

Daily Messenger.

THURSDAY APRIL 1, 1869.

IMMIGRATION MEETING TOME RROW.—Remember the first Semi-Annual meeting of the North Carolina Immigration Association, will take place at the Court House, in this town to-morrow. A very interesting meeting is expected.

PASSEOVER.—This Jewish Feast closes with to-morrow. It commenced on last Friday. Last Saturday was the principal holy day of the Festival. But the two closing days to-day and to-morrow are also celebrated as the days of proclamation of the Feast, known as Midra Kodesch. The Passover Feast is in commemoration of the passage of the Jews over the Nile. It is called Pesach but is also known as Chag Hammazoth, or the Feast of unleavened bread. In anticipation of this Feast, weeks before, the houses of all the Jews are thoroughly renovated and all preparation is made, so that when the days of the Feast set in no leaven can be found. Nisan is the anniversary of the crossing. On this day the observant members of the sect partake of the meat of a sheep, with wine from a cask never opened, filled with a measure never before used, and in bottles never before containing wine. Upon the table is also found unleavened bread, honey, parsley greens and horseradish. A glass of wine is placed near the door in expectation of the Messiah, for whose coming every house must be prepared.

KIND WORDS.—They never blister the tongue nor lips. And we have never heard of any mental trouble arising from this quarter. Though they do not cost much, yet they accomplish much. They help one's own good nature and goodwill. Soft words soften our own soul. Angry words are fuel to the fire of wrath, and make them more bitter.

There are many words, that are most desirable to give kind words a chance among them. There are vain words, and idle words, and hasty words, and spiteful words, and silly words, and empty words, and boisterous words, and warlike words. Kind words also produce their own image in men's souls. And a beautiful image it is. They soothe and quiet, and comfort the hearer. They shame him out of his sour, morose, unkind feelings. We have not yet begun to use kind words in such abundance as they ought to be used.—Pascal.

LEGISLATURE, March 30.—In the Senate an act to lay off Homestead, was read the third time, and passed.

Bill to authorize the public Treasurer to supply the temporary deficiency, in the Treasurer, passed its third reading. The bill to amend certain sections of the Code of Civil Procedure, and to repeal certain sections of the Revised Code, passed its third reading.

HOUSE.—Mr. Moore, of Alamance introduced the following resolutions which, however, the chair ruled out of order:

WHEREAS, This Legislature having learned with great pleasure the successful and victorious campaign of the Wake county militia in suppressing the "new rebellion" in the county of Alamance; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, By the General Assembly of North Carolina that a vote of thanks be awarded the heroes of that memorable struggle, and that a pension be allowed the maimed and unfortunate for life.

ANECDOTE OF SIDNEY SMITH.—It was at this same dinner (at the Foundling Hospital) that the great wit met with a retort that he was never tired of referring to afterward. He had been conversing in the half-bantering manner in which he was inimitable, with his visitors at the table, a Swiss gentleman of education connected with his country's embassy at the Court of St. James, upon the relative merits of Swiss and English soldiers, and urged the superiority of the latter, inasmuch as THEY fought for honor,

while the Swiss fought for money. "The fact is," answered the Swiss gentleman, "WE EACH OF US FIGHT FOR WHAT EACH MOST WANTS."

"Mr. A. Cummings, of Goldsboro', is soon to erect near that place a large establishment for the manufacture of agricultural implements."

The above items is going the rounds of the press. We are at the first of it and fear our contemporaries are mistaken. Goldsboro', indeed, offers unsurpassed advantages to enterprising capitalists, for the erection of Factories or Machine Shops, and we would be pleased to have Mr. Cummings, or any other enterprising man, to come here.

AT A MEETING on Monday night, of the male members of the congregation of St. Stephen's (Episcopal) Church, in this town, Messrs. R. T. Fulghum, Geo. V. Strong, G. W. Collier, J. C. Winder and E. B. Gooley were elected Vestrymen, of this parish, for the ensuing term with Mr. Geo. V. Strong, as Senior Warden, Capt. R. T. Fulghum, Junior Warden and Treasurer, and Mr. E. B. Gooley as Secretary; whereupon the Vestry adjourned to meet again on Saturday next, for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention.

ENCH ORRELL, a blind pupil in the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, was drowned in a millpond, a few miles from Raleigh, on Saturday last. It seems that Orrell accompanied by another young man, named Chapman, who is only partially blind, went to the pond and there got into a boat. The boat was in leaking condition and soon commenced sinking. Chapman swam to the shore but Orrell sank and drowned before assistance could be given him.

MAKE GOOD OF THE OPPORTUNITY.—Our former townsmen, Mr. A. McLellan, now with Messrs. Baer & Eppler, Newbern, N. C., will visit Goldsboro' to-day, (Thursday,) for the purpose of showing samples and to take measures and orders for gentlemen's Spring clothing. He will stop at the Gregory House, to-day, and to-morrow only, where he will be pleased to meet his many friends and customers. He will have with him a selected assortment of samples comprising all the latest styles and fashions. * *

GEN. LEZAN AN AUTHOR.—It is now stated on what is presumed to be authority, that Gen. Lee is writing a history of the war, and that Gen. J. B. Gordon is Vice President of the publishing company which will issue the work. It is to be ready for the press during the coming summer. The same company are now publishing the "University series" of school text books, which should be used by every school in the South. Maury's School Geographies form part of the series, and are far superior to anything of the kind ever written.

