

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. CHAS. C. QUIN, 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. 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, Monday night, Odd Fellows Hall. CHAS. H. JONES, N. G. T. J. Wedington, 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.

- Fine weather.
—Fairy moonlight nights.
—Christmas is only ten days off.
—Eddins has the prettiest Christmas presents ever seen.
—Young man, what you going to give her for a Christmas present?

!—For anything in the crockery line, call on John Brookfield, the finest store in town.

—We expect every one of our delinquent subscribers to pay up before Christmas as a Christmas present to us.

—Old Santa Claus having forgotten us, we shall depend upon our young ladies for all our presents this Christmas. Don't forget it.

A Pleasant Party.

In consequence of the early departure of Rev. J. A. Tyler from the city, some good friends got up a sociable for Thursday night. We found our way to the Elder's after the wedding and found there gathered about forty or fifty of our best young ladies and gentlemen as noisy and as happy as larks on a bright Spring morning.

Mrs. Kissie Smith and Misses Laura Davidson and Maggie Persell seemed to be exerting every effort to make all happier still. Among the many young ladies present were Miss Julia Henderson of Morganton, Misses Mary Freeman, Cora and Mary Butler, Annie Gordon, Julia A. Johnson, Lydia Robinson, and others.

Confections were in abundance and all left after tendering a vote of thanks to Mrs. Kissie Smith, much pleased with the evenings entertainment.

The Fires.

On Sunday morning last about 8 o'clock, it was discovered that the Sims and Dowd building was on fire; the fire department was soon out and at work upon it. The Samaritans, whose hall was on the third floor, lost a small portion of

their furniture, and the building and goods below were greatly damaged by water.

On Monday a bale of cotton took fire at the compress, which caused much excitement, and was a narrow risk of a great fire. It was extinguished before much damage was done. There was also a very narrow escape from a fire in Oates' factory the same day.

On Wednesday about 7 o'clock the Odd Fellows hall was discovered to be on fire. The neighbors extinguished it after the burning of a large hole in the floor and nearly all the carpet. It is not known just how it took fire. There was a meeting there the night before, but the fire was not near the stove.

Married.

At the residence of the brides parents on Thursday evening at 8 1/2 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Tyler, Miss Minnie Allison to Mr. W. R. Hinton. It was a very pleasant affair. The bride looked very sweet and received the hearty congratulations of the many friends present. Among those present we noticed Mr. Jeff Hagler and wife, Mr. Cato Thomas and wife, Mr. A. S. Smith and wife, Mr. Frank Orr and wife, Mrs. J. M. Hagler, Misses Mary Lynch, George Williams and others.

In the suburban village, Greenville, about the same hour, Mrs. Dorcas Taylor was married to Mr. Andrew Murphy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edmond Davidson.

Near Wadesboro, on Wednesday evening, the 13th, Miss Nannie Henry was married to Mr. Joseph Smith, both of Concord. May happiness ever attend them.

An Agreeable Evening.

One of the most pleasant evening entertainments that we have had the inexpressive pleasure of attending was certainly the one at the residence of Mrs. Greene, in Wilmington, N. C., on Dec. 13, and complimentary to Miss Ada B. Moore, of Fayetteville.

There was assembled all the loveliness of female wit and beauty. A deal of praise is certainly due the committee for the admirable manner in which things were conducted. There were present as follows: Willie Mallette, Miss Bettie Hargrove, George Minnis, Miss Priscilla Curry Iley Pearsall, Miss Frankie Mallette Walter Evans, Miss Annie Mallette, Thomas Knight, Miss Mary Mallette, Willie Howard, Miss Mary C. Carpenter, C. J. McKoy, Miss Maggie L. Whiteman, Wm. S. Kellogg, Miss Annie C. Jackson, D. W. Evans, Miss Sarah Taylor, Wm. Hunter, Miss Louisa Nixon, H. F. Ratly, Miss Sophia Hankins, George Jackson, Miss Willie Kellogg, A. E. Jackson, Miss A. B. Moore. After three hours of solid enjoyment we were invited to a well spread table, to partake of the several delicacies provided for the occasion, which we did to quite an extent. After our repast we were entertained for a few minutes by Miss Ida Evans, who was accompanied by Mrs. Jesse W. McDonald, in a beautiful musical selection from the opera "Il Trovatore," when we all journeyed to our homes to enjoy "a dream of the past."

