

Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1886.

CLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

The convicts have graded six miles of the railroad from Clinton to Warsaw.

Elder P. D. Gold has been elected pastor of the Goldsboro Primitive Baptist church.

The Wilmington Star notes that the city is to be lighted by electricity during this week.

The trial of Herbert Pittman, in Wilson court, for killing his brother, resulted in his acquittal last week.

Our townsman, E. B. Borden, Esq., has been re-elected a Director of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington.

Mr. John A. Kornegay, an old citizen of Indian Springs township, and for many years a justice of the peace for that section, died last week.

The Wilson Advance says there are two judges in North Carolina who do not accept free passes from railroad companies. It is a matter of regret that there are not fifteen.

Whitakers is getting to be a considerable tobacco market. On the 10th inst., 7,000 pounds sold there at the Mayonia warehouse, of which John R. Drake is the clever auctioneer.

The Statesville Landmark announces that Mr. Wm. P. Drake, formerly of the Statesville American, was found dead in his printing office in that town, on Wednesday last.

Major P. F. Duffy, formerly of the staff of the Charlotte Observer, has been appointed North Carolina State Stationer for the Agricultural Bureau at Washington, a post for which he is peculiarly well qualified.

Smithfield Herald: Monday evening George Atkinson and Wm. Whitfield, the cotton thieves, were re-sentenced to the penitentiary for two years each, the Supreme court having refused them a new trial.

Mr. J. E. Stanley announces that he is the agent of the well known Gadsden Bros' steam brick works of Baltimore, and prepared to take orders for monuments and tombstones at manufacturers' prices. See his advertisement.

Raleigh has great cause to feel proud of her public school buildings. It was our pleasure, while at the capital last week, to accompany Prof. Moses through the buildings. They are a model of architecture, and yet not expensive.

Much interest is being manifested in tobacco culture in this section, and many of our farmers are taking hold of the MESSENGER'S suggestions. We prophesy that Goldsboro will have more than one tobacco warehouse in less than three years.

Col. W. J. Green, the efficient and wide-awake member of Congress from this district, has conferred the works of his committee on Ventilation and Acoustics upon our young friend J. W. Powell, Esq., of Clinton. A well merited appointment and an excellent one.

Cotton futures sold in New York Saturday at the following quotations: February 9.07@9.09; March 9.10@9.11; April 9.19@9.20; May 9.29@9.30; June 9.39@9.40; July 9.46@9.47; August 9.53@9.54; September 9.63@9.65; October 9.73@9.74; November 9.82@9.83.

Kinston Itemizer: The young ladies near Loosen Swamp Church, Lenoir county, under the management of Miss Daryl Moseley and Miss Lula Pittman, held a concert last week, and realized \$25 for the benefit of the orphanage at the Oxford Asylum. Mr. Louis Kilpatrick forwarded the funds to that institution last Monday.

The Kinston Itemizer says: Fred B. Loftin, Esq., who left this place about two years ago for Goldsboro, will return to Kinston and establish a law office on Queen street. He is well up in his profession, attends assiduously to his business and "sticks like a father" to his clients. They all like him. The Kinston Bank has him engaged as its regular attorney.

Mr. Geo. R. Jarman, of the York Manufacturing Company, of York, Pa., is in town in the interest of the celebrated "Jarman" Ice Machine. We hope the citizens of this town will encourage Mr. Jarman in his endeavors to start a company as manufacturers of any kind have a tendency to enhance the value of property, and give the town a name for enterprise.

Wilmington Review: It is now definitely settled that Mr. P. E. Briggers, U. S. Consulate Montevideo, will sail with his wife and family on Saturday, the 20th inst., for his post of duty. He will take ship at Newport News, he having engaged passage on the steamship Finance, which leaves New York on the 17th and Newport News on the 20th, for Rio de Janeiro.

It seems to be a difficult matter to secure a finance committee for the school fund. Mr. Jas. M. Hollowell finds it impossible to act for want of time. Mr. Jesse T. Albritton has been appointed to fill the vacancy, and the committee is now composed of Messrs. Geo. W. Collier, Wm. A. Deans and Jesse T. Albritton. The committee will meet at the court house on Friday next to begin its investigation.

