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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.

The campaign is open.
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It is too hot to walk after money and get none.

The democrats are for free trade, revenue and county government.

Elder R. S. Rives held his quarterly meeting at Clinton Chapel last Sunday.

Misses Ella and Rebecca Cantey and Miss Carrie Coleman are in Anson county to teach.

The republicans will give the people protection, abolish the revenue and give us self government.

Miss Fannie O'Kelly, of Raleigh, is visiting friends in Rockingham. She is one of our best teachers.

Your subscription to this paper has expired. If you want the paper continued to you, please renew at once.

Mrs. Eliza Gaffney, of Shelby, returned home last week, after spending several days with Miss Sarah Peartree.

County superintendents of education throughout the State are busy this week examining applicants for teachers certificates.

It is expected that Prof. J. T. K. Simpson will be asked to take the first assistants place in the State Normal at Fayetteville.

If you would know the truth about things, and be prepared to vote right, read Republican newspapers and less Democratic trash.

Prof. S. G. Atkins passed through the city Monday from Lincolnton, where he had closed a successful teachers' institute.

The Sabbath School Convention of this district for the Zion Sunday-schools will be held at Davidson College on the 25th inst.

If it be right for the colored men to divide their votes why do Democrats try to raise the color line so as to make white men vote solid?

We expect two letters from Fayetteville next week. One may have a political tinge, while the other will be from our regular correspondent.

Elder Hill's people had a successful ice-cream party last Tuesday night, in spite of the rain. They will run an excursion to Tarboro on August 1st.

The sufferers from the policeman's billy in this city is usually a colored man or woman. White men often resist arrest but their heads are not pummelled.

The N. Y. World like other papers admits that the mugwumps will fall into line quietly in the approaching election, either with his old party or the democrats.

Rev. Mr. Morris says, "he can't wait for his congregation after the hour for service. Eleven in the morning and eight at night are the hours for services to begin."

Lawyer J. S. Leary spent last Sat-

urday and Sunday in our city. He delivered the address at the laying of the corner stone of the colored Odd Fellows' hall in Wilmington.

Judge Burton is in fine spirits and thinks Harrison and Morton the strongest ticket that could have been put out. He expects to be elected with the whole of the republican State ticket.

A young man named Owen McLean was killed at a saw mill at Alma on the C. C. road. It seems that he was attending the saw when a piece of lumber split off and stuck in his head. He died in a few minutes.

Pic-nics are held by the farmers in different localities to such extent that it is said there is some political significance in them. Farmers' alliances, old soldiers, &c., are having feasts in good eatings and big speeches.

The Democratic press is already scared into fits. It demands more public speaking this year than usual, and barbecues and free dinners from the mountains to the sea, and we suppose that also means free whiskey.

If Republicans would do themselves and their party justice they would read fewer Democratic papers and more Republican papers. Be not misled by the bought up party sheets, but read wholesome, truthful papers.

Prof. Geo. H. Williams, of Fayetteville, has been appointed principal of the State Normal at Fayetteville. He has served four or five years as first assistant in the school. It is hoped that he will build the school up to its former standard.

Wonder if Jay Gould has a farm to equal that of Mr. Holt! If so he would make a nice poor man's candidate for the *Chronicle*. Men with big farms and plantations they have never seen are the kind the aristocratic, kid-gloved Democracy boast of.

The Democrats are much consoled over the report that Judge Russell will not run on our State ticket. We would dislike to give the Judge up, but his place can be easily and ably filled. Better wait, gentlemen, and see what the Judge and the party will do about it.

Children's day was observed in many churches, and many failed to take a good collection. It is hoped the *Star of Zion* will not make the mistake this year of complimenting churches for doing more than former years, when they do nothing. Honor to whom honor is due.

The republican State executive committee will meet in Raleigh next Wednesday. It is hoped they will take good time and put the work of this campaign in good shape. There is no need of the democratic press knowing everything done by the committee before midnight. Our success depends much upon organization, the wise counsel and advice of our executive committeemen.

Presiding Elder R. H. Simmons has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his oldest son, Arthur. He died on last Tuesday night after two weeks illness with typhoid fever. Arthur was about 16 years of age, a bright and promising youth. He had the last two or three sessions attended Livingstone College.

Miss Addie McAuley and Rev. Kell of Wadesboro, accompanied Rev. Simmons family to Fayetteville on Thursday with the corpse.

It may be presumptuous in this paper, but we think it time our graded school teachers were notified of their election, by the party having the matter in charge. Last year the most of them were not notified at all. A newspaper notice is not sufficient, and it is time they had an understanding of their work for the next session. Of course they will get better pay, especially those so much overworked. Our commissioners will soon look after and readjust the salaries of our teachers.

The colored lynchers of South Carolina were to be put on trial last Monday for lynching a white man for rape upon a colored girl. This is a clear case of the partial administration of the law in the South. These men it seems knew there was no doubt of the guilt of the man. Didn't pretend to disguise, but taking the advice of white men, executed the unwritten

law of the land, as it is put down here. These men are black. They are to be punished, while white men for the same crime go free.

Mr. Walker, the prohibition candidate for Governor, will speak here next Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie E. Blackwell, nee Walker, is very ill at her home in Bridgeport, Conn. She is improving slowly.

