

Goldsboro Messenger
GOLDSBORO, N. C.
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1886.

GLEANNINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.
—Thanks to Senator Vance, also to Col. Green, for public documents.
—Another cold wave is coming, and is promised to reach here during the next twenty-four hours.
—The Raleigh News-Observer speaks in very complimentary terms of Judge Clark and Solicitor Swift Galloway and deservingly so.
—Col. Wm. Whitehead, of Pitt county, says on one of his farms this year four bales of cotton and three wagon loads of corn in the shuck was the yield of a three horse crop.
—Our townsman, H. M. Strouse, Esq., attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Raleigh last week. He was appointed a member of the committee on suspension and expulsions.
—Col. R. W. Singletary and family left Wilson county for Florida last week. They will make that State their home in the future. Col. Singletary was editor of the Wilson Plaindealer for many years.
—Maj. B. F. Hooks was not able to attend the meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Friday last, as he had hoped to do, but we are pleased to learn that his health is improved and he hopes to be out soon.
—Henry Scott, a negro, aged 18 years, outraged a little white girl in Wilmington a few days ago, and on last Monday was tried at the Criminal Court, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of February next.
—Ephraim Huffman, colored, charged with murder; Lafayette Blythe, colored, serving a sentence, and a white man named Owens, charged with carrying concealed weapons, escaped from jail at Dallas, Gaston county.
—Superior Court convenes here today. His Honor, Judge Gilmer, will preside. The Judge has a host of friends here who are glad to welcome him in our midst and will make his stay here pleasant. Mrs. Gilmer is also in the city.
—Attention is directed to the new advertisement of Mr. W. T. Yelverton, one of our popular hardware merchants. Mr. Yelverton proposes to put additional push and vim in his already prosperous business, and has as our best wishes for his continued success.
—Bladen Springs are in Bladen county, about 2 1/2 miles from White Hall. The waters contain valuable mineral properties and are said to be very beneficial in all liver and kidney trouble. A town has been laid out there, and a nice academy is being erected.
—Cotton futures sold in New York Saturday at the following quotations: January 9.25@9.27; February 9.20@9.30; March 9.40; April 9.51; May 9.61@9.62; June 9.72@9.73; July 9.82@9.83; August 9.90@9.91; September 9.67@9.68; October 9.50@9.51.
—Among the President's appointments during the recess which have been confirmed by the Senate this week have been those of Messrs. S. A. Ashe and W. G. Lewis, to be postmasters respectively at Raleigh and Statesville, N. C. We suppose that there will be no trouble about the confirmation of any of the North Carolina appointees.

Raleigh Visitor: Solicitor Galloway, on a trial in the Superior Court this morning, asked a colored woman a witness on the stand, if she had ever seen another witness worship, she replied that she had never seen him worship up anything. She evidently did not understand the question or never heard the word "worship" before.
—Mr. Mat. T. Johnson, elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Barnes, qualified on Friday and attended a meeting of the Board. Mr. Johnson will make an excellent and efficient member of the Board, and the choice of the Board of Justices was a wise one.
—Greenville Standard: There was an attempt to rob the store of Mr. C. C. C. about 8 miles from town last Friday night. The thieves broke open the door and started in the store when they were fired on by a guard placed there by Mr. Cory. The would be burglars fled leaving three horses. Mr. Cory took them and brought them to town on Saturday. The horses belong to Mr. William Haddock who came after his horses on Sunday. He says they were taken out of his stables by the robbers who are unknown to him.
—The Gold Leaf is glad to secure an exchange with the Goldsboro Messenger. We have long recognized it one of the most enterprising and progressive journals in North Carolina, but heretofore it has seen fit to ignore us completely. It is a representative journal, and stands in the foreground of our leading State papers.—Henderson Gold Leaf.
[Bro. Manning is assured that the matter was simply an oversight. The MESSENGER is glad to have the Gold Leaf on its exchange list.—Ed. MESSENGER.]
—The Board of Justices met on Friday for the purpose of electing a County Commissioner. Thirty-four magistrates answered to their names, and this being a quorum the chairman declared the meeting ready for business. Messrs. M. T. Johnson, W. H. Borden and W. H. Ham were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Johnson. The county work-house question was then considered, and after some discussion a motion was adopted authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to establish a work-house at the poor-house grounds, provided the cost shall not exceed \$400.
—Gov. Seales has seen fit to pardon Daniel E. Glisson, convicted of perjury in the Superior Court of this county, and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment. The MESSENGER is not indifferent to the fact that the crime of perjury is seemingly on the increase in our courts of justice and should be put down by the courts. Glisson is one that has some mitigating circumstances surrounding it, and this is evidenced in the fact that a large number of our leading citizens, and especially from the section where Glisson lives, had petitioned the Governor for his pardon, believing that the ends of justice were amply satisfied in his conviction and the mental torture he has suffered on account of it, and that imprisonment would be punishing his family and cause them suffering and hardships. The Governor's action in the matter meets the approval of a large number of our best citizens.

