

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. Alstons, 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, secretary.

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. E. C. Davidson, Pastor.

If your paper has a blue cross mark, it will be stopped till you pay up. We cannot continue to send it to you without some money. Please pay up and let us continue it to you.

LOCAL.

Wanted.

We want a canvassing agent in every county in the State, to solicit subscribers for the MESSENGER. Liberal commission will be paid active agents. Let us hear from every town and county at once.

Address W. C. SMITH, Charlotte, N. C.

One Thousand More.

We want one thousand new subscribers by the first of January. Let every lady and every gentlemen reader send us one new subscriber or send us a list of the reading colored people around you, with their postoffice address, so we may send them a copy of our paper.

Please pay what you owe us. Next Thursday is thanksgiving. Read our special offers in another column.

This paper is being complimented from all sides.

The preachers have gone to conference. That means a mighty slaughtering of chicken.

Zion conference of South Carolina is in session at Chester—Bishop S. T. Jones presiding.

What has become of that old bandana that was so proudly waved but a few weeks ago?

Congressman H. P. Cheatham of the 2d district is a Baptist preacher and not a lawyer.

The Central North Carolina Conference is in session at Fayetteville—Bishop J. J. Moore presiding.

If your boy learns grammar, don't give him arithmetic. "One thing at a time, and that well done."

Rev. Z. Haughton returned home from a visit of two weeks in Wilmington last Tuesday morning.

The North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Church is now in session in Greensboro—Bishop Campbell presiding.

The North Carolina Conference of the Zion Methodist Church meets at Goldsboro next Wednesday. Bishop Thompson will preside.

It is a little discouraging to be warned that the seminary project is to be opposed, but it is a righteous one and will be carried through.

Please let Smith alone. He thinks he did his duty and is solid. He will get there, and perhaps sooner than is thought.

Eight years ago many persons said Zion Wesley will amount to nothing. Is there not still another man in Zion who can go out and work exclusively for the girls?

It is earnestly hoped that some steps will be taken in the Carolina Zion conferences to encourage a female seminary for Zion Church. While the conference may not be able to support such a school, the ministers

can show a willingness to do their part and such an institution will do much toward supporting itself.

The Colored Baptist Missionary Union is in session at the First Baptist Church. Rev. A. A. Powell is president, and Rev. F. R. Howell, secretary.

North Carolina is truly a great State for Methodism. The whites are discussing the advisability of dividing their conference, because it is too large to be well managed.

There are already five colored Methodist conferences in North Carolina: The M. E., A. M. E., C. M. E., North Carolina Zion and Central N. C. Zion.

And now it seems that the prohibition vote in this State was actually increased from 454 to about 3,000. As Mr. Walker said, it is really a bouncing baby.

To say that working for a female seminary in Zion will injure Livingstone is as silly as saying presiding elders retard the work of the Church.

"Successful operation of one thing at a time." Yet it is thought instructing boys in books is not sufficient, so trades are introduced to go along with it.

"Successful operation of one thing at a time." Does that mean if you operate one school successfully no other is needed? What does that mean anyway?

If you are educating your boys, that is nice. Let your girls grow up in ignorance, or let some one else educate them. "The successful operation of one thing at a time," is the suggestion.

Poor girls; if your parents will not send you to a mixed school you must stay at home, or go and be brought up under other church influences and leave the church of your first love.

Hon. W. P. Canady is a native Southern man, and while he has worked his way high up in the party he deserves to go higher, and Mr. Harrison should look upon Col. Canady as a representative Southern Republican.

Branson's Agricultural Almanac for 1889, is to hand again with its pleasant face. The book has been calculated for the last five years by Mr. Branson himself, and he guarantees a high degree of accuracy. Such a hand book is of great value to the families all over the State. It seems to have gone into almost every nook and corner of the State.

The Charlotte Chronicle says: "Harrison owes his election to the negroes. If they had not the ballot he would never have reached the White House." We would remind the Chronicle that those New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Negroes are wealthy, educated and in every respect the equals of the white people of this country. The Chronicle insinuates that Mr. Harrison is not legally elected because the Negro elected him, or that Mr. Harrison should not forget his obligations of gratitude to the Negro. Which does he mean?

Marriage at Lumberton.

