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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.

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Have you registered?

It is only ten days till the election. Prohibition is good, but republicanism is better now.

The democrats of this town forsook prohibition as early as May. We do so now.

Dockery will make the best Governor North Carolina ever had. Who will fail to give him a help?

Does Fowle represent the decent democracy of this State? If so the party must go down with him. He can't get there.

Rev. C. N. Grandison the silver tongued orator of the M. E. Church preached at Grace church last Sunday morning and Rev. J. P. Morrison of the same church preached at night.

Bishop C. R. Harris will conduct the services at Grace church tomorrow.

Bishop C. C. Petty preached at Clinton chapel last Sunday night, and was to leave yesterday for Alabama.

Cooper says now, he would come down if he could honorably do so.

Ford says he will fight the battle to the gates in spite of propositions by Cooper's friends to buy him off.

Ford's friends as well as Cooper's republican friends will support all republicans in the field, hence no loss to republicans.

If the vote is properly looked after in this county Dockery will get 150 majority and Harrison 30 majority. Mark these figures and watch the polls.

Sober, thinking democrats seem to seem to be neither anxious nor hopeful for Cleveland's re-election.

It is about time you had registered.

The old books are thrown away and every man must register.

E. M. Andrews has bought out the coffin house on Tryon street. It will remain at the present stand some time yet.

The collection at Grace church on Sunday before last was \$52, on last Sunday it was about \$12. The church will come out all right if the Conference sends us a good man.

Some democrats are saying Torrence is not the best man for tax collector. That he rejoiced too much the day he was nominated.

They say Cobb has been in the registers office sixteen years and that the county officers should be changed a little oftener.

Some colored men say they will vote for certain democrats on personal grounds. They are just so much democrats and should not ask any one else to do the same.

Cooper is charged with handcuffing women, will you vote for him?

Cooper has summoned a number of special venire, but never a colored man.

Cooper has appointed all democrats as his subordinates and says if elected tax collector he will appoint democrats.

Cooper says he has been a republican for a month. If he has turned, it is because he was forced to, or he was bought over by the \$10,000 he has already made and the \$6,000 he hopes to make as tax collector.

Cooper wants to come down, but the sharks have him and he can't come down till they have finished bleeding him.

Cooper is a republican for revenue only, if a republican at all. Such men can only live in the democratic party. Let Cooper return to his farm and have rest.

Cooper has the advantage of the entire county fund in this county. It is only the Cooper men who allowed to get on the inside of quarters. No extra papers or extra work has been asked for of us.

Vote for W. G. Ford for tax collector.

The mills grind slowly, but Roger Q is going to powder.

Gudger says North Carolina will give Fowle 40,000 majority; Vance says 15,000—

Congress adjourned, last Saturday. It was the longest session on record.

Tuesday, Nov 16th is election day. Register before Saturday night or you can't vote.

Don't forget Dockery speaks here Monday night.

H. Baruch sells dry goods and clothing cheaper than any house in this city. Go see him.

Mrs. A. A. Powell died at her home in Greensboro the first of the week. Rev. Powell has the sympathy of the good people here.

Mr. W. J. Yates, editor and proprietor of the Charlotte Democrat was found dead in his bed Thursday morning.

Some strange things are whispered around about Rev. Morris' movements. We will explain next week.

Mrs. A. C. Monroe has not been in Illinois as stated in this paper, but has been living in Duluth Minn. Mr. Monroe is doing a thriving business out there and both are well pleased with their new home. It is on the banks of Lake Superior.

Cooper is and has been the only disturbing element in this county and the people are determined to drive him out of the race or give him the worst beating man ever had.

Mecklenburg county suffers for the want of intelligent leadership. Demagogues are not fit to lead and they succeed here in keeping men like Myers, McDonald, Brady and Bynum in the back ground. "When the wicked rule the people mourn." That is our trouble here.

Hon O. H. Dockery is billed to speak here next Monday night. Let everybody come out and hear him. The people's candidate and the peoples next Governor.

Hon. James G. Blain has done a

great work in the west and has returned to New York. New York must be carried for Harrison and the outlook is very favorable just now.

The republican tariff bill proposes a reduction of 70 million while the Mills bill proposes only 55 million. The difference is, the republican bill reduces tax on the necessities, sugar for instance, while the Mills bill does not.

Mr Marshall Mott made the best speech heard in this county this year. He is a power and a terror to democracy. He is a brilliant and eloquent speaker. The people here cannot be better pleased.

Since this is a white man's county let white men lead in the prohibition movement as they lead in the two old parties. Let white men split and lead off and colored men may follow next time.