Mrs. Hilly Funderbark, of Monroe, passed through yesterday to visit her people in Ashville and enjoy the mountain breeze.

The Harvest Home encampment will be held near Spartanburg, S. C., on the 26th, 27th and 28th. A grand time is anticipated.

Mr. Chas. Conner asks us to say that he will be prepared to accommodate visitors to the Sunday school convention at Davidson College.

The passenger train on the R. & D. road broke through a bridge in Virginia Wednesday night killing seven and wounding forty persons. Mr. John West was one of the mail agents mortally wounded.

A colored woman named Ann Wallace killed Millie Robinson with a knife on Wednesday night. They were both married women and it seems they fought about a single man. They both lived in Sharon township. Ann Wallace is in jail.

The National Press Convention.

By virtue of my office as President of the National Press Convention and by the expressed wish of the executive committee of the said organization and in accordance with the vote at the last meeting, the annual meeting is hereby called to meet in the city of Nashville, Tenn., August 1st, 1888, at 12 m. A large meeting is desirable. This past year and the present time present to us grave problems for discussion. The executive committee will publish the programme which I hereby request all newspapers to copy; also extend this present notice.

Yours for the good of the Press,
WM. J. SIMMONS, Pres.

Republican Heads in the Basket.

Special to the World.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 9.—A dozen Republican railway mail clerks on the Louisville and Nashville road have just been dismissed and their places filled by Democrats. A few republican clerks still remain on the other roads running into the city, but it is understood they will soon be removed to make room for Democrats.

Republican Platform.

1st. That the interests of the farmer and the laborer are identical, and whatever injuriously effects one works a grievance against the other.

2d. The hand that holds the plow should be honored, and there should be a more equitable equation between the wages of labor and the compensation of the office-holder.

3d. We look upon the purity of the ballot-box as the best possible security against threatening evils and we demand such reasonable State legislation as will fully protect the elector in the exercise of the elective franchise. Any denial of the elective franchise by fraud or violence poisons the springs of power.

4th. Agriculture, manufacture and commerce are the three great factors of civilization and all legislation tending to foster these agencies will receive the support of the Republican party.

5th. While industry and economy are always to be looked to for relief from financial depression, individual success necessarily depends to a great extent upon wise legislation. To this end the total and unconditional repeal of all internal revenue taxes will greatly relieve the present paralyzed industrial condition of the country—both by relieving the country of a swarm of unnecessary officials and will relieve North Carolina from this unequal and unjust tax. Internal federal taxes belong only to war and all revenues for the support of the Federal government (in times of peace) should be collected from customs dues and their collection should be so adjusted as to protect American industries and labor.

6th. The general government should not keep in its treasury any more money than is actually necessary to meet the demands of the government; and as the means of preventing any further accumulation we demand the repeal of the internal revenue system of taxation and the passage of the Blair educational bill as the best method of public education and of distributing the already accumulated surplus in the treasury.

7th. We are opposed to the present

system of county government and we demand the election of all county and township officers by the people.

8th. The Republican party favors and will earnestly support any legislation looking to the abolition of all useless State officials and dependencies, and the repeal of all unnecessary taxation, that government itself may not consume that which it was intended to foster and protect.

9th. We favor the working of the public roads by some system more equitable than the present unjust and burdensome one.

10th. That we oppose the present system of hiring out convicts by the State, so as to bring their labor in competition with free labor.

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.; Maxon 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.

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.

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WADESORO DISTRICT.—3d Round.

Rockwell—June 24. Davidson College.—July 1. Clinton chapel.—July 8. Jonesville.—July 15. Biddleville.—July 22. Sanctuary.—July 29. China Grove.—July 29. Dallas.—July 29. Grace.—August 5. Monroe.—August 12. Marvila.—August 12. King's Mountain.—August 19. Reding Springs.—August 26. Little Rock.—August 26. Neill chapel.—Sept. 2. New Morning Star.—Sept. 2. Mooringlade.—Sept. 9.

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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 often 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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Ar Maxton 7:05		3:10
Lv Maxton 7:15		3:35
Ar Fayetteville 9:00		7:15
Lv Fayetteville 9:15		10:00 a m
Ar Sanford 11:15		1:40 p m
Lv Sanford 11:27		2:30
Ar Greensboro 2:30 p m		7:25
Lv Greensboro 3:00 p m		10:15 a m
Ar Mt. Airy 7:15 p m		5:15 p m

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.		
Lv Mt. Airy 5:00 p m		10:15 a m
Ar Greensboro 9:25		5:40 p m
Lv Greensboro 10:05 a m		7:45 a m
Ar Sanford 1:35 p m		2:00 p m
Lv Sanford 1:55		2:30 p m
Ar Fayetteville 4:00		5:50
Lv Fayetteville 4:15		6:25 a m
Ar Maxton 6:15		9:50
Lv Maxton 6:25		10:15
Ar Bennettsville 7:30		12:15 p m

Pass. & Mail No. 1—dinner at Greensboro.

Pass. & Mail No. 2—breakfast Germantown.

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

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Leave Millboro 7:30 a. m.

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