PRICES OF admission to the Clara Louise Kellogg Concert, on Thursday night of next week, the 28th: Reserved seats, \$1.50; general admission, \$1.00; gallery, 50 and 75 cents.
A UNION meeting of the churches comprising the Atlantic Baptist Association will be held with the church in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the 26th and 27th instant.
This is election year. See to it that some business men are sent to the Legislature who will take pains to have the unjust Schedule B. tax abolished. This is a burden that has been borne long enough.

Mr. W. C. MUNROE is remodeling the building recently purchased by him, on East Centre street, one door south of the residence of Mr. Henry Lee, and we look for great improvement in the property.
RESERVED seats for the Clara Louise Kellogg Concert, on the 28th, were placed on sale at Kirby & Robinson's drug store this morning. Go at once and secure seats for the grand musical entertainment ever given in Goldsboro.
A PARTY was given last Friday evening by Miss Alice and Master Will Freeman, which was greatly enjoyed by the young people in attendance. A very pleasant party was also held at the Graded School by the young people.
It is said that the Mikado has caused a revival of Japanese styles in all departments of trade and that importers of Japanese wares are preparing for a genuine Japanese revival. It is also becoming popular to have a Mikado room in dwellings.
EXCELLENT work is being done at our Graded School this session under the management of our very efficient Superintendent, Prof. E. A. Alderman. We would again call the attention of non-residents to the superior facilities and low tuition rates of this school.
The committee on water works should have an interview with Maj. H. L. Grant, who has recently returned from a visit to Connecticut, and has gained information relative to water works that might be of benefit to the committee, and of advantage to our tax payers.
MR. A. F. TOON, of Whiteville, was in the city Saturday on his way home from Raleigh, where he had taken three convicts to the penitentiary, and one lunatic to the Asylum, all from Columbus county. He reports that Judge Boykin has made a fine impression in his section. Everybody is pleased with him and rejoice in his selection to the judgeship.
FRIDAY morning between the hour of 2 and 3 o'clock, while policeman Price was making his rounds, he discovered a negro man working vigorously at Jim Daniels' chicken coop. Price went for the negro, who threw a missile of some kind at him and made his escape. Price fired four shots, one of which he thinks took effect from the yell the negro made. No clue as to his identification. He didn't get the chickens.

CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG,
And Her Grand Operatic Concert Company.
The management of the Opera House has the honor to announce positively the engagement of the eminent American contralto, MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, for Thursday, the 28th inst., and that she will be supported by a highly talented cast of artists.
Miss Kellogg, while this is her first appearance in North Carolina, hardly needs an introduction to the reading public of America. She has for a number of years been recognized as a popular prima donna, justly acknowledged on two continents to be America's greatest songstress. She is a Southern lady and this is another reason why she is popular in the South. Her support is likewise far above the average.
Miss Ollie Torbett, the accomplished young lady violinist. Miss Torbett is a pupil of Jacobson, of Cincinnati, the celebrated virtuoso of Leipsic, a pupil of David. Her musical career has been a series of the most unexampled successes. She is but seventeen years of age, and has already appeared in most of the grand concerts in the Eastern cities, including Miss Kellogg's tour across the continent, through Yellowstone Park, Oregon, and British Columbia, the past summer.
Miss Pauline Montegriffo, the charming Contralto, whose talents and accomplishments have made her a favorite in all the large concerts in the Eastern cities.
Mr. Ed. David, the young American Tenor, whose pure voice and almost perfect natural method have made him the favorite wherever he has appeared.
Mr. Francis H. Noyes, another eminently distinguished young American artist, is the Baritone engaged for this tour. Mr. Noyes' matchless voice and thoroughly artistic method have already won for him a position second to no Baritone in this country.
Charles E. Pratt, accompanist, is the most universally popular of any gentleman in his line. He has accompanied Nilsson, Patti, Kellogg, Thurston and all the most eminent singers, on their American tours.
Mr. Adolph Glose, the eminent Piano virtuoso, is one of the few really great pianists of the world, whose name and fame is a household word in every musical centre of the universe.
In presenting this unequalled musical combination of artists, the management feels justified in appealing to the highest and most refined taste, and is confident that he will be able to furnish a Concert and Operatic Programme which will meet the approval of all lovers of music.

