

## OUR CHURCHES.

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

Presbyterian Church, corner 7th and College streets; services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. REV. R. P. WYCHE, 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. 1635, meets bi-weekly, Thursday night. Odd Fellows Hall. W. J. HUNTER, N. G. J. P. Smith, P. S.

Star of Hope, No. 1790, meets bi-weekly, Tuesday night, Odd Fellows Hall. G. M. GRIER, N. G. T. N. Davidson, P. S.

Pride of Sharon, No. 2223, 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.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Congress adjourned on Tuesday last.

The Industrial Fair opens in Raleigh on the 9th of October.

If you want to keep posted in all the news, take the MESSENGER.

This is a year of good crops and plenty, but don't forget the winter is coming.

Much fruit is being dried and preserved. That is wisdom—it goes nice in the winter.

The Liberal anti-Prohibition party meets in convention in the Court House on the 26th inst.

Barrett's Circus is billed for this city on the 6th of September. Little boys will now save their pennies.

The Democratic County Convention meets on the 21st, and the Congressional Convention meets in Wadesboro the 29d.

Gen. Robt. B. Vance, brother of our Senator, has been renominated for Congress in the Asheville District.

License or no license was voted upon at our last election, and is a question for our new board to consider.

The man William Maxwell, who was so badly injured by the explosion at St. Catherine Mine a few weeks ago, died on Monday last.

The C. C. & A. Road now has steel track nearly all the way to Augusta, only five or six miles of the old stringer track remain to be taken up.

Postmasters getting this paper will please distribute them among prominent colored men and others favorable to the colored race.

The Daily Journal is the name of the new Bourbon paper to be published here by Col. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington.

## MARRIED.

On Thursday evening last at the bride's residence, Miss Mary E. Corn to Mr. McKenney.

On Thursday evening at 7th street Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Evaline Carr to Mr. Cooper Jenkins of Garibaldi.

There was an explosion of a road engine nine miles above Lincolnton on the narrow gauge road, which killed the fireman, a colored man, and badly mangled his body. The engine had not started, and it is supposed the fireman went to sleep after starting his fire and let the steam get too high.

We were handed a note late last week requesting us to tender to the public the hearty thanks of the Harrison Watts Hose Company for the patronage at the bazar.

The company also returns thanks to their lady friends, by whose efforts it was made a success. All the ladies took a lively interest in it, and while one seemed to do as much as another, special thanks are offered Mrs. H. B. Kennedy for the smooth, systematic way in which everything was carried out.

At their regular meeting on Tuesday night last, Excelsior Lodge, No. 26, I. O. S. and D. of S., selected the following officers for the ensuing quarter:

G. H. Henderson, W. C. Amsey Rudisill, V. C. G. M. Grier, F. S. Albert Moseley, R. S. W. M. Haskins, Treasurer. R. H. McDowell, P. L. Joseph Wade, O. S. Ed. Pemberton, I. S. Nelson Austin, Conductor. Louis Parks, Asst. Conductor. James Smith, P. C. B. G. Reed, Berry Cunningham, Supporters.

## A LETTER.

We give the following as a sample of letters of encouragement, which we are in receipt of daily:

"I drop this brief line to say that, for one, I am very much pleased with the general tone, appearance and character of your paper. I like especially its honest, outspoken appeals to your own race to stay the tide of immorality and crime now setting in against them. This appeal is necessary, and it comes best from one of their own color. I am glad, too, that you maintain an independent attitude towards all public men and measures. This is sadly needed in the Southern press, and I hope the MESSENGER will lead off in the new departure. I believe also that in this way you will ultimately reach a large and intelligent white element. Business enterprise and true public spirit always prefer independent papers.

"Yours truly, &c."

