

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, pastor.

M. E. Church, Graham Street. Services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Rev. E. M. COLLETT, pastor.

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.

Evangelist 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. MACGONN, pastor.

Presbyterian Church, corner Seventh and College Sts. Services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-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, pastor.

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

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LOCAL.

Employment Agency.

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Mrs. Ellen Hall and Miss Addie McAuley are in the city visiting their sick mother.

Miss Eliza B. Cash passed through the city last Thursday to spend some time with her mother in Wadesboro.

Prof. Price and Mr. J. C. Daney of Salisbury have gone North. Prof. Prince is looking after the interests of the college and Mr. Daney is looking after the Star.

Grace church has arranged to purchase a lot on which to build. Very soon the good work will begin.

The Presbyterians have placed a beautiful carpet in the pulpit, altar and isles of their church.

Miss Annie Alston is the new teacher in our graded school. She is from Louisburg and has been visiting in our city several weeks.

Miss Ella Green returned home last Sunday morning after a stay of five or six months with her sister in Raleigh.

Our young men have rented a lot near the graded school and have fixed up a base ball ground. They expect several visiting clubs soon.

A certain society gentleman who has been criticising the association of some young folks is charged with going to the opera on last Monday night with a questionable character.

The cold snaps the first of the week has badly damaged the early fruit crop. It is feared that all early peaches are killed.

Leonard Medical college closed last Thursday.—It turned out no graduate this year, though the attendance was larger than before.

Bishop Lomax came home last Monday night from Alabama and Tennessee and left yesterday for Philadelphia. He will preach in Washington city tomorrow.

A letter from Wadesboro indicates that Miss Anna Edwards was married to some one, but the letter cannot be read, hence we can't publish it. All articles for publication must be written plainly.

Before we send out another paper we will have moved into the Goode Hotel building where we may be found at any time.

There is much talk as to who will be the candidates for mayor. The ward tickets are being fixed up and the voters are being fixed at the same time.

Much information is to be gained by reading the letters in this paper. This week we have a very nice letter from Miss Mary McLean, also one from Salisbury. Read them.

The Catawba Presbytery will meet in the Seventh street Presbyterian church next Wednesday morning.

X In order to reduce expenses we will leave off our list many who have failed to renew.

Rev. Eli Alexander of Mooresville, has our thanks for \$3.25 in subscriptions. That is the way to make the paper live.

There was a slight fall of snow here yesterday morning. Bakers prediction held good.

A fire originated in the roof of a barroom on Trade street last Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, which made things very lively around these quarters for a while. The roof of the house was burned off.

Hon. J. H. Williamson of Louisville was in the city last Tuesday on his return from Georgia. He visited our graded school while in the city. He speaks very encouragingly of the Industrial fair and will start his paper very soon.

Big Zion Sabbath School will have its Easter exercises in the afternoon and go to Biddle grove to picnic Easter Monday.

The exercises at Biddle University on Friday night of last week were exceedingly fine. The debate: That the negro should be encouraged to migrate west, was ably discussed on both sides. The addresses were all good and the music enchanting. A large crowd of ladies and gentlemen were out from the city.

Business at home prevented our going up to Mooresville and Statesville this week. The friends at these points will please forward to us their subscriptions due. Rev. David Brown will collect for us in Statesville.

Despite the hard times, we learn quite large number of colored people visited the minstrel show last Monday night, and as gracefully took back gallery seats to see themselves ridiculed as they would have front seats to see something sensible. We have said before, we cannot have the respect of others till we respect our selves. We do not see how self-respecting people can be so eager to sit in a peanut-gallery.

Miss Annie Hayes is one of our graded school teachers. Her name was left out of the list as we failed to get around to her room before closing time.

Solicitor Geo. H. White of Newberne has taken to himself, another wife, in the person of Miss Cora L. Cherry of Tarboro.

Do you like this paper? Then send us another subscriber. Our list would be so easily doubled if each of you would exert yourself just a little. The larger our list, the better the paper will be at all times.

It would be a good idea for members and visitors to take a Bible with them in attending the morning service at Grace church.

On Thursday night, in Clinton Chapel, prizes were given the persons securing the most money for the building fund in the grand rally a few weeks ago. A stove-pipe hat was presented Mr. Mack Taylor and a lamp to Mrs. Cynthia Emmons as the most successful parties. Neptune Fire Co. presented Mrs. Slade a very handsome tea set the same time.

Grace Church.

Presiding Elder R. S. Rives held the first quarterly meeting for Grace church last week. On Thursday night Church and Sunday school officers were elected and other business attended to of interest to the church.

On Friday night the church held a general class meeting. Rev. Bloice suffered during his stay here from having a tooth extracted.

On Sunday Rev. Rives preached to a fair and appreciative audience in the morning and administered sacrament in the afternoon, also baptized three children and received two in the church. The attendance was good and the meeting pleasant and interesting all the way through. Love-feast was celebrated on Monday night. The list of officers appear elsewhere.

The Public Interested.

When manufacturers of an article are asking the public to consume their wares, it is indeed refreshing to know that they are reliably endorsed, as illustrated by the united endorsement of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic and Liver Pills by the druggists of St. Paul.

Base Ball.
The Nameless baseball nine No. 2 challenges any nine in the city except Fearless No. 1, for a game on Easter Monday.

WM. SCIENCK, Captain.
C. A. HALL, Sec'y.

A Teacher Wanted.
REDDICK, FLA., March 22.
Any lady teacher who desires to come to Florida next fall to teach a government school will do well to write to me.

The school can be opened in September and continue six months, at a salary of \$30 per month. However, a prominent member of the Board of Public Instruction told me if I would secure a good teacher for the school (the school I am teaching at present), they would pay \$35 per month, I shall leave here in May. The trustees prefer a lady.

A. N. RICHIE.

Wilmington Twinklings.

On Wednesday eve, Mr. W. J. Steward was united in holy wedlock bonds to Miss Mamie G. Norwood; Quite a pleasant affair, and Willie looked just as pleasing as the writer would, were it his turn.

Mr. John Riles, one of Wilmington's favorite sons, was buried on Monday eve, after a few week's sickness. He had just returned from New York, and leaves a mother and a large number of friends to mourn their loss.

We are pleased to see Mr. Willie Merriek, the favorite shipping porter of the firm of P. L. Bridges & Co., out again after a few days illness.

We were pleased to see Mr. Willie Bolden, the well known trololior of Fayetteville, in our city during the past week, the guest of Mr. Grant Lucas.

Mr. Aria Bryant left for Fayetteville on Thursday's steamer for a short stay.

Hon. J. E. Hussey, of Newberne, was in the city during the last week.

The business manager of the C. F. A. spent Sunday in Warsaw. It is whispered that he is seeking an introduction to the register of deeds at that place.

Thanksgiving Sermon.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 28.
The annual thanksgiving sermon of the G. U. O. of O. F. was ably delivered by Rev. Eli Walker, in St. Luke A. M. E. Church (of which Rev. J. S. Brown is pastor). The P. G. M. G. C. Scurlock, was introduced by L. H. Gallaway, N. G., as master of the ceremony. Hymn 321, "And are we yet alive," &c., was sung; prayer by the chaplain; hymn 310, "Jesus, the name high over all," &c. Then Rev. Walker called the attention of the congregation to the 95th psalm, 2d verse, from which he most beautifully preached.

After preaching, prayer by Rev. Jones, of Greensboro. Then a collection was lifted, which amounted to \$3.65 by the congregation, and \$3.63 by the Lodge.
J. C. CAIN, Sec'y.

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—WORTH—

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—CHEAP AT—

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