

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. HAUGHTON, 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. WYCK, 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. M. JOHNSON, pastor.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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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.

Miss Ella Green went to Matthews with Miss Sallie Hall last Saturday.

Miss Annie Walker of Chester S. C. is in the city, stopping with Mrs. Diana Hall.

Miss Alice Davis of S. C. is spending some time in the city the guest of Miss Sarah Johnson.

Miss Josie Eady returned home from Augusta two weeks ago where she attended school last winter.

Miss Julia Lipsey of Chester, is visiting our city, at this time stopping with Miss Josie Eady.

Mr. W. L. Henderson of Salisbury spent last Wednesday in the city on his way to Union county.

The State S. S. convention of the A. M. E. Zion Church of S. C. will meet in Chester S. C. on the 27th inst.

The entertainment for the military Company will be Thursday and Friday nights of next week.

Mr. Robt. Johnson Sr. left last week for Birmingham Ala. and was followed by Robt Johnson Jr. this week.

Mr. W. C. Lomax, second son of Bishop Lomax, arrived home sick last Thursday morning from Birmingham, Ala. He is improving.

On Tuesday two heavy stones fell on Mr. H. B. Kennedy's house splitting the shingles. The stones were from a blast near the jail.

Mr. O. J. Wallace of Atlanta was in the city one day this week making arrangements to run an excursion from this city to Atlanta on the 13th of August.

We publish in this issue a letter from Mr. G. C. Scurlock of Fayetteville, the Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the Order of Good Templars. Let lovers of temperance read it.

Neptune fire company will have a big time with visiting companies on the 4th of August. Companies are expected from Raleigh Wilmington, Chester and other places.

At Mt. Pleasant Tenn. one day this week, at the close of a funeral nine persons took shelter under a tree out of a rain, the tree was struck by lightning and all were killed.

Mrs J. W. Brown, and Mrs T. A. Tate left yesterday to spend several weeks with their mothers-in-law in Morganton. Mrs. Jas M. Hagler accompanied them.

Rev. E. M. Collett will preach at Ebenezer Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon. There will be no services at the M. E. Church in the afternoon as the congregation will go to the Baptist Church.

It is rumored that the young ladies of the city will give an entertainment soon to assist the Charlotte Light Infantry in paying for their uniforms.

Mr. J. J. Adams, late of the revenue service, is now chief clerk in our post office. It is hoped there will be less cause for complaint.

The Odd Fellows of this city are preparing for a big time on the 25th of August. Several neighboring lodges are expected, and parades, speeches and festivals will be the order of the day.

Clinton Chapel S. S. speaks of running an excursion and giving a picnic for recreation during this hot weather. We have not been informed when and where it will be, but all look forward to a pleasant time.

Prof. S. G. Atkins of Livingstone College spent last Sunday in this city with Rev. P. P. Alston. He visited several Churches during the day. He visited Grace S. S. in the afternoon and made a lengthy and encouraging speech to the children.

Rev. Mr. Collett preached in Grace Church last Sunday morning to an attentive congregation. His text was: "Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for a friend." Rev. J. E. McNeill preached at night. The day was enjoyed throughout.

Rev. M. Slade preached a warning sermon last Sunday morning, taking strong grounds against games of amusement. We admire a preacher's taking a decided stand against the things he know to be wrong, let them be ever so popular. Checkers, cards and croquet may be simple and we would like to add "drinking whisky."

Mr. W. C. Coleman spent last week in Raleigh paying off the premiums awarded last fall at the Industrial fair. He will continue to pay as fast as he can hear from the parties. Persons holding claims against the association should address him at Concord, N. C.

Prof. Atkins went over to Lincoln to conduct the county teachers' institute for the colored teachers of Lincoln county. Prof Atkins is one of the most prominent and popular instructors in the State. We take this occasion to say, while we do not believe his place could be better filled in Livingstone College yet we believe he should have full and absolute control of some large school so that his influence might be more widely felt.

