

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.

President Cleveland has appointed Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Prof. W. H. Goler of Livingstone College, was on Thursday night of last week, married to Miss Emma Unthank of Greensboro.

J. H. Bates, advertising agency have moved from 41 to 38 Park Row, New York. It is an old and reliable firm that protects both publisher and advertiser.

On account of our absence from the city this week, letters from Revs. Barrett, Blaylock and Smith are delayed. Mr. Leary's letter was too late for this week.

We are always glad to get short notes of interest from our patrons and take pleasure in publishing well prepared articles. Be brief and write on but one side of the paper.

E. M. Brayton, W. F. Taft, Robt. Smalls and W. F. Myers are the republican delegates at large from South Carolina. P. T. Oliver and S. A. Saxton go from Columbia district.

From the best information we have, we learn that Spears and Wassom were elected delegates from the 3rd District and Scurlock is alternate to Spears. That is nearly what we asked for.

Rev. Goslen had an entertainment for his church in Lincolnton last week and offered a prize to the person selling the most tickets. Mr. Henry Taylor sold \$12.50 worth and won the prize.

The third annual sermon of the Ebenezer Baptist Sabbath School was preached last Sabbath afternoon by Rev. M. Slade. Clinton Chapel S. S. choir and Goldsmith Literary choir furnished music.

A number of ministers and delegates passed through this city this week for the General Conference now in session at Newberne. This conference is not supposed to remain in session more than two weeks.

For delegate at large to the Chicago convention, there is no better man in the State than Hon. Wm. P. Canaday, of Wilmington, and the delegates in our State convention could do no better thing than give him their united support.

Rev. A. F. Goslen reports to us that he raised \$120 at his church in Lincolnton, the week including the two Sundays just before leaving for the General Conference. He has added 107 members the his church this conference year.

The Golden Rule says, "it would be an honor to North Carolina for such a man as A. V. Dockery to lead the delegation at large to Chicago." Whew! Bro. Dewey have you read the Protectionist? How much did Dockery send you? He believes in

buying colored editors. We heard of your correspondence with him. We admire your pluck but—your judgment.

All interested in the Hospital will please meet at that place Tuesday at 5 30 p. m. It is important for all to be present. as an election of a board of Trustees for the new building, will take place, also the election of a Matron and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Our thanks are due Prof. C. N. Hunter, Sec'y, for an invitation to be present at the approaching annual meeting of the State Teachers Educational Association to be held at Shaw University, Raleigh, June 12th. It promises to be a large and successful meeting. All our teachers should belong to the association and attend these meetings.

A Lecture.

Mrs. Early, superintendent of the colored work in the South, will lecture at Grace church next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, to the W. C. T. U. The public is invited to attend. The members are requested to turn out in full. The Union will meet Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Much Stealing.

Nealy a column of the Chronicle was taken up last Sunday morning in its notice of thieves. This thing is becoming alarming and strange to say many white men are being detected now in stealing. All four of the rogues in this county mentioned in last Sunday's paper were white men. One was the steward of the Buford House who turns out to be a North Carolinian of good birth, yet it seems that he successfully stole from and defrauded this house for months, and when they got after him he skipped the town.

Another was J. A. Vernon, who is charged with taking \$450 from his employers. The others were Pink and Frank Parnell, who stole a cow from the county poor house. The thing is certainly getting bad when white men steal. But the fact is, men often steal who are never exposed.

Renting the Court House.

It seems to be a custom now to rent out court house for public meetings. Some time last year a number of citizens were refused the Guilford county court house or requested to pay for the use of it. Now on last Saturday the republican county convention was to have been held in our court house, but the janitor informed those applying for the key that they could not get in unless he was paid \$1.50 for his services. He says the county commissioners gave him this authority. We do not here question the right of the commissioners as they are not responsible to the people and do as they please.

We have thought that the court house belonged to the people and that the tax payers might have public meetings there without paying rent. But these just men know their duties, perhaps, and will explain at the proper time. Some are charging it to Sheriff Cooper. We do not know to what extent he is responsible, but judging from the discrimination he makes between white and colored prisoners, we have now but little confidence left in him for anything—but we hear that he says he was not elected by the Negro vote. Maybe he weren't. They say he wants to be tax collector. Will the colored men support him?

Our Colored Boys.

