

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.

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.

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 E, 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.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Ben Scott, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. King of this city.

Mr. J. E. King has been laid up with an attack of bilious fever. He is convalescent.

Mrs. J. W. Brown left for Morganton last Thursday to spend some time in the mountains.

That very refreshing rain on Wednesday broke up the lawn party by the firemen in baseball park.

Rev. J. S. Caldwell left yesterday for Augusta, Ga. He may and he may not return soon.

Mrs. Ella Jones is at home to spend the summer with her mother. She arrived last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carter are still in our city and will probably spend the summer here.

Miss M. S. Smith was in the city on the 4th. She is spending some time at Pineville.

Who will organize the first Harrison and Dockery club? There is no need of being offensively partisan about it.

Marshall Shepard and Sam'l Mosley were the colored special policemen for the 4th. This is a new departure.

The Republican State Executive Committee is requested to meet in Raleigh on the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock.

Miss Rosa Morehead is in our city visiting her mother and friends. We regret to learn she is not enjoying very good health.

This is hot weather, but a colored man can't get a drink of soda water in Charlotte, and yet they say we have all the privileges the whites have.

Hon. O. H. Dockery has published his letter of acceptance to the nomination for Governor. It is a strong article, in which he reviews the political situation.

Why can't the white republicans of this and all the counties organize clubs? Harrison and Dockery clubs and protection clubs. Stand by your colors.

The game of ball between the Fearless of this city and the Greensboro nine last Monday was very interesting while, but resulted our boys winning—16 to 6.

An excursion train with six loaded cars came in the city last Monday morning from Greensboro. It was a well behaved crowd and all seemed to enjoy their visit.

Gen. Barringer is a good man and a good republican. We cannot believe he will use his influence against the great republican party even if he votes for Cleveland himself.

It has been remarked that "Smith hadn't sense enough to make any money at the convention." Smith proposes to be an honest man. He neither made nor lost money at the

late convention. We have been taught that men who gamble and steal and sell their birth-right for money, will not only lose their money, but will lose their soul.

Two colored men were called in service last Monday as special policemen, by our Mayor. Jerry Gaffney and Samuel Mosley are the parties. The Observer says they "performed their duty like veterans."

Messrs W. H. McNeill, D. B. Yancey, W. E. Wolly of Greensboro, Hon. J. C. Dancy, Prof. W. H. Goler and Mr. I. I. Walker of Salisbury were among the visitors in our city last Monday.

The Oriole Literary Circle was entertained by Miss Eliza Houser last Tuesday night. A good number were out and all enjoyed the meeting. The circle will meet at Miss Houser's again on the 17th inst.

Bishop J. J. Moore, D.D., Rev. J. C. Price, D.D., Prof. S. G. Atkins, Rev. R. R. Morris, D.D. of Salisbury, Rev. Eli. Alexander of Mooresville, Rev. J. S. Caldwell of Biddleville attended the dedication of Grace church last Sunday.

Strangers going to Monroe will find Mrs. Job Osobrook prepared to accommodate them. She is near the depot and convenient for all. Her accomodation is good and the town is congratulated on having a good boarding house at last.

Our city taxes are increased this year from 60 to 85 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and from \$2.10 to \$2.65 poll. The aldermen say they got it down too low last year, yet it was thought the bonds would be some relief to tax payers.

Boys sometimes go wild in rejoicing over the success of their friends or certain sides, but when a young ladies' voice is heard over all others on the baseball ground the game must be interesting indeed. Some ladies were a little boisterous on the ball grounds last Monday.

The North State says two car loads of convicts were shipped to Fayetteville last Tuesday to work on the Wilmington extension of the C. F. & Y. V. Road. It was understood this road was to be built by free labor. Voters should have an eye to such. We called attention to it at the time.

The Chronicle says Gen. Barringer will vote for Cleveland but will vote the republican State ticket. We are not prepared to say anything more concerning Gen. Barringer, but we believe there are hundreds of protection democrats in this State that will vote for Harrison and protection though they vote the democratic State ticket.

We are informed that a certain business house in the city refuses to sell a certain style of hat to colored men. We have heard of this same house doing similar things before and enter no complaint against the house, but we do say that every colored person knowing of such treatment and still go to this house to buy goods, is in danger should the fool-killer come around. We all know the house and know they dont want colored people's trade.

I Want Money. We dislike to be always begging for money and we intend to stop it by taking off our books the names of all persons who are not paid in advance. Persons seeing this notice will please pay for the time they have had the paper, and renew if they expect it continued. We will go down the Carolina Central road next week and all subscribers that way are asked to be ready for us and send in if we fail to call. We will certainly stop your paper if you don't pay.

The Fourth of July. This day is recognized as a National holiday, and as a relic of slavery is observed by the colored people generally. We see no reason or sense in the colored people taking special interest in the observance of this day. It is celebrated in memory of the time America was declared free from England. That day settled the continuation of American slavery. Had Britton triumphed, American slavery would have perished long before it did. In slavery times, if the crops were laid on this day. Then the white folks rejoiced in the valor of their ancestors

and instilled the patriotic spirit in the youth. It is now time for us to give them the field again and turn our attention, enthusiasm and patriotism to other days and deeds. We have no special claims on this day more than as American citizens.

