

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. WYCHIE, 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.

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.

Very warm this week.

Cotton is coming in rapidly.

Much building going on in the city just now.

Go to J. R. Eddins' for your school books.

Superior Court adjourned last Saturday noon after a session of three weeks.

The last circus that visited our city is now quartered in the Fair grounds at Columbia, S. C., under the special care of the sheriff.

An excursion train will be run from this city to Concord on next Thursday by the Good Samaritans. The fare is \$1 for the round trip.

Many ladies and gentlemen are preparing to go to the fair at Raleigh, on the 9th of October. There and then will be the grandest time of the season. Let's all go.

The revival at Zion church still continues. A great work is being done. It seems that no one wearies in the great work and the interest is unabated. Over one hundred souls have been converted, and scores still crowd the altar.

The graded school did not open last Monday as was expected, because the carpenters had not finished the work. They say it will open next Monday. The whites have over 400 in the graded school. There ought to be as many colored to start with.

The first brick on the new building at Biddle College were laid last Tuesday. The new building takes the place of the old frame building and is to be 98x187 feet, and will accommodate 400 students.

Immoral Preachers.

Ministers of the gospel should be men whose moral conduct could be taken as examples for the world to follow. We speak freely of Zion, because it is our own church. We

call the attention of the ministers and of the Bishop of this conference to two offenses against an unwritten law, and offenses which have very had effect upon the world, coming from ministers of the gospel.

In a certain county in this conference, a few months since a minister in Zion church married when his wife had been buried only about three months. Last week another minister of the same conference married when his wife had been buried about three weeks. Now if this keeps on, the next thing will be invitations to the funeral and marriage going at the same time, and the minister officiating will hold the death certificate in one hand and the marriage certificate in the other and will perform both duties on the same visit. We think such men should have a sound reprimand from the Bishop, if nothing can be done with them. Men should be taught to respect the dead as well as the living. Had the *Star of Zion* mentioned these it would have had the death in one and the marriage in the next.

Personals.

C. H. Moore, Esq., of the *Post*, was in our city last Saturday to see how we conduct a convention.

Dr. J. J. Mott was in our city last Saturday while the fun was going on. He went home well pleased.

The friends of Miss Anna C. Moore will be glad to learn that she is improving. She has suffered severely from fever for more than two weeks.

Mr. W. H. Heard, of the Air-Line, called on us last Monday.

Mr. E. W. Turner was in the city on Tuesday in the interest of the fair.

Mrs. Julia Brown, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting our city, the guest of Mrs. H. B. Kennedy.

Rev. J. B. Middleton, of Greenville, S. C., spent last Wednesday in our city the guest of Mr. H. B. Kennedy.

Rev. J. R. Howell, of Raleigh, preached in the two Baptist churches of our city last Sabbath and remained in the city several days.

THE CONVENTION.

The Republican convention met in the court house last Saturday at 12 o'clock, according to the call of the executive committee. Captain Ray called the convention to order and acted as temporary chairman, while J. W. Brown and A. B. Gillespie acted as temporary secretaries. Committees on credentials and permanent organization were appointed, and while they were consulting, the convention was addressed by several gentlemen, among them Mr. A. W. Calvin, J. W. Gordon, W. W. Jenkins and J. T. Schenck. Dr. R. M. Norment was elected permanent chairman and W. M. Hagler secretary.

Dr. Norment made a lengthy and interesting speech after which the convention got down to earnest and harmonious work. The only jar in the convention was an effort by Mr. W. W. Jenkins to substitute the name of T. L. Shields for that of J. J. Sims. In urging this name Mr. Jenkins said he only did so from a sense of duty to the Republicans, but he intended to stand by the actions of the convention. The change was not made, and the ticket nominated by the liberal convention, a few weeks since, was unanimously endorsed. The convention was full, enthusiastic and harmonious. The following county executive committee was appointed: J. W. Brown, chairman, W. M. Hagler, secretary.

Charlotte—Ward 1.—A. B. Gillespie.

Ward 2.—G. W. Johnson.

3.—P. Brown.

4.—Jas Steel.

Berryhill—J. W. Brown.

Paw Creek—Alex. Hoover.

Long Creek—W. B. Harrell.

Lemleys—H. A. Watt.

Dewese—C. C. Connor.

No. 2—J. C. Maxwell.

Crab Orchard—A. Morris.

No. 2—D. C. Alexander.