"THE MIKADO."
Saturday's Performances by the Templeton Company.
The latest comic opera craze, "The Mikado," which has had such a successful run since its introduction, was presented at the Opera House Saturday afternoon and night, by Templeton's Grand Opera Company. The weather was inclement and the audiences rather small, but the members of the troupe were in good spirits and gave capital performances, receiving the warmest expressions of appreciation from the audience. The company is one of the largest that ever appeared in our city, being composed of about thirty people, and among them is very fine talent both for singing and acting.
Miss Lucille Meredith, as "Yum-Yum," captured the audience with her voice and clever impersonation, and was the recipient of many hearty compliments. Mr. Green Broderick made an excellent "Poo-Bah," and his splendid bass voice was greatly admired. Mr. Jay Taylor, "Nanki-Poo," has a fine tenor voice. Mr. W. H. Seymour, as "Ko-Ko," is a good one and created roar after roar of laughter. Others that "we've got upon our list" as deserving special mention, are Mr. C. L. Harris as "The Mikado," and Miss Barker, as "Katisha."
The Company is first-class and a very enjoyable entertainment may be anticipated by the Southern cities that they will visit on their tour.

THE COLORED GRADED SCHOOL.
County Supt. Wright's First Official Visit.
County Supt. Wright paid his first official visit to the Colored Graded School of this city last Friday. After an inspection of the various departments in which he found everything working handsomely and with very excellent results, he delivered before the advanced grades at the upper building an address which, for breadth and strength, as well as for the purity of its English and the beauty of its diction, takes high rank. It elicited the closest attention of even the little children from beginning to end.
The following facts in relation to this school will not prove uninteresting to our many readers. The present session opened on Nov. 16th, and has hoped to continue until June. The enrollment to date is 351. Number of teachers employed, 7. Average daily attendance is about 90 per cent. There was a great falling off however, during the intense cold of last week. The course of study adopted is such as will fully equip one for all the duties of active, practical life. To complete this course of study will require one year, there are now six grades under instruction.
Superintendent Chas. N. Hunter, is now engaged in perfecting plans looking to a new building for the school. The present buildings are almost altogether unfit for the purposes to which they are devoted. The school can never reach that point of efficiency which all so greatly desire until it has a building.
Every Friday is devoted to reviews, and the public—especially parents and guardians—are respectfully invited.

FOR THE CHILDREN—Basket Flannels in Pink, Blue and Red. Also Jerseys in Brown, Blue and Garnet. Sent by Express. See ERNSTEIN & Co.
For Fine Candles, Nuts, Raisins, Fruit, &c., go to Graham Bros. corner Walnut and East Centre Sts.
Don't fail to go to M. E. Castex & Co.'s and see the beautiful stock of Toys and Holiday Goods.
CHRISTMAS—Christmas at Griffin Bros., where you can find all the good things, for the Holidays.

THANKS.
The Wilson Mirror of last week says: A BIG THING.—Our wide awake and enterprising and most excellent contemporary the MESSENGER is now collecting material for a 20 page State Industrial issue of that paper. It will be a tremendous undertaking, but Brother Bonitz's well known vigor, tact, skill, energy and liberality will carry it to a successful and creditable issue. He is indeed doing a glorious work for North Carolina, and particularly for Goldsboro, and we hope that all of his noble efforts will be bejeweled with the richest gems of rarest success.
Goat Sulkes, Wagons, Shoo-Flys, Velocipedes, Hobby Horses, Doll, Carriages, Writing Desks, Doll Furniture, at
M. E. CASTEX & Co's.

MARRIED.
Jan. 7th, 1886, in Duplin county, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John R. Miller, Mr. HIRSH HOWARD to Miss SUDIE MILLER. Her father—The Rev. Henry Cunningham officiating. The wedding and dinner were largely attended by relatives and friends.
"May their joys be as deep as the ocean."
And their sorrows as light as its foam.
The attendants were—Mr. Isaac Stroud and Miss Cora Howard, Mr. Chas. F. Carroll and Miss Addie Miller, Mr. Tommie Howard and Miss Anna L. Carroll, Mr. John N. Carroll and Miss Della Williams, Mr. Richard Miller and Miss Hattie Jones, Mr. Bennie Williams and Miss Mollie Jones, Mr. Branch Williams and Miss Lizzie Blylock.

