

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.

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.

LOCAL FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

To all few 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.

Hon. J. S. Leary was in the city this week.

Miss Mary Lynch is in Salisbury visiting Miss Victoria Ritchardson.

Mrs. W. C. Goins of Mooresville passed through on Thursday for Dallas.

Our Wilmington friends will please be ready, everyone of them, to settle with us on the 20th.

We have been waiting weeks and months for you to send us some money. How can we live?

Rev. Rufus Collins is not dead as reported in certain sections. But a few days ago was enjoying good health.

Republicans should organize in every voting precinct, yet we see no good in these Lime-Kiln club meetings held every week.

The apathy in the democratic party is general throughout central North Carolina, simply because they prefer protection to low tariff and Dockery to Fowle.

Mr. Sandy Thompson, a well known citizen died on Tuesday of last week of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and four children. They have the sympathy of our good people.

The Neptune fire company went to Raleigh with a number of their friends on Tuesday and stayed over till yesterday. The Neptunes won the first prize in the tournament on Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Hill and his church run an excursion from Fayetteville to Tarboro last week from which he succeeded in raising \$450 for the railroad and \$166 for the church. They will run one to Raleigh soon.

Our candidate for Lieut. Governor, J. C. Pritchard, is not yet in the canvass, but when Fowle got to his town he asked for a division of time and proposed to tackle and knock the feathers from the democratic rooster.

A serious accident occurred on the C. C. & A. railroad last Sunday, in which John Ross was fatally crushed. He died on Monday. It seems that an obstruction had been placed on the track near Rock Hill that caused the wreck.

There isn't a democrat in North Carolina with one tittle full of sense afraid of Negro rule. They all know better and are getting ashamed of the dodge. They will elect Dockery, believing the men on that ticket are as white as those on the other.

Col. Dockery makes a better speech now than ever. His arguments are unanswerable. He gets right down to the hearts and pockets of the poor man. White men like him better

now than colored men. They will vote for Dockery because he is poor, honest and able and represents a prescribed class.

Zion Sabbath School convention will be held at Carthage on the 15th and 16th inst., for the Fayetteville District and at Wadesboro for the Wadesboro District at the same time. All subscribers to this paper at these places will please be prepared to settle with the editor.

Protracted meeting was to have commenced at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday night by the Methodist church. We do not hesitate to say, we have always opposed these outdoor meetings at night and believe they do our people much more harm than good. There is no good in them.

It is reported that candidate Sanderlin is sick and forced to quit the field. He had a terrible job on his hands in following Fowle and Finger. He had to speak for them and himself, as they made signal failures at every place they spoke, and Sanderlin had to make the people forget it.

After hearing Dockery we could very readily see why the democratic candidates handle the Negro question so carefully. The democratic party seems to be more a social equality party than the republican. Cleveland favored mixed schools, invited colored ladies and gentlemen to dine with his wife, appointed Negroes to office over white women and men, his wife refused to go to Richmond for fear of meeting Jeff. Davis' daughter, but she kissed the Negro nurse of her friend on their leaving her house. So say the democratic papers.

The democratic Press insinuates that Col. Dockery went North to get money for the campaign. We know nothing of who furnishes the republicans or democrats with money for this campaign further than the democrats themselves have admitted. Mr. Brice the railroad king and chairman of the democratic committee has given \$500,000. We know Col. A. M. Waddell is said to be a man with no great deal of money, neither does he spend his money freely for other folks, neither does he talk much without pay. Is it true that the democrats have an extra barrel turned loose in North Carolina, and now only try to cover it up by charging us.

An institute for the white teachers has been in session at the white graded school this week. We learn one will be conducted at Biddle for the colored teachers the last of this month. As we said last year, it should be held in the city. It is a shame to have our young ladies walk a mile and a half to accommodate two or three strong men. Nine-tenths of the teachers will be in the city and the institute should be held at the graded school or court house or some place in the city. The professors have horses and vehicles. The weather is hot and these poor teachers have no money to ride out.

The democrats of this county met last Tuesday and named their county ticket. It seems that the country people came to show the court house ring and other bosses that the farmers meant what they said two years ago and mean to run things to suit themselves. They gave the town folks the Register and one member of the House. The following is the ticket: Senate—J. Sol. Reid.

