#### CHARLOTTE MESSENGER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1887.

#### OUR CHURCHES.

St. Michael's (P. E.) Church, Mint St. Services at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 4 p.m. Rev. P. P. Alston, pas-

M. E. Church, South, Graham St. Services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Rev. E. M. Collett,

First Baptist Church, South Church St. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 1 p. m. Rev. A. A. Powell. pastor.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, East Second St. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 1 p. m. Rev. Z. HAUGHTON, pastor.

Presbyterian Church, corner Seventh and College Sts. Services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Suuday-school at 10 a. m. Rev. R. P. WYCHE, pastor.

Clinton Chapel, (A. M. E. Z.) Mint St. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 1 p. m. Rev. M. Slade,

Little Rock, (A. M. E. Z.) E St. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. Johnson, pastor.

If your paper has a blue cross mark, it will be stopped to send it to you without some money. G. W. Johnson. Please pay up and let us continue it to you.

#### LOCAL

A large number of colored men

The weather of this week has been the coldest of the winter. If it lasts much longer we fear much suffering among the poor.

Horse-cars were put on our streets last Saturday, and now we hear the bells and the rumbling of the cars every day.

The secool fund in this county is \$18,500. There are 6,906 white. and 5,990 colored school children in the county.

Mr. William Tyson received a very severe cut on the face last Saturday night, from which he is confined to his room.

criticised for not attending the eman- the cause of the colored man. A pacipation ceremonies in his church last Saturday.

at the new Zion Church last Sunday to expose the hypocrite wherever found. is small, they boast of raising one cent more in collections than Big Zion-Clinton Chapel.

A colored man name John Morrison died Wednesday night from the effects of a wound on the head, received from his wife in a brawl, about two weeks ago. The wound was made by which broke through his skull.

from the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. She was one of Charlotte's oldest citizens, having reached about ninety-five years of age. The funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Powell.

Rev. J. A. D. Bloice has been appointed to take charge of the new church here, and is expected to preach to-morrow. The church is to be congratulated on receiving so able a young divine. He has one of the finest minds in the country. Let all who want to hear a good sermon from a fine scholar come out and hear Mr. Bloice

#### The Legislature.

The Legislature convened in Raleigh on Wednesday and the Senate was called to order at noon by Lieut. Gov. Stedman. This body stands, 30 democrats, 17 Republicans and 3 Independents. Democratic clerk, door keeper, &c., were elected.

In the House the organization was very lively. J. W. Webster, Independent, from Rockingham county, was elected Speaker of the House over Lee Overman of Rowan. Webster received 59 votes and Overman 57. Long of Cabarrus, Parham of Chatham and Watters of Beaufort voted for Overman. Webster declared that he was a Democrat and upon all policies save as to county government, he stood with that party, and that he did not favor the total repeal of that law. The lists ? Republicans and Independents elected Burkhead, of Durham, reading clerk, P. R. Hatch, engrossing clerk, D. R. Julian of Rowan, door keeper; Morris ful and persistent, labor can obtain all its demands.—Working World.

#### A New Church.

On last Sabbath a number of Christians assembled in the little church on Hill street formerly occupied by white Presbyterians, and held services under the name of the A. M. E. Zion church. Though the weather was extremely cold, there were between forty and fifty persons present. Rev. John C. Davidson, one of Zion's oldest and most devout ministers preached for them in the morning and Rev Mr. Brodie of Biddle University preached in the afternoon. A Sabbath school was organized at 1 o'clock with Mr. W. W. Smith, superintendent; Mrs. G. W. Johnson, assistant superintendent; Henry Boulware, secretary; Mrs. K. E. Smith, treasurer; A. R. Hagler, librarian; Miss Louise Sumner, assistant liberian; Miss E. J. Houser, organist; Miss Mary Johnson, chorister; Miss Cora Tyler, assistant

secretary. The following were elected teachers; Misses Lydia Schenck, Mary Lynch, E. J. Houser, Minnie Sumner, Mrs. G. W Johnson, Mrs. K. E. Smith. till you pay up. We cannot continue Mrs. J. W. Smith, and

The society is now in regular working order and and expects to receive their pastor to-morrow. The most of these have taken their letters from Clinton Chapel. The body promises passed through the city Tuesday from to be one of Zion's best churches and the eastern part of the State, for Ga. by its energies and activity cause all of Zion's churches in this vicinity to do better than in the past.

#### Bad News.

It has been given out that a certain man is to make everybody stop taking this paper. If true, this is alarming and we would feel called upon to appeal to the sympathy of the kind people of the city for protection. But we are persuaded that this is nothing new and there is no hurt in it. We are inclined to believe that the best efforts of this party have been used against us and amounts to nothing. The good people of this city are sensible and have learned the good of a bold outspoken newspaper. A paper that al-Rev. Mr. Slade is being severely ways advocates the rights and defends per that tells our young folks and old folks of themselves and their friends While the Sabbath school organized in a pleasant manner and is ever ready We appreciate the good sense and good taste of our people and know they will give us a better support in the future than in the past.

