

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.

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.

Bennett commencement is on the 5th next Tuesday.

The graded schools of this city closed Friday of last week.

Rev. H. S. McDuffie of Asheville is to be ordained priest in Raleigh to-morrow.

The teachers of our graded schools were re-elected last week, also Prof. Alex. Graham.

The Zion General Conference at New Bern elected C. C. Pettie, and C. R. Harris Bishops.

A majority of the North Carolina delegation is said to be for Blaine, the others are for Sherman.

Mr. J. M. Hagler offers for sale a very nice and convenient house on First street. Call and see him.

Gordon says he holds Calvin in the palm of his hand, and Calvin's actions in the late conventions prove it.

Our readers generally will be glad to learn that the day train is soon to be put on the Carolina Central road again.

All the schools in Fayetteville closed this week. The normal, the graded and Prof. Preston Brown's school.

In the 6th District convention Judge D. L. Russell and J. W. Gordon were elected delegates to Chicago.

The Odd Fellows are having their hall repaired. They have given up the idea of building and are fitting up the old one.

On the 15th of May at the residence of the brides parents, Miss Annie Byers was quietly married to Mr. J. D. Gosprey.

Room and board will be furnished teachers free of charge at the teachers institute and the railroad will take them for half fare.

The democratic National convention will meet in St. Louis, Mo. next Tuesday. The ticket will probably be Cleveland and Gray.

The commencement at Biddle is next Wednesday. A grand time is anticipated and our city people should give them a big turnout.

Scotia commencement will be on the 13th, one week later than Biddle. It needs no recommendation, as all know it pays to go there.

We learn that Rev. E. M. Collett has been elected a delegate to the prohibition National convention which meets in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Clayborn King and Miss Mary Marville were married at the Baptist church in Laurinburg on the 16th inst., by Rev. W. H. Woodward.

Our school commissioners have been asked to raise the pay of our colored teachers. We have the poorest paid, yet the best teachers in the State.

On the 19th of May, Miss Savannah Newell, daughter of Hon. Jno. New-

ell of Bladen county, was married to Mr. H. G. Shipman of the same county.

If our friends will pay up at once we will take advantage of the honor conferred on us by the republicans of the State and go to Chicago. Shall we go?

Slavery has been abolished in Brazil. The spirit of freedom has been steadily marching from Massachusetts and will soon reach the great Southern cape.

The teacher's institute will convene in Raleigh at Shaw University on the 12th. Every teacher and friend to education should attend even if it be at great sacrifice.

An excursion from Columbia last Wednesday resulted in a row and three men killed and several men and women wounded. Excursions are generally bad things.

We were compelled to leave out several letters this week for want of space. This paper is still growing in popularity and we get many good letters. Be brief friends.

A large crowd went to Salisbury on the excursion Wednesday morning. It is said the R. & D. railroad ran the excursion and simply allowed certain names used to draw a crowd.

Neatly printed invitations continue to come to us. Our thanks are due the Fayetteville normal, Bennett Seminary and Scotia alumni, for invitations to attend their exercises.

Prof. E. E. Smith, Minister to Liberia, left Goldsboro on the 24th with his wife and son, to spend a few days in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and sailed on yesterday for Liberia.

Please don't write to us to know why your paper don't come if you have not paid for it. We must settle up our business for a change. If you would read this paper during the campaign you must pay in advance.

John S. Henderson the old reliable barber has left his old quarters and gone upon the hill. He is now shaving in front of the court house. His old customers are requested to come where they can get fresh court house water handy at all times.

Rev. R. H. Stitt has been transferred to Newburgh N. Y., and expects to leave next week. His congregation is much displeased with the change and hope the Bishop has selected a good man to succeed him—a man who will bring his family in our midst.

One of the evils of excursions is, people will go on them even if they have to borrow the money to pay their way, when their paper is unpaid for, their grocery bill waiting and even the clothes they wear belongs to some one else. A people can never prosper in that way.

We were elected by the republican State convention an alternate delegate to Chicago to nominate a President. We have to pay our own expenses and want to go. We should leave on the 14th. We hope therefore, that all our delinquents will pay us so we may leave the paper safe till our return.

