#### CHARLOTTE MESSENGER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1887,

#### OUR CHURCHES.

St. Michael's (P. E.) Church, Mint St. Services al 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 4 p. m. Rev. P. P. Alston, pas-

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, pastor.

OWELL, pastor. Ebenezer Baptist Church, East Second it. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. n. Sunday-school at 1 p. m. Rev. Z. maughton, pastor.

Presbyterian Church, corner Seventh and College Sts. Services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Suuday-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,

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

Read the letter from Africa.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Wm. Pethel's next Monday afternoon.

Revival meetings are going on in the meeting with them. Clinton chapel, Little Rock and Ebenezer Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Bloice will occupy the pulpit of Grace Church tomorrow, the following officers: public is invited to hear him.

Presiding Elder Tyler left last Tuesday to assist Rev. Collins in his protracted meeting at Concord.

Read our new advertiseffients. For pictures go to Baumgarten's, for jewelry and watches go to Hales & Boyne.

Misses Rosa and Della Richardson, of Anson county passed through the \$11.50; total cash \$156.82. city last week on their return to Scotia Seminary.

J. M. Goode is now comfortably fixed in the house nearly opposite the old stand, prepared to accommodate the public.

Rev. Wm. Johnson took up a collection on Thursday night to aid in the hospital. His people are anxious to help and gave \$3.16.

A very fine sermon was preached to the Odd Fellows last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Collet.

Our business compels us to discontinue the paper when the time expirss, have thought it unnecessary to add a so when you see a cross mark please let us hear from you at once.

A party of four or five of our people left for California last Tuesday. Among them was Mr. Thos. Williams and wife and Mrs. David Grav.

Mr. Austin Lane has opened a new barber shop on Trade street in front of the court house and solicits the patronage of his old friend and customers.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, the great lecturor and pulpit orator of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, died last Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He was 75 years of age.

Mr. J. M. Goode requests us to express his thanks to the friends and interest in North Carolina. I like so the firemen for the assistance rendered at the time his house was on fire, and especially the Pioneer company which was first to the fire,

A revival is going on at Little Rock Church, Rev. Johnson informs us that the interest is great and a number of convertions are reported. Rev. Collet preached on Monday night, Revs. R. H. Stitt and J. S. Caldwell were present also.

Mr. Charlie Wade, of Concord passed through the city last Tuesday on his way Huntsville, Texas. He left his family at home and if he likes out there will send for them and try his fortune in raising cotton and other stuffs in the rich lands of the "Lone Star State."

Wittkowsky & Baruch are offering are fresh.

ganized here last Tuesday night, Gray J. Toole, captain.

The revival at Rev. Johnson's church continues with much interest. Fourteen have been added to the church and seventeen conversions.

Miss Mary Foster and Miss Eliza M. E. Church, Graham Street. Services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Rev. E. M. Collett, day morning for young ladies and girls, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Houser. In addition to the ordinary branches, fancy work, sewing and music will be taught. For terms apply

On last Sunday night Elder M. Slade submitted the question to his congregation, whether or not they should raise a collection once a month to aid in the support of the colored hospital. The vote stood about 15 for and about 25 aginst. Hence, Little Rock, (A. M. E. Z.) E St. Services at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Clinton Chappel will have nothing to do with the hospital. All the other mineral waters next week. A call sodo with the hospital. All the other mineral waters next week. A call socolored churches will do something to licited. help care for the unfortunate of our race in the city.

#### Escape of Convicts.

On last Saturday night the county convicts in the stockade near Biddle. had a big prayer meeting, and during its progress fourteen of them succeeded in breaking their shackles and making good their escape. One was captured Sunday morning trying to steal a mule. It was a sharp trick, and the guard was completely fooled, as he joined in

#### Brotherly Aid Association.

The Brotherly Aid Association met last Tuesday night and elected the

J. M. Goode, president; Martin Weddington, vice-paesident; J C. North, financial secretary; Ed Richey, recording secretary; Joseph Freeman, treasurer; Joseph Grier, chaplain.

The annual report read; for the year ending March 8, receipts, \$117.05; disbursements, \$152.85; cash in bank, \$145.32; cash in hands of treasurer,

The expenses were for relief of widows, \$59.10; burial of one member, \$20; doctor bills and sick dues \$71.75; Clinton chapel building fund, \$2

#### Our Course Endrosed.

W. C. Smith, Esq., Editor "The Charlotte Messenger,

DEAR SIR: It was my intention to vindicate the necessity, justice, desirability, and feasibility of the proposed Normal and Collegiate Institute through the columns of some of our State papers; but I have been so gratified and satisfied at the able and full vindication made by the people's editors that I word. Therefore, I have, with the other representatives of the Association, only worked to secure the necessary legislation on the subject.

At length, finding so much opposition from so very absurd standpoints I had almost again resolved to write, thinking that possibly our leaders did not understand whereof they spoke. But the issue of the MESSENGER received this morning has fully convinced me that the people's cause may be left severely to the people's editors.

Hence, my letter, to congratulate you, Mr. Editor, on your able and logical championship of this great measure, involving the races highest much your last words : "The battle is just opened" against opposition in our own race to that which is to make mind power the greatest force in nature. You are right, and "Right the day must win."

Yours for the cause of right, S. G. ATKINS.

#### Salisbury Items.

Zion Wesley College is no more. but instead it shall henceforth be tauqua Teachers' Reading Union. Mr. known as Livingston College, the Jas. Wells is its president. He left name having been changed at the last for the up-country to take charge of a Legislature.

will be dedicated a chapel for sacred at the last meeting of the circle, which services only. Prof. Price will preach was on last Saturday. She graced the dedicatory sermon.

