

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. ALSTON, 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, pastor.

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. LAUGHTON, 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.

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

After the 9th of July we will receipt for only 3, 6, and 12 months subscriptions at the following rates: 3 months, 50 cents; 6 months, 75 cents; one year, \$1.50.

If your paper has a blue mark on it this week, it will simply mean we are compelled to discontinue sending it to you until you settle up. We regret to stop it, but cannot send it after the blue mark appears.

Rev. P. J. Holmes, P. O. box 73, Rockingham, N. C., is the Supreme Governor of the Universal Brotherhood of North Carolina.

If you would keep up with times, you should take this paper, read it, write for it, and help make a good history for your race.

Dr. J. F. Miller of Goldsboro is now superintendent of the colored insane asylum in place of Dr. Roberts. Don't forget the emancipation celebration next Monday week. We have not seen the programme, but all should be ready for it.

Miss Belle Butler has gone home to spend Christmas with her parents and to see her sister Married.

Miss Sallie Hall will spend a portion of her Christmas at Mt. Holly.

All our railroads are selling round trip tickets for one fare.

Miss Anna J. Leak writes back of her safe arrival at Saussy, Ga. Her father's health is improving.

Bishop Joseph J. Beebe passed through this city last Tuesday, and spent Wednesday in Concord.

Mrs. W. W. Smith is visiting her parents and friends in Winnsboro, S. C. She will remain over the holidays.

His friends here are glad to hear of Mr. Green W. Johnson's election as a delegate to the General Conference.

Rev. G. L. Blackwell writes that he is well pleased with his new charge and preached his first sermon there last Sunday.

We acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the marriage of Miss Carrie R. Butler of Salem to Mr. Frank M. Martin of Mechanicsville S. C.

Prof. Lisbon P. Berry has charge of the State Normal School at Goldsboro.

Miss Laura Watson of Scotia Seminary is spending a few days in the city with Mrs. Canty. She is having her eyes worked upon and we hope she will soon be able to return to her studies.

Dr. J. C. Price or Dr. W. A. Sinclair of Livingstone college will preach for Rev. R. H. Stitt tomorrow at Grace Church.

Every place we go numbers of persons are asking about Grace Church. Outside of our city it is the leading Church here now.

Mrs. J. E. King, Misses Mary Johnson and Demetra Grier are home from Scotia to spend Christmas.

Misses Rosa and Della Richardson of Wadesboro are expected up to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, of Biddleville.

Mr. A. L. McIntyre passed through the city this week. He is building up a high school in Rutherfordton. He is yet in school and this high school is run during the summer.

After New Years, we will remain at home and revise our subscription list. If you have not paid up for this year and part on next, you need not expect this paper sent to you longer. The New Year brings us down to a cash list.

This paper will not be issued next week, but will be sent out on the 7th of January to those who appreciate it enough to pay for it. Delinquents will not get it.

The sale of the Berwanger Bros. here, it seems, caused the creditors to come down on their house in Raleigh and Knoxville and they were forced to make an assignment of these two houses. They had been running a large store in this city, one in Raleigh and one in Knoxville Tenn.

Remember, if you have not and do not pay for this paper beyond January first, you need not look for it longer; because we cannot afford to pay for you and because it is unjust to us and those who have paid.

We regret to have to cancel our appointment at Fayetteville, but on account of affairs at home we are compelled to be here. Our friends in Fayetteville will find their accounts with Mr. Geo. C. Seurlock. They will please call on him and settle up to January first.

The Winnona Literary had a very pleasant meeting last week and elected officers for the next six months. The officers will be installed at the next meeting, January 6th at Miss E. J. Houser's. The new officers are; Prof. G. E. Davis, president; Mrs. Dr. Williams and Mrs. J. P. Smith, vice president; Miss Annie Alston, Secretary.

T. L. Seigle's is the most popular store in the city just now. The clerks are nearly run to death waiting on the customers. See their Christmas goods. Go there to get your presents.

Nine more prisoners escaped from our county jail last night through the same old hole. We suppose about forty county prisoners have escaped from the jail and stockade the last year. What is the matter with this democratic county?

Accidents.

We regret to have to chronicle so many fatal accidents. Besides Mr. John Mowery's little son, we learn that an old colored man named Martin Bell near Salisbury, was fatally shot by a young man on Monday afternoon.

We are informed by Mr. G. W. Richardson of Pittsboro, that an eighteen year old son of Calvin Mitchell of that place, fell from the platform and was instantly killed by the cars. He is the second son killed by accident. Since that another son lost a leg in a railroad accident.

