

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.

Next Monday the board of aldermen are to elect a chief and other policemen. The entire city is much interested in the selection of these men.

On last Sabbath afternoon Bishop Lyman visited St. Michaels Church and preached a very impressive sermon, and confirmed nine candidates.

The Gazette publishes a list of twenty-seven weekly and daily newspapers taken and paid for by a colored man in this State. He does well, and the world ought to know his name.

"The Messenger," seems to be the choice of names of late. Wadesboro started one 3 or 4 weeks ago, and now Fayetteville has started one.

E. M. Collett will preach a sermon on Temperance at three o'clock P. M. to-morrow, and will exhibit nine charts of the human stomach, which will illustrate the growing effect of strong drink on the stomach.

That Blue Mark. We send out a great many papers this week with a blue cross mark. To all receiving such we say, your subscription is due, please send us what you can, and as soon as you can.

Whiskey Men as Leaders. Did the colored voters take notice and will they remember next June the part played in the election last Monday by the leading whiskey men of the town?

On ward 3 the same class of anti-prohibitionists united with the prohibitionists to defeat the "nigger" ticket, though every man on it was a pronounced anti. McNinch, Adams, Brown and other anti's put in harder and quicker blows against us than McAden.

Will the colored men of wards 2 and 3 forgive and forget before the first Monday in June? Let them learn who their friends are. Let them follow the lead of such men no longer.

Sunday-School Institute. A Sunday-School Institute will be held at the M. E. Church on the 10th and 11th, by Rev. A. H. Gillit, D. D., and W. L. Davidson, Sunday-School Agents of the M. E. Church.

Topics for discussion: 1. The Book Divine. 2. The History of the Book. 3. The Institutions of the Bible.

Normal: 1. Laws of Teaching. 2. The use of Illustrations. 3. The Difficulties. 4. The Ideal Teacher. 5. The Officials and their work.

Personals. Rev. J. A. Chresfield, of Monroe, spent Thursday in our city attending to private business.

Miss Jennie Middleton, returned home from Monroe last Tuesday after an absence of several months.

Miss Jennie Torrence, of Columbia, S. C., passed through this city last Wednesday returning from a visit to relatives at Davidson College.

J. H. Williamson, will do well to publish in his fair organ, and keep standing the time the colored fair will come off. We want to help you out with the fair Mr. Williamson, but we are unable to learn anything about the fair in your fair organ.

Miss Annie F. Conner, of Davidson College, passed through the city last Saturday from Cheraw, S. C., where she has been teaching school the last eight months.

Prof. J. C. Price returned to Salisbury last Friday night with his family. He has been lecturing in the North, while his family has been visiting in the eastern part of this State.

Rev. J. S. Caldwell, was in the city last Monday on his return from Pineville. He reports his work prosperous and the attendance at Livingstone College good. Near 160 students enrolled.

Bishop J. W. Hood, had the honor of receiving the degree of D. D. from Lincoln University at the recent Theological commencement exercises. Doctor Hood is worthy and will wear the title with credit to himself and his people.

Mr. W. C. Coleman, is now paying off all the premiums on meritorious articles taken to the Industrial fair last summer. Persons who have not yet been paid will do well to address W. C. Coleman, Concord, N. C.

Mr. Norfleet L. Jeffers of Raleigh has a lengthy and able letter in the last issue of the State Chronicle, defending the actions of the brick masons of Raleigh. It is a well written and pointed article, and shows that his mind is well trained as well as his hand. The mechanics of Raleigh ought to be proud of such a man, we know the mechanics of the State at large are.

Two Notes Did It. It seems that a few weeks ago a note was found in the yard of a white family at McAdenville, addressed to a female member of the family and a colored man was suspected, arrested and put in jail. There was no name signed to the note, but it "looked like" the writing of the party jailed. There was bad talk about what might happen to the man. His sister wrote him a note trying to console him and in addition to her own name signed the name of Mr. Thomas Hunter. The wife took the note to the jail, but it was captured by the sheriff and the newspapers published that a dangerous threatening note had been sent to the sheriff by Mr. Hunter. There was nothing incendiary in the note, neither was it written by Mr. Hunter, nor to the sheriff, but was written by the sister to the prisoner, telling him that Mr. Hunter would try to get him out of jail. It is to be regretted that a man's name is ever used in a way as to injure him, as Mr. Hunter has been injured by the daily papers. He is an honest hard working law abiding citizen.

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