MARKET REPORTS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton steady—middle uplands 9 1/2. Pork fairly active at \$10.00; middles dull, long clear 5 1/2; shorts 5 1/4. Spirits Turpentine firm at 35. Ground peas 45. Corn 56 1/2.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Cotton quiet at 9. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady. Wheat 65; yellow nominally 64. Provisions steady.
WILMINGTON, Jan. 16.—Cotton 9; tar \$1.00; crude turpentine \$1.00 for hard and \$1.50 for soft; rosin 75 for strained and 80 for good strained. Spirits turpentine 35. Ground peas 45 1/2. Corn 56 1/2.
RALEIGH, Jan. 16.—Cotton—middle 8 1/2; select, low midding 8; low midding 8 1/2. Corn 56 1/2. Turpentine 1.75; Tar 1.25; Corn 50.
NORFOLK, Jan. 16.—Cotton quiet at 9 1-16.

Goldsboro Markets.
Corrected by B. M. Privett & Co.
Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Commission Merchants.
COTTON—Receipts for week ending Saturday last 593 bales. Total receipts this season 14,459 bales.
Market dull. Sales at 8 1/2 @ 8 1/4.
PORK—11.00 @ 11.25
WESTERN SIDES—5 1/2 @ 6
N.C. HAMS—12 1/2 to 15
SIDES—10 to 12 1/2
LARD—7 to 9
CORN—60 to 65
MEAL, per 100 lbs., 1.35 to 1.40
RICE (from carts) 90 to 95
WHEAT (seed) 50 to 60
FLOUR—4.50 to 6.50
HAY—1.10 to 1.15
LIME (No. 1 rock) 1.30 to 1.35
EGGS—15 to 20
CHICKENS—15 to 20
BEESWAX—20 to 22 1/2

New Advertisements.
FOR RENT!
Several comfortable Dwelling Houses, lathed and plastered; for rent. Apply to
D. CREECH,
Corner Hall and Sloum Streets,
Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 18-86.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
WAYNE COUNTY,
In the Superior Court,
Before A. T. GRADY, Clerk,
Elijah G. Edgerton, a creditor of Nathan Edgerton, deceased, on behalf of himself and all other creditors of the said deceased,
vs.
Enoch H. Edgerton, administrator of Nathan Edgerton.
This is to notify all of the creditors of the late Nathan Edgerton to present their claims before me, duly authenticated, at my office, at the Court House in the city of Goldsboro, in said County, on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, 1886.
This is a creditor's bill brought to compel a distribution of the estate of the said deceased among his creditors, and those only who shall in said distribution who prove their claims by the date named.
A. T. GRADY, C. S. C.
January 11th, 1886-w6t

Gregory Hotel Barbershop.
STILL IN OPERATION.
Shaving and Hair-Cutting quickly and neatly performed by the well-known tonorial artists, James Bates and William Best, in their parlor in the Gregory House, dec24-4f

ATTENTION!
Those who have bought my goods on a credit are respectfully reminded that "one good turn deserves another." I need money.
W. H. SMITH.
Goldsboro, Oct. 19, '85.-4f

FOR SALE!
I will sell, at public sale, on Monday, the first day of February, next, on my premises in New Hope, 2 Miles, 2 Buggies, 2 Carts, 1 Wagon, 50 barrels of Corn, 7 stacks of Fodder, 4 Sows and Pigs, a lot of Fat Hogs, 400 bushels of Cotton Seed, Plows, Hoes, etc. Terms—Cash.
Jan'y 7/87
ROBERT HAM.

NOTICE.
Having this day qualified as Administrator de bonis non upon the estate of Jas. Williams dec'd, the undersigned hereby notifies the creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly proven according to law, on or before January 1st, 1887, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. The debtors of said estate are also notified to make immediate payment.
HENRY E. FAISON,
Administrator de bonis non.
January 11, 1886-4 w6t

ARTHUR SPRUILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Snow Hill, N. C.
Practices in the Courts of Greens and adjoining Counties. Special attention given to collections.