When we look around us at the number of boys growing up with the avenues of an honest livelihood barred against them, it causes us to wish it was different. It is a sad spectacle to see a half million, or about one-half the boys of the South, shut off from the trades and professions by prejudice, and the same dreaded evil holding the doors of all the factories closed against him. The colored man that succeeds in this country is truly a wonderful man. With the superstition, suspicion, envy and jealousy of his own race, and the prejudice, chicanery and treachery of the white race, all against him, is too much for any ordinary man to overcome, though

here and there, now and then, we see them rising up against these great odds. It takes confidence, courage, persistency and economy.

Our boys need more attention from their parents, and more encouragement from those in position to help them. They need an opportunity to learn all the trades; to become machinists and engineers; civil engineering; merchants, &c., and an opportunity to fill these places and a patronage after they have learned them.

Our boys have nothing to stimulate them. There are so few things they can aspire to to satisfy a natural, manly ambition. Already some are growing weary in well-doing. They say "there is no use spending time in school; I don't want to teach nor preach, and there is nothing else to look for." A white boy may go on a railroad train as a wood-passer, and in a few years he may be an engineer, making \$125 per month. Or he may go on as a brakeman, and in a few years become conductor, and even to the presidency of the road.

The colored boy can look forward to none of these things, but we hope the day will come when he will have an open fair chance at all the good things placed in the reach of man by a wise and just Creator. Let us educate our boys the best we can and be ready for the change when it comes and let us wait and pray for its early coming.

The Fayetteville Normal School—Prof. S. G. Atkins.

The retirement of Prof. E. E. Smith, principal of the colored State Normal School of Fayetteville, N. C., will soon make necessary the election of his successor. The post is an important one and deeply concerns the colored people of the State. There are no offices in which their deepest interests are more securely bound.

These schools are designed as a source of supply from which properly qualified teachers may be drawn for the common schools of the State. Properly conducted and under the influence and guidance of thoroughly competent principals, they are capable of infinite good both to the State and the particular class of its citizens for whose benefit they have been established. These views lead me to name for the place in question Prof. S. G. Atkins, of Livingstone College, Salisbury, than whom we have no man more competent. His untiring devotion to the general educational work of the State, and his close application to a higher development of the science and art of teaching, peculiarly fit him for the work of training teachers. Above all, he is a conscientious, upright, clean, christian gentleman. The Board at Fayetteville will make no mistake in assigning him to the important post at their disposal. C. N. H. Durham, N. C., April, 28, 1888.

NOTES FROM CARTHAGE.

Mr. Editor—I hope you can find space in your "newsy" journal for an account of a very creditable affair which recently occurred in this place. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church having in charge the collection for the million dollar fund, arranged with the Sabbath School of John Hall Chapel to furnish an entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and a variety of exhibition drills. On the 23d inst. a large audience assembled to witness the exhibition and cast their mites into the treasury. Mrs. D. J. McRae presided at the organ, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Tyson, and this is equal to saying the music was all that could be desired. The singing was of a high order.

There was a "Fan Drill" by ten little girls, which afforded great amusement, and showed careful training. Also a "Military Drill" by 10 young men in uniform. The rapidity and precision with which they executed the manual of arms was a surprise and delight to all. Miss Tema Nichols distinguished herself by her fine reading. The general opinion was, "the entertainment exceeded the highest expectations."

These exercises completed, Rev. H. D. Wood announced the "main object," which was the contributions. The large audience joined in singing "Entire consecration," and the contributors passed around the aisles and deposited their envelopes on the table,

and the assembly was dismissed. All departed from the scene delighted with having been so fortunate as to be present on this occasion.

The ladies of the society are worthy of unlimited praise for their noble effort. The amount raised was \$25, and this is an instance of what can be easily and cheerfully done in religious work by a united effort.

I am truly yours, S. H. K. April 27th, 1888.

INKLETS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Aside from the natural seasons Raleigh is blessed with two others, namely, the season of mud and dust. We are now entering the latter of these great seasons—of dust. A slight breeze from the north hides one entirely from our view, even at a short distance. During this period the city appears upon its principal thoroughfares to be a deserted castle, still one would be surprised to see the multitude of citizens who escape from their hiding places in the afternoon to enjoy the pleasant shade in the Capital Park. How common it is, as we pass through this public square, to hear whispering lovers behind rose bushes, with their cheeks red with the heat of spring, telling away with all their heart, their degree of affectionate love. Raleigh is indeed a beautiful and pleasant place to be in spring.