A correspondent writes us: The LaGrange Collegiate Institute has entered upon the work of its Spring term with increased vigor. Both students and teachers are doing faithful work. The school is well supplied with competent teachers. Mrs. Yerk, who was born in Germany, has fourteen pupils in her class to whom she explains the intricacies of her mother tongue. Mrs. Speight is one of the best primary teachers in the State, while Miss Rhodes presides over music with equal success. This is one of the cheapest as well as one of the best schools in Eastern Carolina.

At Burgaw, Pender county, recently, the citizens had an educational meeting which was largely attended, and a spirited discussion was participated in by the Rev. A. L. Phillips, Messrs. A. R. Black and Luke McClammy, Dr. Satchwell and others upon the Blair educational bill. The question recurring upon the passage of a preamble and resolution reported by a committee, endorsing the bill, and they were adopted by a large majority. A friend writes us that the MESSENGER was requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting. They were not sent us and we have not been able to see them.

Mr. Walter Barnes, the presiding genius over Cogdell & Barnes' bakery and steam candy and cracker factory, is not only a popular and courteous baker, but undoubtedly one of the best bakers in the State. This is attested by everything that comes from their bakery. Their bread finds market not only at home but in the towns surrounding us, while their cracker department is taxed to its utmost to fill orders from far and near. The firm deserves the greatest success.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

Did you get a valentine? "AROUND THE WORLD," by the John Thompson Co., next Monday night.

DR. O'DANIELS' dental office is now located in the "Messenger building."

The encroachments of Spring were dispelled by a wintry blast Friday night.

PROF. MEEHGAN gave a soiree to his dancing pupils Friday evening, at the Armory.

MR. CHAS. DEWEY visited the North last week in the interest of Dewey Bros. machine works.

The total enrollment at our Graded School this session has been 591, and the daily attendance is 412.

MRS. GEO. D. MILLER, of Kinston, paid a short visit to her mother, Mrs. A. J. Galloway, last Friday.

THIRTY-EIGHT girls on the roll of honor and only eighteen boys. Oh, you naughty, naughty boys!

"BUTTON UP YOUR LIP," is now the polite slang phrase for an injunction to dispense with excessive "chin music."

MISS SALLIE HANSLEY, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Baker, returned to her home in Wilson last Friday.

A VERY pleasant party was given to a number of our young people at the residence of Dr. Geo. L. Kirby on Friday evening last.

A VALENTINE party, which was greatly enjoyed by those present, was given Friday evening at the residence of Rev. Dr. Thos. Whitfield.

LAST Wednesday evening's balmy air was laden with music's charming melody. Both the Italian and Cornet Bands were out serenading.

THE chain gang presents a formidable brigade of laborers. Awaiting the completion of the work house the force is employed on the public roads leading into Goldsboro.

WE were pleased to receive a visit this morning from Mr. Josephus Daniels, the clever and talented editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle, one of our most valued State exchanges.

THE New Arlington Hotel had a magnificent bill of fare for dinner yesterday. The Arlington, under its new and progressive management, is rapidly gaining in popularity and reputation.

MISS SALLIE JONES, of Monroeville, who has been visiting Miss Julia Borden, left for home Friday. She was accompanied by Misses Julia Borden, Hattie Dewey and Mary Borden, of this city.

ALVIN JOSLIN has the boards of the Opera House on the 2d of March. Oliver Doud Byron will not visit Goldsboro this season. He is, however, already booked for January 8th, next year.

An encouraging meeting of the Knights of Honor was held last Thursday evening. This excellent order is in a flourishing condition and there are prospects of increase in the membership of Stonewall Lodge in the near future.

MAJOR and Mrs. David Davis, of Lenoir county, were called to the city last week by the critical illness of the Major's sister, Mrs. Nannie Kornegay. We are gratified to be able to state that the condition of Mrs. Kornegay is somewhat improved.

A BRILLIANT dance was that of last Thursday evening, given at the Armory, by the young Hebrew gentlemen, complimentary to visiting young ladies. The arrangements were complete in every particular and the occasion was one of great pleasure to the participants.

A MEETING of the members of St. Paul M. E. Church will be held to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a "Church Working Society." All the members who feel an interest in the organization of such an institution are cordially invited to be present.

