

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.

Hurrah for President Harrison!

Mecklenburg gave Cleveland 953 majority.

A republican Senate, a republican House and a republican President, will not hesitate to make the Blair educational bill a law.

We are too full to write this week, and beg our readers to excuse us. We give you the news in a few words. Be patient.

Dave Leecraft will not get his place in Washington, but some good republican will occupy it for him.

Rowland has his usual majority in the 6th congressional district—every county going democratic except New Hanover.

H. G. Ewert of the 9th, H. P. Cheatham of the 2d and J. M. Brower of the 5th district, are the republican Congressmen elected in this State.

West Virginia send a solid republican delegation to Congress.

The democrats claim North Carolina by 20,000 majority for Fowle.

We have nothing from the western counties. They will be held back and doctored so as to keep Fowle ahead.

Our next President—Benjamin Harrison.

Begin to save up money to go to Washington to see Harrison inaugurated.

The democrats claim Louisiana by only 3,000 majority. Is the South breaking?

Now let the Mills bill go and let the Blair bill pass, but let the latter become a law.

Free trade and false promises did it. I told you so. Democracy is dead.

Among the incidents on election day was the parade of the North State Club, from one ward to another, with drum, bandanas and plug hats. They voted the democratic ticket.

The Racket Store clerks marched to the polls in a body, headed by Mr. Davis. It is supposed they all voted for the "white man's party," although it is said much has been done here by certain parties to break up this house, and that it is supported principally by the colored people.

On Monday last the democrats of this county assembled in this city about 300 strong, on mules and horses, and escorted Senator Vance to Sharon township, where he was to speak to the republicans and prohibitionists to try to convert them back to his party. Music and flags and bandanas made the city look like a holiday. At night the party indulged in a torch-light parade.

Good singing helps out greatly, and some of our churches would add much by improving on their choirs, and especially by having the members come to church earlier.

The election is over, and yet all are not happy, but it could not have been well for all. Somebody had to be left. Read the news elsewhere.

Rev. Mr. Phifer preached an excellent and soul stirring sermon at Grace Church last Sunday Morning.

Bishop Lomax preached one of his well prepared, animating sermons at Grace church last Sunday night.

Rev. E. C. Davidson, an aged, honored and beloved father in Zion, has charge of Grace church till the meeting of the annual conference.

The annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion church will meet at Fayetteville, on the 21st inst. Bishop J. J. Moore will preside.

If "My Son Oliver" wants anything, he can get it from President Harrison. All the places in the Government will be to give way after 4th of March.

The democratic party proved a failure, and were turned out of power. Men will be put in who can run the government.

We nominate Mr. Thomas Broadfoot of Fayetteville, for postmaster at that place. Broadfoot is well posted in the mail service, and is honest, reliable and competent.

The Wadesboro district conference met in Wadesboro on Wednesday, Elder R. H. Simmons, presiding.

Following is the official vote of the county for President and Governor, for the townships named, two townships not being reported:

Table with 5 columns: Ward No., Cleveland, Harrison, Fowle, Dockery. Rows include Ward No. 1, 2, 3, 4, Berryhill, Steel Creek, Sharon, Provid'ce, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, Clear Creek, Crab O'rd, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, M'd Cr'k, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, Dewese, Lemley's, Long Creek, Paw Creek, Mor'g Star No. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pineville, Huntersville, Majorities.

Mr. Frank Reed, of Wadesboro, lost his house by fire last Wednesday night. Only a portion of his furniture was saved.

J. M. Hagler, H. B. Kennedy and Charlie Henderson are of the old guard and will be called on in due time.

We have the advantage of experienced men for all the place and will begin on the 5th of March to turn the rascals out.

Boys get your old cards and schemes and have them corrected, and begin to study up the mail service rules.

It matters not whether Kennedy has agreed with everybody at all times, he may be called on early next spring to relieve Mr. McLaughlin.

J. Will Brown can stand any place. He can run to Washington, be mailing clerk here, and being a good walker, can carry letters in the city. Will is a handy dandy.

We have prayed, now let us sing: "Redeemed," "Hail the King," "Rejoice and be Glad," "Star Spangled Banner" and "Yankee Doodle."

It will not be hard to find a man for every place. Those that have done the work and taken the abuse, should have first choice.

No civil service in ours. By the 15th of next April the last democrat should be out of the federal service. Let the change come speedily.

There is a change. The coon is ours. He detests blue bottles, and when they come around him he snaps and devours them; but he plays with red legged grasshoppers and don't hurt them.

Colored Lutheran Church. Rev. Mr. Phifer a recent graduate of Howard University will hold services at the Mayor's Court Room tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which he will lecture upon the tenets of the Lutheran church. Mr. Phifer hopes to organize in this city soon.

Long Faces. Ever since Wednesday morning our democratic friends have worn long faces. We sympathize with the good fellows on that side. They have just gotten a taste of the good things in politics, and when they think of the change, it makes their chin drop and mouth fly open. The photographer is not having much work here just now.

Sheriff Cooper. That man T. S. Cooper who wanted the colored vote to elect him tax collector, went to the polls last Tuesday and voted for Mr. Cleveland like the rest of the democrats. "This paper opposed him and feels justified in our course. Our man, Mr. Ford voted the republican ticket all the way through, just as we did.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle.

GEOGRAPHY OF INTELLECT.

Brain Growth Seems to Depend Upon Land Surface and Climate.