Mr. Grandison made an eloquent and logical speech at the court house last Saturday night. He represents a great cause and his cause is ably represented, but the time has not come yet for colored men to leave the G. O. P. Mr. Grandison is a great speaker.

We propose to republish our article on "A female seminary for Zion," before the assembling of the Annual Conference. The importance of such an institution is seen more and more every day. Scotia is crowded and for the good of our girls and our church we should have a female school. No one should oppose such an enterprise for selfish motives. Think on the matter, preachers, and read our article when it appears.

Bishop J. W. Hood has taken advantage of the opportunity and in denying certain charges against himself, has written a very strong letter in the interest of the republican party. He does not consider it proper for him to dabble in politics, but he says he is as much a republican now as ever he was. He is not for prohibition just now, but will vote for Harrison and Morton. His preachers and churchmen will do the same just at this time.

Mrs. Independence Booker left with her grand-daughter, Miss Sallie Bailey, for California yesterday. Mrs. Sallie Cleveland and others were in the party. A large crowd was at the depot to see them off.

Very Hard Up.

It is hard to tell which is in the hardest luck, the democrats here or Dave Leecraft. The Chronicle of Tuesday publishes a card purporting to come from Dave Leecraft advising his colored friends to support the democratic ticket. We have nothing to say about Dave's integrity, intelligence, sobriety, honesty, &c. Everybody in town knows that too well for Dave, and people outside don't care. Dave said to a friend a week ago that he had been offered \$10 by the democrats and they had given him a part of the money. We know that he knows nothing about tariff or any other tax. He can't write a letter, and didn't write that mutilated concern in the Chronicle. He has in time applied to us to write for him and we know his calibre. Dave was hard up for a drink and the democratic party was hard up for capital and recruits; but it will find on the night of the 6th of November it is far short of enough recruits.

Whoop 'em Up.

The great democratic boss of North Carolina has been sent for to rouse up from their lethargy the democratic party of this county. He came with flourish of banner and sounding of trumpets, so to speak. The daily papers were filled with black lines in different columns urging the faithful to turn out.

He spoke! One paper says two thousand people. Another witness estimates the crowd at about three hundred. What is the matter? The great Zebulon fails to arouse the democracy! The Chronicle devotes less than a half column to his speech. It is said he didn't mention the State ticket. That he was applauded about twice, and weak then. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician to heal this sick democracy? Poor old democracy. It is doomed and the Republicans will soon rejoice

at its funeral. We have already secured our gun, flag and rooster, as well as a dead fowl.

Gen. Barringer not a Democrat.

The democratic press continues to harp on Gen. Barringer's leaving the republican party and joining the democrats. Gen. Barringer says he is pleased with Cleveland's administration and will vote for his re-election, but he will vote for Dockery and the republican State and county ticket. Hundreds of democrats in this county will vote for Dockery; should we say they have left their party simply because they vote for Dockery. As Gen. Barringer puts it himself, he is now, "half and half." The democrats are publishing the name of every recruit and many old time democrats. Dave Leecraft voted for Cleveland four years ago, and has no influence over his own household, when he knows where to find them.

Was Cooper Nominated?

Was Cooper nominated by the republicans of this county? is the question now being asked by many voters. We answer, no. In the first place a majority of the townships were not represented and persons were admitted to the convention on fraudulent credentials and such persons voted for Cooper. Then there was not a majority of the votes cast for him as he got only 19 out of the 40 votes. In the second place the convention declared all the candidates nominated except Cooper, and he was endorsed over the protest of more than half the convention; but he had money and he spent some and promised some. In the third place he was a democrat and had been nominated any republican had a right to vote that part of the ticket.

Therefore Cooper must come down now or we will knock him down on the 6th of November, with ballots written—W. G. Ford.

The Compress Strike.

Last Saturday the tie hands of the compress struck for more wages which caused the work to stop. We know nothing of the methods used, but learn they were under the impression they were getting \$1.50, and when they learned they were to get but \$1.25 all quit work. The manager telegraphed to Richmond, Wilmington and other points for men, but found in those cities men doing similar work get \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day. By Monday morning the manager and the men, except two, had repented. The manager was willing to increase the pay, but the men consented to return for \$1.25 per day before they learned this.

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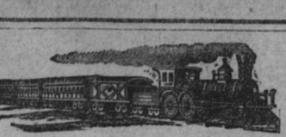
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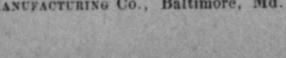
TRAINS MOVING SOUTH. Leave Greensboro, 3:30 p. m. Leave Factory Junic, 4:30 Arrive Millboro, 5:15

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