W. T. Yelverton,
Successor to Jones, Yelverton & Co.
Dealer In General Hardware!
Stoves, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, &c., Paints and Oils. The only house in town that keeps
Pure Buck Lead.
CARRIAGE MATERIAL!
I KEEP THE CELEBRATED
"BOSS" TURN PLOW and the **"GEM" COTTON PLOW.**
Also have the **DAI-Y TURV PLOW**,—don't neglect to try one before you buy anything else. You will find Sample in front of store tagged with blue ribbon.
I am at the old stand, the FAIRCLOTH BUILDING, where I hope by square dealings to get a liberal share of your trade.
Don't Forget to Buy a First Class
COTTON SEED CRUSHER!
You all need one, and I have it for Sale!
W. T. YELVERTON.
Goldsboro, N. C., January 18, 1886-4f

IT STANDS AT THE HEAD!
The Light Running "DOMESTIC!"
That it is the acknowledged Leader is a fact that cannot be disputed.
Many Imitate It! None Equal It!
The Largest Arm! The Lightest Running! The Most Beautiful Wood Work! AND IS WARRANTED!
To Be Made of the Best Material! To Do Any and All Kinds of Work! To Be Complete in Every Respect!
Agents Wanted in Unoccupied Territory!
ADDRESS—
DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,
RICHMOND, VA.
FOR SALE BY—
W. W. Prince,
GOLDSBORO, N. C. (Jan11-4f)

HIDES!
I can and will pay more for GOOD HIDE (dry or Green), and FUR, than any firm in this city, because I am the Purchasing agent for the Largest Hide House in the South. AND ONLY GET MY COMMISSION.
This is worth thinking about. Call and see me, or if you have seen all the High Price Buyers, and find out what I am doing.
P. O. Box 489.
JOSEPH A. CO.
Goldsboro, N. C., Jan 7-4f
Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Court Calendar. Richmond & Danville R. R.
N. C. DIVISION.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
FRAINS GOING NORTH.
May 31st, 1886.
No. 51, Daily. No. 52, Daily.
Leave Charlotte 4:50 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
" Salisbury 6:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.
" High Point 7:45 a.m. 8:30 p.m.
Arrive Greensboro 8:15 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Leave Greensboro 9:35 a.m. 10:35 p.m.
Arrive Hillsboro 11:30 a.m.
" Durham 11:30 a.m.
" Raleigh 1:30 p.m.
Leave Raleigh 2:30 p.m.
Arrive Goldsboro 11:00 a.m.
No. 15—Daily except Sunday.
Leave Greensboro 10:00 p.m.
Arrive at Raleigh 6:00 a.m.
Arrive at Goldsboro 11:00 a.m.
No. 51—Connects at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West of Danville. At Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. for all points in W. N. C. At Goldsboro with W. & W. R. R. daily. No. 51 and 52 connect at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. and for all points on Salem Branch.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.
FRAINS GOING SOUTH.
May 31st, 1886.
No. 50, Daily. No. 49, Daily.
Leave Goldsboro 12:25 p.m.
Arrive Hillsboro 3:00 p.m.
Leave Hillsboro 5:00 p.m.
Arrive Durham 6:00 p.m.
" Salisbury 6:45 p.m.
" Greensboro 9:00 p.m.
Leave Greensboro 11:30 a.m.
Arrive High Point 11:50 a.m. 10:05 a.m.
" Salisbury 1:05 a.m. 11:10 a.m.
" Charlotte 2:20 a.m. 12:35 p.m.
No. 16—Daily except Sunday.
Leave Goldsboro 7:45 p.m.
Arrive Hillsboro 11:45 p.m.
Leave Hillsboro 12:05 a.m.
Arrive Greensboro 8:30 a.m.
No. 50—Connects at Salisbury for all points on W. N. C. R. R., and at Charlotte with A. & C. Air-Line for all points in the South and Southwest.
No. 52 Connects at Charlotte with C. C. & A. R. R. for all points in W. N. C. At Goldsboro and with A. & C. Air-Line for all points South.

Buffet Sleeping Cars Without Change
On Trains 50 and 51, between New York and Atlanta, Washington and New Orleans and between Goldsboro and Asheville.
Through Pullman Sleepers on Trains 52 and 53, between Washington and Augusta, and Richmond and Greensboro, Greensboro and Richmond and Washington and New Orleans.
Through tickets on sale at Greensboro, Goldsboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, for all points South, South-West, North and East. For freight rates to Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and the South-West, address A. L. RIVES, M. SLAUGHTER, 54 V. P. & Gen. Manager, Gen. Pass. Agent, Jan 11-4f Richmond, Va.

CLINTON HOTEL,
CLINTON, N. C.
The present Proprietor has rented this property with the purpose of making it a comfortable and pleasant resort for his friends and the traveling public, and it has accordingly been thoroughly renovated and made in every way desirable, and the charges will conform to the strictness of the times.
My motto is: Feed the hungry, rest the weary, attend to the destitute and the sick.
Trains always ready for the railroad and for all points in the county.
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WILLIAM E. BASS,
Proprietor.