Mallard Creek—J. F. Green.

No. 2—S. P. Pharr.

Sharon—S. S. Springs.

Steel Creek—J. Strong.

Morning Star—A. Stitt.

No. 2—G. W. Maxwell.

Providence—Andrew Smith.

Pineville—E. Alexander.

To the Republicans of Mecklenburg Co., GREETING:

FELLOW-REPUBLICANS:—Appreciating the responsible trust reposed in me by electing me chairman of your Executive Committee, in all confidence I bespeak the cordial support of every Republican in old Mecklenburg.

Your State and county is once more engaged in a fierce battle for human rights and civil liberty. On the 7th of November the voters of North Carolina are to decide whether the Bourbons or the Liberals are to rule the State. The action of our State and County conventions have bound every true Republican to march in this campaign under the broad banners of Liberalism.

Let me as your chairman, personally appeal to every Republican in our grand old county, to forget the past and allow no personal preference nor revengeful feeling prevent you from battling against your old enemy.

I beg you to listen to no deceptive arguments of our wily foe; that it is only a choice between democrats. Remember the candidates on the Liberal ticket are pledged to restore your stolen rights, viz: the election of your magistrates, county commissioners, school committees, etc., and to give you a free election and a fair count. The candidates on the other side are the representatives of the party that has deprived you of your rights and stole your votes.

Finally, let the watchword be, Organize-to-day! See that every man registers! Work, work, work! Go to the polls on the 7th of November determined to vote the Liberal ticket, and when the sun goes down victory will perch on the allied banners of Liberalism, and our old proscribing, intolerant, rights-defying enemy will be hurled from power, our good old State and grand old county redeemed from Bourbonic rule.

Respectfully,
J. W. BROWN,
Chm'n County Ex. Com.

THE SITUATION.

The convention of last Saturday was a remarkable one, from the fact that men were endorsed for office by that convention who, two years ago, were the most bitter enemies of the Republican party; this endorsement was made with the full knowledge of the fact of the past career of these men.

It is true that the ticket as endorsed by that convention, was opposed by some good Republicans, who desired that none but the old fire-tried kind of Republicans should be placed on the ticket.

These men should consider this fact, that there is something to do besides nominating men; electing is the thing, and as we have not only nominating the fire-tried kind for 15 years, without electing anybody, it is high time to try to elect as well as nominate, and after repeated failures it is time to change base.

For fifteen years we have been holding conventions for the amusement of the Democratic party; a convention would meet, composed principally of colored men, and the result of the convention was it would nominate a ticket composed entirely of white men, and the result was that we have always been beaten.

It was all very well in the days gone by, for the negro to vote as directed, and the men who bossed the Republican party then could well afford not to desire any outside help, because 40,000 men, who are to-day active and uncompromising Democrats, were at that time deprived of the right of franchise, because of participation in the rebellion, and when these men got turned loose, how quickly the bosses lost their grip in the State; and from that day till now the scramble among them has been who shall control the Federal patronage in the State? while the negro has been told to stand off that his time had not come.

The negro has voted these many years and his votes have only served to keep up the organization in the State, so that certain men could control, as said before, the Federal offices. Now that a new set of men have appeared on the political arena a great cry has gone up from those old bosses, who have got left out in the cold, that the Republican party has surrendered its principles, when the fact is they can't show a single Liberal who will not endorse all the cardinal principles of the Republican party.

As said before, some men on the ticket have been railed at by some Republicans because they formerly acted with the Bourbon Democracy and gave the Republicans a great deal of trouble in voting times. Now to show the advantage of such an addition to our party of progress, it is related in the Bible that a certain man named Saul was a terrible persecutor of the early Christians, that he participated in the death of many, yet despite all his meanness he became a Christian and was one of the most energetic and successful preachers of his time.

Now, while these men may have been great bull-dozers for the Bourbons, we must remember that we have all their political experience for our benefit, and will the Bourbons have experienced a great loss we have made a great gain, for we not only do not have those men for our opponents but have them as our co-workers in defeating the Bourbons.

We have captured the big guns of the Democracy, and we do not intend to spike those guns, but load them up with an extra charge and turn them on the enemy.

This is a day of policy, and while it is impossible to please every one in the make up of the ticket, all Republicans who earnestly desire to see the party succeed should labor for victory in November.

