

Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C. MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1886.

CLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Dr. Calvin Peacock, a well known physician of Wilson, is dead.

The Auditor report will be ready by the middle of this month.

The State Board of Agriculture meets the 20th of this month.

Mr. E. M. Pavia has been elected chief of Newbern's fire department.

Mr. J. D. Aaron, a merchant of Mt. Olive, has made an assignment.

Mr. H. A. Latham has become one of the editors of the Washington Gazette.

Mr. George B. King has become the editor of the Greenville Democratic Standard.

The California Minstrels will appear at the Opera House in this city on the 23rd inst.

Sheriff Kenan, of Duplin, has made full settlement of his State tax with the State treasurer.

Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Royall, Borden & Co., offering to sell furniture on the installment plan.

The enterprising hardware house of W. H. Smith, Esq., uses the new Humphrey warehouse for storing its immense stock of goods.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, State Chemist, will deliver an address before the Maryland State Farmers' Association, Tuesday, 14th inst.

Mr. N. R. Richardson has sold the Clayton Bud to John R. Wedding and Joseph J. Stone. He has taken charge of the Cleveland House at Smithfield.

The cold wave of Saturday last was so severe that the coal oil in the pump of the Opera House gas works froze to a solid mass of ice during the night.

The Board of Magistrates are called together for Friday the 15th inst., to elect a county commissioner in the place of Mr. J. H. Barnes, resigned.

The Marx Strakosh Grand Opera Company will not visit Goldsboro this March, when they will give us the charming opera "Faust." This will be a rich treat.

The MESSENGER is collecting materials for a large 20 page State Industrial issue of this paper, with not less than 20,000 copies, to be issued during the present year.

A dividend of four per cent on the capital stock of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad company has been declared by the directors, payable on and after the 15th inst.

The cotton seed crusher invented and patented by Mr. J. C. Kennedy, of Lenoir county, is said to be a complete one. Messrs. Dewey Bros. in this city, are manufacturing them for Mr. Kennedy.

N. W. Ayer & Son, of Philadelphia, widely known newspaper advertising agents, issue a calendar of special merit each year. The one for 1886 is valuable. To parties outside the trade it is sold at 25 cents.

Through the efforts of our Representative, Hon. W. J. Green, a new postoffice called Turlington has been established in Harnett county, of which Leonidas L. Turlington is postmaster, assisted by A. L. Turlington.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg Concert Company appears to be in great demand. Raleigh, Newbern, Durham and Wilmington have all raised guarantees to secure her entertainment. We learn that in some of the places named, choice seats sold as high as \$3 each.

Smithfield Herald: A highway robbery occurred in the Bentonville section about the 20th of December. Joseph Toler, a colored boy knocked down, stabbed and divested a white boy named Daniel Thompson, of Wayne county, of what money he had. The boy highway robber has not been apprehended yet.

Our townsman, Will B. Lane, Esq., late of the Carolina Music House, has taken the position of traveling representative in North Carolina for the well-known piano house of Wm. Knabe & Co., of Baltimore. We congratulate Messrs. Knabe & Co., upon having secured such an efficient representative.

The finance committee of the Board of Education were prevented from beginning their work on Wednesday last, as was their intention, because Mr. Edwards, the county treasurer, was sick and unable to be present with his books and vouchers. The committee expects to get to work as soon as the treasurer recovers.

The Clara Louise Kellogg Company will certainly be here on the 25th inst., and very low rates of fare will be arranged over the several railroads for the occasion. Miss Kellogg recognized everywhere as one of the finest of American singers, and has charmed all Europe with her sweet, richly cultivated voice and elegant stage manners.

Centre Lodge No. 3, K. of P., at Raleigh, will have public installation of its newly chosen officers to-morrow night. At the same time the lodge will present a jewel of his rank to St. Pierre Representative E. G. Harrell, and Mr. J. A. Bontz was invited to make the presentation but regrets that pressure of business prevents his doing so.

The body of Col. John A. Sloan, formerly of Greensboro but lately of Baltimore, was found on the 6th in a creek near the latter city. His mind was unbalanced and he had been missing for about two months. He it was who wrote the scandalous pamphlet, "Charleston," which was an attack on Senator Vance and which was suppressed after a few copies had been printed.