In the midst of all these pleasures the "Black Diamond Quartette Club" was welcomed back home on last Saturday morning, after an extended tour through the State of Virginia in the interest of the Colored Orphan Asylum, situated in Oxford, N. C. Prof. M. S. Simmons, the manager, reports much success.

Virtue Lodge No. 16, G. U. O. of O., will celebrate their anniversary on the 16th inst.

In the case of Mr. Gray Washington against the R. & G. R. R. Co., the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Washington, and instead of giving him \$10,000 gave \$1,500 damages.

The First Baptist Sunday School will go to Durham on a pic-nic about the 24th inst.

The Bucket and Ladder Company celebrated their anniversary on the 1st inst., by a street parade and an entertainment at Briggs' Hall at night.

PRIMUS.

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.—2d Round. Rockwell, 1st Sunday in April. Clinton Chapel, 2d Sunday. Torrence Chapel, 2d Sunday. Hopewell, 3d Sunday. Biddleville, 3d Sunday. Mac Chapel, 4th Sunday. China Grove, 4th Sunday. Little Hope, 5th Sunday. Jonesville, 5th Sunday. Dallas, 3d Sunday in May. King's Mountain, 4th Sunday. Oconoville, 4th Sunday. Monroe, 1st Sunday in June. Hudson, 2d Sunday. Clinton Stand, 2d Sunday. Simfield, 2d Sunday. Centre Grove, 3d Sunday. Weeping Willow, 3d Sunday. R. S. RIVES, P. E.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.—2d Round. Nerrington and Long Ridge—March 31 and April 1. Chapel Hill—April 7-8. Gunter's Chapel—April 14-15. Mitchell's Chapel and Union—21-22. Thompson's Chapel and New Hope—April 28-29. General Conference May 2d, at New Berne. Mt. Olive—May 19-20. Jones Mission—May 26-27. A. M. BARRETT, P. E. Raleigh N. C.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.—2nd Round. Matthew's Chapel, Richmond Co.,—March 24-25, to be held by Elder M. S. Kelt. Gatwood Station, Anson Co.—March 24-25, to be held by Elder L. H. Wyche. Silver Grove, Richmond Co., March 24-25. Wadesboro—April 1. Gallie, Anson Co.—April 7-8. Rockingham—April 14-15. Zion Chapel, Kyeser Moore Co.—April 21-22. Gooden's Chapel, S. C.—April 28-29. Snow Hill, Richmond Co.—May 5-6. Hand Creek, Montgomery Co.—May 12-13. Harrisville, Stanly Co.—May 19-20. Fair View—May 26-27. W. H. SIMMONS.

With a great overland route across Siberia, such as the new railroad the Russian government proposes to build, that country will be able to dominate very largely Asiatic commerce.

REPUBLICAN PLAN OF ORGANIZATION.

Rules and Regulations for the Organization of the Republican Party of North Carolina as Amended and Adopted at the State Convention held in Raleigh, North Carolina, September 22d, 1886.

First. County organization.—The election precinct shall be the unit of county organization. Each precinct shall have an executive committee consisting of three active Republicans. They shall be biennially chosen by the Republican voters of the precinct, and shall elect one of the number chairman. They shall convene together at such time and place as the majority of them may elect. They shall biennially elect a county executive committee, to consist of not less than five members, who shall elect a chairman from their number. Vacancies in precinct committees shall be filled by the voters of the precinct, and in county committees by a convention of the precinct committees duly called; Provided that in case a vacancy occurs within thirty days prior to an election, such vacancy may be filled by the vote of the remaining members.

2d. Congressional, judicial and senatorial district committees, composed of no less than one member from each county, nor less than seven members, biennially elected by the several district conventions, each of whom shall elect a chairman from their number; Provided, that a senatorial committee shall only be elected in districts embracing more than one county. Vacancies occurring within thirty days of an election, may be filled by the vote of the committee.

3d. As amended by the Republican State convention:—There shall be a State executive committee, composed of one member from each congressional district in the State, to be designated by the district delegations at State convention assembled, five members at large, to be elected by the State convention and the chairman of the convention at which the election is held, and said committee are required to call a State convention of the Republican party at least sixty days prior to every election for members of the General Assembly, and oftener if necessary in the interest of the party. Members of the State executive committee shall be biennially elected at the State convention, shall choose one of their number chairman, and shall elect a secretary, who is not a member, who shall reside at Raleigh.