THERE are quite a number of parties in the city looking after water works contracts. The Board of Aldermen will hold a meeting to-night, when, it is thought, the contract will be given out on conditions not to be enforced unless the restraining order of the court is set aside.

Two wandering Turks were in the city yesterday morning carrying on persistent begging from house to house. They evidently prefer this means of providing for their necessities to work and they have the art down. Officer Price interviewed them about eleven o'clock yesterday morning, gave them "ticket of leave" and escorted them to the Southern limits of the city.

PROF. E. A. ALDERMAN has been elected Superintendent of the Normal School to be held at Asheville next summer, and has accepted the position. We congratulate the officers of the school upon securing the services of such an efficient educator as Prof. Alderman to preside over the next session, and we take it that the compliment to the Professor is enhanced by the fact that this is the first appointment of Superintendent for next summer's Normals. The Asheville school will open on the 6th of July.

THEY say that an ice machine will be put up in our city this Spring. We hail with great pleasure all such projects for the up-building of Goldsboro. We are under the impression that a factory here for the canning of fruits and vegetables would prove a profitable enterprise. The articles for canning could be bought right here, at season, and at very low prices late in the season, and with favorable freight rates we should be able to compete successfully with Northern houses for the Southern trade. We invite those seeking investment to give this matter consideration.

ANOTHER rich treat is in store for our music-loving friends. Mr. Bonitz has secured for the Opera House the engagement of the Boston Star Concert Company, in grand concert, on Friday night, the 5th of March. The organization comes here under the personal direction of Mr. Ozias W. Ford, and is composed of a splendid talent, including Madame Vedora Henson Emerson, the young and gifted Southern soprano; Walter Emerson, the greatest cornet player living; Charles F. Dennis, a brilliant pianist and composer, and Nella F. Brown, a gifted and popular American reader. The artistic merits and wide-spread popularity of these artists insures a brilliant concert.

A LARGE congregation assembled at the Presbyterian Church last evening, the occasion being the annual meeting of the Wayne County Auxiliary Bible Society. In consequence of this meeting no services were held at the Baptist and Methodist Churches. The annual report, together with other tune comment, was presented by the President, Rev. J. M. Rose. Remarks were made by Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead and a collection taken for the benefit of the Bible cause. Mr. T. B. Hyman read the following recommendations for officers for the ensuing year, which were adopted, viz: President, John W. Bryan; Vice-Presidents, Revs. J. M. Rose, Thos. Whitfield, J. M. Hilyar and L. S. Burkhead; Secretary and Treasurer, W. C. Munroe; Depository, Kirby & Robinson; Executive Committee: J. F. Miller, L. H. Castex, J. N. Greene, Geo. C. Royall and Chas. Dewey.

WE learn that Mrs. Geo. D. Bennett has recovered the fine solitaire and thirty-stone cluster diamond rings stolen from her on the 17th of November last, in Cincinnati, where she now resides, under the following circumstances: Mrs. Bennett was out riding and the horse becoming unmanageable she left the vehicle for a short time and upon returning there she found that during the excitement her fine seal rings and watch, which contained the muffs and other valuables, had been stolen. The case was placed in the hands of detectives and after long searching the diamonds were found on the 6th instant in the possession of a colored man, who had them pinned in a muffler which he wore on his head. The Cincinnati papers speak of this as the best piece of detective work that has been done in that city for many months. However that may be, we congratulate Mrs. Bennett upon the recovery of her diamonds, valued at \$700.

THE attention of the patrons of our Graded School is invited to the interesting remarks of the Superintendent upon the subject of attendance, which are embraced in the report for month ending January 29th, to be found in our issue of to-day. Some Superintendents are great sticklers for attendance and become cranky and lose sight of almost every consideration in their ambition to make a conspicuously high mark in the attendance column of their registers. Prof. Alderman is not fanatical on this subject, but exercises judgment in his conclusions. And yet, (and very wisely, too,) he argues that pupils should not be kept away from school except for good reasons. We commend the Superintendent's remarks upon this important subject to the serious consideration of the parents and guardians of pupils. To obtain the best results in any school there must be co-operation on the part of parents with the principal and teachers.