While a passenger train was nearing LaGrange last Monday night, some one threw a rock through a window of the first-class passenger coach, cutting the head of a gentleman and smashing the window. Capt. Powell had the train stopped instantly and the passengers and train hands gave chase to the miscreant, but owing to the darkness he made good his escape in Bear creek swamp, after a hot pursuit. A reward was offered for his apprehension by the president of the road. Deputy sheriff George Warters got on the track of the offender and tracked him in Wayne county, where he caught him, and brought him to Kinston and lodged him in jail. The Kinston Free Press says he gives his name as Albert Sutton.

Wilmington Review: We understand that the North Carolina Phosphate Company, who are now the owners of the Castle Haynes property, have a large number of laborers employed there and are pushing the work of getting out the phosphates vigorously. They are now constructing a railroad, about one mile in length, from the phosphate finds to the depot on the W. & W. R. R. at Castle Haynes.

The Newbern Journal published the opening chapter of a forthcoming pamphlet now being compiled by Mr. Jonathan Havens, corresponding secretary of the New Bern Improvement Association, for general distribution. The pamphlet will be descriptive of the Pamlico section of Eastern North Carolina, including the counties of Craven, Carteret, Jones, Onslow, Beaufort, Pitt, Lenoir, Hyde, Dare and Pamlico.

James C. Stewart, P. O. Box 587, Wilmington, desires information of the whereabouts of a deaf and dumb colored girl, who on Saturday the 2d of January arrived in Goldsboro from the Wilmington bound for the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Raleigh, but had not reached there. He writes us that "the girl is ginger cake color, 15 years old, tall and slim and is well grown for her age, but totally ignorant and had nothing with which to show where she is from or where she is going."

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Jones, Yelverton & Co., announcing that the firm has associated with them Mr. W. T. Yelverton, who has bought the interests in the firm of Messrs. R. E. Jones and J. B. Edgerton, and will continue the hardware business at the old stand in all its features. Mr. Yelverton's long experience in the trade will serve him to good purpose and the cleverness for which he is universally noted will doubtless enable him to retain his popularity. Success to him.

The Fayetteville News reports a case of hydrophobia in Sampson county. Joel Matthews, aged 35 years, crossed Black river the dividing line between Cumberland and Sampson with his axe in hand, to do some work. After getting on the Sampson side he met a rabid dog which attacked him. He struck the dog with his axe, but did not kill him; the dog seized him by the left hand and without releasing his hold on it, with his right hand, Matthews bent him senseless. His hand was dreadfully mangled.

We call especial attention to the advertisement of F. B. Loflin, commissioner, which appears in this issue. He will sell to the highest bidder a Court house door, on the 18th inst. Three desirable corner lots opposite Col. Baker's residence, also the store house and lot belonging to the heir of the late N. B. Stanley on West Centre street. This property will be sold for partition, and the widow has been asked to accept interest in more so the purchaser will get a fee simple title. It is the desire of the widow and all interested parties that this property shall bring its full value.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

Wayne Superior Court next Monday.

The Mikado next Saturday afternoon and night.

Socially, Goldsboro is exceedingly quiet at present.

Miss MAMIE WATTS returned Friday from a visit to Wilmington.

Mrs. L. H. CASTEX has been quick for some days, we regret to learn.

Mrs. R. EINSTEIN, of Kinston, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. Einstein, of this city.

The trains for the last two days have been late, owing to the severe cold weather.

DR. STEACY and his charming little wife left for Birmingham, Ala., Friday afternoon.

MISS OLIVIA ENNIS and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Smithfield, are visiting Mrs. R. D. Holt.

SATURDAY, Sunday and Monday was the coldest days we have had this year. Windy, too.

The prayer meetings held during the past week, in the different churches, were well attended.

MISS ADDIE SMITH, daughter of Mr. John R. Smith, left last week to attend St. Mary's School, at Raleigh.

SATURDAY was a cold day but the tax collector was on the war-path just the same. It's hard to freeze them out.

"THEY are going to hunt rosin," said a little five-year old boy, in reference to the exodus of dorkies from this section.

A GOOD time to purchase thermometers; they are down low. They have been down to 18 degrees, within the past few days.

