

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.

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. NAUGHTON, 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. W. JOHNSON, pastor.

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

After the 9th of July we will receive for only 3, 6, and 12 months subscriptions at the following rates: 3 months, 50 cents; 6 months, 75 cents; one year, \$1.50.

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Rev. P. J. Holmes, P. O. box 73, Rockingham, N. C., is the Supreme Governor of the Universal Brotherhood of North Carolina.

New Agents.—Miss S. F. Young, Cameron; J. E. Smith, Fayetteville; B. B. Hill, Wilmington; R. E. Grier, Matthews; I. I. Walker, Salisbury; G. H. Henderson, Washington, D. C.

TO CONTINUE.

We will not suspend after this issue, as announced last week. As we have not yet secured a travelling agent, we will continue under our present plan till fall. We will continue to travel in the interest of the paper, and send it out so as to reach all subscribers on Saturday.

President Cleveland has consented to visit Atlanta, Ga., about the 14th of October.

Georgia has new cotton in market, and the first bale was sold on the 4th for 23 cents per pound at Albany, Ga.

It is very sad to learn of the death of Bishop Shorter, of the A. M. E. Church. He died last Saturday.

Zion Church in Salisbury reports \$63 childrens day money. This is rather ahead of any yet heard from. They made special efforts.

The scare of Negroes rising in parts of South Carolina has subsided. It has been decided that somebody was mistaken and there was no real danger after all the fuss.

Rev. R. H. Stitt will be out of the city tomorrow and the pulpit in Grace Church will be filled by Rev. Collett in the morning and Rev. J. E. McNeill at night.

A colored woman named Ann Gant was committed to jail last Monday, in default of a twenty dollar fine, for disturbing services in Union Baptist Church at Sugar Creek.

One of the entertainments given last Monday night was by the Knights of Labor. It was in Gaither's building on College street, and proved a success under the skillful management of the new master workman, H. B. Kennedy.

We think it right to encourage worthy enterprises, and for that reason we readily make public laudable efforts by the weaker churches to help support their connectional institutions of learning.

We feel highly complimented by the North State, the leading Republican paper in the State, to find in this week's issue, one of our editorials of nearly a column copied in full.

Workmen began preparing the

ground for the Young men's Christian Association building, last Wednesday, in front of the postoffice. It is to be a handsome three story brick building.

The amount raised in Grace Church on Childrens day and sent up to Livingstone College this week was \$12, or an average of about 15c for each member of Church and school. That does well as no special effort was made.

We have enjoyed the most delightful seasons this week. We no longer fear a drought, but hope to realize the most abundant harvests for many years past. The good time coming is not far off.

The mortuary report for June shows that there were 38 deaths in the city; 19 whites and 19 colored. Cholera infantum causing most of the deaths. There were 11 white and 11 colored children died from this complaint.

Our subscribers at Statesville and several small offices were neglected last week, as our papers gave out on account of some mistake in printing. Such blunders are very provoking, but cant be avoided sometimes.

The African Repository for July is on our table. It contains much valuable information of Africa and its people. It speaks of the safe arrival of Mr. Peter Osborne and party from this city. They are all well pleased with the country.

A copy of the Star of Zion was carried around the streets last Friday and Saturday till it was about worn out. The result was we received more new subscribers than any week this year.

The glorious 4th was not forgotten by the colored people of the county. The streets were thronged last Monday with men, women and children from early morn till sundown. They were very orderly, though the cake-shops and dram-shops were well patronized.

Rev. J. W. Stitt requests us to state that Torrence Chapel will give an entertainment on the 26th and 27th inst., for the benefit of the church. Prof. S. G. Atkins will be present and deliver an address. The general public is invited to attend.

The Greenville base ball club spent the 4th at Davidson College, testing the battery of the boys up there. They brought the laurels back, and think they can give the Fearless all they want.

There were three festivals in the city Monday night, and all were well filled. Our people are bound to have a good time on the 4th of July. Good order was had at all the festivals; only some of the country beaux took a little too good care of their lovers.

The Oriole Literary Circle will meet at Miss Eliza Housers next Tuesday night. A full attendance is urgently requested, as business of importance must be attended to. Let every member come out once.

It now turns out to be a fact that Rev. Mr. Pease has turned over to the Women's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church the school at Asheville recently under the control of Prof. Suggs.

According to the telegram to the Chronicle it was "a committee of respectable citizens" that brought about so much death and bloodshed in Louisiana last week. The prime cause of these troubles is with these newspapers and correspondents that always encourage "lynching." A dozen white men saw a colored man punish two white men above Greensboro the other day for insulting a lady, and they failed to interfere. A Chronicle reporter attempts to raise a row by publishing, "he will be lynched if caught."

