

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 11 a. 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 10 a. 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.

If your paper has a blue cross mark, it will be stopped till you pay up. We cannot continue to send it to you without some money. Please pay up and let us continue it to you.

LOCAL.

Rev. Mr. Chresfield was in the city Thursday.

James Foster left for Birmingham on Thursday.

Go and register. The books will close next Thursday.

Presiding Elder Rives will conduct services at Grace church to-morrow, as it is quarterly meeting day.

Nancy stirred things pretty lively last week. She writes again for this week and will continue while we are traveling.

In the death of Alderman V. Q. Johnson, our city loses a worthy and useful citizen and officer. He died suddenly of heart disease while on a visit to Lincoln.

In selecting the jury to try Green last week, it was clearly shown that there are some white men in this country who own no land.

The general expression on the streets is, Green was guilty, but there was not sufficient evidence produced in court to convict him.

Some of our friends asked to have this paper sent them saying they would send the money in a few days. Don't forget your promise, or we will stop the paper if fail to hear from you.

Mr. W. H. Sumner, chairman, will accept our thanks for an invitation to attend the entertainment of the Hesperian Social Club of Raleigh, on the 26th. It is a neat invitation with good programme of exercises, on which we notice Misses Jane Thomas, Mary Jones, Mrs. J. E. Hamlin, Messrs. E. A. Johnson, E. H. Hunter, and N. L. Jeffries.

For some cause or other the Freeman that should have reached us on the 9th was just eight days late, hence our information concerning the change was second hand. The change will result in good to the Republican party of New York and the new management will make the Age as good as the Freeman, for they will have Tim Fortune's assistance. It ought to be read by every colored man in the country.

The MESSENGER has increased its circulation about one hundred in the last three weeks. If the friends will continue to work for us, we will give them the best paper in the State. A good paid up list is all we want to make the paper what everybody wants.

The three capital cases in the criminal court turned out this way: Grier and Jordan not guilty; J. I. Green burglary, not guilty; Sam Debery murder, guilty, one year on chain gang.

The truth hurts—in fact it is said the truth kills. The "Mess" was advertised in a new quarter last Sunday. It was not thought that that little paragraph would hurt so as to cause men to combine their wits to attack a man in his absence and in a public gathering. Only one class of men will be guilty of such a thing.

Register, register and vote for the bonds and save our graded schools and avoid taxes.

Brethren, Let us Pray.

We regret to hear that some of the brethren have allowed their prejudices to run away with their better judgment so far as to cause them to use the name of this paper and its editor in a large meeting in order to try to injure us. If those good brethren will take a sober thought of what they complain and give a little more time to prayer they may succeed in doing themselves some good. The editor of this paper is anxious to live a better life and must be tormented by the leaders of a christian church? Will these men serve as hounds of the d—l, or will they show themselves christian gentlemen? We make mistakes and we pray God to forgive our sins and we do forgive even these brethren, for they know not what they do.

We are assisted in the getting up of news for the paper, while we are traveling, though in "Town Talk," last week, were some of our own sentences. What was said in it concerning the concert, and everything else, was true, or the parties themselves lie, and we are not responsible for it. If we do any one a wrong we are always anxious to make amends for it, and if we have harmed one of these brethren we pray God to forgive us, for we did not do it intentionally. We have no apologies to make, for we know of no wrong. The Charlotte "Mess." has tried to steer clear of breakers in Clinton Chapel, for in that church are some of our best friends, male and female. The parties who tried on last Sunday afternoon in our absence, to publicly denounce and burlesque us for no cause, did us, as well as themselves a wrong. We say to them, pray more. Learn to love the brethren, for if you say you love God, yet hate us, your brother, you are a liar—says the Word, and the truth is not in you. So we say again, "brethren, let us pray."

Have you registered? Go and do so at once. A new registration is required in all the wards.

Concord and Salisbury.

It was our pleasure to spend two days of this week in each of the above towns. A few words must suffice, though we would like to say much of these places. In Concord we found the town undergoing material improvements. A new cotton factory is being built and still another is talked of. Rev. Rollins is preparing his church and people for the annual conference. His church is beautifully painted and ready for the seats which he was looking for this week; he has ordered a handsome pulpit set, carpets, etc., and in a few days will have one of the best furnished brick churches in the conference.

Scotia Seminary is well attended, having over a hundred borders already. There has been some changes in the teachers: Misses Chresfield, Reese and Goodfellow are out, Misses Barnes and Pegram are added to the roll of teachers.

Rev. W. E. Partee is preparing to go to Florida in November. Mr. J. E. Johnston has sold out his barber shop, and is preparing to go to California. Mrs. J. W. Houser is running the grocery store and will continue the boarding house. There are several other respectable groceries run by colored men; W. C. Coleman, J. Wallace and G. V. Montgomery.

