

OUR CHURCHES.

Clinton Chapel, (Zion,) services at 11 p. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m. REV. J. A. TYLER, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church, corner 7th and College streets; services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. REV. R. P. WYCHE, Pastor.

St. Michael (P. E.) Church, Mint St., services at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 p. m. REV. QUINN, Pastor.

M. E. Church, south Graham street, services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. REV. G. W. PRICE, Pastor.

First Baptist Church, south Church street, services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. REV. E. EAGLES, Pastor.

Second Baptist Church, east 4th St., services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 1 p. m. REV. Z. HAUGHTON, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

G. U. O. of O. F.—Rising Star, No. 1655, meets bi-weekly, Thursday night, Odd Fellows Hall. J. W. HUNTER, N. G. J. P. Smith, P. S.

Star of Hope, No. 1,790, meets bi-weekly, Tuesday night, Odd Fellows Hall. G. W. GRIER, N. G. T. N. Davidson, P. S.

Pride of Sharon, No. 2,223, meets bi-weekly, Friday night, Odd Fellows Hall. SANDY MCKEE, N. G. T. J. Weddington, P. S.

MASONIC—Paul Drayton Lodge, No. 7, meets first and third Monday nights in each month. G. T. TOOLE, Wm. Smith, Secretary. W. M.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—They play croquet by moonlight and lamp-light in our city.

—The State Normal at Fayetteville, closed last Thursday with nine graduates.

—The final test of the city water works being satisfactory, the city authorities have accepted the works.

—Col. Geo. M. Arnold is clerk to one of the most important committees of the lower House of Congress.

—The *Observer* says the late assembly of Samaritans was the best behaved body of colored men ever assembled here.

—The congregation of the M. E. Church in Greensboro, on the 18th, raised on the pastor's salary \$200. What is the matter in Charlotte?

—The National Colored Press Association, met in Washington city last Tuesday, F. L. Barnett, of Chicago Conservator, President.

—It seems that we have another colored postmaster in North Carolina, in the person of Mr. Geo. W. Lane, of Edenton.

—A majority of the newspapers published by colored men are in the South. The most of the colored people are in the South also.

—Young ladies, why is it that two of our best young men married in one day each in another city? Who is to blame?

—Among the newspapers published by colored men are, one Re-Adjuster, two Democratic, a few Independent, but a majority of them are Republican.

—The oldest colored journalist in the country is Mr. P. A. Bell, of the San Francisco *Hepator*. He was an associate of Mr. Fred Douglass before the war. We think the *Elevator* is \$4 per year.

—The Democratic press seems much alarmed just now over the County Government question. Some defend it while others demand a change. A change is what the people want and will have.

—The excursion on the Carolina Central Road to the Samaritan gathering, last week, was run by Mr. John Holloway and Mr. Green, of Wilmington. They brought four loaded coaches. It was orderly and a success.

—Miss Nannie and Hattie Latham left yesterday to spend the summer in Spartanburg, S. C.

—The Democratic Judicial Convention, on Wednesday, nominated W. M. Shipp, for Judge, and Frank I. Osborne, for Solicitor.

—The firemen's tournament comes off on the 4th at 3 o'clock. The entertainment will be at Sanders & Blackwood's hall on College street.

—Three men and one woman were hanged at Kingtree, S. C., on Friday of last week. The woman and one man for murder and the other two for robbery and arson.

—The committee on examination will meet applicants for position in the colored graded schools on Thursday, the 6th, at Macon school house on Poplar street.

—The Samaritans of the city will celebrate the anniversary of Golgotha Lodge on the 4th, and will be addressed in Zion Church by Mr. C. S. Brown, of Salisbury. The festival is to be at Oats' hall, corner Trade and College streets.