The concert at Grace Church on Thursday night was a decided success. They had a good programme and well carried out. The house was well filled.

Mr. C. A. Rideout, of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city.

S. N. Hill, of the C. F. Advocate, was in the city Friday on business connected with his paper.

The Winona Circle met at Miss Lydia Schenck's last Friday night and elected the following officers: J. E.

King, president; Mrs. A. Smith and Miss Lydia Schenck, vice presidents; Miss Mary Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Nannie Smith, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. P. P. Alston chaplain; Mr. J. E. Rattlely, Lydia Schenck, Mrs. R. P. Bearden, Gov. com.

Prof. C. S. L. A. Taylor left yesterday with his band for the springs.

Milo Thomas, a white man caught Charles Langley in the collar and slapped his face several times. The boy slipped from his pocket a spring-back dirk and stabbed Thomas in the left breast, from which he died in a few minutes. The boy is in jail.

The colored man that killed his friend by butting, in Columbia, has been released, as it was proven he did not intend to injure the other, but was only playing.

Bethel University.

We are under obligations to Prof. J. T. Bailey for a catalogue of Bethel University, Little Rock, Ark. It has a college, normal, medical, and law department. Bishop T. M. D. Ward is president of the trustees, and Rev. A. A. Williams, secretary. Prof. J. T. Bailey, A. M., is president of the faculty. It shows and enrollment of 153 students.

Sabbath School Convention.

The Charlotte District Sunday-school Convention will convene in Monroe on the 20th inst. The committee is preparing for a grand time. An excursion train will go down, and all the different orders, firemen, etc., are invited to go down. An elaborate programme is prepared, and much good speaking and good music may be expected, as well as a good time generally. The MESSENGER will be on hand in person and by proxy.

Norfolk Mission Singers.

We were shown a picture of the Norfolk Mission Singers, one day this week, sent to a friend and admirer of a member of the group. The troupe is in charge of Prof. R. H. Hamilton, a teacher in the Norfolk Mission School, formerly of the Hampton School. They are now in northern New York, meeting with much success. Prof. Hamilton is a great favorite in parts of North Carolina, and married in Raleigh. Miss Mary Killian, of Raleigh, is the leading soprano singer, and, we learn, has at least one very ardent admirer in this city. The troupe is composed of ten, and is singing to raise funds for the school.

Personals.

Mrs. Mary Washington left the city last Monday to spend the summer with relatives in Rutherfordton. She was accompanied by Lula Leventhrop and Katie Summey.

Mrs. Hattie Smith and Mrs. Ellen Suttee arrived last Tuesday evening from Jacksonville, Florida.

Rev. Geo. S. Leeper has changed his post office address from Lodo to Gastonia, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Houser left last Monday afternoon with ten hands for Rutherfordton, and was followed on Tuesday by Mr. W. W. Smith. They have a contract for making brick and building a large cotton plaid factory. One million bricks are required for the job.

Rev. R. H. Stitt made a very fine impression in Grace Church last Sunday. There was a good turn out during the day and all were well pleased.

Miss Carrie Coleman spent several days this week visiting relatives at Derita. She will go to Anson county next week to teach.

Prof. J. F. K. Simpson is now at Welford, S. C.

Mr. James Foster, the fat man, is back again. He had no idea of staying in Union. He is the president of Clinton Chapel literary. It meets on Friday nights of each week and should prosper.

Miss Sallie Hall leaves today for Matthews to spend some time with Miss Eliza Grier. Mamie Kelley goes also.

Endurance of Society People.

A prominent society lady of Washington being asked by the Prince of Wales, "Why is it you people here manifest so little fatigue from dancing, receptions, etc.?" replied, "Why, you see, we Americans regain the vitality wasted in these dissipation by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic."

A Sad Death.

On last Monday a fatal accident occurred at the Point mine, near Bidde University, in which Mr. Richard Caldwell, a well-known citizen was instantly killed, and a white man mortally wounded. They were both down in the shaft when the bucket, which was loaded with dirt, slipped and fell back with the above result. Mr. Caldwell was buried on Tuesday afternoon from Ebenezer Baptist Church. Several things make it appear that Mr. Caldwell had a presentiment of his death. That day before leaving for his work he bade his wife good-bye in a manner that alarmed her. He told one of his neighbors he would never return. He then went to Rev. Haughton and requested that his name be gotten from the First Baptist Church and put on the same book with his wife, and made other final arrangements.