The time is fast approaching when the colored man must rely upon his individual judgment, and vote and act with that party who will best secure to him and his posterity his and their rights as guaranteed by the constitution, for in this contest the negro has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

We colored people should care but little who secures the places on our ticket, as the fight was between white men, and while one party was defeated in the nomination they would cheerfully support and work for the ticket. And should this ticket win, we certainly stand a chance of getting what colored men so desire, that is county government and colored men on the jury, these are the things we will get if the ticket succeeds.

Many colored men are being approached by only Democrats, who express astonishment that colored men would think of voting a Liberal ticket, and advise them to run a straight-out Republican ticket. Now is any man fool enough to take the advice of a political opponent on a question of politics in a political contest. Shall Democrats advise Republicans how to vote the Republican ticket?

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OLD AXE.

Another Cadet.

Calvin Reynolds is the name of the fortunate, unfortunatate colored youth who has received an appointment as Cadet to West point on the recommendation of Congressman Neal. He is a young man of very studious habits, having just graduated No. 1 in a class of fifteen from the Ironton, Ohio, High School, the remaining members being white. He won his recent honor in a competitive examination of youth from all parts of the Congressional district, scoring 76.8. A young white man who received 78, received the Cadetship to Annapolis. Reynolds went to Ohio from Virginia since the war. "Old Virginia never tires."—*People's Advocate.*

SAMARITAN ANNIVERSARY.

St. John Lodge No. 33, of Fayetteville, will celebrate their 4th anniversary October 18th, by a parade, address and levee at night at Farmers Hall. J. H. Cunningham will address the Order, and the F. H. L. I. Brass Band will furnish the music.

The public is invited to attend.

Committee:— Jackson Campbell, Lewis H. Beard and J. H. Cunningham. 14-3t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Coroner.

The friends of Mr. J. A. McLure hereby announce him as the People's candidate for the office of Coroner of Mecklenburg county, at the ensuing election.

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.

New Advertisements.

TIME TABLE

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R'y.

To take Effect on Monday, June 12th, 1882.

UP.		
(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)	Arrive.	Leave.
Fayetteville	-	4.00 p. m.
Little River	4.40 p. m.	4.45 p. m.
Spout Springs	5.10 p. m.	5.20 p. m.
Swann's Station	5.35 p. m.	5.45 p. m.
Jonesboro	6.25 p. m.	6.55 p. m.
Sanford	7.05 p. m.	7.25 p. m.
Egypt	7.45 p. m.	7.55 p. m.
Gulf	8.20 p. m.	-
DOWN.		
(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)	Arrive.	Leave.
Gulf	-	6.00 a. m.
Sanford	6.15 a. m.	6.20 a. m.
Jonesboro	6.45 a. m.	7.10 a. m.
Swann's Station	7.20 a. m.	7.35 a. m.
Jonesboro	8.00 a. m.	8.05 a. m.
Spout Springs	8.55 a. m.	9.05 a. m.
Little River	9.30 a. m.	9.35 a. m.
Fayetteville	10.15 a. m.	-

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OFFICE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

Schedule in effect September 3d, 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.
Arrive at Columbia, (b)	6 30 p. m.
Leave Columbia, (b)	6 30 p. m.
Arrive at Augusta	10 50 p. m.
No. 20 daily, except Sundays. With passenger coach attached.	
Leave Charlotte	4 20 p. m.
Arrive at Columbia	12 35 a. m.
No. 18 runs daily except Sundays.	
Leave Charlotte	5 00 a. m.
Arrive at Columbia	3 32 p. m.
NORTHWARD.	
No. 53 daily—mail and express.	
Leave Augusta, (a)	7 35 a. m.
Arrive Columbia, (b)	11 45 a. m.
Leave Columbia, (b)	11 52 a. m.
Arrive at Charlotte, (c)	4 15 p. m.
Leave Charlotte, (c)	6 37 p. m.
Arrive at Statesville	7 05 p. m.
No. 19 daily, except Sundays. (With passenger coach attached.) Leaving Columbia Saturday, lays off at Chester until Sunday night.	
Leave Columbia	4 05 p. m.
Arrive at Charlotte	1 05 a. m.
No. 17, freight, with passenger coach attached. Runs daily except Sundays.	
Leave Columbia	5 00 a. m.
Arrive at Charlotte	3 15 p. m.

CONNECTIONS.

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(b) With South Carolina Railroad to and from Charleston.

(c) With Richmond & Danville Railroad to and from all points North and Carolina Central Railroad.

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