—The Executive Committee of the Industrial Association, is composed of the following gentlemen: W. C. Coleman, Cabarrus; Stewart Hardy, Halifax; G. T. Wassom, Wayne; E. W. Turner, Vance; J. C. Dancy, Edgecombe; J. H. Williamson, Franklin; J. S. Leary, Cumberland; F. N. Wilkins, Stewart Ellison, W. H. Sumner, J. H. Jones, Norfleet Jeffries, John O'Kelly, C. W. Hoover, Oliver Roane and J. H. Young, of Wake.

—The Grand Lodge of Samaritans were in session in the Court House four days last week. On Thursday they paraded the principal streets, headed by a brass band and followed by several carriages containing the Grand Lodge officers. The procession made a fine appearance, and was composed of the Grand Lodge members and the subordinate lodges of this city. At the church they were addressed by Col. G. T. Wassom. The levee on Thursday night at Sanders & Blackwood's hall, was a financial success.

—The school taught by Mr. Haughton, in the second Ward, closed last Tuesday. The exhibition was given in the Second Baptist Church and was very interesting. The recitations were nearly all by very small children, and were well delivered. The music was good, Mr. H. performing at the organ. The closing piece was unusually amusing and all left well pleased with the exercises.

Marriages in High Life.

Our genial young friend, Mr. Green W. Johnson, was united in marriage with Miss Annie E. Whitted, of Hillsboro, on Wednesday last at 3 o'clock. It was the affair of the season for that little town. A very large gathering of the elite of Orange county was out to witness the ceremony, which took place in the Methodist Church. We are told the table seemed to groan under the weight of all the delicacies one could wish. The attendants were, W. R. Hinton, Miss Mildred Whitted, J. W. Brown, Miss M. A. Whitted, Richard Berry, Miss Julia Beverly, Francis Long, Miss Annie E. Long, L. P. Berry, Miss Mary C. Whitted.

At 6 o'clock the party took the train for Charlotte, and arrived safely at one o'clock the same night.

THE RECEPTION.

On Thursday evening they were given a reception by Mrs. Jethro Sumner, where they were royally received and entertained. The parlors were filled by a number of our best citizens, old and young. All partook heartily of the cakes, ham, ice cream, lemonade, fruits and many confections. When all had filled we could not see that any was miss-

ing, and only wish another chance at that table.

Among the many present, were Mrs. J. A. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Freeman, Mrs. Sue Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weddington, Misses Arlena Armisted, Lucy and Maria Neely, Eugenie Taylor, Annie C. Moore, Mary Hayes, Minnie Allison, Messrs. Robt. Johnson, A. W. Calvin, J. M. Hagler, J. P. Smith, W. R. Hinton, J. W. Brown and Tom. Moore.

The young ladies were all very handsomely attired. Miss M. A. Armisted wore black cashmere with blue trimmings; Miss M. J. Hayes, brown striped silk, thread lace trimmings; Miss A. C. Moore, blue silk, blue brocade satin overskirt, cream lace trimmings; Miss Lucy Neely, tarlatan, satin trimmings, satin basque; Miss M. Allison, cream bunting, with cream fringe trimmings; Miss Eugenie Taylor, white swiss, satin trimmings; Mrs. Weddington, black silk, bugle fringe trimmings.

After many congratulations, the party dispersed about 12 o'clock. Long life and continued happiness to them.

Mr. D. R. Stokes was, on Wednesday last, married to Miss P. C. Coleman, of Columbia, S. C. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock in Ladson Memorial Hall, in the above city. They arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon and were the guests of Mrs. H. B. Kennedy. They left yesterday evening for their new home in Statesville. May they live long and ever prosper.

Personals.

Rev. J. W. Smith sent in the first subscription by mail.

Miss Hattie E. Jackson left us last Monday to visit friends in Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Laura E. Davidson left on Friday of last week to take a school in Wadesboro.

Miss Pauline A. Vanderhoop, of Concord, spent two or three days with us last week.

Elder W. J. Moore remained over Sunday and preached for Elder Tyler at night to a very large audience.

Miss Ida Ferren returned home at last after an absence of nearly a year.

Prof. T. J. Mitchell, of Ohio, is the new superintendent of the city graded school.

