

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. 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. GRER, 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.

Nearly a hundred converts in the revival at Zion Church.

The graded school opens Monday. Be sure and enter your children.

Watermelons are still plentiful; persons wanting chills and fever may buy them.

A grand time is expected at the Industrial Fair in Raleigh, the second week in October.

Everybody in Charlotte ought to take the MESSENGER. Don't wait any longer, send in your name and take the paper.

The members of Excelsior Lodge Good Samaritans are requested to attend meeting on Tuesday night, as business of much importance is to be attended to.

The people of the Gulf States are badly afflicted with the yellow fever; it is on the increase in Texas and Florida. It does not seem as fatal as we have known it.

The following persons are delegates to the county convention today, from the city:

First ward.—J. S. Thomason, A. B. Gillespie, Isaac Huntley.

Second ward.—J. T. Schenck, W. W. Jenkins, R. T. Weddington.

Third ward.—A. B. North, S. J. Caldwell, James Foster.

Fourth ward.—James Steel, William Alexander, John Moore.

Many ladies have asked for the names published for standing around the circus. We saw but few we knew and most of them had some excuse for being there: attending table, children or something. We would rather give the names of the ladies we saw riding piled upon a dray wagon riding to the depot the other day. They certainly were out of their place and we hope they will not do the like again without some excuse. We did not say we would publish the names but take them. We have several besides those dodging behind Mrs. T's table.

Elder Tyler is having the most interesting and successful revival had here for years. Many young men and women have been happily converted. The meeting goes on with unabated interest.

PERSONALS.

Misses Ellen Gilbert, Lettie Paul and Mamie Lee, of Columbia, did not leave us 'till last Tuesday. They were dissuaded from going last saturday, as was stated by the MESSENGER.

J. H. Williamson of the *Banner*, was in our city this week in the interest of the fair, but in consequence of the great religious excitement in the city, he did not lecture as was expected. He reports the fair booming.

Miss Maria L. Williams, of Philadelphia, passed through our city on Wednesday, returning from Greenville, S. C., where she has spent three or four weeks.

Rev. D. J. Koontz, of the Lutheran Church, spent several days of this week in our city and preached for Elder Tyler on Thursday night. He will preach in Concord to-morrow.

From the Charlotte Observer.

Sheriff Alexander, accompanied by Frank Snider, Daniel Seiders and Tom Griffith, as guards, left for Raleigh this morning with a batch of seven prisoners for the State penitentiary. Of these prisoners two were sent from the Inferior court and five from the Superior court. Those from the Inferior court are George Williams, colored, for larceny, sentenced to five years, and Ambrose Caldwell, for larceny, sentenced to three years. Those sent from the Superior court are W. C. Hastings, white, for forgery, sentenced to three years; Emeline Springs, colored, for manslaughter, two years; A. C. King, alias Swinson, white, for forgery, two years; Wm. Calvin, colored, larceny, ten years; John Bidding, colored, larceny, one year.

Rev. Burwell Johnston, who was convicted of larceny and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Graves, succeeded yesterday, through a petition presented by his counsel, Maj. W. W. Flemming, in having his sentence reduced to five years. Burwell is considering his privilege of taking an appeal to the Supreme Court and still remains in jail.

Run Over and Killed.

The Wilmington *Review*, of the 8th inst., says: A couple of colored boys, aged 15 and 20 years, respectively, were run over and killed by the Western bound passenger train on the Carolina Central Railroad on Wednesday night at Edwards' Crossing, between Rosindale and Jarvis. The boys were in the employ of Mr. J. A. Edwards and left his house as the train blew for a wood station just below it. The train stopped to wood up and proceeded on its journey. Yesterday morning the Eastern bound passenger train was flagged down at Edwards' Crossing so that the mangled bodies of the boys could be removed from the track. Their legs and arms were cut off by the train, and their bodies so horribly mangled that all who saw them were made sick by the terrible sight. The supposition is that the boys went out to see the train pass on Wednesday night and sat or laid down on the track while waiting for the train to leave the wood station, and fell asleep. They were doubtless instantly killed by the train which passed over their bodies.

DIED.

At his late residence in this city about 3 o'clock p.m., last Monday, Rev. Geo. W. Price. Mr. Price was pastor of the M. E. Church in this city and was greatly loved by his congregation and all who knew him. He was a good man, a hard student and close observer. He leaves several children and a wife to mourn his loss. His remains were taken to Wilmington. He belonged to the order of Freemasons and the Knights of Wise Men.

Poetical Epitaph on Dr. Bickett, of Monroe, N. C.

When eighteen thirty-six came in,
As other years had done;
The dogs of war this time begin,
Who proves a noble son.

No herald with a horn in hand,
Proclaims the noted hour;
Yet few there be who've graced the land
With such transforming power.

He was that son whose walks in youth
Made glad the heart of father,
Whose strict conformity to truth,
Smile-dimpled the cheek of mother.

