken this week, and it is expected that the court will enter a decree in this suit, which has been pending now for upward of two years, with great expense to both parties in pocket and reputation. Judge Christianity some time ago abandoned the plea of immorality and substituted that of desertion on the part of the wife. Mrs. Christianity contested the suit for a bill on the part of her husband, not because she was unwilling it should be granted, but on account of the nature of the allegations set forth in the application. She was willing to lose her husband, but naturally desired to preserve her character. In her cross-bill, the charges she preferred against her husband were scarcely less grave than those he made against her, and it is understood she will not press her suit upon this ground, but that the result desired by both parties will be attained. It is the understanding that this week the court will grant each a divorce from the other, since under the law in this district a divorce by one party is attended by like privileges to the other; and, by rescing the case simply on Mrs. Christianity's desertion of her husband, and granting a divorce on his application, both parties will be free from the complications of matrimony."

RICHMOND, Mo., July 18.—Two years ago Dr. Roberts was killed at Millville, Roy county, by Dr. Keys. Dr. Keys was twice tried, the second trial resulting in a plea of insanity and he was sent to the insane asylum at St. Joseph. On Thursday last Keys was pronounced cured and returned to Richmond. Next day against advice he went to Millville. Charles Roberts, son of the murdered Dr. Roberts, was told of his presence. He left his shop, secured a revolver, and hunting Keys up opened fire upon him, wounding him in the breast. Keys started to run, but Roberts followed, firing two more shots, both taking effect, and Keys died almost instantly.

Roberts on his way to give himself up was met by the deputy sheriff, arrested and taken to jail. Public sympathy is with him.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.—Zmut & Kimmel, jewelers here, made an assignment yesterday, liabilities about \$100,000, assets one-third of that amount. Their creditors are chiefly in New York and Boston.

C. C. & A. R. R. CO. CONDENSED SCHEDULES.

In Effect Sunday, June 4th, 1883.

	Train No. 52, Passenger.	Train No. 48, Passenger.
Leave Charlotte.....	1.35 p.m.	.....
Arrive Rock Hill.....	2.38 p.m.	.....
Arrive Chester.....	3.30 p.m.	.....
Arrive Winnsboro.....	4.35 p.m.	.....
Arrive Columbia.....	5.50 p.m.	.....
Leave Columbia.....	6.07 p.m.	6.15 a.m.
Arrive Lexington.....	6.50 p.m.	.....
Arrive Ridge Spring.....	8.02 p.m.	8.30 a.m.
Arrive Graniteville.....	9.12 p.m.	9.40 a.m.
Arrive Augusta.....	10.15 p.m.	10.22 a.m.

Train No. 52, Daily—Connects at Columbia with the S. C. R. R. for Charleston, and with the C. & G. R. R. for Alston, Newberry, Abbeville, etc. At Augusta with Central Georgia R. R. for Macon, Savannah and Florida points.

	Train No. 20, Freight.
Leave Charlotte.....	5.30 p.m.
Arrive Rock Hill.....	7.53 p.m.
Arrive Chester.....	10.00 p.m.
Arrive Winnsboro.....	1.18 a.m.
Arrive Columbia.....	4.50 a.m.
Leave Columbia.....	.....
Arrive Lexington.....	.....
Arrive Ridge Spring.....	.....
Arrive Graniteville.....	.....
Arrive Augusta.....	.....

Train No. 52, Daily—Connects at Augusta with the Georgia R. R. and Central Georgia R. R. for Macon, Atlanta, Savannah and Florida points.

Trains Nos. 18 and 20, local, tri-weekly, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trains from the south arrive at Charlotte, passenger, daily, at 5.35 p. m. Freight, daily except Sunday, at 4.42 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

ATLANTIC, TENNESSEE & OHIO DIVISION. Train No. 58, Daily. Leave Charlotte..... 8.00 p.m. Arrive at Statesville..... 10.05 p.m.