## Scraps from the Wayside.

Editor of the Messenger:

I left our city, Charlotte, on the 4th, at 8 o'clock and some minutes P. M., on the C. O. train bound east. It being night throughout the entire route to Sanford, I could discover nothing distinctly, except signs of heavy rainfalls by the swollen streams which we crossed. At Sanford I found a conveyance waiting to take me to a place known as Orr Hill. The conveyance was a one-horse covered wagon. Inside of that, and it foggy, I could only now and then catch a glimpse of things as I passed that region called Egypt. After a jolting ride of two hours, some times asleep, I reached my destination, Mr. Geo. Sollar's, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Notwithstanding our occasional naps through the day, I slept soundly until sun rise, being Sabbath morning. At about half-past nine o'clock some of us mounted horses, some mounted mules, and others aboard of wagons, we started en route, four country miles, which must have been five, over hills, ridges and valleys to a place called Gee's Grove, 40 miles south of Greensboro. I reached the place at 11.10 o'clock. Alighting from my horse I had strange emotions as I looked among the pale pens around the graves of many dead, I saw the grave of Brother Andrew Marsh, to whose life I had been called to pay a tribute of respect. Doubtless many of your readers, having been acquainted with this young man, have been forcibly struck with his piety and usefulness. His bad health for

five years finally drove him from his Circuit in Iredell and Davie Counties in March last, and after reaching home died on the 28th of April.

At 12 o'clock a large, open countenance, well-dressed congregation came from the rustic-looking neighborhood and engaged in the funeral services above named.

The people are religiously inclined and the most hospitable people I have met in years.

Farmers here have a horror of raising cotton. Corn, wheat and oats, and a little tobacco, are the products of these regions. The greatest needs of the country is the completion of the railroad now graded from the Gulf to Greensboro. The colored people here own a good supply of the best horses and mules I have seen anywhere among our people in the State.

## MONDAY MORNING.

I returned to Egypt, spent a day and night with our young brother, H. L. Simmons, who was carrying on a protracted meeting. He is much loved by his people at this place. The farmers here seemed to have worked hard, and most of them over-cropping themselves.

Cotton around this place is over waist-high on an average. Since the rain, grass has grown rapidly, and farmers are ploughing again, notwithstanding the size of their cotton. It looks as if they will make a thousand bales within a half mile square. Corn is equally as good.

Rev. P. J. Holms owns 3½ acres, from which he has heretofore, and now expects, to pick four bales of cotton. He also has a fine crop on land adjoining his. I see nothing to prevent our people from making some money this fall.

At times when I have more leisure I will have something to say on other topics of interest to the race, if agreeable with you.

J. A. TYLER.

## Personals.

Mr. David Brown spent a few hours in the city last Friday.

Mr. H. H. Martin of Dallas spent last Monday in our city.

Rev. Joseph C. Price has arrived at his home in Newbern.

Rev. F. K. Bird of Biddleville filled Elder Tyler's pulpit last Sunday.

Miss Mary Ried has gone to the mountains to spend the summer.

Mr. A. W. Calvin spent two or three days of this week in Greensboro.

Rev. C. McCurdy and wife of Macon, Ga., are spending a few days in our city.

Mrs. H. M. Mosely left for Morganton on Wednesday. She will spend several weeks in the mountains.

It is said that Miss Maggie Cook will return to our city in a few weeks. Her friends will be glad to see her.

Mrs. J. E. Rattley has gone to Mocksville to spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Eliza Houser left us on Thursday for Lowell, Gaston county, and will spend a month there with relatives.

Rev. Henry Williams, P. E., of the Statesville District Zion Church passed through our city last Monday.

Rev. J. P. Crawford, of Cheraw, S. C., spent several days of last week in our city and left on Monday for an extended tour in the Western States.

Rev. J. A. Tyler went to Chatham county last week to preach the funeral of the late Rev. A. F. Marsh.

Mr. J. Wil. Brown left for Wilmington last Monday evening. Wil. is young yet, but they say he is actually "stuck." We sympathize with him, for they say it is bad to be so. Take care my boy, hurry back home.

