

CHARLOTTE MESSENGER.

SATURDAY, - FEB. 18, 1888.

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. 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. J. W. Thomas, pastor.

Grace Church, (A. M. E. Z.) South B. between 3d and 4th. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M. Rev. R. H. Stitt, pastor.

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LOCAL.

Our Lumerton letter will appear next week.

Bishop Lomax is still in the city with his family.

Mrs. J. E. King was at home last Sunday to attend the concert here on Monday night.

Miss Nora Tyler has returned home from Liberty Hill, S. C., where she has been teaching.

Prof. J. C. Price, Revs. Rives, and Stitt visited the graded school last Monday.

Hon. J. C. Dancy of the *Star of Zion*, and Prof. W. H. Goler were in the city last week.

Persons failing to get their papers on time will please notify us at once so we may correct the error.

Miss Minnie Sumner came home from Union county to visit the family and attend the concert by the Stars.

The Senate has again passed the Blair educational bill by a vote of 39 to 29. It goes to the House for its action.

A reception was given the concert party at Mrs. Lomax, on Monday night at which Misses Tyler, Sumner and Smith made speeches.

We had a splendid letter from Miss McLean last week and another this week. We are sick, Miss Mary, that accounts for so little news by us.

Miss Lula Black, of Greensboro, spent several days in this city this week. She has been teaching in Rutherford and will go to Ashville from here.

The concert party on Monday night used a handsome upright piano furnished by E. M. Andrews, our furniture man. He keeps on hand the best makes of organs and pianos. He rents cheaper than any one else in the city.

Mr. James G. Blaine has sent a letter to the chairman of the Republican National committee saying he will not allow his name to be used in the Chicago convention. Just what it will amount to is yet to be seen, but John Sherman is our candidate, first and second.

The concert by Dr. Price and his stars was a complete success. Every body was delighted with the performance and the Academy of Music was crowded. Mr. Paul Jefferson Jr. of Columbia, S. C., was the piano accompanist. Miss Smith satisfied the audience that she is entitled to be called "Song bird," and Miss Nahar took the house by storm with her elocution. Dr. Price pleased all.

Livingstone college has the ablest representative of any institution in this country. All the necessary elements of manhood are combined in its president, Dr. J. C. Price. It is an honor to any young man to graduate under such a president and specimen of manhood and Negro possibilities. This college is manned entirely by

Negroes, and has in its faculty other eminently great men. Dr. Sinclair, Profs. Attles, Goler and Battle are fine speakers. Profs. Moore and Harris are not given to much talk, but are among the profoundest scholars of our race. Prof. Skinner is a young man in years, but one of the best scholars turned from the New England schools.

Livingstone college has made the most rapid strides of any in the country and will soon lead all others in scholarship and numbers.

Friend please stop borrowing this paper. The subscription is cheap. Take it for yourself, and help the editor.

A concert was given at the first Baptist church on Tuesday night, Mr. N. B. Houser, manager.

The editor of this paper has been sick three or four weeks. He is unfit for travelling, but business compels him to leave home. He will be in Rockingham on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and hopes to meet all his subscribers prepared to settle. He will be in Laurinburg on Thursday.

Hon. John M. Langston visited Rockingham this week, and lectured there on Monday night. We are sorry that Mr. Langston came so near us and failed to give us a call.

Good friends, it is somewhat discouraging to go a hundred miles or so to see our delinquents and collect nothing from them. We know times are hard, yet if you don't pay us something we can't print the paper.

We are informed by private letter that Mr. Preston H. Brown, from this city, now teaching in Fayetteville, was recently married to Miss Kate Perry, of that town. We know the Perry family well. Miss Kate is the fifth living daughter of the late Edwin Perry, one of the best men ever in the State. While it was what is commonly called a runaway match, we hope they will do well. Katie is a pretty and good girl.

Call a Convention.

It is time the executive committee of the 6th congressional district were taking some action towards holding a convention. Mr. O. S. Hayes is the chairman, we think, and we hope he will call the committee together and call a convention. We suggest Lumerton as the place to hold the district convention. The convention should be held to organize and select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district at the Chicago convention, but not to nominate a candidate for Congress. We think late in the summer will be time enough to nominate the candidate. Let us hear from you and your committee, Mr. Hayes.

Langston in Rockingham.

The Hon. John M. Langston spent last Sunday and Monday in Rockingham. It seems that some years ago a member of the Wall family was carried to Ohio, who has since died, leaving an estate of about \$100,000 to be divided among a number of heirs, several of whom are in Rockingham. This was a colored woman, and of course the heirs are all colored.