Miss Martha E. Lewis and Mr. Luke R. McQueen were united in the holy estate of matrimony at the bride's residence on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., by Rev. S. G. Taylor, of the A. M. E. Church. Miss Zilphia Lewis and Mr. A. A. McQueen were first bridesmaid and groomsmen. "All went merry as a marriage bell."

For Minister to Hayti.

As a worthy and suitable man to represent this government at Port au Prince, we nominate that sterling and cultured young man, Edmund Loftin Thornton, of Tarboro, N. C. Mr. Thornton is a native of this State and one of the best educated young men in the South. He is in every way creditable to the race and country, and we hope the next administration will select such men to fill all responsible positions. E. L. Thornton is our selection for the Haytian mission.

St. Luke's Sabbath School.

While in Wilmington last Sunday we visited St. Luke's Sabbath School. It is the largest and best conducted Sabbath School of our church in the State. Considering the size of the

school, the order may be said to be perfect. The teachers and scholars all seemed to take much interest in the lessons which are well drawn on a blackboard by one of the scholars and explained by the pastor. The music was good and much enjoyed by us. Much of the success of this school is due to the active part taken by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Small. The attendance averages about 300 and the collections about \$6. What school can equal this?

Plans for the Seminary.

It is not for us to propose the plans upon which the seminary should be established or the rules by which it should be run, but that is left for the fathers and leaders in Zion. As a believer in the capabilities and future of our race, we feel called upon to agitate the necessity for such an institution. We would simply say that in the beginning there is no need for high college curriculum or high sounding titles. All great institutions begin small and work up. Two good, pious, well educated ladies or a well educated preacher and his wife might start such an enterprise with the backing of our great connection.

Let us hear a good report in the conferences on education and let this question of a female seminary be discussed. Let some good lady or gentleman be encouraged to begin the work at once. All the help needed will be forthcoming as soon as the work is started in earnest.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WISLOW'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 their pain is insupportable. 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.

THE MESSENGER

FOR

ONE DOLLAR.

For the benefit of our readers, and in order to enlarge our circulation, we make the following

OFFER:

To all subscribers paying up their back dues, and to all new subscribers between this and Christmas, we will send the MESSENGER

ONE YEAR FOR ONE DOLLAR.

To any preacher, teacher, or person sending us three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) with three names besides his own, we will send the MESSENGER to each address one year.

To clubs of five or more we will make liberal discounts, and give a premium to the getter up of the club.

All subscriptions must be paid in advance, by registered letter or money order.

Persons sending stamps must send only one and two cent stamps.

Address letters to

W. C. SMITH, Charlotte, N. C.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Shaw University,

RALEIGH, N. C.,

The first session will open Monday, the 26th day of November, 1888. For further information, address Rev. DR. TUPPER, President Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., or the undersigned at Fayetteville, N. C.

JOHN S. LEARY, Oct. 9th, 1888.

WANTED!!!

RELIABLE and ACTIVE MEN to travel for an Established House during the summer months. Those who can furnish a horse and give security preferred. Money advanced monthly to pay expenses. A great chance for the right men! State age, business experience, and to save time better send names and address of references. No attention paid to postal cards. Never mind about sending stamp for reply. Address "BUSINESS," Box 11, Richmond, Va.

VIRGINIA HOUSE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Accommodations furnished travelers at reasonable rates. Comfortable beds and rooms. House located in the central and business part of the city. Table furnished with the best of the market. Meals at all hours.

J. M. GOODE, - PROPRIETOR. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

H. B. KENNEDY,

DEALER IN

Confectioneries, Fancy and Staple Groceries.

Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Vegetables, and all kinds of Country Produce. Everything kept in a well regulated Grocery Store. Fine Fruits a specialty. No. 303 South Gramam street, Charlotte, N. C.

THE ORIGINAL WINS. The Original Wins. C. F. Simmons, St. Louis, Prop'r of M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, Est'd 1850, in the U. S. Court DEFEATS J. H. Zelin, Prop'r of A. Q. Simmons Liver Regulator, Est'd by Zelin 1868. M. A. S. L. M. has for 47 years cured INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, LOST APPETITE, SORE STOMACH, ETC. Rev. T. B. Reams, Pastor M. E. Church, Adams, Tenn., writes: "I think I should have been dead but for your Genuine M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. I have sometimes had to substitute 'Zelin's' stuff for your Medicine, but it don't answer the purpose." Dr. J. R. Graves, Editor The Baptist, Memphis, Tenn., says: "I received a package of your Liver Medicine, and have used half of it. It works like a charm. I want no better Liver Regulator and certainly no more of Zelin's mixture."