THE PROJECTED WATER WORKS.

An Injunction Restrains "Our City Fathers."

The water works question had about progressed sufficiently to warrant the Board of Aldermen to begin the construction of the works, and a special meeting of the Board was held last night for purpose of opening and considering several bids in that connection. The bonds, too, are ready for the proper signatures and the committee has had satisfactory assurances that there would not be much trouble in finding market for same, but legal steps have been taken by several citizens, resulting in a restraining order granted by Judge Conner, and which will delay the progress of the work for a time at least. The following notice was officially served upon our city authorities on Saturday last:

Jno. F. Southerland and Stephen W. Isler, Plaintiffs,

vs.

The City of Goldsboro and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Goldsboro, in the County of Wayne, North Carolina, Defendants.

In the above matter, after reading the verified complaint therein and on motion of plaintiff's counsel: It is ordered that the defendants in this action, the city of Goldsboro and the Board of Aldermen of said city of Goldsboro, their agents, attorneys and servants, refrain from making any contract for the construction of water works in said city, and from signing and delivering any bond or bonds in the name of said city for the purpose indicated in the complaint aforesaid, filed in this action, until the further order of the court. It is further ordered that said defendants show cause before me at Raleigh, on Monday, the 22nd day of February, 1886, why an injunction shall not issue until the final hearing of this cause. It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Superior court of Wayne county issue a copy of this order to the Sheriff of Wayne county to be served on the defendants in this action.

H. G. CONNOR,

Judge Presiding, 4th Judicial District.

Goldsboro stands sadly in need of an ample water supply for fire purposes and this action on the part of those citizens who are opposed to it is to be greatly regretted. There may be differences as to what the projected water works should be, or as to the best manner of constructing same, but it is quite certain that Goldsboro is in need of better facilities than those now enjoyed and we trust that the delay caused by the restraining order may only be temporary, and that the works may soon be a reality. Pending the judicial investigation we refrain discussing this matter for the present.

Tremendous Reduction in price of Black and Colored Silks, Dress Goods, Wraps, and Kid Gloves, at CASTER & CO'S.

Picture Frames of all kinds, sold cheap at Fuchler & Kern's. Motto Frames 25 cents.

AROUND THE WORLD.

At the Opera House on Monday Next.

The John Thompson Comedy Company in "Around the World" will have the honor of opening the Opera House on Monday, the 22d inst. Mr. Thompson and his excellent company were here two seasons ago, when they gave a highly enjoyable entertainment. The organization is small but from the rise of the curtain to the close of the play, Mr. Thompson manages to keep the house in an uproar; the audience when not laughing or applauding set in mute astonishment at the wonderful amount of versatility he displays, and excellent songs, funny jokes, comic characters and ludicrous situations make the entertainment the most delicious stew of mirth, music and melody that one could wish. The Vicksburg Herald says of the company: "Thompson's 'Cure for the Blues' was administered to a large number of people at the Opera House last night. To say the least it is a 'sure one' is putting it extremely mild. Judging from its effects upon those who have seen the small sum of one dollar for the prescription. 'Around the World' is a splendid success, and John Thompson, in all the varied characterizations which belong to the production, is inimitable and without a rival. To see him is to smile, and to hear him is to be with him throughout all his matchless demonstrations of French, German, Irish, Chinese, Italian, English comic Dutch representations is to laugh and to grow fat forever more. Mr. Thompson's address was composed of all the theatre-goers of the city—the very best people among us and those who are more calculated to enjoy and appreciate fine acting and a good play. Their verdict was absolutely and entirely in favor of the play and the actor. Thompson is a large sized brick, and 'Around the World' is replete with wit, humor, song, dancing and continuous laughter. There is sunshine all through, and fun to last until the next season rolls around."

THE GOLDSBORO GRADED SCHOOL.

Report of Prof. Alderman for the Fifth Month.