House—J. C. Long, J. W. Hood, N. Gibbons. Tax Collector—R. A. Torrence. Sheriff—Z. T. Smith. Register—J. W. Cobb. Surveyor—C. A. Spratt. Coronor—A. A. Cathey.

Almost Trouble.

A few weeks ago a party of colored gentlemen were returning from Spartanburg, S. C., on the Airline road. As they had purchased first-class tickets, they were occupying seats in the first-class car. After riding some distance, some pale faced ruffian ordered one of the gentlemen out of the car and then attempted to force him out, which was resisted and every man in the car was on his feet and serious trouble threatened for some time. This ruffian claimed to be assistant conductor. The difficulty was stopped by the conductor,

who it is believed had sent this man in for that very purpose, but seeing he had struck the wrong crowd, gave in. It seems that the most of the trouble with colored people on this road occurs on this conductor's train. In this party of colored gentlemen were some of the best in the country: Rev. Dr. J. C. Price and Dr. D. J. Sanders. These are gentlemen of culture, each of them having traveled much in this country and in Europe. They are not the men to be kicked around by dirty railroad hirelings.

FROM THE METROPOLIS.

Wilmington, though for quite a long time apparently silent, springs out of her dormant recesses and again sends greetings to the earnest dauntless and much sought for MESSENGER. Our city has never before been as progressive. The community that has seemingly been asleep for the last two decades or more was simply laying aside her forces of intellect, power and energy preparatory to the fight, when all arms were ready to unite and move out. And so, one visiting Wilmington spending only a day is made to see the many advantages of trade, commerce, enterprises, manufacture and education. Many new and very attractive buildings in the latest style have been erected, and we can with honor and credit state that with but a few exceptions, these were supervised and built by the colored mechanics, most of whom own very pretty and comfortable homes. We take pleasure in mentioning the colored Odd Fellows Hall on the corner of Seventh and Nun Sts., a large commodious, brick structure, three stories high. This building not only reflects credit upon the race but will stand as a living monument after this generation will have passed into the regions of eternal bliss. Its cost will not be less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) What powerful efforts could be accomplished if our people would unite hand to hand, heart to heart and brain to brain in one grand organization for one another's interest and good. What grand achievements would be accomplished if we paid less heed to Madam Rumor and make strong endeavors to beat back prejudice, jealousy and envy, which so prominently characterize the human family. Let us teach the children self respect and race pride. Inculcate in them principles of true womanhood and manhood. It is needless to mention our favorite summer resort Carolina Beach, where many tired of the hum and noise of the busy city seek there for retirement and pleasure. St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church is still making strenuous efforts to lift the debt which stands gazing like a hideous monster in the faces of its membership. Congratulations should be given to the faithful and earnest "Willing Workers" composed exclusively of the Christian hearted women of the church who presented to it on the third Sabbath in last month one hundred and eleven dollars (\$111.) Rev. Epps, pastor, is an energetic and zealous worker in this capacity. We have been blessed with a visit from one of Livingstones brightest sons, Rev. W. B. Fender-son, guest of Rev. J. B. Small, D. D., and Mrs. Hannah Butt of Washington, N. C. guest of the above name gentleman. Rev. Small pastor of St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church is a man of no little intellect and ability and labors successfully among his people.

We see the little boys and girls out with some very pretty envelopes asking aid to help build or remodel Chestnut St. Presbyterian Church. We wish them and the pastor success. Many hearts have thanked God for the return of our skillful Doctor Shober who has been spending some time visiting our Northern cities. We hope his health is better. Mr. G. E. Davis one of the tutors of Biddle is spending some time at home with friends and relatives. We welcome Misses Hester Cutler, Theodosia and Fannie Hargraves, Lizzie Holloway, Ranzie McNeill, Maggie Edens, Addie Willis and Sarah Hill of Scotia Seminary, Misses Minnie Howe, Estie Amy, Ellen Williams, Mary Howe, Masters Avant, Hill and James, and Miss Minnie Evans of Raleigh, Master John Mallette and Miss Maggie Thurber of Livingstone, Misses Polly Moore, Susie Sampson,

Master W. Quick and others of similar institutions. Much encouragement should be given these young people who are willing to leave their fireside surroundings and parental guide to gain knowledge. We extend them our congratulations. Miss Annie E. Hooper is spending a while at Southport. Many visitors have been in the city within the past month, some of whom are Miss Hood, and Mr. Tom McNeil of Fayetteville. Miss Josie Mears Evans finds pleasure in visiting relatives and friends of Wilmington. We will let you hear more in the future.