THE LIGHT-RUNNING NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. THE LADIES' FAVORITE. NEVER OUT OF ORDER. If you desire to purchase a sewing machine, ask our agent at your place for terms and prices. If you cannot find our agent, write direct to nearest address to you below named. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. ORANGE, MASS. CHICAGO - 28 UNION SQUARE, N.Y. - DALLAS, TEX. ATLANTA, GA. - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. A. T. & S. CO. - 107 N. 3rd St. - PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THE LADIES' FAVORITE. NEVER OUT OF ORDER. If you desire to purchase a sewing machine, ask our agent at your place for terms and prices. If you cannot find our agent, write direct to nearest address to you below named. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. ORANGE, MASS. CHICAGO - 28 UNION SQUARE, N.Y. - DALLAS, TEX. ATLANTA, GA. - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. A. T. & S. CO. - 107 N. 3rd St. - PHILADELPHIA, PA.

S. J. ELLIOTT & CO. WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS, REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. A Full Line of Cheap Watches, Clocks, Spectacles and Jewelry Specialties. 213 West Trade St. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Commercial College OF KY. UNIVERSITY LEXINGTON, KY. Location of Departments of Business, Short-hand & Type-Writing, Telegraphy. Cheapest & Best Business College in the World. Highest Honor and Gold Medal over all other Colleges. World's Exposition, for years of Book-keeping. General Business Education. 10,000 Graduates. Business. 18 Teachers employed. Course of Full Business Course, including Tuition, Stationery and Board, about \$100. Short-Hand, Type-Writing, & Telegraphy taught. No Vacation. Enter Now. Circulars free. Send for circulars to Ephraim T. Smith, President, Wilber E. Smith, Lexington, Ky. Station this p.m.

PRINTING in all its branches executed in the best manner, at the very lowest rates. Newspaper Printing a Specialty. R. E. BLAKEY, 207 East Trade St., CHARLOTTE, N. C.



CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R. CHANCE OF SCHEDULE.

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

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3, Nos. 5 & 7. Rows include Raleigh, Wilm'gton, Maxton, Hamlet, Charlotte, Lincolnt'n, Shelby, Rutherford'n.

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 2, No. 4. Rows include Rutherford'n, Shelby, Lincolnt'n, Charlotte, Wadesboro, Maxton, Wilm'gton, Raleigh.

Trains Nos. 1, 2 and 3 make close connection at Wadesboro with trains to and from Cheraw, Florence, Charleston and the South.

Trains Nos. 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 Nos. 1 and 2 for Cheraw, Florence, Charleston, Savannah and Florida.

Take train No. 3 for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points Southwest. Also for Asheville via Charlotte and Spartanburg.

No. 4 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 seacoast 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.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Taking effect Monday, June 11th, 1888.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Table with columns: Station, Passenger and Mail, Freight and Mail, Passenger. Rows include Lv Bennettsville, Ar Maxton, Lv Maxton, Ar Fayetteville, Lv Fayetteville, Ar Sanford, Lv Sanford, Ar Greensboro, Lv Greensboro, Ar Mt. Airy.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Station, Passenger and Mail, Freight and Mail, Passenger. Rows include Lv Mt. Airy, Ar Greensboro, Lv Greensboro, Ar Sanford, Lv Sanford, Ar Fayetteville, Lv Fayetteville, Ar Maxton, Ar Bennettsville.

FACTORY BRANCH—FREIGHT AND ACCOMMODATION.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Table with columns: Station, Passenger and Mail, Freight and Mail. Rows include Leave Millboro, Arrive Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Station, Passenger and Mail, Freight and Mail. Rows include Leave Greensboro, Leave Factory Junc., Arrive Millboro.

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.

Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sundays. W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Pass. Ag't. J. W. FRY, Gen'l Supt.

Dr. J. T. WILLIAMS

Offers his professional services to the general public. Office hours from 9 to 10 a. m. 2 to 3 p. m. Office No. 24 West 4th street. Night calls from residence No. 508 South E. street, Charlotte, N. C.