Col. Thos. B. Keogh was in our city last Monday looking as well as usual.

Miss Sallie Hall and Georgie Williams, left on Wednesday last to spend a few days in Monroe.

Mr. H. H. Martin accompanied Mr. Stokes in his search for his bride.

J. H. Cunningham, of Fayetteville, who represented St. John, No. 33, and Bible Circle, No. 102, in the Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans, had good and encouraging reports from his lodges. He will be retained as Deputy.

John W. Robinson, our friend of olden time, is the Deputy for the Elizabethtown Lodge, and as the delegate for Rahab Lodge, No. 127, made good reports. His Lodge is prosperous and in good financial condition.

In the pulpit of Zion Church last Sunday, were Bishop Lomax, Elders W. J. and A. F. Moore, J. A. Jackson, E. C. Davidson, J. A. Tyler, Rev. Mosely and others.

We hear many expressions of regret from our young men at the early departure of Miss Fannie Sampson, of Wilmington.

Among the many visitors in the city last week, we had the pleasure of meeting our good friends, F. P. Williston of Fayetteville, Col. G. T. Wassom, of the Goldsboro *Star*, Revs. W. J. Moore, F. B. House, Z. T. Pearsall and R. H. Simmons, Mrs. Betts, Miss Fannie Sampson,

John Holloway, of Wilmington. Messrs. W. R. Hinton and Wil Brown, accompanied Mr. G. W. Johnson to Hillsboro last Tuesday morning where they were joined by Lis. Berry and others to support him in a trying ordeal.

Grand Lodge Officers.

The following are the officers elected by Grand Lodge No. 10, I. O. G. S. and D. of G., which assembled in this city on the 20th ult:

W. J. Moore, Grand Chief; R. H. Simmons, D. G. Chief; G. A. Mcbane, P. G. Chief; A. A. Powell, G. V. Chief; J. N. Rasberry, G. Prelate; Z. T. Pearsall, G. Secretary; B. K. Ellorby, G. Treasurer; C. E. Sampson, G. Conductor; G. T. Wassom, G. Lecturer; D. Morrisy, G. Marshall; P. C. Hall, G. I. Guardian.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 27, '82.

EDITOR OF THE MESSENGER:—You very kindly furnished me with a copy of the first issue of your bright and sprightly little paper, which I have read with no little pleasure. I hail the MESSENGER as another evidence of the fact that the negro American is advancing. As I have often said before, we need the newspaper. We can't do without it. It moulds and directs public opinion, and public opinion in our government is law.

Will not colored men and colored women throughout the State and country recognize this important fact and give our papers that support which they are able to give them and which they so richly merit? I know that many of them are not just what we would like to see them, yet they are all answering a good purpose, and it remains for us who stay in the back-ground and complain of their shortcomings, to step forward with that aid which will infuse ability, courage, manliness and independence into Negro journalism in our midst. Let the intelligent, thinking portion of our people do their full duty by the colored papers which are battling so nobly for the manhood and character of our race. Place them in condition to wield greater influence in the cause of justice and right, by subscribing and paying for them; and my word for it, the day is not far remote, when the colored press of North Carolina and of the United States, will create a sentiment that will usher in a bright and a grand era for our people and our country. I might go much farther and say much more of the power of the public press as shown in the splendid achievements of the white race and of this mighty age of progress; but time on my part and space on yours, forbid.

Add my name to your subscription list and send bill at any time. Hoping you abundant success,
I am yours truly,
CHAS. N. HUNTER.

MED.

On Sunday, June 18th, at her late residence, about 12 o'clock M., Mrs. Lucinda Alexander. She had suffered much for the last six weeks. She had been a member of Zion Methodist Church for several years, but was a few months ago baptized and transferred her membership to the Second Baptist Church in which her funeral was preached on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Z. Haughton. She was buried by the Good Samaritans who turned out in large numbers. The church could accommodate only about two-thirds of the friends who gathered to pay their last respects to one so much beloved by all who knew her. She was the step-mother of our accomplished Sunday School organist, Miss Edith Alexander, and the foster-mother of Miss Sarah Young. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Another Assassination.

