

## Church Directory.

### St. Athanasius Episcopal Church.

Rev. Edward L. Ogilby, Rector.  
Mr. Erwin A. Holt, Senior Warden  
Mr. S. A. Steele, Junior Warden  
Vestry:  
Messrs. Eugene Holt, James N. Williamson, Jr., Lawrence S. Holt, Jr., F. L. Williamson, Julius C. Squires, Lewis C. Carter, William A. Hall.  
Services:  
Sunday, 11.00 A. M.—8.00 P. M.  
Wednesday, 8.00 P. M.  
Sunday School, 9.45 A. M.  
Holy Communion, First Sunday, 11.00 A. M. Third Sunday, 7.30 A. M.

### Christian Church.

Corner Church and Davis Streets.  
Rev. P. H. Fleming, Pastor.  
Services:  
Preaching every Sunday, 11.00 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Sunday School, 9.45 A. M.  
Pastor, Supt.  
Christian Endeavor Service, Sunday evenings at 7.15.  
Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8.00 P. M.  
Ladies Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the Second Sunday in each month.  
A cordial invitation extended to all.  
A Church Home for Visitors and Strangers.

### Burlington Reformed Church.

Corner Front and Anderson Streets.  
Rev. J. D. Andrew, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sabbath, 9.30 A. M.  
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Mid-week Service every Thursday, 7.45 P. M.  
A cordial welcome to all.  
Parsonage 2nd door east of church.

### Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.  
Services every Sunday at 11.00 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Sunday School at 9.45 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8.00 P. M.  
The public is cordially invited to all services.

### Front Street M. E. Church, South.

Rev. E. M. Snipes, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening.  
Sunday School, 9.30 A. M.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

### Macedonia Lutheran Church.

Front Street.  
Rev. C. Brown Cox, Pastor.  
(Residence next door to Church.)  
Morning Service at 11.00 A. M.  
Vespers at 8.00 P. M.  
(No services on third Sundays)  
Sunday School, 9.45 A. M., every Sunday  
Teachers Meeting, Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. (At Parsonage.)  
Woman's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays.)  
L. C. B., Saturday before third Sundays, 3.00 P. M.  
L. L. L., third Sundays at 3.00 P. M.

### Baptist Church.

Rev. C. Almon Upchurch, Pastor.  
Morning Services, 11.00 A. M.  
Evangelistic Services, 8.00 P. M.  
Wednesday night prayer meeting services, 8 P. M.  
Business meeting, first Wednesday evening of the month at 8.00 P. M.  
Sunday School, 9.45 A. M. J. L. Scott, Supt.

### The Methodist Protestant Church,

Rev. J. D. Williams, Pastor.  
Sunday Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. J. G. Rogers, Supt.  
Christian Endeavor, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
L. W. Holt, Pres.

### Webb Avenue M. E. Church,

Rev. W. F. Sanford, Pastor.  
Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
E. N. Jarrett, Supt.  
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### FORM ELON COLLEGE.

The annual entertainment of the Clio Literary Society which each year falls on the evening of Feb. 22, occurred this year on that date, however it was under very unfavorable auspices, but when the hour had arrived and the participants of the entertainment were marshaled into the chapel, a large and appreciative audience greeted them. The program was a varied one. The first item brought down the house, and was encored. It was a duet with accompaniment by the orchestra rendered by Messrs. K. C. and Edward White, of Norfolk, Va. Then followed an oration, the Pride of American Citizenship, by J. A. Dickey, Jr. J. W. Barrett, Jr. of Norfolk, then sang a solo and was followed in turn by R. A. Campbell who read a Journal of incidents and happenings around the college of a humorous character. C. A. Griffin of Spring Hope, N. C., delivered an oration on Patriotism. R. A. Campbell then gave a pleasant rendition of a cornet solo which was followed by J. B. Walker in a humorous recitation, entitled Major Jones' Christmas present to Miss Stallings. Mr. Barney Nicholson, of Norfolk, then rendered a vocal solo entitled Go Lovely Rose, which was encored very enthusiastically.

But the item of greatest interest was of course the debate. Resolved that a national law should be passed providing for the bank deposits. G. S. Cornwall, Dory, Va. and J. S. Lincoln, Wakefield, Va., represented the Aff. The negative were championed by J. P. Farmer, News Ferry, Va., and R. L. Walker, Burlington. The judges were Hon. E. S. W. Dameron, Dr. J. O. Atkinson and Prof. W. P. Lawrence. For about an hour these young Ciceros and Demosthenes crossed intellectual arms in warm combat, at the conclusion of which time the judges rendered their decision in favor of the Aff. A medal was also given for the young man delivering the best oration. This medal went to J. S. Lincoln.

