

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. ASTOR, 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. LAUGHTON, 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. WYCKE, 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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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.

If your paper has a blue mark on it this week, it will simply mean we are compelled to discontinue sending it to you until you settle up. We regret to stop it, but cannot send it after the blue mark appears.

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.

Mr. Ed. Hagler is authorized to solicit and collect subscriptions for the MESSENGER, and takes charge of our city list. Subscribers will please settle with him.

If you would keep up with times, you should take this paper, read it, write for it, and help make a good history for your race.

Rev. A. D. Waugh was in the city Thursday. He is looking well.

Misses Gertrude Holmes and Mattie Parks left last Saturday for Livingstone College.

Work will be started on Grace church next Monday. Brick and sand are on the ground.

Misses Mary Foster and Ida Mebane, of Salisbury, passed through the city Wednesday for Florida.

Mr. Geo. M. Grier writes us from Atlanta, Ga. He is doing well. His address is 112 Calhoun street.

Mr. H. J. Ponds has opened a beef market at 227 west Trade street, where he is prepared to furnish fresh meats.

Thomas Cornelius, who was severely scalded by the explosion at the cotton compress, is much improved, and able to go about.

Mr. William Cresswell was, on Thursday night, married to Miss Ella Marks. It was a quiet affair, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Biddle opened last Wednesday with a fair attendance. Many familiar faces are among the students, while there are many strangers.

It is reported that Rev. W. E. Partee, of Concord, will leave that town about the first of November and make his home in Florida.

The concert at Grace church last night was a pleasant success. It was well attended and the programme carried out to perfection. We will speak of it again next week.

Livingstone College reports ninety students in the first of this week. This is the best opening the College has had yet. Our prediction will soon be verified—it will lead the South.

The Board of Aldermen have discontinued the city's contract with the

Water Works Company—the latter having failed to come up to the contract.

The concert at the M. E. Church on Wednesday night was a success in a literary sense. The performers were not all present, but Mr. Chavis gave us a grand literary treat. Biddle University choir furnished music.

Mr. Revere, of Wilmington, was here last week and succeeded in starting a new coffin house on College street. Mr. Coles is now at work making coffins every day, which he offers to the public.

Misses C. T. Owens of Bladenboro, Sarah F. Young of Cameron, Mary McLeon of Fayetteville and Mrs. R. C. Moore of Jonesboro are among our best workers for the MESSENGER and they all promise to do well. \$10 will win a gold watch. Work hard ladies.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars was held in Wilmington last week. We failed to get the proceedings, but learn that Mr. John Holloway was elected Grand Chief, and Mr. Richard Williams, of Fayetteville, Grand Secretary. Wilmington has about the best working lodge of adults and juveniles in the State.

Hon. W. P. Mabson and Rev. C. C. Pettet will address the people of this city to-day at the court house on the California Colonization scheme. They are intelligent, well educated gentlemen, both natives of this State and have traveled and spoken in several counties. They are very highly spoken of by the press. Go out and hear them.

To Business Men.

We call the attention of the business men of this city to the value of the MESSENGER as an advertising medium. There are about 5,000 colored people in this city, and nearly all of them are to some extent influenced by this paper. Will it not pay you to ask for a share of their patronage through their own organ? The colored people spend not less than \$3,000 a week here for clothing, groceries, &c., and their trade is principally cash. The MESSENGER advises and urges its readers to patronize the stores that advertise with us. Several of our best houses have found it expedient to keep their advertisement in our columns.

THE MESSENGER reaches a large class of people who spend much money that cannot be reached by any other paper in the city. Is not this worth your consideration? Our rates are very low, and it will certainly pay you to advertise in the MESSENGER. We have a good circulation in the city and county, as well as all the neighboring towns.

Our policy and politics are not directed to suit the business men, but our readers. If our politics were anything than what they are we would have no readers. Business men want to reach the public, they care not by what source. Advertise in the MESSENGER.

Voting for Preachers.

Two weeks ago Grace church members were called to meet their delegate to the District Conference, and signify to him their wishes as to pastor for the next Conference year. Dr. J. T. Williams, the delegate, was present, and noted an unanimous vote for the return of Rev. R. H. Stitt. Presiding Elder Rives' administration was unanimously approved, the church being satisfied with his administration.

Clinton Chapel voted on last Sunday night for the return of Rev. M. Slade, but refused to endorse Elder Rives' administration. The church voted for Elder J. A. Tyler for Presiding Elder.

There seems to be a mistaken idea with some of our people concerning the presiding elders as well calling pastors. We understand that the presiding elders will rotate as our Bishops do, from one district to another. It is not supposed that Elder Rives will return to this district, but will be followed by Elder Tyler, or neither may be sent here, for they may not be presiding elders next year. As a mark of respect to Elder Rives, it is expected the churches would approve his course by a complimentary vote. Let that be as it may, loyal people and loyal churches are going to receive whoever is sent to preside over them, and pay as much of the salary due them as possible to raise.