On reaching Salisbury the first place we stopped was the popular store of W. E. and L. B. Henderson. Here we discovered changes. A neat little stall is added, where fresh meats are sold, while upstairs, coffee and lunches are served. The grocery business doesn't suffer at all.

Mr. George Murphy, the old hotel man, has moved on the main street leading from the depot, and has much more room than he had before. C. E. Barber seems to be doing well in his new store. He has a full stock of groceries and a good house—all his own. The State Normal school is moving on nicely. Prof. J. O. Crosby is principal, J. F. K. Simpson and Miss Fannie L. Bridgers, assistants. The attendance is much better than usual, and the school bids fair prosper. Mrs. J. O. Crosby is very pleasant, and seems to be settling down to house-keeping.

Livingstone College is still improving. Mrs. Grace Waddy, the new matron, is very pleasant, and will give

satisfaction to all. Prof. Skinner takes Prof. Noble's place, and is a very fine scholar and good teacher. Mr. Thos. C. Blackwell, a skilled mechanic takes charge of the workshops. Prof. W. A. Sinclair and wife are the latest additions to the faculty. Dr. Sinclair is a graduate from Howard University, Andoyer Theological Seminary and the medical department of Tennessee Central College. He takes charge of the theological department. Mrs. Sinclair is from the Conservatory of Music of Fisk, she is also an experienced trainer of the youth. She will take charge of the primary department. It is said that she is a very fine musician and will add much life to the college. The Industrial building is about completed. It is a large three story brick building. The attendance up to this week is about 125 students. Many of the old students are to come in yet and a number of new ones have made application. Livingston is moving onward and upward.

Town Talk.

HEARD BY NANCY.

In order to help you along with your local items, this writing was begun. Hoping you will not be held responsible for all that is thought and said around town, I will continue to write while you accept.

The editor was personally attacked in Clinton Chapel S. S. last Sunday by the superintendent and roundly abused. Of course he knew the editor was not there.

The Presbyterian Church is soon to be repainted and the members say this is a good time for it, though it may cause some one to do without a new dress.

Several of the young ladies would like to go to the Raleigh fair but the teachers can't afford to lose the time and get new dresses besides, while others who have the time say they are short of funds just now.

Some of the girls were very uneasy about the editor last Sunday, for it seemed that some one was determined to whip him. The girls don't want the editor to get hurt, if he is not much of an editor, he is the only one we ever had here.

We are all glad to see the editor is meeting with such good success through the country. We believe he is determined to give us a good paper, even if it is a "patent back concern."

Somebody thinks it would be a good plan to get up a large party for the colored fair next week from this city.

Rev. R. H. Stitt looked first class in his new suit last Sunday. This is the time all the preachers wear new suits. Guess Rev. Wyche's people have not forgotten him, as his Synod meets in two weeks.

Our graded school teachers are overburdened, yet the training of some of the children at home causes the teachers to have trouble with them.

The young man who refused to help bury a lady because somebody else said not, must have been found as some one seems worried about it. No one hit, no one hurt, young man.

A passenger and a freight train ran together on the Airline road near Greenville, S. C., Thursday morning, and 4 or 5 persons were killed and several wounded.

Men who oppose issuing the bonds oppose the graded schools and vote for higher taxes. Register.

John I. Green's Trial.

The trial of John I. Green the white man from Sumter, S. C., in the criminal court last week, was the most interesting for several years. He was charged with burglary, which is a capital offence in North Carolina. After hearing the evidence, the argument and the judge's charge, the jury retired and were out about 30 minutes when they returned with a verdict of "not guilty." The young man was defended by the Attorney General of South Carolina, our Superior court solicitor, the United States solicitor for this district and others. He was prosecuted by the solicitor of the criminal court, Mr. Geo. E. Wilson. We have only this to say: We think several colored men have been

convicted and hung in this county on less evidence. We are not in a spirit to comment just now. The following from the Chronicle will give most of the evidence against Green: "Solicitor Wilson opened the case by making a few remarks to the jurors. He said, in substance: 'The testimony will be of a circumstantial nature, and I deem it necessary that you should have my views. I expect to prove to you that on the 22d of August 1887, the house of Mr. W. J. Yates was entered; that before the family retired to rest, the house was securely fastened; that after that time the house was entered through a back window, and that a five dollar note, a watch and gold badge, and other articles of personal property were taken. That on Wednesday night of the said week, between the time of 12 and 1 o'clock, the prisoner was seen in possession of this property; that the prisoner had been seen near the residence of Mr. Yates; that he was in an impecunious condition; that he was seen with a five dollar bill, that the watch was delivered to the clerk of the Buford House in pawn for a board bill; that the pin was found in his possession; that he evaded the search of the officers of the law; that prior to the burglary, the prisoner sent around to borrow a pistol; that he had a mask and a burglar's cord, of these and other circumstances taken in connection with the statement he made, the State of North Carolina will ask a verdict at your hands.'"