White Hats.

The white hat does not signify much in this campaign. James G. Blaine wears a white beaver every day. It is said that Gen. Ben. Harrison, the next President, wears one also. In Chicago all the Blaine clubs and republican clubs from New York and elsewhere wore white beavers. It seemed to be an ensign of Republicanism beyond Mason and Dixon's line. Down here the democratic clubs wear them and call them Cleveland hats. We don't think Mr. Cleveland wears one of that kind. The white beaver will very likely become a regular campaign hat this year, worn by both parties. So much more for the hatters.

The Chronicle and the Darkies.

Thursday's Daily Chronicle contained an article on the "Darkies and the Fourth" that should be read by every thinking man in this community. The paper admits the good behavior of the colored people on that day, and says "the streets were fairly packed and the police did not make a single arrest during the day." The article is the most ridiculous and uncalled for we have noticed for some time. It is unworthy our notice, but as the same organ claims to be the Negro's friend and expects him to read its columns, we ask, how dare it insult the race and decency of its own people by such ridiculous articles?

The poor country people all dress in styles and colors peculiar to themselves. The poor whites in the country are just as devoted to his favorite "Yaller cloth" as the Negro is to his red. The fact is the colored people give more attention to dress than the poor whites and dress in better style. Neither should be ridiculed because of his poverty and ignorance. Some of the ancestors of these Chronicle writers have been seen in as ridiculous style as they picture the colored people of this county and some of their posterity may be so unfortunate as to be poor. The reporters for that paper were evidently hard up for something to write about.

Grace Church Dedicated.

Last Sunday, Grace A. M. E. Zion church was dedicated to the service of the Lord. The exercises were conducted by Bishop J. J. Moore, D.D. At the morning service Dr. R. R. Morris preached an able and interesting sermon from Luke xii-32: "Fear not little flock: for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom."

In the afternoon the following programme was carried out: Singing by the choir. The introductory—by the Bishop. Opening Hymn. First lesson—by Dr. Morris. Second lesson—by the pastor. Prayer—by Rev. J. S. Caldwell. Hymn—by the congregation. Sermon—by Bishop Moore. Voluntary contributions. Responsive reading of 122d Psalm. Presentation of church by Trustees. Declaration by Bishop. Prayer—by Dr. Morris. Benediction.

The night service was varied and interesting. After a beautiful hymn by the choir, prayer by Dr. Morris and a solo by Mrs. Dr. Williams, Dr. Jos. C. Price was introduced and spoke of "The aim, object and work of the church." He entertained the audience in his usual grand style, after which Miss Minnie Sumner read a history of Grace church. This was a well prepared paper and did credit to the writer and proved interesting to the audience.

Prof. S. G. Atkins congratulated the church upon its work and prospects and especially upon the sentiment it represents. A letter was read from Elder Rives, the Presiding Elder of the district, regretting his inability to be present.

Good crowds were out during the day and in the afternoon the church was crowded. Collections during the day were \$53.66. The church is now dedicated to God and the A. M. E. Zion connection.

New Schedule on the Carolina Central.

The Carolina Central Railroad, with its accustomed enterprise, has arranged the schedule by which a day train as well as a night train will be run both ways over that road, each making connections at Hamlet for Raleigh going and coming.

The day train going West will leave Wilmington every morning at 7:30 and will arrive at the places named as follows: Lumberton 10:00 a. m.; Maxton 11:21 a. m.; Laurinburg 11:52; Hamlet, arrive 12:30 p. m.; leave at 12:50 p. m.; Rockingham, 1:04 p. m.; Wadesboro 1:46 p. m.; Monroe 3:02 p. m.; Charlotte 3:57 p. m.; Lincolnton 5:51 p. m.; Cleveland Springs 7 p. m.; Shelby 7:03 p. m.; Rutherfordton 8:15 p. m.;

Going east the day train will leave Rutherfordton at 7:20 a. m.; and will arrive at the places named as follows: Shelby 8:39 a. m.; Cleveland Springs 8:40 a. m.; Lincolnton 9:45 a. m.; Charlotte 11:25 a. m.; Monroe 12:38 p. m.; Wadesboro 1:40 p. m.; Rockingham 2:40 p. m.; Hamlet 2:53 a. m.; Laurinburg 3:38 p. m.; Maxton 4:13 p. m.; Lumberton 5:14 p. m.; arrive at Wilmington 7:50 p. m.

The night train going west will leave Wilmington at 6:10 every evening, and arrive at the places named as follows: Lumberton 10:04 p. m.; Maxton 11:15 p. m.; Laurinburg 11:36 p. m. Hamlet 12:30 a. m.; Rockingham 2:52 a. m.; Wadesboro 3:56 a. m.; Monroe 5:33 a. m.; arrive at Charlotte 6:55 a. m.

Going east the night train will leave Charlotte at 8 p. m.; and arrive at the places named as follows: Monroe 9:23 p. m.; Wadesboro 10:56 p. m.; Rockingham 11:58 p. m.; Hamlet 2:05 a. m.; Laurinburg 3 a. m.; Maxton 3:26 a. m.; Lumberton 4:35 a. m. Arrive at Wilmington 8:20 a. m.

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

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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 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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