We are Coming.

We make the following appointments and hope our subscribers will be ready to meet us at each place. We are much in need of money:

- Laurinburg, October 10th. Rockingham, October 11th. Salisbury, October 14th. Concord, October 15th.

We will try to visit Elizabethtown, Clarkton, and other points in Bladen county the last week in this month. Please be ready with the money for us.

Our Doctor.

Dr. Jno. T. Williams, our popular physician, is no longer the roommate of the editor. He left here on Wednesday morning for Raleigh, where he was married on Thursday afternoon to Miss Mary E. Killian, one of Raleigh's best favored daughters. He arrived home with his bride yesterday morning, and was given a reception last night at Mrs. Bratton's, by the Boquet Social Club, where Mrs. Williams was given a cordial welcome to our city. They have our hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life. The Winona Literary Circle will entertain the doctor and bride next Tuesday night at Mr. J. E. Rattly.

Let us Have Peace.

Last winter much was said by the church people of this city that reflected no credit upon anyone. Many unnecessary and hurtful things were said and many questions discussed, but it has been finally decided that the course taken by each side was right, except the talking, and in that, all were wrong. Now that peace has reigned among us so long it is earnestly hoped that there is now religion, love and charity enough in professing Christians to take it all to God in prayer.

There are wicked, unreliable, unprincipled men, profaning on the street corners, endeavoring to raise strife among the brethren. We all know these things can do none of us any good, then why give them our attention and talk after them? When we all know a man is believed by no one, and that he is a common liar, why trouble your brother by repeating that man's words? O, how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

Then we would urge upon the importance of peace. Death is summoning some one home every day. Can we be prepared to meet God in peace if we are not in peace with our brethren? The time for strife has passed and we ought all to live in peace and brotherly love. Christians cannot prove their religion by talking, but they must live in love with the brethren and in the fear of God.

Boston Courier: Miss De Peyton—Yes, I admit De Smith's questions are very amusing, but they are not quite fitted for our circle. His saws usually have reference to common people. Mr. Jones—Oh, I see. His saws are not of your set.

Notice of Election

I do hereby give notice that, pursuant to the provision of the above Ordinance, an election will be held in the city of Charlotte on Monday the 7th day of November, 1887, to ascertain the will of the voters of the city up on the question of issuing the bonds therein provided for. Those favoring the issue of said bonds will at such election vote a ticket on which is written or printed the word "APPROVED," and those opposed to the issue of said bonds will vote a ticket on which are written or printed the words, "NOT APPROVED." Books for the registration of voters will be opened on October 6th, 1887, and will be closed on the 27th day of October, 1887, at sunset, at the following places, and by the registrars named:

- Ward 1.—Singer Sewing Machine Office, J. H. Tolar, Registrar. Ward 2.—Store of Hammond & Justice, A. H. Welsh, Registrar. Ward 3.—Store of H. C. Irwin, G. I. Williams, Registrar. Ward 4.—D. G. Maxwell's Office, D. G. Maxwell, Registrar. The election will be held at the following polling places and under the inspectors named: Ward 1.—At Charlotte Hotel, Inspectors, S. P. Smith and Wm. Trolaar. Ward 2.—At Mayor's Court Room, Inspectors, B. P. Boyd and W. R. Hinton. Ward 3.—F. A. McIninch's office, Inspector, G. D. Melton and I. H. McGinn. Ward 4.—at Court House, Inspectors, A. C. Summerville and R. J. Porter. F. B. McDOWELL, Mayor. Oct. 4th, 1887.

WHAT AILS YOU?

Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, lifeless, and indescribably miserable, both physically and mentally; experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, or of "gripes," or emptiness of stomach in the morning, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent headaches, blurred eyesight, "floating specks" before the eyes, nervous prostration or exhaustion, irritability of temper, hot flushes, alternating chill and fever, sharp, biting, transient pains here and there, cold feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant, indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from that most common of American maladies—Bilious Dyspepsia, or Torpid Liver, associated with Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. No matter what stage it has reached, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will subdue it, if taken according to directions for a reasonable length of time. If not cured, complications multiply and Consumption of the Lungs, Skin Diseases, Heart Disease, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease, or other grave maladies are quite liable to set in and, sooner or later, induce a fatal termination.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts powerfully upon the Liver, and through that great blood-purifying organ, cleanses the system of all blood-taints and impurities, from whatever cause arising. It is equally efficacious in acting upon the Kidneys, and other excretory organs, cleansing, strengthening, and healing their diseases. As an appetizing, restorative tonic, it promotes digestion and nutrition, thereby building up both flesh and strength. In malarial districts, this wonderful medicine has gained great celebrity in curing Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, and kindred diseases.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery CURES ALL HUMORS, from a common Itch, or Eruption, to the worst Scrofula. Salt-rheum, "Fever-sores," Scaly or Rough Skin, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood are conquered by this powerful, purifying, and invigorating medicine. Great Eating Ulcers rapidly heal under its benign influence. Especially has it manifested its potency in curing Pector, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Hip-Joint Disease, "White Swellings," Gout, or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands. Send ten cents in stamps for a large Treatise, with colored plates, on Skin Diseases, or the same amount for a Treatise on Scrofulous Affections.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE." Thoroughly cleanse it by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength and bodily health will be established.