Our Columbia Letter.

At the early peep of dawn on the morning of the 8th inst., those of our people who had not already risen to enter upon the daily avocations, were aroused by the sounding of the fire alarms, the yells of the excited and the rush of the many feet and the thundering of the fire engines as they were whirled along by spirited horses and willing hands. The fire was discovered to be in the upper story of the store occupied by C. A. Baldwin & Co., grocers. The fire was all on the inside and hard to reach. The firemen strove gallantly to extinguish it. Fortunately the wind was not blowing,

for had it been the entire block would have been swept away. In this block are some of the finest business houses in our city. Baldwin & Co., and J. S. Wiley were entirely burnt out and C. F. Jackson was considerably damaged. The morning was intensely cold, water freezing wherever it fell. The fire resulted from an overturned lamp.

Columbia has lost within the last week, by death, two of her most prominent business men; Geo. Symmers, grocer, and Jno. C. Deal, hardware.

Mr. H. O. Reese, of Charlotte, formerly of this city, and his sister Miss Lilla Reese, a student at Scotia, have been called home to the bedside of a younger brother who is dangerously ill.

Hon. H. S. Thompson has been inaugurated Governor. His term of office bids fair to be fruitful of good to all; so we trust. By extending that aid to the ignorant and oppressed which they need and which is due them by the party now in dominance, they will endear themselves to the hearts of all and obtain their hearty support. There is a duty, though, no less important to be performed, which if he uses not as to his advantage, for the betterment of his condition, making himself a useful citizen, an important factor in all that results in lifting humanity to its proper status. Unless he thus demonstrates himself to the world by such capability, he is unworthy of the name man. Dec. 12, '82. FLYNN.

For the Messenger. THANKS.

As I am about to enter upon the duties newly conferred upon me, allow me to tax your columns with a tribute of thanks to a number of sisters and brethren of my past three years charge for the many handsome and useful presents given us on the night of Nov. 21st, before our leaving for conference. Also to the superintendent, teachers and scholars of the Sabbath school for the present of a \$42 suit and silk hat. Also my appreciation of the further expressions of esteem evidenced by a social entertainment given us last night. May they live long to make others as happy as they have made us. Respectfully, J. A. TYLER. Dec. 16th, '82.

Personals.

Mr. Milton Noble, of Raleigh, was in the city this week.

John S. Henderson is the happiest married man in town.

Elder A. F. Moore will leave us very soon for his new field in the neighborhood of Newbern.

Geo. C. Scurlock, of Fayetteville, has secured a position as clerk in the Treasury Department. A worthy appointment.

A. P. Hunter has been transferred from the North Carolina road to the C. C. & A. road.

Rev. J. C. Price passed through the city last Tuesday on his way to the Alabama conference.

Mr. Joseph Smith was in the city last Tuesday en route to the Wadesboro fair.

Miss Laura Lomax left us last Sunday to enter Zion Wesley at Salisbury.

W. H. Houser and John Smith are the colored men on the Federal Court jury.

Messrs. Green W. Johnson, J. E. Rattley, Z. Houghton, Jr., and other Sabbath School workers are requested to buy their Sabbath school presents from Mr. J. R. Eddins, for two reasons; he will sell them as cheap as they can be sold, and he aids us all by helping to keep a newspaper alive here among the colored people.

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School Books. To My Customers and the Citizens of Charlotte. I desire to have it distinctly understood, that I am still furnishing books for the Graded Schools either by exchange or introductory prices, as cheap as any one in the city. It does not matter to whom you are instructed for your books by slips given your children, always understand that they can be had at the same rates at my store. Just bring the slips to me and I will fill the order as cheap as you can get them anywhere, and will make you a present besides. Very respectfully, JNO. R. EDDINS. 15-2t

GRAND LODGE -OF- GOOD TEMPLARS.

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Table with columns for 'UP' and 'DOWN' directions, listing stations like Fayetteville, Little River, Spout Springs, Swann's Station, Jonesboro, Sanford, and Wadesboro with corresponding arrival and departure times.

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. B. 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 Marion, 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 Johnston, 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.