POSTMASTER Hill, acting upon our suggestion of last week, announces the distribution of the lock-box mail by the ringing of a bell.

TO-MORROW afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Smyrna ring will be raffled off, in the school room of the Hebrew synagogue. Bear this in mind.

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW FLANNER are on a visit to Mr. F's. mother, Mrs. R. A. Watts. They will be in the city several weeks, we understand.

The firm of Messrs. Slaughter & Griswold, merchant tailors, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Slaughter will continue the business.

STILL they go—the colored people to the turpentine districts of Georgia. The exodusers exodus every day. We yield the industry of "tar, pitch and turpentine" to Georgia.

IT is expected that one of the largest audiences, if not the largest, ever assembled in the Opera House will greet the far-famed prima donna, Clara Louise Kellogg, on Thursday night of next week, the 28th inst.

MESSRS. H. WEIL & BROS. are arranging for the erection of four dwellings in the western part of the city. There is a demand for comfortable houses and we would be glad to chronicle further progress in this direction.

OUR people may be divided upon the subjects of water works and gas works, but marked unanimity prevails in the opinion that Saturday was the coldest day of the season. "Ain't it cold?" was an oft-repeated salutation that met with the prompt response, "It is that!"

The Bur-Mitzrah (the Jewish confirmation) of Master Sigmund Einstein, of Kinston, at the Hebrew Chapel last Saturday was quite an interesting feature. The ceremony was conducted by the Rabbi, Dr. Marx Moses.

MR. H. L. CLEVELAND, the courteous advance agent of the Templeton Opera Company, was in this city on Saturday arranging for the appearance of his excellent company, and left for Wilmington yesterday.

A VERY satisfactory meeting of the Goldsboro Rifles was held on Thursday evening. There was a dress drill. Interest in the Company, we are pleased to learn, is increasing and we desire to see it sustain its well deserved reputation.

MR. LEGRAND WHITE, the advance agent of the Clara Louise Kellogg Company, is expected in this city to-morrow to make the final arrangements for the appearance of the distinguished prima donna in Goldsboro on Thursday, the 28th inst. Reserved seats will be put on sale at 10 a. m. next Thursday.

THE Ladies Benevolent Society return thanks to Capt. T. W. Slocumb, agent, and to the authorities of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad; also to Col. A. B. Andrews, Superintendent of the R. & D. Railroad, and to Mayor J. W. Gulick, for kind offices in connection with providing the poor of our city with wood.

MR. WILLIAM P. LANE and family, who have been living in South Carolina for several months, have returned and are boarding at Mrs. Jas. F. Korsey's. Mr. Lane will have business in this section for a month or two, and we hope that his house will find it their interest to establish a permanent branch in our city.

BORAS played queer pranks in our city Friday night and Saturday morning; whirling around corners, slapping signs about in a reckless manner, and kissing folks in the face regardless of age or sex. The north-western portion of the city was struck by almost a hurricane, Friday night. The dwelling occupied by Dr. Reid was unroofed, and considerable alarm was excited among some of the citizens in that locality.

ANOTHER silver voice mingled with the minstrelsy on Saturday night, as the happy household of Mr. and Mrs. Will. N. Hanff was bereft of a leaf in the death of their young child, J. Emmet, a charming little angel. The funeral took place from the Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon. Our people sympathize deeply with the bereaved. The grave of a little child is an avenue to heaven, and this comfort should be upon the tears of sorrow and make them glisten with the rays of resignation like sunbeams kissing into glorying beauty the tiny dew-drops.

In the Orphan's Friend, of the 8th, we notice the following contributions to the Orphan Asylum from Goldsboro: Miss Fannie Giddens, \$2.50; J. Strause, barrel rice; Wayne Lodge, \$50.00 cash and \$53.00 in kind—these amounts having been contributed by our citizens through the solicitation of the Lodge committee. Goldsboro's record of assistance to this home of unfortunate little ones is a proud one, and one that will grow brighter with the coming years. A deaf ear is never turned to worthy charity by our big-hearted people and the Oxford Orphan Asylum is an institution that lies close to their sympathies.

