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SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1886.

OUR CHURCHES.

St. Michael's (P. E.) church, Mint St. Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M.

M. E. Church, South Graham St. Services at 3 P. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

First Baptist church, South Church St. Services at 11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 1 P. M.

Ebenezer Baptist church, East 2nd St. Services at 11 A. M., 3 P. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 1 P. M.

Methodian church, corner 7th and College St. Services at 3 P. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 1 P. M.

W. C. SMITH, M. R. P. WYCHE, Pastor.

Edward Evered, P. M. REV. M. SLADE, Pastor.

Lead A Hand, (A. M. E. Z.) E. St. domestic at 11 A. M., 3 P., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 1 P. M.

Read our advertisements.

Watermelons are plentiful, but high.

Send in your money for the MESSENGER.

The MESSENGER may be found at Henderson's barber shop.

Our headquarters are at Goode's for a few days.

C. H. Jones will assist us in collecting for the MESSENGER.

Send us \$1.50 and have the MESSENGER sent to you one year.

The colored teachers association is now in session at Kittrel Springs.

Mr. Cleveland has proven to be a much stronger man than he was thought to be. He is a Democrat nevertheless.

The MESSENGER is the peoples paper. It is bound to no church, society nor party.

Charlotte has two daily, five weekly, and two monthly newspapers, and four job printing offices...

The work on a new paper is heavy, but it seems unusually heavy with us this week.

The A. M. E. Zion Church in Salisbury raised \$70.06 on Children's Day.

Congress may adjourn some time in July or August, but if we are governed by what some of the Democratic papers say of it, we need expect nothing good of this Congress but adjournment.

The Democratic county convention is to be held in this city to-day to send delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and State conventions.

The good people of Biddleville are anxious to have that village incorporated.

Much is being said by some of our neighbors about the Concord P. M. They say she is a Republican and must go, civil service and all to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Bishops of the A. M. E. and the A. M. E. Zion churches will hold a joint meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 15th inst., to consider the proposition of the union of the two churches.

The Rackett Store is a new feature in our trade circles.

We are to have electric lights for our streets instead of gas.

A prohibition paper is to be published in this city.

A friend of mine living in Liverpool had a terrier of the most sagacious nature.

A tramp who had been furnished with a good breakfast, was invited to saw some wood after he had finished.

Live near to God, and so all things will appear to you little in comparison with eternal realities.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. P. Bearden, left us last week to spend two or three months in New York.

Miss Mary Bonner has gone to Raleigh to visit relatives and will spend the summer there.

Prof. N. W. Harlee has returned from Texas and will spend the summer with friends in the Old North State.

Miss Annie E. Long, of Macon, Ga., is spending several weeks in our city, the guests of Mrs. A. W. Calvin.

Mrs. J. W. Brown is visiting her mother-in-law in Morganton. Mr. B. is also testing in the mountains for a few days.

Mrs. Caroline Hall returned from Statesville last week, after a stay of nearly three months.

Rev. A. M. Caldwell was in the city last week. He was looking well and said the madam was enjoying good health.

Prof. J. F. K. Simpson, of Fayetteville is spending the summer in our city.

Mr. R. L. Holland, of the Dallas Light House was in the city this week canvassing in the interests of a weekly paper he proposes to establish in this city.

We were pleased to meet last Wednesday, Mr. Frank Martin, who was on his way to Union county.

Our good friend "Jesse" heard that THE MESSENGER was to appear this week, and hurriedly sent us some items from Wilmington.

Mr. Thad Tate, returned home last week after a two weeks stay with his relatives in New York city.

Mr. J. Will Brown has been removed from the mailing clerkship in our post-office to make room for a white democrat.

Mr. R. L. Parrott, of Kingston, was in our city last week in the interest of the Good Samaritan order.

Mrs Sallie M. Hall left on Wednesday night last for Wadesboro where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Lynch has gone to Union county to teach.

Bishop T. H. Lomax left yesterday to attend the joint meeting of the Bishops of Zion and Bethel churches.

Mr. Geo. C. Scarlock, of Fayetteville, has resigned the clerkship held in the Pension Bureau the last four years.

Mr. Will K. Price, of Wilmington has been removed as was reported a week or so ago. He is still one of the best clerks in the Treasury Department.

Col. Geo. T. Wassom or Prof. C. N. Hunter will visit us on the 26th inst. in the interest of the Raleigh Fair.

Miss Josie Eady returned home last week after a visit of several weeks in Georgia.

Miss Georgia Williams is visiting Miss Annie Walker of Chester, S. C.