NOTICE.—We are requested to state that the Assessors or Ass't Assessors of the Int. Revenue will be in Goldsboro on the 1st, 2nd and 3d inst, for the purpose of receiving the annual returns of income and other taxes due under the U. S. Revenue Law. All will have now an opportunity of doing so without incurring penalty.

THE NEGRO "braves" have left us, the train carried them off on yesterday morning. The sun now shone upon Goldsboro a considerable more genial than it did before, and we, in common with our citizens, cannot but rejoice now they have departed, although we shall probably miss many a item for our paper.

ADMIRATION.—We always love those who admire us, says R. chevalier; but we do not always love those whom we admire. From the latter clause an exception might have been made in favor of self, for self-love is the source of self-admiration; and this is the safest of all loves, for most people may indulge it without the fear of a rival.

NOT SATISFIED with administering to the mere comfort of their guests, Messrs. Rice, of the AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, have fitted their billiard halls with the best material in the country.

WHERE WAS THE POLICE?—We mean on yesterday morning, while on West Centre Street, a negro damsel, claiming to have been from New Orleans, Virginia, apparently under the influence of too much benzine, was cursing and yelling in a most preposterous and disgraceful manner.

At mid-day is All-Fools' Day, and we take this opportunity to pass our compliments to the April fools, however, with no desire to do injustice to those who belong to the every day fools. It is an old time custom to make April Fools' and no fun is enjoyed by old and young. The young ones especially are unusual sharp on the April Fools' Day, and we would caution everybody to be on his guard, if he is not already sold ere this reaches him.

IMMIGRANTS—The Steamer TERRE, having on board the Immigrants had not reached Newbern at the time the train left Newbern on yesterday morning, consequently they will not arrive here until this morning.

WE LEARN that an impudent negro "brave" got knocked down by a white man, whom he had grossly insulted, on Friday evening last. Set them up again!

FROM WASHINGTON.—WASHINGTON, March 30.—P. M.—SENATE.—A bill to effect a compact was made to pass the House bill granting a right of way to the Memphis and El Paso Rail-road.

The supplement to the currency bill was discussed to a joint committee. House—A bill was passed authorizing the issue of one, three, and five cent nickel piece.

The temple of office will come from the Senate with a request for a conference. The motion to concur with the Senate in amendments was lost by a vote of 60 to 100. Finally a conference was agreed to, consisting in the proposal of the House of Messrs. Butler, W. Thurber, of Wisconsin, and Biggs.

The resolution to adjourn on the 6th of April was adopted.

The Recd. on Committee reported that Mr. Reed of the Third South Carolina District was incapable to take the test oath.

The minority report d a bill for the removal of Mr. Reed's disabilities.

The bill extending the time for the withdrawal of whiskey from bond to the 20th of April next was lost.

Adjourned.

President Grant has been reelected.

There was a full and lengthy Cabinet meeting to-day.

The only resolution made to-day was that of E. S. Hamilton of Maryland.

The debt statement shows but a slight decrease owing to the heavy tension disbursements.

The construction committee voted to report Butler's Georgia bill.

Feb. 2-7mo.

HOTEL ARRIVAL

GRANGER'S HOTEL

T. A. GRANGER & CO.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 31, 1869.

C. W. S. L. Andrews, Wilmington;

W. D. Ferris, C. F. McKenzie, H. L.

Hugh, E. K. Sergeant, B. S. Smith, N. Y.

J. W. Bowes, Baltimore; R. J. Powell,

R. B. Vandenhoeck, A. & C. R. Lovell,

Leeds, Johnson; W. T. Blackwell,

Kinston; Miss.iza, Donnelson, Miss. Isabella Douglass, S. D. Waddell, Newbern; W. Overman, S. D. Waddell, Newbern; D. Eaton, Washington city, E. D. Eaton; Goldsboro'.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS

CORRECTED CAREFULLY.

WILMINGTON, March 30.—Spirits tur-

per 14c. to 48c.; tea at \$1.08 to \$3.00;

candy turpentine steady at \$1.80 to \$2.00;

coffee steady at \$1.70 to \$2.00.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton 14c. bet-

ter and active, sale 6.000 bales at 29c. to 29c.; pork dropping at \$31.25 to \$31.50; lard shade easier; Naval stores off.

Goldsboro Wholesale Mar-

kets.

MESSINGER OFFICE, March 31, 1869.

COTTON.—Market dull. Sales at 24 cents for middling.

CORN.—Market fairly supplied. We quote ale from carts at 75c. to 80c. cents.

CORN MEAL Fair supply in mer-

chants hands. Sale from carts at 90

cents to \$1.00.

Eggs—Find ready sale at 15 cent a dozen.

CHICKENS—In great demand at 50c. to 60 cents a pair.

Flour—Market well supplied.

We quote North Carolina at \$1. (12c.)

and Southern a. \$9 to 13 per Bushel.

TOBACCO—Irish, planed, at \$5c. to

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