Mr. W. H. Hurd, a scholarly gentleman is now running as postal clerk from Atlanta to Charlotte.

Mrs. C. W. Chesnutt passed through our city last Friday on her way to Salisbury where she intends to spend a month.

Mr. Edward Woods who has been ill about six weeks left us for Company Shops on Monday last. We are glad he was able to travel and hope the change may restore him to good health very soon.

Mr. G. C. Scurlock, Grand Chief of the Good Templars of North Carolina reports them in good condition in the west in spite of antis and moonshiners.

Mr. Henry Hall has been appointed mail agent on the Carolina Central railroad in the place Mr. Holloway once filled. We wish him success. This gives us seven colored agents.

## CLIPPINGS.

The successful applicants' certificates at the examination held at Columbia during the session at the institute are Miss Maggie Cling, of Sumter; Miss Varina Harris of Columbia; Mr. E. J. Sawyer, of Bennettsville, and Mr. William Jenkins, of Columbia.

According to rumor, Prof. R. T. Greener in the future is to represent the nation at Port-au-Prince. Of course our objection will not amount to anything; but we do, and for the reasons: 1. It seems rather a continuation of the old policy of confining colored men to one or two governments. 2. Prof. Langston has made a most efficient officer, why remove him? 3. Prof. Greener is equal to the task of filling, say any of the South American appointments with credit.—Recorder.

Hon. John P. Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, district, is prominently spoken of as a candidate for Congress. Mr. Green is a gentleman of integrity, ability and some political experience. He held the position of justice of the peace of the township of Cleveland for years. He is now serving honorably and creditably, his first term, as a member of the General Assembly. We are under the impression that Lynch, Smalls and Green would be a too, too utter, most utterly trio.—Colored Citizen.

We learn from private sources that Mr. Overton, who relates the horrors of convict life at the coal mines, is a respectable citizen of Tennessee, who happened to imbibe a little too much and committed some trivial offense, punishable by a fine that he could not pay. His narrative is straightforward and truthful, and, therefore, condemnatory of the convict labor system that disgraces Alabama. Let everybody read it.—Mobile Gazette.

October approaches. On the 9th day of that month begins the Fourth Annual Exhibition of the N. C. Industrial Association—An exhibition that now bids fair to far surpass its three predecessors, which were no mean affairs.

We invoke your sympathy, your interest, and a portion of your substance in its behalf. We have about consumed our stock of entreaties, and we trust that their consumption by printers' ink has not been altogether profitless. Come to the Fair yourself, reader; bring all your friends, and some to exhibit—then take a premium.—Banner.

## Col. W. R. Myers for Sheriff.

To the Editor of the Observer.

As fall candidates are getting ripe for the campaign we think it would be a master stroke of politics if the Republican party would nominate Col. W. R. Myers for sheriff of the county, if he can be persuaded to run.

As a candidate for Congress in 1890 he was only beaten by 36 votes in this county, while Frazier, independent Democratic candidate for sheriff was beaten by 39 votes. He is a clever gentleman, personally popular with all classes, a staunch Republican, yet liberal in his political views. As the candidate of the Republican party he will receive the support of all parties.

If we are in earnest for a truly liberal man then Col. W. R. Myers is the man.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 1st, '82. The propriety of running a colored man for some of our County offices has been discussed very frequently amongst the leaders of our race, and surely, representing the voting element of the Republican party as we do, we are entitled to some of the offices bestowed by the suffrage of the people. I am one of those who think it high time that the colored people should be rewarded for their devotion to their party, and acting upon this reasoning, and the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Constable, in Charlotte Township. Respectfully,  
S. J. CALDWELL.

## OUR GOVERNMENTS.

2 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.

B. 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, Tel. ler.

W. P. Roberts' of Gates, Auditor.

Thomas S. Keenan, of Wilson, Attorney General.

John C. Scarborough, of Johnson, 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.

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