He was a prominent member of the Good Samaritan order, and his funeral was largely attended by them. He leaves a wife, but no children. He was a hard-working man, and well thought of.

Salisbury Scintillations.

The Salisbury water works are nearing completion, and very soon the water will be turned on through the main pipes, as the stand pipe will not be completed for some time. That day is looked forward to with inexpressible joy by all.

The lawn party given by the Church street Presbyterian church, at the residence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Bryant, was largely attended and well enjoyed. The church realized a neat little sum, the party being in every particular a success. Miss Stella Bailey, of Asheville, Miss Mattie Meroney and Mrs. S. B. Henderson deserve special mention for their very valuable services. The church is progressing.

The announced celebration of the "glorious 4th" here by the whites was an entire failure. The patriotic fire which once fired the bosoms of the Southern people and caused them to close their places of business to listen to the eloquent and fiery speeches of their distinguished leaders has almost burned out.

While, as a rule, the Negro is an imitator of the superior race, as they are the most intelligent, yet I hope we will never go to the extent that we will neglect to hold in sacred and lasting remembrance the day on which the shackles of four million slaves were broken, and they made to stand in the glorious light of liberty. Nor will we forget on the 30th of May to cast a flower, a bud, if no more, to beautify and keep green and fresh the graves of those noble heroes who fought, bled and died to preserve this Union, and in the language of the poet we would say,

"Nor shall their glory be forgot,
While fame her record keeps,
Or honor points the hallowed spot,
Where valor proudly sleeps."

OCCASIONALLY.

Wilmington News.

Our town is on a boom at this season. Excursions to the Carolina beach and entertainments seem to be the general amusements.

Miss Ida Evans has returned home after a few weeks recreation in the Palmetto State.

Another young man's loss of appetite will be restored—not with "iron bitters" this time, but with Miss Ida's sweet smiles.

The 4th of July was a day that marked a new epoch in the history of North Carolina's metropolis.—Much to the surprise of our people posters were scattered over the city on Saturday, notifying the public that there would be a celebration and temperance jubilee at the Congregational church on Monday at 3 P. M., and at Shiloh Baptist Church at 8 P. M., under the auspices of the Temperance Brotherhood. Public curiosity was so much aroused about this new movement that the churches in which these exercises were held were filled beyond their seating capacity, both afternoon and night. The exercises were superior to any of the kind that we have ever witnessed. The music, by the Harmony Quartette, was very enthusiastic, indeed. The Temperance workers made an impression upon the minds of our people that will not die soon, but the influence made last

Monday will continue to spread until the Brotherhood will succeed in carrying the "metropolis of the old North State" for prohibition—with the aid of our best people, both white and colored.

The young people of St. Stephen's A. M. E. Sunday-school held a grand celebration at night. They had a brilliant display of fire-works, etc. The tables were laden with many good things to refresh the innerman, and presided over by a select committee of young ladies and gentlemen. The mechanics of our city seem to be busily engaged in the construction of fine mansions in different portions of our city.

The people of Wilmington are being favorably impressed with the contents of the MESSENGER. Circumstances over which we have no control have prevented us from making an active canvass as yet, but we expect to do all we can in the future to have it largely disseminated among our people. CAPE FEAR.

Clinton Chapel Sunday School.

EDITOR MESSENGER. Dear Sir.—On Sunday, June 26", 1887, the childrens day services was held at Clinton Chapel as was announced some time since. The object was to raise funds for Educational purposes. The programme for the day was carried out to perfection, after which the collection was called for, which was certainly a poor one for a Sunday-school having the honors conferred upon it as being the largest and best (colored) Sunday school in the state, or in Zion connection. The amount raised during the day was \$25.15. Other Sunday schools will see at once that we are far behind our last year's rally, which was something over fifty dollars. The money could have been raised if our superintendent, had encouraged the school, instead of stating that he was opposed to such as donating money for the benefit of "Livingstone College." General Conference has set apart one day in each year to be known as Childrens day for the purpose of raising money to help push forward that grand and noble institution, (situated at Salisbury, N. C.) known as Livingstone College. But "G," has taken it upon himself to change this part of the constitution by adding two or more Sundays in each year, or at least this year for Childrens day. It's a pity that "G" was not able to be at General Conference during the time the Laws governing the Church and Sunday schools was being made, as it seems that the present "constitution" don't just suit him. This charge had to be made in order to compete with our Ex-Superintendent Hagler. That's right, "G," whenever you see the laws of Zion connection is not just what you would have them be, you just change them. There is no one to hinder you. Childrens day services will be repeated at Clinton Chapel again soon. We are not able to name the time just now. But each one will have due notice.

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