

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. 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. 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.

It has been cool this week. Our graded school opened last Monday with 212 scholars. Many young men of Biddle are coming in from the country. A great many of our children are kept out of school to pick cotton. This is wrong. Several of Zion's bishops and officials passed through the city on Tuesday, to hold a meeting in Chester, S. C. The location of the colored graded school is the most miserable that could have been selected. A malaria flat with about a quarter of an acre of play ground, Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. R. Eddins. Our readers are requested to send their children to him for their school books. Read the letter from Mr. N. W. Harlee. He has not been bought off as the Observer said a few days ago. He is not of the selling kind. What is being done about organizing clubs? Let the men who intend to support the Liberal ticket organize. We must work. It is just a month and 7 days till the election.

To Fayetteville.

Our friends in Fayetteville will please be prepared to meet us on the 7th. We are coming, if we live.—Tell everybody else that we shall expect everybody to take the MESSENGER. We shall expect a large crowd to go over to the fair with us about Tuesday or Wednesday morning from the old town.

Supervisors.

Our Democratic friends are greatly troubled at Judge Seymour's work of appointing Supervisors for the approaching November election in this State. That is now the Federal policy to secure a fair vote and an honest count, and Judge Seymour is just the man to carry out the law. He did good work in the Halifax cases and we hope he may some day get hold of the election bullies of Ward No. 2 of this city. He made Day of the Halifax crowd think he could do it up Brown here in Mecklenburg.

Shaw University.

The next session of this excellent institution of learning will begin early October, and continue for a period of eight months. The University buildings consist of five large brick buildings besides other wooden ones. The department of the University are a Female, a Theological, Medical and also a regular classical and scientific. The curriculum of the institution will compare favorably with that of any similar school. The medical department. The annual course of lectures will commence the first of November and continue five months.—Enterprise.

A Marriage.

Clinton Chapel was filled to its utmost seating capacity last Thursday evening at half-past 8 o'clock, the time fixed for the marriage of Mr. James M. Hagler, to Miss Maria A. Neely. The wedding party arrived at the church on good time, and after the family of the bride and groom had taken seats in the first pew, the appearance of the ushers told all that bride and groom were ready. The bridesmaids were attired in white and all looked handsome. The bride looked her sweetest, while our friend "Jim" looked serious, fully realizing the solemnity of the work of the minister, and the result of his last year's labor. May they live happy in their new relations and may they be prosperous and live long.

A Night School.

Two weeks ago we suggested the propriety of our young men having a night school. It seems that some of them had been thinking of it before, and we are glad to learn that since we spoke of it, a number of young men have determined to have a night school. They could not undertake a more laudible work, and if they go about it in earnest they will never regret one hour spent in this way. Mechanics and others of the North and in the old country have their night schools and in them some men become good scholars, intelligent and useful citizens. It is impossible for us to tell all the benefits to come from a well ordered night school to our young men. We trust it is not a spasmodic throe to die after a few weeks, but we hope our young men are in dead earnest and that the more they think of it the more they will realize the importance of a school. It will save our young men many hours rest, and they will put their change to a much better use. Let them start the school by all means. Let them encourage every young man to take part, regardless of his social standing. Let us show that we are actually advancing in the march of civilization. It matters not if you don't know your alphabet go and learn them in the night school. Young men, there is power in us, let us get it out. We must love literature so our children may inherit a love for it. Get up the night school. If you need assistance, it can be had very easily.

The Democratic Convention of the 3d District of Mississippi will not nominate a candidate but are supporting an independent Republican candidate.—Palmetto Press.

Mr. Osborne has always been a good friend to the colored people of this city. Let's keep him in a position to defend in the future by electing Mr. Means Solicitor. Mr. Osborne will always, if elected, be against us, if he wants to be for us. Vote for Means and leave Osborne free.

JAMES H. HARRIS TO SPEAK.

Hon. J. H. Harris will address the citizens of Mecklenburg county, in the Mint Yard, on Saturday, October 14th. Let everybody come out to hear him.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The ladies of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, had a splendid affair at their mission rooms on Mint Street, last Wednesday evening. The object of the affair was to help raise funds to build a brick church for the use of the congregation, the present building being deemed unfit to use.

The exercises of the evening consisted of Singing, Reading and Recitations. Miss Arlena Armistead read a fine selection from Shakespeare. Mr. E. B. Clark, a young gentleman from Greensboro declared upon "the Genius of Man." Miss Hattie M. Latham recited "Curfew will not ring to-night" with much feeling and pathos which impressed her hearers very much.

After the exercises the parties present helped themselves to ice cream and such other delicacies as were provided for the occasion. Everybody voted it a success and desire the entertainment shall be repeated at an early day.

Much credit is due the pastor, Rev. Mr. Quinn and the ladies who assisted him in getting up the entertainment.

The ladies desire to return their thanks to those present for their patronage. The sum realized was about \$30.00

At the next infair a special feature of the entertainment will be a pea-nut eating match between J. E. King, Will Brown and A. W. Calvin, the one who eats the most in five minutes to receive a prize. Everything points to King as the winner. SINBAD.