Mr. Langston is executor and attorney for the estate, and was here looking after and identifying the Rockingham heirs. Matters were very easily adjusted, as he had no trouble in finding all the heirs. A portion of the heirs are still in Ohio, and some in other places. Capt. O. S. B. Wall, of Washington City, is one of the heirs.

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Health Hints.

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When a felon first begins to make its appearance, take a lemon, cut off one end; put the finger in, and the longer it is kept there the better.

Those who are troubled with sleeplessness, should, if strong enough to do so, take a long walk in the evening. Riding in the open air also promotes sleep.

For chilblains, take ten pounds of oak bark, put it in a kettle and pour on it six quarts of water. Let it boil down to four quarts. Soak the feet in it and it will effect a certain cure.

For a cough, boil one ounce of flaxseed in a pint of water, strain and add a little honey, one ounce of rock candy and the juice of three lemons, mix and boil well. Drink as hot as possible.

Cause and Effect.

A corpse lay frozen stiff with ice; stained with gore.

He failed to catch this strange device:

"Shut the door."

-Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Republican County Ex. Com.

The executive committee of Mecklenburg county are hereby requested to meet in the city of Charlotte on Thursday, the first day of March, 1888, to make arrangements for the holding of a county convention to select delegates to represent the county in the State convention to be held in Raleigh on the 6th of May; also the district convention to be called,

and to attend to any other business that may come before the convention.

By order of the Chairman.
J. W. BROWN, Sec'y.
Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15, 1888.

M. E. Zion Reform Church in the City.

Dear Editor:—Please allow us space in your well-known journal to say to the citizens of this city, that we have passed off a few days here in pleasure and happiness, during which time we have organized a Church of the Methodist Episcopal Zion Reform connection. We came here by the request of friends and citizens, and wish to work in unity with all other denominations throughout the city, as we do in other places. Our general fund is 25 cents per member. Our form of Church government seems to meet the approval of the people in general. We truly hope that we may work in sympathy and hearty co-operation with all evangelical churches, and the presence of the citizens is desired at our religious worship, from time to time, on E. Myers street. J. W. Roberts has the supervision of the Church. We are forever your servants in the cause of Christ.

A. HILL,
J. W. ROBERTS.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Some acrobats are fresh, and somersaults. [Circus tickets go with this.]

The difference between an epicure and an anarchist is that one's a mighty dinner and the other's a dyno-nite. —*Washington Critic*.

At the museum—Mrs. N.—"My dear, I wish you to observe this beautiful statue of Apollo; and this is his wife, Apollonaris." —*L'Ue*.

The man who says "I told you so."

At each mischance, has been laid low.

We know that he'd get killed; you know

That we have often told you so.

—*Tid-Bits*.

There are lots of men in this world

who are born to rule, but the other fel-

lows are such a pack of ignoramuses that they can't be made to realize it. —*Mer- chant Traveler*.

An all-round has placed the following placard over his coal-bin: "Not to be used except in case of fire." The cook's relatives are in consternation. —*Burlington Free Press*.

Mrs. Chargeitplease—"Good morning, Mr. Takemeasure. I should like to see something in the way of a small check."

Mr. Tapemeasure (fervently)—"So should I." —*Detroit Free Press*.

Very Sick Husband (to weeping wife)

"It may come out all right yet, my dear; so don't cry." Weeping Wife—"I

I can't help it, John. You know how easily

I am moved to tears." —*New York Sun*.

A Mud river Indian was mistaken for

a deer the other day and shot. As they

picked him up he declared that all the

pain was assuaged by the evidence that

somebody had some use for him. —*Tid-Bits*.

Country Minister (to deacon)—"Deacon, you have a reputation of knowing

something about horses. I've got an

animal that's balky. What do you do in

such a case?" Deacon—"I sell him." —*Accident News*.

There is one thing a woman can do

which a man cannot, and that is set a

hen. All the softer parts of her nature

vanish in the contemplation and

performance of the act—she sinks her sex

beyond Amazonian possibilities. —*Philadelphia Ledger*.

"Joseph," said the merchant to the

bright young man with the best of refer-

ence, "the book-keeper tells me you

have lost the key of the safe, and he can-

not get at his books." "Yes, sir, one of

them; you gave me two, you remember."

"Yes, I had duplicates made, in case of accident. And the other one?" "Oh, sir, I took good

care of that. I was afraid I might lose

one of them, you know." "And is the

other all right?" "Yes, sir. I put it

where there was no danger of its being

lost. It is in the safe, sir." —*Boston Transcript*.

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