C. H. Mead, the great temperance come to the front in all things good. lecturer, spoke at Livingston College The cause of education is to be special bargains in spring and summer last evening at 7 o'clock, and at the aided much by organizations like those clothing-men's and boys' wear. They opera house at 8, to a large audience. mentioned above. Let the moulders are selling a very large lot remarkably No arrangements were made for seat- of human souls and shapers of our be cheap. This is an old and reliable ing the colored auditors, save in the future citizens look well to the interhouse and their word may always be gallery; consequently, extremely few est of the nation and humanity by taken. Go at once waile the goods were present. Prof. Goler accompa- keeping to the front in their work. nied the lecturer to the opera house Rev. J, B. Middleton has been ap-

scat, or outdoors, whichever he pre- Wise men, and left for Greenville yesferred. He chose the latter. How terday in the interest of that order. the temperance reformers of the South Rev. J. J. Durham is the present can look for success in this all-impor- Grand Archon. He has a corp of entant work when the color line is con- ergetic officers associated with him, stantly drawn is what we can't just and they are endeavoring to build up

Mr. Isaiah Neely, an elder of the Presbyterian church, departed this a Christian, a father in Israel. He knew him. The church loses one of alleviating suffering humanity. her best members and faithful workers. Now we can only say: "How blest the rightous who die.'

Mr. Charles Barber is having the foundation of his \$1,000 store and residence dug out, near the depot.

trout and shad twice a week-Tuesdays and Saturdays. They will be OCCASIONAL.

#### Wilmington Notes.

The concert given by the Central Baptists and conducted by Mrs. L. F. 24th, with all my 91 persons—not one Christmas, was a grand success. Miss lost. We had a little sea-sickness Christmas, was a grand success. Miss lost. Ida Lewis Evans furnished some very excellent music.

A very fashionable entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. Frank McKoys, on Monday evening.

Mr. John H. Whiteman reports a good business on the wharf, notwithstanding the low price of wood.

Miss Julia A. Amey, of this city, is teaching at Rocky Mount.

Our good friend, Johnson Bowen, will spend a few days at Warsaw, in the interest of the Advocate; also, to make a special visit to a fair damsel. Somebody's name will be changed before the close of '87.

young gentlemen; and with Mr. D.B. C. Boggs. -Ex. Fulton as president and Master Alfred Hill as organist, they will spare no pains to please the citizens of Fayette-

Mr. James D. Hall has just returned from Fayetteville, where he reports having spent the time very pleasantly, to any size from small pictures. No need to send their North. J. E. Sampson has purchased two

houses and lots on Campbell street. Miss Mildred Mears has completed

a very nice house on Seventh street. R. L. Hutchins is taking the lead

with his late styles of paintings. Hons. Holloway and Howe arrived in the city on Tuesday.

The parlor concert given at the residence of Dr. Shobers, was a grand success. The lads and lassies reported

#### Columbia, S. C., Notes.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.

THE MESSENGER-The farmers are all bustling about their work in this vicinity. Much of the soil is in readiness for the seed. In a very few weeks cotton will be planted by the rich and poor alike. If it turns out a "good crop year," the rich will be made richer; if otherwise, they will hardly lose. But the poor, in ninetynine cases out of one hundred, will be made poorer-whether it be a good crop year or a bad one. Is this not a lamentable truth? Our social arrangement is too utterly wrong. In this "Government of the people, by the people and for the people," these things ought not to be so. Let us change them.

The work of education is moving on apace with the times. The teachers of Howard Graded School have a reading circle that meets weekly. Mr. Wallace, the principal of the school, is its president.

The Richland County Teachers' Association has resolved itself into a reading circle and meet twice a month. This circle is a branch of the Chau-Sunday evening Huntington Hall F. Oliver, the vice-president, presided, and Building Material. school about ten days ago. Mrs. P. the chair with ease. Let the women

A colored military company was or- and was himself invited to a gallery pointed State Deputy Archon for the this most humane insurance company

Mr, Wm. T. Smith, of this place, graduates with honors from the medimortal life February 25. He was truly cal department of Howard University, &c. Gent's Kids, Foster Hooks, at \$1.50. Washington, D. C., tonight, Long was loved and respected by all who life and success to him in the field of

Unus.

#### News from Liberia.

The following postal has just been received from Mr. R. A. Massey, the young man who was in charge of the Henderson & Bro. still have fine company that went over to Africa last fall. It explains itself:

> CAPE PALMAS, LIBERIA, W. C. A., ) January 10th, 1887. Mr. W. C. Smith

DEAR SIR-I received your paper the 9th inst. Was glad to receive a paper from so near my home. Sir, I am glad to inform you that I have landed safe from Cape Palmas on Dec. while at sea, but no serious sickness I was not sick a single day while at sea, and am still in good health-all my family also. I am well pleased with this country; it is rich indeed. We commenced clearing our town lots on the 24th of January. We are settling on Burns hill, about three miles from the Cape. This is a mountainous country, indeed. We have pleasant quarters here now. We are getting plenty to eat here. We have got a set of tools to work with, and also cooking vessels. The Society has done all she promised.

R. A. MASSEY. Yours,

### He Thanks his Paper.

Mr. Editor: I was induced by The Acap Singing Club of this city Harter's Iron Tonic for debility, liver will visit Fayetteville soon. This is and scrofula, and three bottles have the best club in the State-all clever cured me. Accept my thanks. Jos.

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