Mr. Green H. Henderson has been relieved from duty in the Treasury Department, Washington, and arrived home Thursday.

FUN.

A clothes call is made by the laundry robber.—Waterloo Observer.

Uniform prices.—What the tailor charges for soldiers' clothes.

People who throw banana skins at large are now called banana-chicks.

The cyclone raises everything on the farm but the mortgage.—Boston Post.

The "melting look" must come from the man with "fire in his eye."—Statesman.

First love and first shave come but once in a man's lifetime. And neither usually has much result.—Somerville Journal.

When a man falls in love he courts his sweetheart. Afterward she sues for a breach of promise and courts her lover.—New Haven News.

"Isn't it heavenly!" ejaculated Miss Gush, in reference to Miss Pedal's performance on the piano. "Yes," replied Fogg, "it is indeed heavenly. It sounds like thunder."—Boston Transcript.

"Grandpa," said Teddy, as the old gentleman woke up from a loud snoring after dinner nap, "if you'd give your nose a spoonful of paregoric don't you think you could put it to sleep too?"—Burdette.

One of the Lynn primary school teachers a few days since asked her scholars the question: "What is dust?" One little fellow answered: "Please, marm, it is dirt with the water squeezed out."—Lynn Item.

A tramp who had been furnished with a good breakfast, was invited to saw some wood after he had finished.

"Thanks, awfully," he said, "but I don't consider it healthy to work between meals."—Siftings.

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A FAMOUS JAIL.

QUEER SIGHTS IN A VISIT TO NEWGATE PRISON.

Jells with Doors as Thick as Those of Large American Safes.—The Prison Graveyard and Its Unknown Dead.

When I was in London a short time ago, writes Alan Dale in the New York Mail and Express, I visited Newgate jail, not which but few sightseers penetrate, and an inspection of which can only be obtained by a written order.

The Bell of Justice. It is a beautiful story that in one of the old cities of Italy the King caused a bell to be hung in the tower of one of the public squares, and called it the "bell of justice," and commanded that any one who had been wronged should go and ring the bell, and so call the magistrate of the city, and ask and receive justice.

A five-ton coal car or jimmy is eleven feet six inches in length, from bumper to bumper. An eleven-ton car is twenty-two feet one inch. A car holding from fourteen to sixteen tons of anthracite is twenty-four feet two inches.

There exists in New Bedford, Iowa, a very curious optical phenomenon in the person of a little girl about ten years old, by the name of Nancy Taylor.

"Sketching by telegraph" is the latest novelty. An ingenious system of adapting the alphabetical messages of the electric telegraph, or any other signaling apparatus, to the reproduction of distant points of some kinds of drawings has been contrived by Alexander Glen, of England.

An Indiana man who, under the las administration, held the position of Indian agent in Dakota, told the Chicago Journal recently that the excessive dryness of the atmosphere there affected his health causing him to have the rheumatism a badly that he was not able to walk half a mile, though he was never thus afflicted at home.

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the opposite wall. It was rather a crude method, the warden confessed. There were no means of distinguishing the graves in case two of the prisoners' names began with the same letter.

This burial ground has been in use for more than 150 years. The bodies were all interred in quick-lime, so that they were rapidly destroyed to make room for others.

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The housewives of Norway make their common flat bread largely of the powdered branches of the young pine, not so much to save flour as to secure a light loaf. The bark proves to be not only nutritious but actually injurious, and is being denounced by medical men.

Angel sleeves are seen on most of the rouse dresses and wrappers, and are very becoming to a shapely arm, as well as cool during sultry weather.

Black stockings are still the only proper color for walking, but those of brown, fawn, pink, scarlet, green and other tints, elaborately embroidered on the instep, are worn with slippers and bow ties for the house, carriage and ball-room.

There are evidences of a revival of the old-time "harness" that was in such favor among young ladies twenty-five or thirty years ago. There is a plain band of ribbon around the throat, and from this several perpendicular rows extend below the waist and are finished by passementerie ornaments, bead balls or other fancy drop trimmings.

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

The kilt is as fashionable as ever i walking costumes. The taller the walking hat is this season the more stylish it is. Garnet passementerie is worn with good effect on black silk costumes.

Bonnet crowns are a continual surprise—horse shoe, heart shape, indented, pulled out, square, oblong and round. Kilt-plaited summer dresses have plaits wide and scant, thereby reducing the weight and the amount of material used.

One hundred and forty women are employed in the annex of the Agricultural Department building at Washington supplying the Congressional demand for seed.

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