SAVE MONEY AND DISAGREEABLE CONTROVERSIES!

with agents who persuade you to send off your little pictures to New York to have them enlarged and framed. You can have all this sort of work done at home much better and just as cheap, notwithstanding the false assertions these agents make to you, by calling at

H. BAUMGARTEN'S Photograph: Gallery, Charlotte, N. C.

RUBBER STAMP, with your name in Fancy Type, 25 visiting cards, and India Ink to mark Linen, 25 for 25 cents (stamps.) Book of 2,000 styles free with each order. Agents wanted. Big Pay. THALMA MANUFACTURING Co., Baltimore, Md.

BOARDING HOUSE, Monroe, N. C.

I have opened a Boarding House for the accommodation of the traveling public, and any person wishing good board and lodging will be accommodated on depot street, near the station. Comfortable rooms, good beds, good cooks. Give me a call. Mrs. E. F. ALSOBROOK.

HENDERSON'S BARBER SHOP!

THE OLDEST AND BEST. Experienced and polite workmen always ready to wait on customers. Here you will get a neat HAIR CUT and clean SHAVE

JOHN S. HENDERSON,

33 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C.

TO ADVERTISERS!

For a check for \$50 we will print ten-line advertisements in One Million issues of leading American Newspapers and complete the work within ten days. This is at the rate of only one-fifth of a cent a line, for 1,000 circulation! The advertisement will appear in but a single issue of any paper, and consequently will be placed before One Million different newspaper purchasers; or Five Million Readers, if it is true, as is sometimes stated, that every newspaper is looked at by five persons on an average. Our lines will accommodate about 75 words. Address with copy of Adv. and check, or send 25 cents for Book of 250 pages. GEO. F. HOWELL & CO., 109 N. 3rd St., New York.

We have just issued a new edition of our Book called "Newspaper Advertising." It has 252 pages, and among its contents may be named the following Lists and Catalogues of Newspapers:—DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN NEW YORK CITY, with their Advertising Rates. DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN CITIES HAVING MORE THAN 100,000 POPULATION, omitting all but the best. DAILY NEWSPAPERS IN CITIES HAVING MORE THAN 20,000 POPULATION, omitting all but the best. A SPECIAL LIST OF NEWSPAPERS IN WHICH TO ADVERTISE every section of the country; being a choice selection made up with great care, guided by long experience.

ONE NEWSPAPER IN A STATE. The best one for an advertiser to select. He will use but one. BARGAINS IN ADVERTISING IN DAILY NEWSPAPERS in many principal cities and towns, a List which offers peculiar inducements to some advertisers.

LARGEST CIRCULATIONS. A complete list of all American papers issuing regularly more than 25,000 copies.

THE BEST LIST OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, covering every town of over 500 population and every important county seat.

SELECT LIST OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, in which advertisements are inserted at half price.

647 VILLAGE NEWSPAPERS, in which advertisements are inserted for \$2.15 a line and appear in the whole lot—one-half of all the American Weeklies sent to any address for THIRTY CENTS.

GRANITE IRONWARE.

FOR BOILING, BAKING, PRESERVING. IS LIGHT, HANDSOME, DURABLE. The Best Ware Made for the Kitchen. Manufactured only by the St. Louis Stamping Co. St. Louis. For Sale by all Store, Hardware and House Furnishing Dealers. Cook Book and Prices List Free on Application. Be sure to mention this paper.

Advertisement for Granite Ironware with logo and text: GRANITE IRONWARE. MARK. TRADE MARK. THIS TRADE MARK.

ATTENTION TEACHERS!

WHITE NORMAL SCHOOL, Lumberton, N. C.,

will begin its THIRTIETH session for six months on Monday, April 9, 1888.

Having been educated in a New ENGLAND NORMAL SCHOOL, and having had sixteen years experience in the school-room, the Principal is prepared to do much for those who are seeking a school where they may be aided during the summer. Thorough drills given daily in all the branches required to be taught in the Public Schools, and written examinations on practical questions given weekly.

For particulars, send for circulars to D. P. ALLEN, Lumberton, N. C.

ASK FOR IT! THE SELF-THREADING ELDREDGE

"B"

In it are combined the finest mechanical skill, the most useful and practical elements, and all known advantages that make a sewing machine desirable to sell or use.

Advertisement for Eldredge sewing machine with image of the machine and text: ELDREDGE MFG. CO. Factory and Wholesale Office, Baltimore, Md. 295 Wabash Ave., Chicago. 39 Broad Street, New York.