4th. The chairman of the respective county, district and State executive committees shall call their conventions to order and act as temporary chairman, until a permanent organization is effected, with power only to appoint, and receive the report of a committee on credentials.

5th. No executive committee shall have power to elect or appoint delegates to any convention, whether county, district, State or National. 6th. No member of an executive committee or delegate or alternates duly chosen shall have power to delegate his trust or authority to another. 7th. As amended by the Republican State convention: Each county in convention assembled may adopt such plans as it may deem best for the election of delegates from its different townships or precincts to the county conventions.

8th. Representatives in congressional, judicial, senatorial and State conventions shall consist of two delegates and two alternates only for every member of the lower house of General Assembly, and shall be apportioned in the several counties accordingly.

9th. Delegates and alternates to the county conventions, shall be elected only by a vote of the Republicans of each precinct in precinct meetings assembled, unless changed as authorized by section VII, and delegates and alternates to the district, and State and National conventions shall be elected by a convention of delegates duly elected and sent by the people for that purpose after the notice and publication of not less than fifteen days of the time, place and purpose of such convention, and not otherwise.

10th. The certificate of the chairman and secretary of the meeting, setting forth the regularity of the primary meeting or convention, and the election of the delegates and alternates thereat, shall be accepted when uncontested, as a good and sufficient credential for such delegates and alternates.

11th. This plan of organization and procedure shall continue in force until changed or abrogated by a subsequent Republican State convention. Adopted in State convention, September 22, 1886.

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No. 1.	No. 3.	Nos. 5 & 7.
STATIONS. Daily ex. Sunday.	Daily ex. Sunday.	Tri-weekly.
Wilmington 6:40 p.m.		7:00 a.m.
		5:45 p.m.
Laurinburg 11:33 a.m.		No. 7.
Hamlet 2:03		5:00 a.m.
Charlotte 7:00		7:00
Lincolnton	8:45 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Shelby	11:00	
Rutherford	12:54 p.m.	
	3:00	

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

No. 2.	No. 4.	Nos. 6 & 8.
STATIONS. Daily ex. Sunday.	Daily ex. Sunday.	Tri-weekly.
Rutherford 8:40 a.m.		
Shelby 10:52		
Lincolnton 12:45		
Charlotte 3:00		
Hamlet 8:00 p.m.		7:00 a.m.
Charlotte 1:25 a.m.		2:30 p.m.
		4:00
		No. 6.
Laurinburg 2:27		5:45 a.m.
Wilmington 8:25		4:25 p.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 make close connection at Hamlet to and from Raleigh. Through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Raleigh. Take train No. 1 for Statesville and stations on the W. N. C. R. R. and points west. Also for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points South-west. Local Freight Nos. 5 and 6 tri-weekly between Laurinburg and Wilmington. No. 5 leaves Wilmington Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No. 6 leaves Laurinburg on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Local Freight Nos. 7 and 8 tri-weekly between Laurinburg and Charlotte. No. 7 leaves Laurinburg on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No. 8 leaves Charlotte on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. L. C. JONES, Superintendent. F. W. CLARK, General Passenger Agt.

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	Passenger and Mail.	Freight and Passenger.
Lv Bennettsville	8:15 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Lv Maxton	9:25	3:35
Lv Maxton	9:35	4:10
Lv Fayetteville	11:25	8:10
Lv Fayetteville	11:40	10:00 a.m.
Lv Sanford	1:55 p.m.	2:25 p.m.
Lv Sanford	2:15	3:10
Lv Greensboro	5:40	7:45
Lv Greensboro	5:50 a.m.	
Lv Ararat	3:00 p.m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford. Pass. and Mail, No. 11—dinner at Germantown

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Lv Ararat	4:00 p.m.	
Lv Greensboro	10:05 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Lv Sanford	1:30 p.m.	1:52 p.m.
Lv Sanford	1:50	3:00 p.m.
Lv Fayetteville	4:15	6:30
Lv Fayetteville	4:30	5:30 a.m.
Lv Maxton	6:27	9:00
Lv Maxton	6:40	9:45
Lv Bennettsville	8:00	12:00 m.

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford

FACTORY BRANCH—FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:30	5:40

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro	1:30 p.m.	
Leave Factory Junction	2:15	5:05 p.m.
Arrive Millboro	3:00	5:45

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accommodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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