A Sad Accident.

Yesterday (Tuesday) in Salisbury, Frankie Mowery, little son of Mr. John Mowery, was shot dead. He and two other small boys were in a room playing with a parlor rifle, they found some cartridges, loaded the gun and one of the boys snapped it twice and it failing to fire he turned toward Frankie snapped it and the gun discharged, the bullet entering the brain just above the right eye causing instant death. Frankie is 7 years old. The funeral was Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Second Presbyterian Church.

WILMINGTON LETTER.

The little city of sand still lives and peace reigns within her borders. The State Grand Lodge of Masons convened here, on the 13th inst. in the Masons Hall, with Grand Master, Stewart Ellison of Raleigh, presiding. The Grand Lodge is composed of some of the most intelligent, wealthy, and fine looking men within North Carolina. After a pleasant and profitable session, and a fine street display of Masonic grandeur, the Masons and citizens assembled at St. Stephen's A.

M. E. Church, where two most eloquent orations were enjoyed from Past Grand Master J. W. Telfair, and State Solicitor Geo. H. White. Mr. White's was a Masterly, scholarly, deep, soul stirring effort. His gestures, in them selves, spoke volumes, and so great became his enthusiasm, that for a while the query went round "Is he a Methodist Minister?" Mr. White paid women, some most glowing tributes; after which, every young lady wished to "rise up, and call him, blessed;" and the speaker sat down, amid deafening applause. At evening, a grand Masonic Fair, under the management of Messrs Jno. Holloway, Daniel Howard, Robt. Harriss, Misses J. A. Amey, Sarah L. Taylor, M. J. Mallette, and Maggie L. Whiteman, was held at the City Hall. The hall, was most picturesquely dressed to represent the pine forests of North Carolina. Miss E. F. Hooper conducted the music. 'Twas simply grand! Mr. W. Pearson of Durham N. C. North Carolina's coming orator; and the Craft's pearl, displayed the finest oratorical powers, were seen in so young a man, and raised the girl's hopes, to their zenith. Oh, the "damsels" too were fair to look upon that night.

The smoke from the different confessional battles, has cleared away at last, the enemy has been made to beat a hasty retreat. Commanders, and privates have gone to their respective posts, for the ensuing year, and again, all is quiet along the Cape Fear. The M. E. Conference, which convened in Fayetteville, enjoyed a pleasant and profitable session; yet its sky was darkened; for death, in all its grimness and determination, stole three shining lights from the conference, ere its adjournment. The A. M. E. Conference, over which, Rt. Rev. Bishop Campbell presided, convened at Warrenton, N. C. Rev and Hon. H. M. Epps was sent to St. Stephens Church, here, and Newberne, dear old New Berne, is to be congratulated on receiving Rev. A. J. Chambers. The A. M. E. Z. Conference met at Washington N. C. with Rt. Rev. Bishop Thompson in the chair. Wilmington is to congratulate itself on again having Rev. J. B. Small sent to lead it to the "Promised Land." Rev. Jno. Collette of Baltimore, Md. formerly of Wilmington, paid his old home a visit, in company with the affable and lovely Mrs. Collette, during the month of Nov. He is another prince who has come out of Egypt, as he proved on the evening of December 8th '87, when for sixty minutes, he held fifteen hundred people spell-bound, in St. Stephen's Church. We would like to comment on Rev. Collett's sermon, which was written under inspiration at his sainted father's grave; but words (our words) are inadequate, and sound paltry. The Rev's. theme was "Rt. Rev. Bishop Allen, the founder of African Methodism." Magnificent! grand! eloquent; sublime! True! For a while, during the discourse, one would imagine himself, by a cool, gently rippling overflowing brook, with shade trees all around, flowers at his feet, and singing birds in the branches; then, shortly after, a terrible thunder storm, in all its majesty and grandeur raged. The oratorical, deep-voiced thunder roared, and the Negro's advancement was painted in bright colors, by a pen of seeming electricity. When the speaker sat down, no one dared speak; and silence reigned in St. Stephen for the space of three minutes. The eulogy paid Rt. Rev. Jas. A. Shorter, by one of North Carolina's brightest stars now shining in the intellectual sky.—(Rev. A. J. Chambers,) at the annual conference, was the finest we've ever had or read. In a few lines, every thing was said, and nothing left unsaid. It was beautifully striking, appropriate and powerful.

MAGGIE L. WHITEMAN.

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