THE survival of the fittest is well illustrated in the glove buttoner of the day, which is a small gold hairpin. The man who laughs at its use will never heed gladly accept one, fasten it to the end of his watch chain and find it of much use, but he will never comprehend the numerous possibilities of the original. To a woman it is a glove buttoner and shoe buttoner; a nutcracker, hair crimper; smoked, it will darken the eye brows; it becomes a tool to force open an obstinate lock; will in an emergency make a right wick of a lamp, and, indeed, if a woman were going into the backwoods and wanted a sort of "multum in parvo" tool, she would find it in a hairpin—a friend in need and never too far off to be reached.

TRUE it is that kind words and deeds are ever fresh and beautiful, and like the fragrance of flowers, the perfume is sweet and fadeless. More than twenty years ago, the gentle hands of noble Southern women ministered to the wants of a Federal soldier. The influence of those deeds are wafted back like the echo of some melodious song. Mr. G. F. Smith, Secretary of the G. A. R. Association, of Michigan, writes a letter to our Postmaster making inquiries of the late Dr. John Davis, who was with us in Mittie Leitner, now Mrs. B. M. Privett. The writer says, he was most kindly treated at their home while wounded, and he desired to renew the friendship of twenty years ago under more pleasing circumstances. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

VIOLETS are the coming fashionable flower. Already the florists in the large cities are showing them the deference they are accorded. The violet is on the muff, and as the muff of to-day and that of long ago are as different as day from night, they do not seem out of place. A golden brown satin muff has a lining of lavender and is elaborately trimmed with coffee-colored lace; on the outside is securely fastened a bunch of violets. When properly managed such a muff is a weapon as coquettish as the fan and will as effectively hide the blush that ought to be there. That is, if we agree with the Frenchman who thought that fans and muffs came into the world after the coquette had passed the blushing age.

THE Templeton Opera Company gave a series of entertainments in Richmond last week, and the Dispatch says: "The entertainment, in point of merit, was fully up to that of the night previous. In addition to what has already been said, it is proper to make special mention of Mr. Charles L. Harris, who takes the part of the Mikado. It is evident that he has given the character careful study, and his portrayal of it last night was all that could have been desired. Miss Hattie Starr, as Pittie-Sing, acts with sprightliness and is a fair vocalist. She has already made herself a great favorite, and her conception of the character is excellent. The chorus is evenly balanced and well trained. Gov. Lee and wife and a party of friends occupied a private box, and seemed to enjoy the play very much."

THE entertainment given by Mr. Sol. Weil to a number of his friends, at his residence, on Thursday evening last, and termed a "Stag Party" was one of the most pleasing and sumptuous events that has occurred in our city in many years. The menu was grand—no king ever sat down to a more tempting display, and the host presided with becoming grace. It was an occasion long to be remembered.

THE members of the Goldsboro Woman's Christian Temperance Union have decided to meet weekly in the future; every Thursday afternoon. The meeting last Thursday, was one of great encouragement to the friends of temperance. The Society's rooms over the store of Mr. C. G. Perkins. It is earnestly desired that the ladies of our city enlist in the noble work of this Union has been organized to accomplish.

"THE MIKADO."

By The Templeton Opera Company Next Saturday.

The Templeton Opera Company will entertain our citizens on Saturday next, afternoon and night. The company is one of the best and strongest opera organizations on the road and the Opera House will doubtless be filled with large and appreciative audiences at both performances, at which the "Mikado" will be presented with all the principal artists who first produced this Opera in New York city. The company played Richmond last week to the delight of everybody, and the press there speaks of them in the highest terms of praise. They were in Norfolk on Friday and the Landmark of Saturday says:

"THE MIKADO."—The company which presented this opera at the Academy of Music last evening under the management of Mr. John Templeton, did credit to the authors, and a large audience heartily enjoyed its presentation. In dress, as well as manner of acting the people on the stage looked for all the world like angels, and but for the language used one could suppose himself to be in the presence of that people. Like all the productions of Gilbert and Sullivan, its music is bright and sparkling, but perhaps less tuneful than some other operas by the same authors. The situations and expressions were nonsensical, of course, but the performance, instead of suffering from the extremes of this particular, was rendered mirthful, and to this fact not a little of last evening's success is attributed. The choruses were well balanced, the scenic effect excellent, and in every detail the performance was such as to call forth constant applause. The company is one of the best that has ever visited Norfolk, and in every particular it fully met the expectations of its auditors. Mr. Charles L. Harris, as Mikado, Mr. Geo. Broderick, as Pooh Bah, Mr. Jay Taylor, as Nanki-Poo, were exceptionally good, while the chorus of Yum Yum, by Miss Lucille Meredith, the Pittie Sing of Miss Hattie Starr, and the Katisha of Miss Emma Mabella Baker, were such as to please the most critical. The company will repeat "Mikado" at a matinee this afternoon, and all should see it.