A letter from Rev. A. L. Kitt at Chesnut Grove S. C., tells of the interesting time down there on Childrens Day. It shows that the pastor and people are full alive to their duty. Several visiting brethren were present and made interesting speeches \$6.82 was raised and sent to Livingstone College.

A Letter from Mooresville, by Mr. G. S. Hayes, was crowded out of our columns. It gave an account of an entertainment in Hill chapel to raise funds to build a new church. The people were addressed by Messrs J. D. Bibb and W. L. Henderson of Livingstone. A very deep and lasting impression was made upon the minds of all the hearers, especially the people. It seems that some of them decided at once to go to Livingstone next fall.

A very pleasant entertainment was given by the Independent Social Club on Thursday night at the residence of Bishop Lomax. The reputation of this club has gone abroad and it is sufficient for us to say this last entertainment was in keeping with those of the past. A goodly number was out, and among the invited were Misses Annie Walker and Julia Lipsey, of Chester, S. C., and Miss Lilly Hood of Fayetteville. A sumptuous table was set about 11 o'clock, at which all feasted and then enjoyed music, games, &c.

All the white fire companies of our city have given up their engines, &c, and disbanded on account of the board of aldermen creating a new office—marshal. It is yet too early to predict what the result will be. The Neptune, colored fire company, remains solid and ready for duty at all times. Anything like justice always suits colored men, and they cannot afford to jeopardize the property of the city all on account of one white man and a little forty dollar office. One thing can truly be said of the colored man of the South, the property owner always finds him a ready and efficient worker at fires and he never wants pay. The Neptunes are right.

S. S. Convention.

The S. S. Convention will meet at Monroe next Wednesday and will be in session two or three days. The schools of this city will be represented and the MESSENGER will be on hands. We hope all of our subscribers there will be ready to renew, and all others subscribe.

A Terrible Accident.

A fearful accident occurred on the new railroad being graded from Monroe to Atlanta, last Friday afternoon. It seems that a squad of twelve colored men, under the supervision of a white, were blasting through a rock cut. One of the catridges didn't go down just to suit the white man and he took a crowbar and drove it down which exploded a ten keg powder blast without giving them warning to escape. Three of the men happened to be at a safe distance but the nine were blown to pieces and parts of their bodies buried under the falling rock and dirt. It is said one of the men was blown five hundred yards away; another was blown through the tops of trees and parts of flesh and clothes left in the branches, Great trees were blown down like weeds. It was a terrible blast.

Dangerous Business.

Yesterday the family of H. B. Kennedy, colored, living in the Third ward, were considerably startled by a number of rocks falling upon the top of the house and about the yard. The rocks, some of which would weigh two or three pounds, were hurled through the air a distance of about 500 yards by a blast that had been touched off near the jail. There is great danger in using heavy blasts in the city, and the authorities should guard against any possibility of injuring the people in the neighborhood where the work is going on. Kennedy's children were playing about the yard at the time the rocks struck the house, and had either of them struck a person the probability is that instant death would have been the result.—Daily Observer.

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For twenty years I was afflicted with Salt-Rheum, which appeared on the surface of my body and limbs, in raw and running sores. The sufferings from pain and itching were intense. Nothing seemed to relieve me, until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has entirely cured me.—George Andrews, Lowell, Mass.

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Two years since I was examined at the Long Island Hospital, in this city, and my case was declared to be Salt-Rheum. Large scales covered my legs, and were constantly dropping off; my eyes, also, were badly affected. My only relief was in warm salt water baths. I was unable to remain in a warm room, and could only sleep under very light bed clothes, as the heat only increased the burning and itching. After consulting a number of physicians, and taking many remedies, I was finally cured by using Ayer's Sar-

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sarsaparilla.—T. E. Wiley, 146 Chambers st., New York City.

—M. S. Conway, 337 Hicks st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For years I was badly afflicted with Salt-Rheum. By the advice of my physician I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was cured.—Mrs. E. R. Henry, 43 Fourth st., Lowell, Mass.

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