

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. Atzros, 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. Houghton, 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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To all new subscribers we will send the MESSENGER till the first of Dec. for fifty cents. Send in clubs and get good republican news for the campaign. Everybody ought to read this paper. Send and get it.

NEW VOLUME.

We enter this week upon the fifth year of the existence of the MESSENGER. Our motto is "excelsior." We find it a continued hard struggle to furnish our readers a paper, but believing that is the only way to live in this world and do any good, we do not despair, but cheerfully look to the future for our reward. We thank our patrons for their kindness and ask them to continue to favor us with their support.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Presbyterian church next Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A large portion of the town of Rockingham was burned down last Wednesday night, including the court house. The records were saved.

Mr. G. C. Seurlock of Fayetteville spent a day or so in this city this week and left Wednesday for Livingstone.

Mrs. Mary Tate left for Morganton on Wednesday to spend a while in the mountains with Mr. Tate's relatives.

We regret to hear that Mr. P. F. Oliver of Columbia, S. C. will probably locate in the west. He allowed his friends to send him to Chicago, for which his democratic friends removed him from the graded school.

We send out a good many marked papers this week which will serve as a final notice to the persons receiving them, that their time is out and they must renew to have the paper continued to them.

A Silver Wedding will be celebrated in Grace church on next Monday night. Good music, essays &c., will enliven the occasion. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. Z. Houghton of Ebenezer Baptist church will preach in Grace church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. R. Morris of Grace church will preach at Ebenezer Baptist church 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The corner stone of the Zion church in Shelby will be laid on the 28th inst. by the Freemasons. A grand time is expected. Prof. Atkins and other distinguished gentlemen will be present.

They say now that our horse cars are to give place to dummy steam cars. The middle of August is the time set for them to start. Our city is still spreading itself.

The Peoples Sentinel is the name of a new weekly paper published at Greensboro. J. B. Rush and Rev. R. C. Campbell are the editors.

Mr. George Andrews, an old and respected citizen died last Tuesday

morning. He had been suffering a long time with asthma. He leaves a wife, who some years ago lost her eyesight. They have been well cared for by Mr. E. M. Andrews, who furnished a handsome casket for the old man.

Rev. Jesse B. Colbert of Lancaster S. C. was married to Miss Maggie J. Davis of Salisbury on the 3rd inst. Mr Colbert is a recent graduate of Livingstone Co. and Miss Davis is a graduate of the class of '86. They are now in Mills. Success and happiness to the pair.

Miss Emma Crowell has been quite ill two or three weeks, but we are glad to know that she is much better and out again.

The pig-entertainment was a big thing but it didn't turn out much money. It was awful funny but too expensive.

Rev. A. A. Powell of the First Baptist church left last Monday morning to take his summer vacation. He will take his wife to Virginia and the springs. The good sisters of his church presented him a fine suit of clothes before he left.

Rev. E. M. Collett, chaplain of the Charlotte Light Infantry, will preach a special sermon to the company on Thursday, the 24th of July, 1888, at the Graham Street M. E. Church. Subject, "A man to the square inch." And the 24th of July turns out to be the anniversary of the marriage of the chaplain.

Mr. W. T. Walker the prohibition candidate for Governor spoke in the court house last Tuesday to a large crowd of voters. He made a very fine effort and good impression. He spoke over an hour, touching upon all the points of politics and temperance. He claims that the two old parties have ended their mission. That they are both committed to whiskey. That a vote for prohibition is not thrown away. He is eloquent, humorous and very entertaining.

Sunday School Conventions.

Charlotte District Sunday school convention meets at Davidson College next Wednesday—25th.

Wadesboro District convention at Wadesboro the third Wednesday—15th—in August.

Fayetteville District convention at Carthage the third Wednesday—15th—in August.

A Silver Wedding.

An unique entertainment will be given in Grace church next Monday night. It promises to be the grandest affair of the season. A couple that has "been in the harness" twenty-five years, will be married again. A good program has been arranged consisting of readings, essays, music &c. Lemonade and ice-cream will be sold cheap and cake will be given away. A small fee of ten cents will be charged at the door. The entertainment is for the pleasure of the old and the young and the benefit of the church. Everybody should come out and enjoy this silver wedding. A good time is promised all who come.

Still They Go.

As the election draws near, civil service is forgotten and republican office holders are removed to make place for democrats. The old man W. I. Eddins has been removed from the Carolina Central road and Frank Bizzell of Laurinburg, succeeds him. Mr. Eddins has been in the service about 23 years, but he was a republican. Though the time is short we hope Mr. Cleveland will turn the last one of them out in time to vote the republican ticket. Turn the rascals out Mr. Cleveland your time is short. Let your boys in.

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GEN. HARRISON ON PROTECTION.

A Terms Statement of the Attitude of the Two Parties and Candidates.