CONSUMPTION, which is Scrofula of the Lungs, is arrested and cured by this remedy, if taken in the earlier stages of the disease. From its marvelous power over this terribly fatal disease, when first offering this now world-famed remedy to the public, Dr. Pierce thought seriously of calling it his "Consumption Cure," but abandoned that name as too restrictive for a medicine which, from its wonderful combination of tonic, or strengthening, alterative, or blood-cleansing, anti-bilious, pectoral, and nutritive properties, is unequalled, not only as a remedy for Consumption, but for all Chronic Diseases of the Liver, Blood, and Lungs.

For Weak Lungs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections, it is an efficient remedy. Sold by Druggists, at \$1.00, or Six Bottles for \$5.00. Send ten cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's Book on Consumption. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., BUFFALO, N. Y.

AYER'S PILLS. A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels, and liver. AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS act directly upon these organs, and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement, including Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Headache, Dysentery, and a host of other ailments, for all of which they are a safe, sure, prompt, and pleasant remedy. The extensive use of these PILLS by eminent physicians in regular practice, shows unmistakably the estimation in which they are held by the medical profession.

These PILLS are composed of vegetable substances only, and are absolutely free from calomel or any other injurious ingredient.

A Sufferer from Headache writes: "AYER'S PILLS are invaluable to me, and are my constant companion. I have been a severe sufferer from Headache, and your pills are the only thing I could look to for relief. One dose will quickly move my bowels and free my head from pain. They are the most effective pills and the easiest to take I have ever found. It is a pleasure to me to speak in their praise, and I always do so when occasion offers." W. L. Page & Bro., Franklin St., Richmond, Va., June 5, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S PILLS in numberless instances as recommended by you, and have never known them to fail to accomplish the desired result. We constantly keep them on hand at our home, and prize them as a pleasant, safe, and reliable family medicine. FOR DYSPEPSIA they are invaluable." J. T. HAYES, Mexico, Texas, June 17, 1882.

THE REV. FRANCIS B. HARLOWE, writing from Atlanta, Ga., says: "For some years past I have been subject to constipation, from which, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds, I suffered increasing inconvenience, until some months ago I began taking AYER'S PILLS. They have entirely corrected the constipation, and have vastly improved my general health."

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YOUNG, OLD, AND INFANTS. All experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Children with Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, or any eruptions or syphilitic taint, may be made healthy and strong by its use. Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles for \$5.

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One case of calicoes at 4 1/2 cents per yard. One case calicoes, good print, at 5 cents per yard.

Big lot Boucle Jerseys at 75 cents, former price, \$2.00.

See our new line of DRESS GOODS; they are beauties; 12 1/2c. per yard up.

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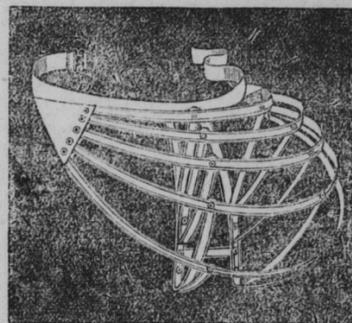
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Our 48-inch all wool Henriettas in the new shades are selling right along. Our Chandron cloths are another new goods out this season and selling.

OUR FLANNEL TRICOTS AND FANCY PLAID FLANNELS

ARE THE CHEAPEST WE EVER HAVE HAD.

Handsome black and colored Surahs at 68 cents and 1.00 per yard. Our 97 cent black silk is the best value to be found in the city. Remember it is just as we say. Handsome beaded Passimontries to match. You must ask to see our stock and then you can appreciate our values. Black and colored Gros Grain Silks at 75 cents per yard. All colors in Moire Velvets. Big stock MORNING GOODS with trimmings to match.

Silk Warp Henriettas

At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.38, and \$1.50 per yard.

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For everybody. Handsome London made Jackets and Visites in all the new street shades, and the loveliest Children's Garments from 4 to 8 years old ever shown here. They are Imported Goods, and every one different. Don't fail to see them.

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Silk and Jute Upholstery Goods Boucle Jerseys, 75 cents. Large stock of Table Linens, Napkins, &c.

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DON'T FORGET

To see our new Kid Gloves in new shades—Apple, Green, Garnet, Mahogany, Puce, Heliotrope, &c., in plain and embroidered. Swade Kids from 75 cents up. A line of Black Kids at 48 cents per pair.

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