EMMA F. HOOPER.

The Joint Discussion.

There will be a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign between Hon. Daniel G. Fowle and Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor, at the following times and places:

- Monroe, Monday, Aug. 27. Wadesboro, Tuesday, Aug. 28. Albemarle, Wednesday, Aug. 29. Troy, Thursday, Aug. 30. Asheboro, Friday, Aug. 31. Siler, Chatham county, Saturday, Sept. 1. Graham, Monday, Sept. 3. Hillsboro Tuesday, Sept. 4. Roxboro, Wednesday, Sept. 5. Yanceyville, Thursday, Sept. 6. Reidsville, Friday, Sept. 7. Walnut Cove, Stokes county, Monday, Sept. 10. Mt. Airy, Tuesday, Sept. 11. Elkin, Wednesday, Sept. 12. Yadkinville, Thursday, Sept. 13. Winston, Friday, Sept. 14. Lexington, Saturday, Sept. 15. Mocksville, Monday, Sept. 17. Hickory, Tuesday, Sept. 18. Lenoir, Wednesday, Sept. 19. Morganton, Thursday, Sept. 20. Marion, Friday, Sept. 21. Mooresville, Iredell county, Saturday, Sept. 22.

The local committees will please advertise these appointments by handbills and otherwise.

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Presiding Elder's Appointments.

- FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.—3d Round. Staley's—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.—3d Round. 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. R. S. RIVES, P. E.

CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

Wilmington, N. C., June 10, 1888.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: No. 1, No. 3, No. 5 & 7. Rows: STATIONS, Daily ex. Tri-Sunday, Sunday, weekly. Includes stations like Raleigh, Wilm'gton, Maxton, Hamlet, Wadesboro, Charlotte, Lincolnt'n, Shelby, and Rutherford'n.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: No. 2, No. 4. Rows: STATIONS, Daily ex. Sunday, Daily ex. Sunday. Includes stations like Rutherford'n, Shelby, Lincolnt'n, Charlotte, Hamlet, Maxton, Wilm'gton, and Raleigh.

Trains Nos. 1, and 2 make close connection at Wadesboro with trains to and from Cheraw, Florence, Charleston and the South. Trains No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 make close connection at Hamlet with trains to and from Raleigh and Norfolk.

Through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Charlotte and Charlotte and Raleigh. Take train No. 1 for Statesville and stations on the W. N. C. R. R. and points west.

Take train No. 1 and 2 for Cheraw, Florence, Charleston, Savannah and Florida. Take train No. 3 for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points South-west. Also for Asheville via Charlotte and Spartanburg.

No. 2 connects at Wilmington with Seacoast train for Wrightsville. Also with Atlantic Coast Line North and South. No. 4 connects with W. and W. northbound train. Also connects with train for Wrightsville, Steamer Sylvan Grove for Carolina Beach and Steamer Passport for Smithville.

Local Freight Nos. 5 and 6 daily between Wilmington and Laurinburg. Local Freight Nos. 7 and 8 daily between Charlotte and Laurinburg.

Local Freight Nos. 9 and 10 tri-weekly between Charlotte and Rutherfordton. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 will not take passengers. L. C. JONES, Superintendent. F. W. CLARK, General Passenger Agt.

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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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Table with columns: Passenger and Mail, Freight and Passenger. Rows: Lv Bennettsville, Ar Maxton, Lv Maxton, Ar Fayetteville, Lv Fayetteville, Ar Sanford, Lv Sanford, Ar Greensboro, Lv Greensboro, Ar Mt. Airy, Pass. and Mail No. 1—dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Passenger and Mail, Freight and Passenger. Rows: Lv Mt. Airy, Ar Greensboro, Lv Greensboro, Ar Sanford, Lv Sanford, Ar Fayetteville, Lv Fayetteville, Ar Maxton, Lv Maxton, Ar Bennettsville, Pass. & Mail No. 2—breakfast Germantown.

FACTORY BRANCH—FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro, 7:30 a. m. Arrive Greensboro, 9:00

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro, 3:30 p. m. Leave Factory June. 4:30 Arrive Millboro, 5:15

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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