In his speech to the delegates and citizens who went to his home to congratulate him on his nomination Gen. Harrison said:

"There is another question to which the Republican party has committed itself, and on the line of which it has accomplished, as I believe, much for the prosperity of the country. I believe the Republican party is pledged, and ought to be pledged, to the doctrine of the protection of American industries and American labor. I believe that in so far as our native inventive genius—which seems to have no limit—our productive forces can supply the American market, we ought to keep it for ourselves. And yet this new captain on the bridge seems to congratulate himself on the fact that the voyage is still prosperous, notwithstanding the change of commanders. He seems to forget that the reason that the voyage is still prosperous is because the course of the ship was marked out before he went on the bridge and the rudder tied down. He has attempted to take a new direction since he has been in command with a view of changing the sailing course of the old craft, but it has seemed to me that he has made the mistake of mistaking the flash light of some British lighthouse for the light of day. I do not intend here to-night, in this presence to discuss this tariff question in any detail. I only want to say that in the passage of what is now so flippantly called the war tariff to raise revenue to carry on the war out of the protective duties which were then levied, there has come to this country a prosperity and development which would have been impossible without it, and that a reversal of this policy now, at the suggestion of Mr. Cleveland according to the line of the blind statesman from Texas (Mills), would be to stay and interrupt this march of prosperity on which we have entered. I am one of those untrusting political economists that have an impression that some things may be too cheap; that I cannot find myself in full sympathy with this demand for cheaper costs, which seems to me necessarily to involve a cheaper man and woman under the coat. I believe it is true today that we have many things in this country that are too cheap, because whenever it is proved that the man or woman who produces any article cannot get a decent living out of it, then it is too cheap.

A Democratic Boomerang.

Despite all their protestations to the contrary, the administration organs have already begun throwing mud at the Republican candidate. The New York World charges Gen. Harrison with having left the army during the rebellion to accept a civil office, and tries to use it for an offset to Grover Cleveland's utter lack of a war record of any kind. The World is not only mendacious, but alarmingly indiscreet. It not only utters an untruth, but calls attention to some disgraceful tactics on the part of its Indiana Democratic friends. The facts as to the incident in Gen. Harrison's career on which the World's accusation is probably based are these: That Gen. Harrison in 1864 made a canvass of his state for the office of reporter of the supreme court and that he was elected. This much is true, but the explanation of how it came about makes The World's charge a veritable boomerang.

When Harrison entered the army in 1863 he held the civil post of reporter of the state supreme court, to which he had been chosen a year or two before. Some time in 1863 the Indiana Democrats obtained from the Democratic court a decision declaring the office of reporter vacant and summarily turning Harrison out in favor of a Bourbon. Indiana was the hotbed of copperheadism during the war, and this shameful treatment of a gallant Republican soldier who was at the front fighting his country's battles was in full accordance with the policy of men who supported Voorhees, and with whom the infamous Vallandigham was a hero. But though the copperheads struck Gen. Harrison this dastardly blow his loyal fellow Republicans stood by him and renominated him for the office from which he had been ousted. Acting under orders from the war department Harrison reported to loyal Governor Morton on a thirty days' leave of absence, made a splendid canvass of the state and was triumphantly re-elected. But instead of resigning his commission and quitting his soldier's comrades, as The World unfortunately alleges, Gen. Harrison returned to his brigade and served until the very close of the war, leading his command in the grand review of Sherman's magnificent army at the national capital.

So much for Democratic lie No. 1. It reacts with crushing force on the heads of its unscrupulous authors. So will all the others if the administration organs are indiscreet enough to try to bolster up their weak and declining cause by any further personal calumnies.—Boston Journal.

Workmen, How Is This?

A brief paragraph in yesterday's Associated Press dispatches is eminently calculated to arrest the attention of workmen just now. Let it may have been overlooked by some readers we reproduce it:

"PITTSBURG, June 26.—General Manager J. M. Flagler, of the National Tube works, McKeesport, Tenn., is here from New York city to make arrangements to shut down the immense plant, which employs about 4,000 hands. Recently there was a general reduction of wages in the hope of tiding over the period of depression, but this has failed. Mr. Flagler says the flat market caused by the Mills bill agitation has already resulted in ruinous competition from abroad, and the mills must close. Not only the McKeesport works, but half a dozen other plants, representing \$5,000,000 invested capital and employing 12,000 hands, will have to shut down. Personally Mr. Flagler is a Democrat, and the course of his company cannot therefore be ascribed to politics."

Four thousand employes in a single establishment condemned to idleness because of an attempt to carry President Cleveland's policy into effect! And the prospect is that 12,000 more, engaged in the same industry, will suffer in a similar manner from the same cause! If such things are done in the green tree, what shall be done in the dry?—supposing the Democratic free trade programme outlined in President's message, the Mills tariff bill and the Democratic platform to be realized.

In what condition will American workmen and operatives find themselves when the products of their labor shall be supplanted in our home markets by goods of foreign production? That is the question presented in this presidential canvass, and each individual must answer it according to the degree of his intelligence. Can sensible, intelligent workmen vote the Democratic ticket next November?—Troy Times.

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.

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. Norrrington—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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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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