FAISON HOTEL,
FAISON, N. C.
Under new management. Comfortable rooms. Good table. Polite service. Sample Rooms free. Rates reasonable.
O. C. RICH, Proprietor.
Good Horses and Hack in readiness to convey passengers to all parts of the county.
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REMEMBER that the valuable "Stanley property" will be sold at public auction by Mr. F. M. Loftin, Commissioner. The sale will take place at the court house door.
The Merchants' Protective Union is evidently with a sharp stick after some of the bad paying customers of our merchants. Yellow posters on the streets tell the story.
The pantry of Mr. Hill was broken into Saturday night and rifled of nearly all the edibles it contained, and in consequence Mr. H. had to do a little marketing Sunday morning.
Bro. buttings, some as big as dollars, are the style now. If the buttons are as big as dollars are in the eyes of some folks it will only require one button for a whole costume.
The ladies of St. Stephen's Church will give a festival, next Thursday evening, in the corner room of the Opera House, formerly occupied by Kirby & Robinson. The public are most cordially invited to attend.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.
Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.
COURT WEEK.
WOOD and coal trade active.
COTTON low, but remember that Goldsboro pays the top notch.
JUDGE STRONG, of Raleigh, is in attendance of Wayne Superior Court.
MISS FANNIE BURWELL is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred. Hancock, in Newbern.
MAJ. H. L. GRANT returned last week from a visit to his former home in Putnam, Conn.
MRS. E. A. STANLEY has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Washington, N. C.
We are pleased to learn that Miss Julia Jones, who was quite sick last week, is improving.
JUDGE JNO. A. GILMER, who will preside over this term of our court, arrived in the city Saturday.

The traveling salesmen—"drummers"—say that trade is improving somewhat. They ought to know.
MISS IRENE STANLEY's name was inadvertently omitted from the last roll of honor of our Graded School.
MAKING flowers of tissue paper is the new craze in fancy work. 'Tis sure to have a run. And then what next?
The California Minstrels will have the boards of the Opera House next Saturday night. See press comments elsewhere.
A LITTLE child of Mary Williams, colored, was badly burned one day last week. Fell in the fire during the absence of the mother.
A COMFORTABLE reading room is being fitted up in the Gregory House. This will be quite an addition to that already popular house.

The new managers of the Arlington Hotel are making very gratifying improvements, both in the inner appearance of the premises as also in its bill of table fare.
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Plush Mirrors, Albums, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Clocks, Silver Ware, at
M. E. CASTEX & Co's.
The best 5 cent Cigars in the city is at Griffin's. The Navy Pipes, Art, Our Leader. Under Gregory Hotel.
1,500 pounds more of Hams at 11 cents per pound at R. E. PIPER'S. Call at 4 get bargains.

Wilson Mirror: R. E. Barnes, having tried Georgia for eight or ten years, has realized that "there is no place like home, sweet home," and we are glad to note that he will "pitch his tent" again in his native county. Redjek is a young man of sterling character and solid worth, and has a strong hold upon the esteem and confidence of our people, and we are always anxious to keep such excellent young men in our midst.

—All who desire seats for the Clara Louise Kellogg Grand Operatic Concert should avail themselves of the earliest opportunity. A special train will be run from Kinston and LaGrange, arriving here in the evening and to return immediately at the morning for the entertainment. The favored seat for the round trip, including a reserved seat to the Opera, will be \$2.00 from Kinston and Falling Creek, and \$1.75 from LaGrange. The spaciousness of the Opera House assures every one a good seat.
—At Newbern reserved seats to the Kellogg entertainment are sold at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00 a seat. This is owing to the limited number of choice seats in the Newbern theatre. Owing to the spaciousness of the "Messenger Opera House," and the fact that Mr. Bonitz has given the company a certain guarantee, he has succeeded in placing upon the management to place rates here to \$1.00 and \$1.25, the last being the price of reserved seats. The company charges \$1.50 at all other points.

A good minstrel show always receives a cordial reception in Goldsboro, and although the California minstrels are not known here, they come well endorsed by the press. Saturday's Richmond State says of their performance in Richmond on Friday night that "the singing was very good and most of the jokes were new and were received with uproarious applause." The company have four "odd fellows" who are said to be infinitely amusing, while the afterpiece, "Her Majesty's Grand Opera Company," is alleged to be a most captivating climax. The Lynchburg Advance pronounces them to be "exceptionally good."

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