So had whose feet to mischief ran,
Whose tongue a lie would say;
Was ever known to taint his clan,
Or be his clan in play.

In the tuning time of his life,
He proved out still the same,
Shunned all the vices then at rise,
And bore a spotless name.

When learning mood he victim proves,
Some none was his betters;
Imbibed what men and master moves,
Became a man of letters.

When other men of cultured brain,
In different lines were failing;
He looked at men all racked with pain,
And took the healing calling.

The human frame though complicate,
Was open to his gaze,
And any hap by luck or fate,
Was known in every phase.

His kind surveyed the line of cause,
And traced it to effect,
From effect it bounds without pause,
Until the cures reflect.

The aged and middle aged he saved,
Bade nature do her work;
To do men good was all he craved,
To heal was not intent.

Infants who in the cradle smothered,
Handled with tender care;
Restored, presents them to their mother,
Without a boasting air.

Among the many in this part,
(And many there must be),
None who had learned the healing art,
Were loved so much as he.

His practice knew no skin nor class.
But all conditions found;
No cottage he was seen to pass,
Of natural sick or sound.

Though weak of body, great of soul,
No season gave him bars,
Like the Nazarene who was of old,
For rendered good got jars.

The clock wound up in thirty-six,
Ticked on for six and four times ten;
For years it ticked when in bad fix,
Its master stopped it then.

The angel then who wound the clock,
Made search and found the key,
Came to add him to the flock,
Which shines in eternity.

He who once went sorrowing here,
Took him to rest;
Away from a world so fraught with fear,
Among the sons he slept.

Fathers may boast of sons' good grace,
Cities of their physicians,
But no father, nor town, nor place,
Has one to fill his missions.

Children may talk of fathers dear;
And wives of husbands true;
But him surpassed we never hear,
In either of these two.

Sad hearts that mourn for his return,
Let not this grief so prick it,
What grace men could have, we learn,
Found place in Doctor Bickett.

DAVID BROWN.

Our Young Men.

Charlotte has a set of as good looking young colored men as any town of its size in the State. They are as honest, as industrious and dress as well as any, and we believe are as well behaved young men as can be found. Yet there is something dreadfully needed about these young men generally. We speak of them and to them in this way because we love them and are so forcibly impressed with the necessity of improvement in this direction.

The greatest failing we see in the young men of our city is they have too great love for pleasure and too little for learning. The greatest need about our young men is mental improvement. This they cannot do without forsaking their pleasures, for two grand reasons: First with their minds given to sport they are in no condition to study, and secondly, their sporting takes all their money and they have none left to buy books and pay a teacher.

We have a number of intelligent young men, but not enough of them. We want more of the higher order and fewer of the boot-black and servant class. We want more young men who will scorn to do little dime chores on the streets. Young men, who by their standing and general conduct will force all men to respect them as gentlemen. We want more young men who will not be content to occupy the position of their fathers. We want more young men who will select a good trade, an honest avocation in which he can look upon himself as the equal of any

man. To do this we must cultivate our minds and save our money. We must respect our women and ourselves and we will be respected in spite of everything else.

Our young men are doing well, but we think they might in some instances do better. The young men of Charlotte have the credit of running the most successful colored boarding house in the State, some of the best markets in the city, one of the best grocery stores, all the barber shops, a newspaper, and have some fine mechanics. Our best teachers and preachers are among our young men. Yet we want to see the masses looking higher. One-third the money they waste would buy books and pay a teacher for night school, and one-half the time they spend in frolicing if spent in studying would be as bread cast upon the waters to be gathered after many days, to make them happy in their old age. Now as the nights are getting longer let our young men look to their interests. How would it do to have a night school.

Matamoras and Brownsville.

GALVESTON, Sept. 14.—A special to the News, dated Matamoras September 13, says the epidemic at this point seems to have undergone but little change, there being a few scattering cases through the city, each section having 6 or 8. Yesterday's report, up to 9 a.m., gives 3 deaths, 2 of fever, and to-day's report gives 6 deaths, also 2 of fever. The river is very high and has inundated some houses in the suburbs, but no suffering is caused as yet. The city is entirely surrounded by water.

At Brownsville last week there were 48 new cases and 24 deaths, and thus far this week there have been 187 cases and 9 deaths. Of these 117 cases and 3 deaths were reported for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday, and 42 cases and three deaths from that time to 10 a.m. to-day; 37 new cases are reported at Point Isabel. The relief committee are furnishing aid to about 300 persons, about three-fourths of the population.

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.

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, Lawyer.

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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OFFICE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

Schedule in effect September 8d, 1882.

SOUTHWARD.

No. 52 daily—mail and express.

Leave Statesville..... 7 00 a.m.

Arrive at Charlotte..... 9 05 a.m.

Leave Charlotte, (c)..... 9 00 p.m.