

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A revival is going on, at Zion Church.

John Williamson speaks here on the 13th., in the interest of the fair.

The ladies of St. Michael (P. E.) church are preparing for an entertainment.

The colored graded school will open on the 18th., in the building used by the whites last year.

The mail agents on the C. C. & A. road have been made Postal Clerks. We congratulate Kennedy and Hager. They now get \$1,000 a year.

Our readers will please pardon the delay of this paper, we could not help. Will give you more to read and earlier after this.

Work was commenced on the foundation for the new college building at Biddle last week. We learn Morse and Ahrens, have the contracts. The building is to cost \$40,000.

Mr. M. W. Livingston the colored West Point Cadet has passed the physical examination. He is said to be nearly six feet tall and jet black. Hope he will have the courage, discretion and endurance of Flipper.

Death in the Flames

A girl about 15 years old in the family Mr. Joseph Lowence was on last Sunday night about 8 o'clock filling the lamp with oil while lit, holding the blaze a few inches off. The fire caught the oil, she threw it upon two small children standing by, they caught fire and Tossie, 8 years old lived only 4 hours and Lilly lived till 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Torence, meets this sad misfortune—the loss of his two children, by the use of oil in the hands of a careless girl. He is a brother of our townsmen Albert and John Torence, is a local preacher and farmer living on our clever Jailor Griffiths farm.

THE COMING MONSTER EXHIBITION—S. H. BARRETT & Co's NEW UNITED MONSTER RAILROAD SHOWS.

Charlotte, Wednesday September 6th is the date announced of this great amusement enterprise, which has been received with so much marked favor and decided approval wherever its mightiest of canvasses have been erected. A contemporary tells us that from the entrance of its vast zoological garden to the exhibit of its Rome-eclipsing arena, everything challenges attention and admiration, while the elegance and decorum with which every department of the great confederation is conducted secures the the patronage and approval of the most refined, and attracts numbers who are not in the habit of attending public entertainments of any description.

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