The Glee Club rendered excellent music for the occasion. The President of the debate was S. C. Harrell, whose opening and closing remarks were much appreciated. The secretary was J. W. Barrett, Jr. The marshalls were J. F. West, chief, M. T. Whitley and P. C. White.

All in all it was a very agreeable occasion and spoke well for the Society which they represented. All who took part wore full dress.

Next Tuesday evening, March 2, the Ladies Aid Society of the local church here will give an entertainment in the college auditorium for the benefit of the building fund which has been started for the purpose of erecting a Christian church at this place. It will give a play entitled the Spinners' Return and a treat is in store for those who attend.

### Business Men in Politics.

Kansas City Journal.

The greatest blunder, perhaps, that the American people could be guilty of is their failure to utilize in their public affairs the talents and experience of the great captains of industry, and, in fact, the men who have won the highest distinction in the learned professions in science and in every realm of work. The unthinking masses are taught a most mischievous and harmful lesson by the demagogues who inveigh unceasingly against the great corporations and all who serve them. The ablest and most capable men in the nation should be in the nation's service. But as a consequence of this distrust and suspicion taught by the demagogues, the great corporations have almost a monopoly of the best brains of the country, while the people must content themselves, as a rule, with the service of a second-rater, men of mediocre ability who have never been able to achieve any great measures of success in their own affairs and who, obviously, are unable to render any better service for their country. This is manifestly a poor policy for the people to pursue. They ought to have the best public servants that can be had, and they would have them but for this absurd prejudice which we have alluded to, and the picayunish parsimony which is practiced in public affairs of paying such poor salaries that the best men cannot afford to accept the offices.

### Bryan and His Predictions

Charlotte Observer

"Widespread interest among politicians," we are told, has been aroused by a magazine article by W. J. Bryan entitled "The Future of the Democratic Party." The Democratic party, it may be remarked parenthetically, will have no future as long as he hangs around its neck. "It is more than possible—it is even probable," he declares, "that the House of Representatives to be elected in 1910 will be Democratic." Except for him it would. He tells the president-elect that he "cannot possibly satisfy the expectations of both elements of the Republican party." How, he asks, "can he escape conflict either with the Republican leaders or with the Republican voters of the Mississippi Valley?" Which would seem to be Mr. Taft's business. "In discussing the tendency toward reform legislation," we are told further, Mr. Bryan says:

"The Democratic party is in sympathy with the growing demand for remedial legislation; it is therefore rowing with the tide, for the tide is onward. Democrats, recognizing the responsibility of their position, and strong in the confidence they feel in the righteousness of their cause, are prepared to wage a winning fight against an opposition already panic-stricken."

This is the same sort of flub-dub that the gullible were fed on during last year's campaign—a panic-stricken Republican party and a united Democracy. The result showed that, as usual, The Peerless had the facts exactly reversed. The comment of The Portsmouth Star upon all this fustian is that "influential Democrats declare Mr. Bryan's article to be the most important political paper printed since the election of Mr. Taft last November." A good many years ago we lost faith in the judgement of the "influential Democrats," and there is nothing in this latest expression from them to warrant a renewal of it. The fact about the business is that the only important political paper that Mr. Bryan could print now would be one acknowledging that he is down and out and the only service he could render the Democratic party would be to take his beak from out its heart and take his form from off its door.

### Didn't Find the Senator.

"Whenever I see the name of Senator Tillman in print," said an old newspaper man, "I am reminded of a little incident that occurred several years ago when I was the editor of a little paper in a Southern city.

"Late one night a South Carolina correspondent wired that he had failed to get a desired interview because the Senator had taken a train for Washington, but that we might catch him ourselves when the train passed through our city. Hastily searching a time table, I found that the train mentioned was due in a few minutes. There being no other reporter at hand, I seized 'Bud' Lunkly, a raw reporter fresh from the country, told him to meet this train at the station and get some sort of expression from the Senator on a subject then of much importance.

"Some time later Bud strolled calmly in and informed me that after a personal search of every car on the train he had failed to find Senator Tillman.

"Do you mean that you looked into all the sleeping car berths, Bud?" said I.

"Yes, that's what I done," said Bud.

"But Bud," I exclaimed in consternation, "weren't a good many of these berths occupied by ladies?"

"Sure" said Bud.

"But what did you do when you found a lady who had retired?"

"When I busted the curtain open and looked in and a woman jumped up and screamed, I took off my hat and says: 'That's all right, lady, you ain't the man I'm looking fer!'"

### A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boiles—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Freeman Drug Co.

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