We are thankful for past favors and are assured of a proper support. No one expects us to please everybody and we make no effort to please the vulgar blackguards who have neither an oven thrown at him, the leg of respect for decent people or themselves and are continually finding fault with Mrs. Amey Owen died on Friday us. This paper is printed for the night of last week, and was buried colored people. Let all write, our columns are open.

### Resolutions

Unanimously passed at Emancipa-tion meeting held in Clinton Chapel, on the 1st, inst.

WHEREAS, We the colored citizens of Charlotte, N.C., have for the past few years been sadly in need of a suitable graded school building and furniture for the

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Resolved, That hearty thanks due are
hereby given our honorable and progressive
Mayor, Col. Wm. Johnson, for his special
interest and efforts; also our Board of Aldermen, City School Commissioners and Superintendent for their patriotic co-operation to bring about the end so successfully
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tion to bring about the end so successfully accomplished.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Mayor and authorities above "named, and copies to our city papers for publication.

J. M. GOODE, Presid't.

C. R. MOORE, Cl'k.

The following are significant figures. They show what the laboring people of the United States could do if they would organize under one leadership. Why can't they do it? Certainly the necessity and the incentive are strong

enough to mauce them to c	10 80.
Knights of Labor number.	1,300,000
Grangers	700,000
Farmers Alliance	800,000
The Wheel	100,000
Green backers	350,000
Anti-monopolists	250,000
Independent yotes	2,600,000

Total......6,100,000

Why should such voting power be overborne and controlled—legislated against and absolutely robbed-by a small minority of piratical monopo-

But a revolution has been set in mo-Geo. W. Bulla, principal clerk, W. G.

Rughbood of Durkers reading clerk

ceed to organize thoroughly, and press forward in the good work that has begun. If courageous, energetic, watch-

#### Personals.

Miss Georgia Simmons left us Tuesday after a stay of several weeks.

Mr. Walter L. Henderson passed through the city last Sunday for Union county.

Mrs. Eggleston, of Winnsboro, mother of our estimable friend, Mrs. Kizzie Smith, is spending some time with her daughter.

Mr. J. Henry Toole of Rock Hill, S. C., was in the city yesterday

Mr. H. M. Cuthbertson, of Union county, spent a few days in the city

Miss Jane Morrow, of Fort Mill, S. Mrs. Alice Morehead.

Mr. Newland R. Harris, our fine harness maker, left us again on Thursday night for El Passo, Texas to seek his fortune on the Rio Grand.

Prof. J. C. Price delivered the emancipation oration in Columbia, S. C. As it was his first effort in that city, we are confident he won new

day to visit friends and relatives at hard times seems to us to belong to some her old home, Fayetteville. The Bishop left on official businees about the same time.

#### TAKE NOTICE.

This paper must be paid for in advance. When the time is out for which it is paid, it will be discontinued. Not that we fear we will not be paid, but that we must come down to business principles. We have to pay cash for everything, and cannot afford to send out at our expense several hundred papers. It is better for both if you pay in advance.

#### Louie.

Louie belongs to that numerous class of four-year-olds who are always saying things." Her auntic recently came from the West for a brief visit, and at the first meal which happened to be supper, stewed oysters were serv-The bivalves were large and fine, and auntie expressing her appreciation said warmly: "These oysters are cer-

tainly very nice."
"Well, who said they wasn't?" Louie demanded always used to the

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Mexia, Texas, June 17, 1882.

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# Racket Store!

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### Cash vs. Credit

presents us two roads for the year '87. Which will you take? Well, times are flush at the Racket, and business away up Mrs. T. H. Lomax left us last Fri- at the top. And all this complaining of other country. Well, we have spent five and a half months in Charlotte striving might and main to demonstrate the real advantages to be gained by ready dollars. Trying with the best possible values to show the enormity of the credit system.

Our wonderful success has demonstrated beyond all question of doubt that the peo ple are with us, that our system of the best values for the least money has met their approval and that they are fully awake to the fact that a dollar's worth of goods for a dollar can only come through the system of dollars. It is smooth sailing going in debt, but it's stormy weather at paying up time and there are of necessity a great many who do go down before the grade. If all the unpaid accounts for debts contracted in the city of Charlotte during the past twenty years were spread out upon ledgers, we doubt if there is a dray in town large enough to held the load. Who bore the burden of this loss? Did the merchant lose it or did he charge those who paid enough to make it up? How much do you suppose the credit system cost you last year?

All the losses sustained by credit concerns have to be paid by those who pay. If you buy out of it and pay, it is your cash which pays for those who never pay, or the

Just so long as men go in debt they will dise in the great commercial centres must measure arms with dollars. It is from the disasters of the credit system that our NewYork house, with its

## Army of Buyers

gathers up for cash the values we give out to you on the basis of what they cost, regardless of their credit valuation. You may have seen an \$150 horse or mule of last spring sold recently under the auctioneer's hammer for less than one half that sum bought, of course by the man with ready dollars, who makes his eash do what credit

Well, it's the way with the world, and while it leaves disaster and defeat to some it enables us to bring values to you unknown before. We have been astonished ourselves at the immense volume of our trade. And now to begin the new year, for the Racket is not only going to begin it, but is going to stay.

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