Prof. Alderman says: "I desire to preface my report with a few words to the patrons of the school. Of course, the health of children is not to be subordinated to any other consideration, and certainly parents are wise who keep their children out of weather that may prove injurious to them. 'I urge what I shall urge not because I desire to have a larger attendance per cent. than other schools, or because of irregularity of attendance, which adds to the annoyance of a teacher's life. I do not presume to dictate to parents when it is wisdom to keep away or send their children to school, but I do insist that the reasons for detention be urgent. 'It will be easily agreed to, that the most serious vice of schools, and the most fatal bar to the advancement of a young student is irregularity of attendance. This effect of one day's absence cannot be neutralized by three days' presence and labor. Absence produces inattention and idleness; destroys interest; kills emulation and pride of study. 'A teacher cannot instruct a pupil when the pupil is not there. Teachers are judged by results, however, and non-attendance lays them open to the criticism that they have failed to do their duty. I am moved to say these things for the good of the school. The total enrollment to date is 591; the total enrollment for January was 524; average daily attendance, 412.

ROLL OF HONOR.

MISSSES—Lois Keaton, Mamie Robinson, Eva Stanley, Mabel Grant, Lula Stuart, Minnie Shoebum, Sallie Davis, Anne Crawford, Lula Sherard, Sara Peersal, Maggie Midyette, Dora Randolph, Ellen Midyette, Hattie Farrior, Sallie Borden, Mattie Britt, Sallie Dorthea, Mary Gulley, Mattie Nash, Mary Hicks, Maggie Sasser, Nora Midyette, Blanche Hage, Mary Hardison, Mary Casey, Annie Herring, Jeffe Sherard, Lillie Johnson, Florence Smith, Lulu Hicks, Hattie Patel, Maggie Giddens, Annie Hardison, Maud Peacock, Hattie Hightower, Edna Wait, Annie Grant.

BOYS—Dannie Hutton, Leslie Weil, Oscar Thompson, Albert Thompson, Bush Nash, Rufus Kelley, Albert Hummel, James Crawford, Bennie Hill, Wyatt Exum, Richard Freeman, Walter Summerling, Walter Moore, Willie Wade, Freddie Ward, Willie Hightower, Frank Wrenn, George McClellan.

Notice To The Progressive.

It is a well known fact that all good intentions and good goods have imitations, following in the wake of progress. Shoddy cloth looks well for a short time, don't cost near as much as an all wool cloth, at the same time it is further behind in giving satisfaction than it is in price. Upon this issue Mott's Patent Compound for Metal and Wood roofs is ahead in price, and quality of any and all imitations. A poor invention has no imitators; it is only the article of merit imitators work on. You cannot buy a genuine gold dollar for 99 cents, at the same time you can buy a silver dollar for 85 or 90 cents—for the reason the price covers all the value contained in it.

A word to the wise is sufficient. We will paint your roofs, and give you full value for the price charged, and warrant our work to do all we claim for it. For estimates and full particulars apply to SLOCUM & BAIN, 7-11 Goldsboro, N. C.

The "Maltby House" Baltimore, is located in business centre of city, and convenient to Stearns Landing, making it a desirable stopping place for both Merchants and Planters.

VALENTINES!

Large assortment just received. The lot embraces the Finest ever shown in Goldsboro. Call early and make your selections.

WHITAKER'S BOOKSTORE.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of 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 15, 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 1st, 1886—4 w6t.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cotton steady—midling uplands 9-14; Spot fairly active at 10.00@10.05; middling 10.05@10.10; short 5 1/2. Spirits Turpentine firm at 41. Roanoke 41.00.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Cotton quiet at 94. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady. White, 48; yellow nominally 48. Provisions steady.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 13.—Cotton 87; tar \$1.10; crude turpentine \$1.25 for hard and \$1.90 for soft; rosin 35 for strained and 30 for food strained. Spirits turpentine 94. Ground peas 60@70. Corn 86@70.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Cotton—midling 87; strict low middling 84; low middling 85. Corn 75@80. Meal 76@80.

Newbern Feb. 13.—Cotton 78 @ 84; Turpentine \$1.75; Tar \$1.25; Corn 50c.

NORFOLK, Feb. 13.—Cotton quiet at 8 1/2-16.

Goldsboro Markets.

Corrected by B.M. Privett & Co Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Commission Merchants.

COTTON—Receipts for week ending Saturday last 236 bales. Total receipts this season 15,726 bales.

Market quiet. Sales at 84 @ 84.

