

**THE AFRICO-AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN**

**City and Suburbs.**

—Hon. John C. Daney was in the city last week.

—Miss Cora A. Tyler is out again after two weeks' illness.

—Mrs. R. F. Caldwell has returned from a trip to Matthews.

—Rev. W. P. Plifer returned last week from a business trip to Baltimore, Md.

—Rev. Mr. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a while here with his family.

—Mrs. D. J. Sanders, of Biddle University, left last week for Philadelphia.

—Miss Octavia Feinster, of Biddleville, left yesterday for Rock Hill, S. C., where she will visit relatives and friends.

—Mrs. C. L. Stafford returned last week from a short stay with friends in the country.

—Miss Missouri A. Musgrave, of ... is expected here this week on a visit to friends.

—Rev. J. S. Adams, who was visiting in the city last week, has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. J. T. Jackson leaves Tuesday, the 24th inst., for Boston, Mass., where he is to engage in business.

—Miss Abbie Greeley, of Concord, is visiting Mrs. R. F. Caldwell, corner Alexander and First Sts., this week.

—Mrs. Alexander Hall and children leave this week for Asheville, to visit relatives.

—Miss Mary J. Murdock, en route to Shelby from Statesville, not long since, stopped over with Mrs. Simmons.

—Mrs. Lizzie Feinster, of Biddleville, has returned from an extended visit to friends in Greenwood and Spartanburg, S. C.

—Rev. R. P. Bruce, pastor of Grace church, is now off on his vacation, and his pulpit is being filled by various ministers here.

—Miss Emily Graham, of Statesville, was the guest this week of Mrs. G. H. Haines, of this city, and relatives in Biddleville.

—Mrs. Minnie Sumner Pearson left here Sunday night from Fayetteville. He will be the guest of Mrs. J. C. Benton while here.

—Rev. Dr. J. W. Smith, editor of the *Star of Zion*, left last Thursday for Asheville. Before returning home, he will visit Chattanooga, Tenn.

—The Married Ladies' Club gave an "up-to-date concert" at the Seventh Street Presbyterian church last Thursday evening.

—Miss Atwood E. Fox left Tuesday morning for her home in Lincolnton, after spending several days with her friend, Miss Bertha Caldwell.

—Prof. I. Garland Penn, Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League, at Simpson chapel to-night.

—Mr. R. H. Jefferson has purchased the tailoring establishment formerly owned by his brother-in-law, Mr. J. T. Jackson, and will not return to Concord.

—Mr. Joseph Smith, of Concord, is employed here to do some finishing work on the new court house. Mr. Smith was formerly a resident of Charlotte.

—The weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in Grace church to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Young ladies are requested to be present.

—Mrs. G. W. Clinton left last week for St. Louis, Mo., to join her husband, Bishop G. W. Clinton. She does not expect to return until the first of October.

—Miss Sarah J. Johnson, Biddle's accomplished matron, is spending a vacation of ten days North. She expects to visit several of the large cities before she returns.

—Mrs. Melissa Henderson, Miss Gertrude Dixon and Mr. H. H. Caldwell represented the Seventh Street Presbyterian Sabbath-school at the Sabbath-school Convention which convened in Biddleville last week.

—A union entertainment, given by the different churches in the city, was begun last night, and will be continued to-night and to-morrow night. The ladies of the Seventh St. Presbyterian church have a tastefully decorated booth, and will be glad to have their friends visit them.

—The funeral services of Miss Mary Ellis, whose death was noted a few weeks ago, took place in the Ebenezer Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Ellis was fifteen years of age, and lived a beautiful Christian two years, during which time she was a member of the above named church. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Marlon Miller, of this city, and leaves many other relatives.

**Notes From the Field.**  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wilmington is about the only city or town in the State in which the colored population so nearly equals that of the white. The colored population here is about one half or nearly so, while the colored population of the State is only one third. In this city the colored people are the most enterprising of any in the State. A considerable number of them have valuable property and comfortable homes. Wilmington is to be congratulated on giving to the South the only colored daily journal. The *Record* has now transformed itself into such a journal and is meeting with success. This city has always given the colored people a voice in the government, and they are being recognized more and more. There are now on the aldermen board four colored men, on the police force ten, a number of mail carriers, and others holding position of honor and trust.

As regards the spiritual interests of the place, it is said by some who have given the matter their attention, that there is in the city an abler and more devout colored ministry than there has ever been at any one time in the history of the city. And the result is seen in the general conduct of the people. We feel safe in saying that the Presbyterian church here has always had a good ministry, the result of which is seen in the people—not in the greatness of their number, but in the quality of the number we have. Rev. J. A. Bonner, who is now in charge of the work here, recognizes no superior in the city in his profession. He has an intelligent and orderly congregation.