LONDON, June 20.—Lord Claneycarde was murdered this morning on his way home from Noas.

OUR GOVERNMENTS.

Officers of the Federal Government.

THE EXECUTIVE.

Chester A. Arthur, of New York, President of the United States.

Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, Secretary of State. Charles J. Folger, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury.

H. M. Teller, of Colorado, Secretary of the Interior.

Robert T. Lincoln, of Illinois, Secretary of War.

Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, Secretary of the Navy.

Timothy O. Howe, of Wisconsin, Postmaster General.

B. Harris Brewster, of Pennsylvania, Attorney General.

THE JUDICIARY.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Morrison R. Waite, of Ohio, Chief Justice.

Samuel F. Miller, of Iowa, John M. Harlan of Kentucky, Stephen J. Field of California, Wm. B. Woods of Georgia, Joseph P. Bradley, of New Jersey, Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, Horace Gray, of Massachusetts, Samuel Blatchford, of New York, Associate Justices.

Our State Government.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Thomas J. Jarvis, of Pitt, Governor.

James L. Robinson, of Macon, Lieutenant Governor.

W. L. Saunders, of New Hanover, Secretary of State.

John M. Worth, of Randolph, Treasurer.

Donald W. Bain, of Wake, Chief Clerk.

Hal. M. Worth, of Randolph, Teller.

W. P. Roberts' of Gates, Auditor.

Thomas S. Keenan, of Wilson, Attorney General.

John C. Scarborough, of Johnson, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Johnstone Jones, of Burke, Adjutant General.

J. McLeod Turner, Keeper of the Capitol.

Sherwood Haywood, of Wake, State Librarian.

JUDICIARY.

SUPREME COURT.

W. N. H. Smith, of Hertford, Chief Justice.

Thomas Ruffin, Thomas S. Ashe, Associates.

W. H. Bagley of Wake, Clerk.

R. H. Bradley, of Wake, Marshal.

A TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Train Filled With Passengers Jumps From a Bridge into a Stream.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 29.—The express train which left Long Branch at 5 minutes past 8 o'clock this morning met with a terrible accident while crossing the bridge over the branch of Shrewsbury river near Little Silver station.

The accident was no doubt caused by the spreading of the rails. Six cars including four ordinary passenger coaches, the smoking car and the Pullman Parlor "Zenobia," left the rails and ran over the ties of the bridge, tearing them to splinters. The cars kept on the bridge until the train was half way across when four passenger coaches and the smoking car went over into the water with a terrible crash. They landed on their sides in about 4 feet of water. The scene that followed bears description. An unknown man from Ocean Beach was taken out dead. The cars were filled with passengers but the number of injured is unknown. There were about one hundred hurt. Demorest, of the firm of Demorest & Co., New York, is badly injured and will die. Wm. R. Garrison, son of Commodore Charles K. Garrison, is terribly hurt in the chest. Chas. W. Woodruff, of Newark, and J. Mitchell Scranton, are also seriously injured. It is impossible to get the names of others at present. Physicians from neighboring towns have been summoned. Chas. H. Foster, fireman of the engine, pulled ex-President Grant out of the smoking car uninjured. Robt. Robertson, an iron merchant of New York, is injured badly. A grocer named Edison, of Bridgeport is crushed terribly. James Brooks, of the firm of Brooks & Dickson, theatrical manager, had his collar bone broken, Morris H. Brown, son of Thos. J. Brown, superintendent of the Erie Railroad received a severe blow on the head his back is injured, C. J. Fox, of Richmond, Va., had his hand crushed, James E. Mallory, 252 Broadway, is so badly crushed that he cannot recover.

One Case of Yellow Fever at Pensacola.
WASHINGTON, June 29.—The National board of health is advised that the bark Iris arrived at Pensacola yesterday from Havana with one case of fever on board. The vessel was sent to Ship Island.