PORK..... 11.50

WESTERN SIDES..... 68 to 64

" SHOULDERS..... 5 to 5 1/2

N. C. HAMS..... 10 to 11

LARD SIDES..... 10 to 12 1/2

" (Northern)..... 7 to 9

CORN..... 60 to 65

MEAL, per 100 lbs..... 1.25 to 1.30

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

WHEAT (seed)..... 1.40

ATS..... 50 to 60

FLOUR..... 4.50 to 5.50

HAY..... 1.10 to 1.15

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

EGGS..... 15 to 15

CHICKENS..... 15 to 20

BEEFWAX..... 20 to 22 1/2

New Advertisements.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED February 14, 1886.

No. 48, Daily. No. 40, Daily.

Lv. Weldon..... 2:15 P.M. 5:30 P.M.

Ar. Rocky Mount..... 3:33 " "

Ar. Tarboro..... 4:50 P.M.

Lv. Tarboro..... 11:30 " "

Lv. Wilson..... 4:05 P.M. 6:54 P.M.

Ar. Goldsboro..... 4:54 " 7:38 "

Ar. Goldsboro..... 11:31 " 11:58 "

Lv. Burgaw..... 7:00 " "

Ar. Wilmington..... 7:50 " 9:55 P.M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 47, Daily. No. 43, Daily.

Lv. Wilmington..... 8:45 A.M. 8:50 P.M.

Lv. Burgaw..... 9:30 " 9:50 "

Lv. Warsaw..... 10:31 " 10:57 "

Ar. Goldsboro..... 11:13 " 11:58 "

Ar. Rocky Mount..... 12:35 P.M. 12:48 A.M.

Ar. Tarboro..... 1:59 " 1:21 "

Ar. Tarboro..... 4:50 P.M.

Lv. Tarboro..... 11:30 A.M.

Ar. Weldon..... 2:15 P.M. 2:45 A.M.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3:00 P.M., returning via Scotland Neck at 9:30 A.M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R.R. Daily 6:30 A.M. arrive Wilmington, N. C., 8:10 P.M. Returning leaves Wilmington, N. C., 8:00 A.M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 11:30 A.M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., 6:00 A.M., arrive Sanford, N. C., 11:00 A.M. Returning leaves Sanford, N. C., 7:00 P.M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 1:00 P.M.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R. KEELY, General Superintendent.

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T. M. ERSOY, General Passenger Agent.

"Home Fertilizer."

IN USE ELEVEN YEARS.

The following Certificate is from the Rev. G. W. Sanderlin, a prominent Baptist Minister of Eastern North Carolina. He owns and manages large farms in Pasquotank, Wayne, Lenoir and Onslow Counties, and has made practical tests of fertilizers. Read what he says: "BESTON, WAYNE CO., N. C., Sept. 23, '85. Dear Sir: Within the past eight years I have made careful experiments with as many as twenty different sorts of guanos, fertilizers, &c., already prepared or compounded and prepared by myself, with the view of ascertaining the one which should combine the two ideas of being the best and at the same time the cheapest for promoting the largest yields of cotton, corn, rice and peanuts; and I give it as my deliberate judgment that the "HOME FERTILIZER" most completely fills the bill of any and all in the long list of fertilizers tested by me. I have used it on my crops for the past eight years, and it has always more than equalled my expectation, proving itself quite as good as the guano cost me \$40 per ton. I have tried it repeatedly under corn and it has increased the yield out of all proportion to the cost of the fertilizer. I have tried it under rice in competition with seven other kinds of fertilizers, and it has proved itself equal to the best. And this year I am (besides using it under corn, cotton, and rice) also trying it under guano of guano, using nothing else, and to my surprise and gratification, after a careful examination made three days since, I find the whole crop filling out splendidly, and this, too, after a very dry August, which is generally fatal to the peanut crop. Taking it every way, I can give no recommendation for this fertilizer, especially by long odds the cheapest, and it is the one which should combine the two ideas of being the best and at the same time the cheapest. I expect to use it another year, for that goes without saying. I expect to use more of it, and to use it exclusively every year. It may be engaged in farming. Yours truly, G. W. SANDERLIN. 1825-86.

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