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Taking effect 5.15 a.m., Monday, Oct. 17, 1887.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.			
	Passenger	Freight and Mail	Passenger
Lv Bennettsville,	9:45 a m	2:15 p n	
Ar Maxton,	11:20	4:25	
Lv Maxton,	11:30	5:20	
Ar Fayetteville,	1:30 p m	8:30	
Lv Fayetteville,	2:00	8:00 a m	
Ar Sanford,	4:05	12:00 m	
Lv Sanford,	4:15	1:05	
Ar Greensboro,	7:25	6:50	
Lv Greensboro,	10:10 a m		
Ar Pilot Mountain,	2:45 p m		
Passenger and Mail—dinner at Fayetteville.			
TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.			
Lv Pilot Mountain,	4:00 p m		
Ar Greensboro,	8:15	6:00 a m	
Lv Greensboro,	9:50 a m	12:00 m	
Ar Sanford,	12:55 p m	1:30 p m	
Lv Sanford,	1:15	6:00	
Ar Fayetteville,	3:20	6:00 a m	
Lv Fayetteville,	3:30	6:00 a m	
Ar Maxton,	5:15	9:20	
Lv Maxton,	5:25	10:03	
Ar Bennettsville,	7:00	12:45 p m	
Passenger and Mail—dinner at Sanford.			
FACTORY BRANCH—FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.			
TRAINS MOVING NORTH.			
Leave Millboro,	8:05 a. m.	5:45 p m	
Arrive Greensboro,	9:35	7:25	
TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.			
Leave Greensboro,	2:00 p. m.		
Leave Factory June,	3:00	7:15 p m	
Arrive Millboro,	3:45	8:00	
Freight and Accommodation train runs bet. Bennettsville and Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and bet. Fayetteville and Bennettsville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.			
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W. E. KYLE, General Passenger Agent			
J. W. FRY, Gen'l Supt.			

CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R.			
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.			
Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 1887.			
WESTBOUND TRAINS.			
	No. 1.	No. 3.	
May 16, 1887.	Daily ex. Sunday.	Daily ex. Sunday.	
Leave Raleigh (R & A),	7 25 A.M.	7 00 P.M.	
Wilmington,	11 30		
Maxton,	12 50		
Hamlet,	2 15 P.M.	2 33 A.M.	
Wadesboro,	2 15		
Charlotte,	4 32	6 55 arrive	
Lincolnton,	6 17		
Shelby,	7 40		
Arrive Rutherfordton,	9 10		
EASTBOUND TRAINS.			
	No. 2.	No. 4.	
May 16, 1886.	Daily ex. Sunday.	Daily ex. Sunday.	
Leave Rutherfordton,	7 15 A.M.		
Shelby,	8 48		
Lincolnton,	10 07		
Charlotte,	12 02 P.M.	8 45 P.M.	
Wadesboro,	2 30		
Hamlet,	3 33	1 55 A.M.	
Maxton,	5 20		
Arrive Wilmington,	9 05	8 00	
Raleigh, (R & A)	8 35		
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connection at Maxton to and from Fayetteville, Greensboro and other points on C. F. & Y. V. Ry.			
At Wadesboro with trains to and from Cheraw, Florence and Charleston.			
At Lincolnton to and from Hickory, Lenoir and points on C. & L. Narrow Gauge Ry.			
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 make close connection at Hamlet with trains to and from Raleigh.			
Through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Charlotte and Raleigh.			
Take train No. 1 for Statesville and stations on the W. N. C. R. R. and points west.			
Take train No. 2 for Cheraw, Florence, Charleston Savannah and Florida, also for Fayetteville and C. F. & Y. V. stations.			
Train No. 2 connects at Wilmington with W. & W. No. 14 and W. C. & A. No. 27.			
Take train No. 3 for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points south-west; also for Asheville via Charlotte and Spartanburg.			
No. 3 connects at Wilmington with W. & W. R. R. No. 23. Train No. 4 connects at Wilmington with W. & W. No. 78. Local Freight Nos. 5 and 6 tri-weekly between Wilmington and Laurinburg.			
Local Freight Nos. 2 and 8 tri-weekly between Laurinburg and Charlotte.			
Local Freight Nos. 9 and 10 tri-weekly between Charlotte and Rutherfordton.			
Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 will not take passengers.			
L. C. JONES, Superintendent.			
F. W. CLARK, General Passenger Agt.			

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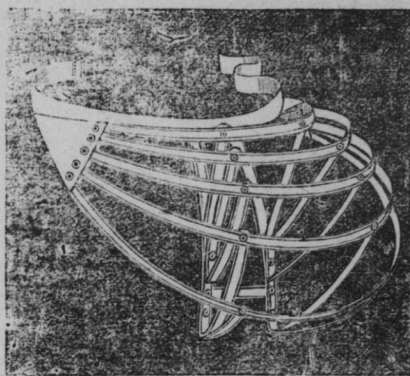
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