Col. W. P. Canaday was not a candidate before the convention, but his friends insisted on voting for him and lacked only three votes of electing him a delegate-at-large to Chicago. He is well pleased with the ticket and thinks it will win. Col. Canaday is the best republican in the State and colored men know it.

Blaine of Maine.

The sentiment of the politicians is strongly for the Plumed Knight. We do not favor his nomination because we think Sherman a better friend to the Negro. We believe Sherman will make the best run and the best President. We are not for Blaine, and will not be till he is declared the nominee of the Republican party, and when that is done we will do as we did four years ago: support him cheerfully, to our utmost ability.

We admit that Blaine is one of the greatest men in America, and we admire his greatness, yet John Sherman is good enough for us, and we hope the convention will nominate for President of this Union, John Sherman of Ohio.

**Prohibition Election.**

The much talked of election will come off next Monday. We regard it as a moral fight, and our position is well-known in all such issues. We are unchanged and unchangeable, uncompromisingly opposed to whiskey. Christians, church people and temperance people should all vote for prohibition, because it is right, and the best way to treat the monster. Young men drink because the temptation is before them. Women and children suffer because their husbands leave their money in the bar-rooms on Saturday nights. Bar-rooms are a nuisance. They sell whiskey to women and children to disgrace themselves and the city.

Prohibition is popular, and we think will succeed here this year. Colored men have caught the great monster behind it, and are no longer afraid of it. All the leading colored men in the city are on the side of prohibition this year. Be sure to vote.

**St. Michael's Church.**

Rev. P. P. Alston is succeeding nicely with St. Michael. A few years ago he started with but three communicants. Now he has about fifty and a neat little brick church, with a good school house on the grounds, in which a school is kept eight or nine months in the year. When Bishop Lyman was here three weeks ago we heard from him one of the ablest and most interesting sermons we ever heard. Twelve persons were confirmed. About the same number were confirmed last year. Mr. Alston is a good man and he is doing a good work, which will follow him. Miss Cottie Dancy, of Tarboro, taught the parochial school and played for the church. A hospital is soon to be built and put under the care of this church.

**Livingstone College.**

The following were graduated from Livingstone College on the 16th of May:

Classical—C. D. Howard, W. L. Henderson, J. D. Bibb, W. R. Douglass, I. D. Hargett, J. B. Colbert, J. W. Colbert, G. L. Blackwell, Miss Esther Carthy, Miss Ellen Dade.

Theological—R. H. Stitt, J. S. Caldwell.

Normal—George Wilkerson, Frank McNeill, E. D. Jones, Thomas Lomax, A. A. Rives, A. L. McIntyre, A. F. Moore, Miss Bettie Riddick, Miss Nannie O'Kelley, Miss Mamie Lucas, Miss Hannah Stewart.

**Convention Notes.**

The Republican convention last week was the best and most orderly ever held in the State.

The ticket put out for Republicans to vote for is the strongest that can be offered the people of this State.

About two-thirds of the delegates to the convention were white men—from 21 years of age to the old gray-haired grandfathers.

The best looking men in the State were in the convention, and one need not be surprised if Wake county goes unanimous for the Republican ticket this year, for the effect on the people is great.

The late convention was the largest attended, the most intelligent, and the best humored ever in the State. There was no angry cross-firing, as is common in such bodies, and every man got an opportunity to make his speech.

Col. J. E. Boyd is an excellent presiding officer, and gives every man a chance, and for once in his life we think our townsman, J. W. Gordon, exhausted himself, and was talked down. He seldom failed to obtain the floor, hence he had time to say all he could say.

Mecklenburg county got as much recognition in the State convention as any county in the State. J. W. Gordon did the talking and was put on the State committee. W. C. Smith was put on the credentials committee and was elected alternate delegate-at-large to Chicago.

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**Presiding Elder's Appointments.**

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.—3d Round.

