

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.

Episcopal 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. TAUGHTON, 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 receipt 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.

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.

We learn from the *Bulletin* that Dr. J. B. Small has been appointed to St. Luke's Church, Wilmington.

Rev. R. H. W. Leek will not go to Fayetteville to the A. M. E. Church, and Rev. Mr. Simmons has been appointed there.

Rev. Blaylock, of Lumberton goes to Maxton, and Rev. Lutterloh of Maxton goes to Lumberton.

Rev. A. A. Williams was in the city this week. He says he will move his family here very soon.

Rev. J. C. Embry of the A. M. E. Church Book concern, passed through the city on Wednesday to the South Carolina Conference.

Mr. R. C. Cobb, of Kinston, was married to Miss Alice Grant, of Salisbury, at the bride's residence, on Wednesday morning, by Prof. W. H. Goler. They are spending a few days in Wadesboro.

The city of Charlotte has been sued by the Water Works Company for \$1,100, which the company claims is still unpaid. The case will be tried in the Federal Court next week.

There were only fourteen deaths in Charlotte in November. Wilmington will double the population reports thirty-eight. Charlotte is one of the healthiest cities in the country.

The United States court will be held in this city next week. Col. H. C. Cowles, the clever republican clerk still holds the papers and calls the rolls.

The editor is much better this week and was in the city on Wednesday long enough to get a peep at the bride and groom as they passed through, and regrets very much his inability to attend the marriage at Chester.

The criminal court is in session this week and the county chain gang receives its usual increase of laborers. It is a strange law that sends colored men there and always manages to get white men off some other way. It is said by many that Judge Meares is an impartial judge, hence rather than charge his courts with partial judgment, we rather say there is something wrong in the law.

Please keep your subscriptions paid up promptly.

Committee Livingstone College, 11-23-'87.

Blackwell-Walker.

About ten days ago cards were issued announcing the marriage of Rev. Geo. L. Blackwell to Miss Annie E. Walker, daughter of Rev. D. I. Walker, of Chester, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Bishop S. T. Jones, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the Methodist church. They took the north bound train and were met in this city at the depot by a large number of lady friends who were anxious to throw the "old shoe" at her. The bridal party spent the night in Salisbury, the guests of Mrs. Prof. C. R. Harris, and then left for Washington City, where the bride will spend a week or so with her friend, Mrs. A. S. Richardson, while the groom prepares to receive her in their new home, Bridgeport, Conn.

Rev. G. L. Blackwell is one of the most promising young ministers in Zion connection and has for several years been one of the most active in the Central North Carolina Conference. He is a young man of about 26 years, and had entered his senior college year. At the last session of his conference he transferred to the New England Conference.

Miss Annie is the oldest of a family of intelligent and handsome children. She is the favorite of Chester and every community in which she ever stopped. She is his senior by two years; is handsome, intelligent, industrious, kind and affable. Mr. Blackwell is fortunate in getting a prize of which any man might well feel proud. She will be missed in Chester county as well as in this city. It is hoped that they will soon return to this State. They have the best wishes of the MESSENGER for a long, prosperous and happy life.

In California.

Mrs. Maggie Gray who went to California three or four months ago, writes back that she is doing well. As an evidence of which she sends her mother \$18 as a Christmas present. Mr. Prince Brown writes back that he is in "God's free country" at last, and has plenty of work and good prices. Mr. Brown has been out there only about a month.

Rev. C. C. Petty left last week with a party of about forty, principally from the eastern part of the State. Years ago the white people had the gold fever, and Horace Greeley advised young men to "Go west." Now our people are looking and moving that way.

Charlotte Light Infantry.

We are informed that the commissions for the officers and the guns for the Charlotte Light Infantry Company have been received. At last we have a regular colored military company in this city. It is a necessary and useful institution, and much credit is due the officers who have worked hard and long to give us a well disciplined military company. Their success is gratifying. The officers are: G. J. Toole, captain; C. S. L. A. Taylor, first lieutenant; E. W. Butler, second lieutenant.

It is hoped that all our citizens will give all the aid and encouragement possible whenever they have an opportunity. The company is now uniformed and equipped and make a fine appearance on the street. Hurrah for the C. L. I.

Resolutions of Respect in Honor of Rev. A. H. Fleming by the Y. M. C. A.

WHEREAS, God in his wise providence has seen fit to take one of our brethren; and as the Y. M. C. A. laments the loss of the brother who has recently become a member of the association.

Resolved, That as God does all things for the best, and that as we believe the brother has gone to glory, we offer these resolutions of respect to his dear wife and friends hoping that they will be consoled in the fact, though it is their loss but his eternal gain, that only reliance on God will permit them to embrace him in heaven.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent for publication to the Star of Zion, CHARLOTTE MESSENGER and Golden Rule; also a copy to the family of the deceased.

I. D. HARGETT,
N. T. RICHARDSON,
B. A. JOHNTON.

Fisk University.

NASHVILLE, TENN. NOV. 29, 1887.

Dear Messenger: I have been trying for a week or two to find time to write you a few lines, but my time has been so occupied that I have found it impossible to do so until now.

You cannot imagine what a pleasure it is for me to find the MESSENGER on my table every Monday. Sometimes it reaches me on Saturday. I am glad the MESSENGER is doing so well. What we need is, more men and women to hold out the clean truth as the MESSENGER does. I am very glad you had a pleasant Thanksgiving day. It was a very pleasant day with us. Our school is quite large, and everything moves forward. Where is the young man that anticipated coming out here from Wilmington, N. C.? I would like very much for Fisk to have another representative from the "Old North State," so please send him on.

The W. C. T. U. convened in this city last week. We received visits from many of its members and were favored by addresses from quite a number of its best speakers. I know much and lasting good has been accomplished by them while here. I think many of the men in this city have been made to feel ashamed of themselves. After attending the convention of the W. C. T. U. and seeing with how much Christian zeal and dignity women did rule and work for the cause of Christ, I cannot see how any man could have the "cheek" to say, "women cannot rule an assembly." Yet I dare say there are some who are so rude as to say so.

Hoping you much success I remain, very truly,
ELIZA H. GRIER.

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

- CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.—1st Round.
Little Rock—December 1-4.
Rockwell and Jonesville—Dec. 9-11.
Torrence Chapel—December 16-18.
Biddle—December 23-25.
Moore's Sanctuary—Dec. 30-Jan. 1.
Clinton Chapel—January 5-9.
China Grove—January 13-6.
Pineville—January 20-23.
Grace Church—January 26-29.
Henryville—February 3-6.
Trinity—February 10-13.
Kings Mountain—February 17-20.
Monroe—February 24-26.
Redding Spring—March 2-5.
Rock Hill—March 9-11.
Matthews—March 16-19.
Mowing Glade—March 24-27.
R. S. RIVES, P. E.

- FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.—1st Round.
Fayetteville—December 8-11.
Manchester—December 17-18.
Jonesboro—December 31-January-1.
Lillington—January 7-8.
Oak Grove—January 14-15.
Haywood—January 21-22.
Johnstonville—January 21-22.
Glover's Grove—January 28-29.
Gee's Grove—February 4-5.
Egypt—February 11-12.
Carthage—February 18-19.
New Zion—February 25-26.
A. M. BARRETT, P. E.
Raleigh N. C.

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