Dr. A. Conan Doyle has contributed an article entitled "The Geological Distribution of British Intellect" to The Nineteenth Century. He takes the names given in a popular biographical dictionary and in a book entitled "Men of the Time," gives the birthplace of each and then adds up the number that belong to each of the grand divisions of the United Kingdom, to each country and to each of the large cities. He finds that the proportion of celebrities to the entire population of the four main divisions is as follows: Scotland, one in 22,000; England, one in 30,000; Ireland, one in 49,000; Wales, one in 53,000. London has a celebrity for every 16,000 inhabitants, Dublin one in each 8,500 and Edinburgh one in 5,500.

An attempt is made to show that the development of intellect depends largely on the geological formation of a country, climatic conditions, and other outward circumstances. A pretty good showing is made for the truth of the statement that "the very highest intellects appear to be developed in the peaceful atmosphere of country villages and the small provincial towns," and for another statement that "music, poetry and art reach their highest development in the south, while theology, science and engineering predominate in higher latitudes." Observation shows that the latter statement is true of Europe as a whole. Music, poetry and art have flourished in Italy, while theology, science and engineering have predominated in Scotland, northern Germany and the Scandinavian countries.

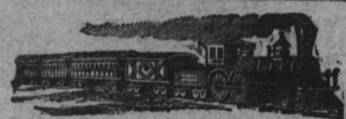
An American geography of intellect would show that nearly all our distinguished thinkers, authors and scholars were born within sight of the White mountains and within a distance of 100 miles of the Atlantic coast. Nearly all our poetry has been written within this territory. Half of our noted wits and humorists were born in Maine. The little town of Concord, Mass., has produced more men of the highest order of intellect than all the southwestern states. The south has produced several distinguished orators and soldiers, but no great poet, painter or novelist. The prairies have yet to show what they are capable of doing in the matter of producing great men.

The topography of a country and its climatic conditions appear to exercise a great influence in the development of intellect. South America and the West India islands have produced very few persons who have gained celebrity in any line of human greatness. Africa is far behind South America in this matter. The southern hemisphere is apparently deficient in the conditions requisite for high intellectual development.

Perhaps a popular biographical dictionary is not the best work to use in preparing a geography of intellect. A man may gain celebrity without being intellectually great. Most of our compounders of patent medicines, pugilists, jockeys, circus riders, and accidentally rich men have gained celebrity, but it is of a kind that no man of intellect would care to attain. Many profound scholars and careful investigators never become famous enough to get their names in a popular biographical dictionary, but their intellectual work is written in the progress of society.—Chicago Times.

The Exiled Queen of Naples. Marie, the exiled queen of Naples, lives the year round in Paris, in hired apartments on a third floor, for which she pays \$1,200 a year rent. The house is retired and unfashionable, and the rooms are furnished with almost meager simplicity. This reclus life is followed by the queen's own desire, to which her husband readily accedes. She feels that she is an outcast from her former estate, and therefore is determined to live like an outcast. "If," she once remarked, "I remain at the bottom of the ladder, I shall at least have no fear of falling farther. If I cherish no hopes I shall suffer no disappointments. If I set my heart on nothing I shall not be bereaved. I went to Naples a queen, and in a year I left it an exile. My rooms in the palace there were scarcely put in order for me when I was driven out by the revolution. Then we went to Rome. My husband owned a palace there, and we made it our home. What then? In a few years Victor Emmanuel drove us out of it. We fled to England and then to France. We were about to make a permanent home and devote ourselves to each other and to our only child, when that child died. Has not misfortune pressed us cruelly? Doubtless, if we were to purchase a house and seek to make a permanent home it would be taken from us. If we were to make friends we would lose them. No, we are exiles and wanderers, and such we must ever remain."—Boston Transcript.

Interesting European Statistics. Dr. Alice Vickery, of England, alleges that France must be the happiest country in Europe. She says that while the surplus in women in Great Britain and Germany amounts to nearly three-quarters of a million and one million respectively, France in 1881 had a surplus of only 92,000 women, and marriages are more prevalent in proportion to the population in France than elsewhere. She also alleges that France has the smallest proportion of illegitimate births. From 1825 to 1867 the percentage of all illegitimate births was 7.2 in France, 8.2 in Prussia, 10 in Sweden, 11 in Austria and 23 in Bavaria. France has the lowest birth rate of all European countries, 23.8 to 1,000, against 31 for Great Britain and 38 for Germany. The average number of children in a French family is now 6.3, against 4.6 in England and Wales, 5.25 in Scotland and 5.4 in Ireland. Germany has nearly 5 to a family. France has a greater proportion of grown up persons than any other nation in Europe, the number of persons in each 10,000 between the ages of 15 and 60 being, in France, 5,378; in Holland, 4,964; in Sweden, 4,654; in Great Britain, 4,732; in the United States, 4,396. France has the highest average ages of the living, 31.05 years, against Holland, 27.76; Sweden, 27.66; Great Britain, 26.5; the United States, 23.1. In France, out of every 100 deaths, those of persons over the age of 60 are 30; in Switzerland, 24; England, 30; Belgium, 28; Wurttemberg, 21; Prussia, 19; Austria, 17.—New York Sun.



CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. Wilmington, N. C., June 10, 1888.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Daily ex., Tri-Sunday. Rows include Westbound Trains (No. 1, 3, 5 & 7) and Eastbound Trains (No. 2, 4).

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AND

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A SCOURING.

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ALL DEMMIES,

GOODBYE.

Archie Brady looks cheerful and happy, and he may be our next postmaster.

Sims, McNinch and Brady have been abused enough by the democrats in this campaign to make them life-long republicans. If they want anything from Mr. Harrison we think they can get it.

McNinch had a live coon on the window-sill of his office all day Wednesday. All who saw it understood its meaning. "McNinch got the coon" was on a blackboard.

The democrats of this county made the greatest effort in this campaign they have made since 1876. They were well organized while the republicans hadn't as much as a man in one of the wards in the city to meet the challenges against colored voters.