Personals.

Rt. Rev. S. T. Jones, D. D., preached in Zion Church last Sunday morning. Rev. L. P. Gibson, P. E., passed through the city on Tuesday last. Mr. Israel McKee, of Savannah, Ga., passed through our city last Sunday.

Rev. B. R. Glass returned to our city last Saturday looking well, after an absence of three months. Mr. William Hall has had his dwelling beautifully painted inside and out and it now makes a very fine appearance, being quite an improvement on that part of the town.

Mrs. E. C. Coleman, of Columbia, S. C., spent last Sabbath in our city, the guest of Mrs. H. B. Kennedy. She has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Stokes, of Statesville.

A Big Diamond Steal.

CINCINNATI, Sept 28.—Twelve thousand dollars worth of diamonds and valuable jewelry was stolen at the exposition building shortly after the doors opened this morning from the exhibit of C. O. Stamp. The diamonds were insecurely kept in a show case fastened with two small pad locks, and the owners had no one in charge to guard the property. A visitor to the exposition saw two men go the case and open it with such apparent ease as to give the impression that they were the owners. After selecting all they wanted they quietly walked away. Ten minutes afterwards the theft was discovered.

An Ammunition Train Explodes.

CAIRO, 3.35 P. M., Sept 28.—An ammunition train exploded near the Cairo railway depot. Arabs and Europeans are fleeing from the scene. Thirty persons are reported to have been killed. The explosion continues at intervals of less than half a minute. The railway depot is now in flames. The train caught fire, it is believed, by spontaneous combustion owing to exceptional heating.

Alabama Congressional Candidates.

BIRMINGHAM, Sept 28.—The Republican convention of the seventh Congressional district, at Blount Springs to-day, nominated unanimously Arthur Bingham, of Talladega. His opponent is W. H. Forney, democrat, present incumbent.

N. W. N. C. RAILROAD.

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Schedule. Includes GOING WEST (NO. 50-Daily) and GOING EAST (NO. 51-Daily, except Sunday).

STATE UNIVERSITY RAILROAD.

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Schedule. Includes GOING NORTH (No. 1, Daily) and GOING SOUTH (No. 2, Daily).

Pullman Sleeping Cars Without Change

On Train No. 50, New York and Atlanta via Washington and Danville, and between Greensboro and Charlotte. On Train No. 52, Richmond and Charlotte via Washington and Charlotte via Danville. Through Tickets on sale at Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, and all principal points South, Southwest, West, North and East. For Emigrant Rates to Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and the Southwest, address, A. POPE, General Passenger Agent, Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

On and after April 30th, 1882, the passenger train service on the Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line Division of this road will be as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Direction, Mail and Express, and Mail. Includes WESTWARD and EASTWARD schedules.

CONNECTIONS.

A with arriving trains of Georgia Central and A. W. Railroad. B with arriving trains of Georgia Central, A. & W. P. and W. & A. Railroads. C with arriving trains of Georgia Railroad. D with Northeastern Railroad of Georgia to and from Athens, Ga. E with Eiberton Air-Line to and from Eiberton, Georgia. F with Columbia and Greenville to and from Columbia and Charleston, S. C. G with Columbia and Greenville to and from Columbia and Charleston, S. C. H with Spartanburg and Asheville, and Spartanburg, Union and Columbia to and from Henderson and Asheville, and Alston and Columbia. I with Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge to and from Dallas and Chester. M with C. & A. C. C., R. & D. and A., T. & O. for all points West, North and East. Pullman sleeping-car service on trains Nos. 50 and 51 daily, without change between Atlanta and New York. General Passenger and Ticket Agent. T. M. R. TALCOTT, General Manager. I. Y. SAGE, Superintendent.

C., C. & A. R. R. CO.

OFFICE GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT. Schedule in effect September 3d, 1882.

Table with 2 columns: Direction and Schedule. Includes SOUTHWARD and NORTHWARD schedules.

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CONNECTIONS. (a) With all lines to and from Savannah, Florida, and the South and Atlanta, Macon and the southwest. (b) With South Carolina Railroad to and from Charleston. (c) With Richmond & Danville Railroad to and from all points North and Carolina Central Railroad. Pullman Sleeping Cars run on Trains No. 52 and 53 between Charleston and Washington, D. C. via Danville, Lynchburg and Charlottesville. Also, on Trains No. 52 and 53 between Charlotte and Richmond. Above schedule Washington time. There will also be a line of comfortable sleeping cars run on trains Nos. 52 and 53, between Charlotte and Henry's on the Western North Carolina Railroad for the accommodation of passengers to and from Western North Carolina points. For further information, address G. R. TALCOTT, Superintendent, M. SLAUGHTER, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Richmond, Va. D. CARDWELL, Assistant Gen'l Pass. Agt., Columbia, S. C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The friends of Mr. J. A. McClure 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.

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

TIME TABLE

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R'y. To take Effect on Monday, June 12th, 1882.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Arrive, and Leave. Includes UP (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY) and DOWN (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY) schedules.

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, Teller. 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.