

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., 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. 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.

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LOCAL 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.

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.

Miss Jennie Middleton left last week for Bennett Seminary.

Rev. G. L. Blackwell will preach at Grace Church to-morrow for Rev. Stitt.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church South is now in session in Fayetteville.

The editor is in Fayetteville sick. Our readers will excuse scarcity of local matter this week.

Miss Minnie Sumner left for Union county last week, to teach. It is hoped that she will be successful.

Rev. R. H. Simmons was in the city one day last week with his young wife. They were the guests of Bishop Lomax.

Mr. A. W. Calvin has moved his family to his country home. They are delighted with the change. Mrs. J. S. Leary is with them.

Miss Annie Imes, a recent graduate of Scotia Seminary, spent several days of last week in our city and returned to Monroe on Tuesday.

The Baptist Tribune, formerly published in Columbia, S. C., is now sent out from Greenville, S. C., enlarged and improved.

The Winona Literary Circle had a very pleasant meeting at Mr. J. E. Rattley's on last Friday night. They will be entertained next by Miss Annie Alston at Mr. Lewis Perry's.

Rev. R. H. Stitt is one of the happiest preachers now around the city. He returned to find the work progressing finely on Grace Church and then he took in seven new members last Sunday night.

The prohibition election was held in Atlanta last Saturday. The press is quick and loud in saying, "the Negro voted the anti-prohibition ticket solid." If this be true, it is an everlasting shame on the false leaders among the colored men of that city.

If the good people of Ward 2 would go to the postmaster in person, and state each complaint to him, they may hope to accomplish some good, but simply talking to each other only makes matters worse. Men paid to do a work should be made to do it well.

Rev. G. L. Blackwell was in the

city this week preparing to take his new charge in Bridgeport, Conn. Don't be surprised at anything you hear about Brother Blackwell, he has peculiar success in whatever he goes at. In this last effort we wish him success. We will tell the balance next week.

C. N. C. CONFERENCE.

APPOINTMENTS.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.—A. M. Barrett, P. E.

Fayetteville Station—J. M. Hill. Husk Grove, Savannah Grove, Rock Rose, and Alston Chapel—D. F. King.

Manchester and Beaver Creek—M. N. Levy.

Oak Grove, Long Ridge, and Hebbrew—G. B. Kelly.

Lillington, Steward's Creek, Norrington, and Paradise—S. Best.

Chestnut, Chapel Hill, Cameron, and New Inland—R. H. Bright.

Haywood, Blackwell's Chapel, Douglas, and Gunter—J. H. Love.

Mitchell's, Evans', and Glover's Grove—S. W. Jackson.

Gee's Grove, Union Grove, and Staley—J. D. McKoy.

Mt. Olive, New Zion, and Zion Grove—E. B. Williams.

Carthage, Rives', Mt. Zion, and New Hope—E. W. Dix.

Jonesboro, Love Grove, and Hood's Chapel—D. A. McKoy.

Johnsboro, Kelly's Chapel, and Green Grove—G. W. Granger.

Jordan's Grove, Glover's Chapel, and Jones' Mission—J. Alston.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.—R. H. Simmons, P. E.

Wadesboro and Sneedsboro—M. S. Kell.

Flat Rock, Morven, and Galilee—J. M. Fulenwider.

New Forestville, Best Chapel, New Zion and Savannah—Gallen Sneed.

Rocky Mount, and Cedar Hill—C. R. Leak.

Getwood, and Centenary—W. J. Gains.

Tilmon's, Pleasant Hill, and Union Grove—W. O. Waddell.

Mt. Zion, Ashley's Chapel, Silver Grove, and Pleasant Hill—M. J. Gains.

Rockingham, and Lethe—L. H. N. B. Wyche.

Green Lake, Goodwin's Chapel, Woman's Chapel, and Green Chapel—G. G. Musgrave.

Laurinburg, Matthews, St. Paul's and Buchanan's Grove—T. B. McCain.

Fairview, and Lone Grove—H. C. Chambers.

Mt. Airy, Chestnut, and Snow Hill—W. R. Hunter.

Mt. Gilead, Ingram's Chapel, Haily Grove—D. W. Smith.

Roper's Grove, Mt. Zion, Island Creek and Troy—G. W. Murphy.

Hollingsworth Mission—C. W. Vanderburgh.

Harrisville, Bennett's, and Freeman Chapel—J. S. McCray.

Polleton, and Robeson—D. W. Dickerson.