The Presbyterian church at Hoffman, N. C., is principally made up of widows and their children, and it is almost a wonder to see how these women and children are holding up the banner of our Lord in this place. Rev. Mr. Scott has just closed a series of meetings here, which had a very hopeful aspect at the beginning. We trust that they were the means of swelling the number



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The beginning of the flood.		GENESIS, VIII.	The entire ark.	
CHERRY	8	And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark:	CHERRY	8
CHERRY	9	And God said unto Noah, Go out of the ark, thou and thy wife, thy sons also, and thy wives with them, out of the ark.	CHERRY	9
CHERRY	10	Bring out with thee of every clean beast, and of every beast that is not clean, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth, which I have brought into the ark with thee, to keep thee.	CHERRY	10
CHERRY	11	Two of every one shall come with thee into the ark, to keep thee.	CHERRY	11
CHERRY	12	And of the beasts that are not clean, seven of every one shall come with thee; of the beasts that are clean, two of every one shall come with thee.	CHERRY	12
CHERRY	13	And of every bird of the air, seven of every one shall come with thee; and of every beast that is clean, two of every one shall come with thee.	CHERRY	13
CHERRY	14	And of every beast that is not clean, one of every one shall come with thee; and of every beast that is clean, two of every one shall come with thee.	CHERRY	14
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CHERRY	20	And of every beast that is not clean, one of every one shall come with thee; and of every beast that is clean, two of every one shall come with thee.	CHERRY	20

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the young people take an active part in all of these services.

Mr. I. H. Russell was with us two days and preached three good sermons, and Rev. Bennett was also with us and preached a sermon which was well received.

On Sabbath, Aug. 1st, at 3 p. m., the Lord's Supper was celebrated and a very pleasant time was realized. Six united on profession of faith in Christ. Two adults, six children and three infants were baptized.

LEEFER.

**MURKLAND CHURCH.**

This church is about nine miles from Charlotte, and is not convenient to any railroad. We drove through the country with the pastor, Rev. W.

AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN, the success we had with Children's Day exercises at Jackson Grove church near Waxhaw, N. C. The program as prepared by Dr. Worden was carried out in full. In addition to this, time and space will not allow us to speak in detail of the excellent papers read by Misses Addie Vincent, Annie Dikson, Callie Waters, Mattie Staton, Celia Williams, Emma Green, Alice Champion, and Mrs. R. B. Heath. Addresses also were made by Mr. S. J. Grier, of Biddle University, and other visiting friends.

Rev. G. W. King, of Monroe, N. C., preached an appropriate sermon. The sum of \$13.74 was realized. The young people here are helping to further the kingdom of Christ.

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**Presbyterial Meetings.**

The McClelland Presbyterial convenes in the Mt. Zion Presbyterial church, Due West S. C., Thursday, Sept. 2d, 1897, 7:30 P. M.

B. F. McDowell.

Ministers who expect to attend the meeting of Fairfield Presbyterial which convenes here in September will please notify us not later than the 20th inst. Say how many elders, and if any lady, will come. Do not fail to comply with the above.

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**Personal and News Items.**

Paul L. Dunbar is meeting with success in England.

Cook county, Ill., has a colored deputy sheriff in the person of I. J. Reed.

Rev. Augustus Tolston, of Chicago, the only Afro-American Catholic priest in the country, died recently.

Dr. Dillard and Mr. L. P. Berry, Sabbath-school missionaries, are attending Yadkin Presbyterial western district Sabbath-school Convention this week.

Rev. A. G. Gant, who was indisposed recently, is now himself again and is about his ordinary engagements.

Correspondents should address Rev. S. F. Young at Martinsville, Va.

Rev. T. H. Amos, of Abbeville, S. C., is at his post again, and is looking forward to another successful school year.

Rev. A. U. Frierson, D. D., of Biddle University, has been on the sick list for several days. It is hoped that he will soon be himself again.

Rev. W. G. Catus is in the midst of an unusual work of grace at Chapel Hill church in Yadkin Presbyterial, and there is promise of large results.

Rev. A. J. Tate, our scholarly and energetic minister at Greensboro, is pushing forward the work of St. James church with cheering prospects.

Rev. M. G. Haskins has been spending a little season at Asheville of late.

Rev. Lawrence Miller, our Sabbath school missionary in Georgia, is doing good work and has promise of large results.

**Revivals Meetings.**

**ST. PAUL CHURCH.**

A series of meetings began here July the 30th, and continued a week. These meetings were better attended than usual. It was very gratifying to see

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**Children's Day.**

AT WADESBORO.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow us space in your paper to say a few encouraging words about our Children's Day exercises. The day was observed the third Sabbath in June. The exercises were opened with music. Prayer was then offered by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Lowrie. The programme was carried out as laid down by the Sabbath-school Board, and was well rendered. The collection amounted to \$5.60.

Misses Effie Reid and Mary Edwards deserve praise for their care in training the children.

Mr. K. R. Hammond, our superintendent, deserves much credit for his work.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHNIE LOWRIE

AT JACKSON GROVE.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow us space to say to the many readers of the AFRICO-