Fayetteville—May 31 to June 4.  
Savannah—June 9 and 10.  
Manchester—June 16 and 17.  
Cameron, Hoods Chapel—June 23, 24.  
Mt. Hebron—June 30 and July 1.  
Norrington—July 7 and 8.  
New England—July 14 and 15.  
Douglass Chapel—July 21 and 22.  
Evans Chapel—July 28 and 29.  
Staleys—August 4 and 5.  
Gulf—August 11 and 12.  
Mt. Zion—August 18 and 19.  
Zion's Grove—August 25 and 26.  
Fayetteville—August 30 to Sept. 3.

A. M. BARRETT, P. E.  
Raleigh N. C.

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.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.—2nd Round.

Matthew's Chapel, Richmond Co.,—March 24-25, to be held by Elder M. S. Kelt.

Gatewood 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.

Hland Creek, Montgomery Co.—May 12-13.

Harrisville, Stanly Co.—May 19-20.

Fair View—May 26-27.

W. H. SIMMONS.

**Dr. Moore's Remedy.**

(NEAR LAURINBURG, Richmond Co., N. C.)  
May 19th, 1888.

This I certify that in the month of February last I was taken extremely ill with a disordered liver and deep cold. Soon I was attacked with fits, and I am told that for over a month they were so frequent as sixteen spells in a day and night. My husband had me conveyed to Maxton, N. C., where I was treated by Dr. Alfred Moore, with his lately discovered medicines, reduced in several forms from the Pine tree. I was suffering with a FIT when I reached Dr. Moore's office, and was immediately treated. In about twenty minutes I was relieved and have not had one since, and my general health is now completely restored. This was in the month of April—the last Thursday in the month.

her  
HARRIET (X) WILKESON.  
mark.

This is to certify that Harriet Wilkeson is my wife, and that her statement above is correct and true. Before visiting Dr. Moore I had employed every means in my power for her relief, including the services of an eminent physician, but with no benefit whatever until treated with Dr. Moore's Pine Tree Specifics.

his  
BEN (X) WILKESON.  
mark.

MAXTON, N. C., May 19th, 1888.

Personally appeared before me Ben Wilkeson and his wife, Harriet Wilkeson, who having heard the foregoing certificates read, signed the same in my presence, and they furthermore declare that all the facts as stated in said certificates are true.

J. S. McQUEEN, J. P.

Out in Mitchell, Dak., the children still study the old fashioned geographies which show the site of the thriving town in which they live to be in the Great American Desert.

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**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 23d, 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.

**CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R.**  
CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.  
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1888.

**WESTBOUND TRAINS.**

STATIONS.	No. 1. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 3. Daily ex. Sunday.	Nos. 5 & 7. Tri-weekly.
lv Wilm'gton	6:40 p.m.		7:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m. No. 7.
lv Laurin'bg	11:33 a.m.		5:00 a.m. 7:00
lv Hamlet	2:03		3:00 p.m.
ar Charlotte	7:00		
lv Charlotte		8:45 a.m.	
lv Lincolnt'n		11:30	
lv Shelby		12:54 p.m.	
ar Rutherford'n		3:00	

**EASTBOUND TRAINS.**

STATIONS.	No. 2. Daily ex. Sunday.	No. 4. Daily ex. Sunday.	Nos. 6 & 8. Tri-weekly.
lv Rutherford'n		8:40 a.m.	
lv Shelby		10:52	
lv Lincolnt'n		12:45	
ar Charlotte		3:00	
lv Charlotte	8:00 p.m.		7:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. No. 6.
lv Hamlet	1:25 a.m.		4:25 p.m.
lv Laurin'bg	2:27		5:45 a.m.
ar Wilm'gton	8:25		4:25 p.m.

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Passenger and Mail.	Freight and Passenger.
lv Bennettsville	8:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m.
Ar Maxton	9:25 3:35
lv Maxton	9:35 4:10
Ar Fayetteville	11:25 8:10
lv Fayetteville	11:40 10:00 a.m.
Ar Sanford	1:55 p.m. 2:25 p.m.
lv Sanford	2:15 3:10
Ar Greensboro	5:45 6:30
lv Greensboro	9:50 a.m. 5:30 a.m.
Ar Ararat	3:00 p.m.

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

**TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.**

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

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.	5:05 p.m.
Leave Factory June	2:15	5:45
Arrive Millboro	3:00	

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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