Allen's Chapel, Jordan's Chapel, Zion Chapel, St. Stephen, Silver Run—M. R. Franklin.

McCall's Mission—H. H. Bennett.

Richmond and Marlboro Mission—S. J. Adams.

CONCORD DISTRICT.—J. A. Tyler, P. E.

Concord and Bethel—R. C. Collins.

Salisbury—R. R. Morris, D. D.

Ebenezer, Cedar Grove and Brown's Hill—F. Archie.

Columbus Chapel, Pleasant Grove, Rock Hill—A. J. McDonald.

Rush Chapel, Piney Grove, Bell's Mission—J. R. Harris.

Mt. Pleasant, Rives' Chapel and Gold Hill—S. F. Hamilton.

Mooreville, Bethesda, and Sill's Creek—Wm Johnson.

Miller's, Sandy Ridge, and Jacob's Rock—R. A. Morrissey.

Third Creek, Cedar Grove, and Moore's Chapel—D. A. Kelly.

Providence, Zion Wesley, and Second Creek—W. B. Henderson.

Union Chapel, Haden's Grove, and New Jersey—A. T. Clements.

Mocksville, Mainville, and Liberty—E. L. Camble.

New Zion, Mt. Sinai, and Bingham's Mission—S. Carter.

Poplar Springs, Piney Grove, Tyson Mission, and Rocky Creek—John Miller.

Booneville, Rockford, and Stony Ridge—S. A. Chambers.

Cedar Hill, Patterson's Schoolhouse, Green Grove, and Centre—J. B. Turner.

Bethany, Tabernacle, and Double Springs—H. Housier.

Hickory Grove, New Hope, Bethlehem—Lewis Barber.

Winston, and Bethania—P. A. McCorkle.

Side Town Mission—H. Frost.

Greensboro Mission, including Caswell, Alamance, Guilford, Randolph, and Rockingham counties—H. Williams.

W. S. Watkins, M. M. Smith, G. S. Adams, J. H. Mendenhall.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.—R. S. Rives, Presiding Elder.

Clinton Chapel—M. Slade.

Grace Church, and Little Hope—R. H. Stitt.

Little Rock, and Weeping Willow—J. W. Thomas.

China Grove, Steel Creek, Pineville Station Mission—S. Herndon.

Pineville, Marvol, and Jonesville—J. E. McNeill.

Redding Spring, Hudson, Zion—J. W. Harris.

Matthews, Sin Field Mission, Neal Chapel Mission—H. W. Richardson.

Monroe, Clarksville, and Union Springs—H. D. Simmons.

Rock Hill, Clinton Stand, New Morning Star—J. M. Smith.

Mowinglade, New Bethel, Center Grove—J. S. Settle.

Rockville, and Newell Station—J. F. Torrance.

Jonahville, Hopewell, and Mount Holly—A. A. Williams.

Rieves Temple, Stutt Chapel, and Torrance Chapel—J. W. Stitt.

Biddleville, and Greenville—J. S. Caldwell.

Moore's Sanctuary Mission, and Mack's Chapel—P. J. Holmes.

Henryville, Mt. Zion, O'Conner—W. J. Benjamin.

Dallas, Trinity, and Nesley's Grove—R. Hasty.

King's Mountain, Vestibule, and Gastonia—B. F. Martin.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.—G. H. Haines, Presiding Elder.

Statesville—F. K. Bird.

Zion Wesley, South Iredell, Williams' Grove, and White's School House—S. S. Murdock.

Siloam, Tucker's Grove, and Zion Grove—W. D. Smith.

Taylorsville, Wilkesboro, Zion Chapel, Mt. Vernon—H. V. Harris.

Newton, Catawba, Mt. Zion, Mt. Olden, Colter's Grove—D. G. Best.

Conover, Soap Store, Baker's Mountain, Maiden—L. Hendrick.

Marion Circuit—J. B. Bailey.

Caldwell Mission—W. A. Darwin.

Lincolnton, Link's, and Cosner's Grove—A. F. Goslin.

Shelby, Beaver Dam, Mooresboro—W. H. Waddill.

St. Johns, Lion, Salem, and St. Pauls Mission—J. T. Gaskill.

Logan's Chapel Circuit—S. L. Hyatt.

Dogwood Grove Circuit—D. Williams.

Morganton, and Hickory—G. H. Miles.

TRANSFERS.

G. L. Blackwell, New England.

W. F. Henderson, N. C. Conference.

TO THE PREACHERS.

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