The Norfolk Virginian of same date says: "A very large audience witnessed the 'Mikado' by the Original Mikado Company at the Academy last night. Nearly every seat in the house was filled by an audience that frequently showed its appreciation of the performers by bursts of applause. Mr. Charles L. Harris, as the Mikado, was excellent, and gave considerable originality to the character, while Mr. George Broderick, as Pooh Bah, was frequently encored. He has a rich bass voice. Mr. Wm. H. Seymour, as Ko-Ko, while not being the equal of others who have preceded him in this city, amused the audience and was encored. Mr. Jay Taylor was the Nanki-Poo. He has a fine tenor voice, and received his full share of applause. Misses Lucille Meredith, Hattie Starr, and Miss Bettie Giddens, the three little maids from school, were charming, but for beauty and grace were decidedly of the opinion that a tall, modest lady of the chorus is entitled to a crown of bays. Miss Emma Baker, as Katisha, was all that could be desired. The chorus shows evidence of careful training."

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LARD, N. C..... 7 to 9

CORN..... 65 to 70

MEAL, (per 100 lbs.)..... 1.45 to 1.50

RICE (from carts)..... 90 to 95

WHEAT (seed)..... 1.40

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LIME (No. 1 rock)..... 1.30 to 1.35

EGGS..... 17 to 20

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TRY TOBACCO.

A Product Worth Considering by Our Farmers.

When the writer of a new geography for New North Carolina comes to record our products, the hackneyed sentence, "Tar, pitch and turpentine," must give place to two staples of far more importance, tobacco and cotton. We put tobacco first, because North Carolina is fast becoming a leading tobacco-producing State, and her fame in this particular is far and wide. Even King Cotton is yielding, the sceptre to the Queen of Industries—Tobacco. Like the fabled god, Midas, the bright golden leaves, a mine of wealth to the producers, are working in our State wonders the Phrygian little dreamed of. In the language of another, "nothing has ever occurred in the history of agriculture in America that has brought such a change in the financial condition of the farmers as the growing of yellow tobacco in North Carolina. It has converted poverty into wealth, ignorance into intelligence, apathy into enterprise. It has done more to arouse the lethargy of the Old Rip Van Winkle State than all the thunders of the civil war."

Wherever tobacco is raised it creates an animation in business circles rarely seen. As an evidence of this look at the life, thrift and business enterprise of Winston, Durham, Henderson, Reidsville, Oxford, and many other places that are largely engaged in handling and manufacturing this staple. Visit to these towns would astonish the most sceptical.

The MESSENGER, ever on the alert to promote the material interests of the section and State in which it is published, has long entertained the idea that the wealth to be realized from this product could be brought to our doors, and its full benefits reaped by our people, if the proper efforts were made. The soil and climate of Wayne and the surrounding counties are well adapted to the growth of an excellent quality of bright wrappers and smokers. It has been tried, in a small way, and the attempt verifies our assertion. We cite the successful crop, raised by Mr. J. H. Ham, a sample of which was exhibited at our late Fair. Judges of bright tobacco pronounced it fine. Other farmers might follow his example with profit. Tobacco is unquestionably the money crop of this State, and considering the low state of the cotton market, would it not be well for our farmers to try a crop of tobacco the coming season. They might begin in a small way at first. Plant a small acreage and give it careful attention. Many who venture to raise tobacco go in for a big crop and plant more than they can manage. The season for burning plant beds and sowing seed is rapidly approaching and we make these suggestions in order that those who wish to try the experiment may begin in time. The MESSENGER would like to see its farmer-readers engage in tobacco-raising. We believe they can make a grand success of it.

We shall have more to say upon this subject, and in the mean time we will esteem it a favor if our farmers will discuss the matter and give us their views; it will enable us to furnish more information on this crop.

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