

Goldsboro Messenger
GOLDSBORO, N. C.

THURSDAY, --- APRIL 1, 1886.

CLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Huggins & Freeman in this paper.

The report of the finance committee will be submitted to the Board of Education on Monday next.

W. M. King, sheriff of Pitt settled the taxes due from that county with the State Treasurer on Tuesday, amounting to \$8,851.14.

The next session of the period is the comet which is swiftly and surely making its way towards us, and will be visible to the naked eye during this month.

The annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State is to be held on April 13th at Black Mountain. A large delegation from every section is expected.

A few days since the body of a white man, Lewis D. Fales, was found beside a railway track, seven miles from Wilmington. He had taken poison. He was from Westfield, Mass.

The Magistrates meet the first Monday in June for the purpose of electing a Board of County Commissioners, a County Superintendent of Education, and to levy taxes for 1886.

The Hon. R. R. Bridgers, President of the Atlantic Coast Line, passed through this city yesterday. During a short interview he denied the reported purchase of the Norfolk Southern by the W. & W. Road. He says there is not a particle of foundation for the report.

We received a pleasant call from Mr. Julius Miller of the firm of J. C. Miller & Bro., 365 Willis Avenue, New York. Mr. Miller does a produce commission business in New York and is here looking after the trucking business. The house is reliable and trustworthy.

The Durham Recorder will please accept our thanks for a copy of its pamphlet, "The Golden Belt." This is a "treatise on the cultivation, handling and curing of tobacco," by "some of the most successful farmers in the tobacco district." Published by Hackney & Seaman, Durham, N. C.

Cotton futures sold in New York yesterday at the following quotations: March 9.02@9.03; April 9.03@9.04; May 9.13@9.14; June 9.24@9.25; July 9.32@9.33; August 9.41@9.42; September 9.28@9.29; October 9.12@9.13; November 9.08@9.09; December 9.11@9.12; January 9.15@9.16.

The Atlanta Constitution says the change of gauge on the first of May will embrace 13,128 miles of railroads, as follows: South Carolina, 1,520 miles; North Carolina, 900; Georgia, 2,413; Florida, 1,250; Alabama, 1,803; Mississippi, 775; Louisiana, 413; Kentucky, 1,115; Tennessee, 1,886; and Virginia, 981.

The North Carolina Teacher for March is a number which has the appearance of improvement on its past self. It is of almost indispensable interest to North Carolina teachers, as it certainly is a credit to the State in which it is published. Published by Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh, at one dollar a year.

Prof. W. D. Toy delivered a very interesting lecture last Saturday night before the students and citizens of Chapel Hill. The subject of his discourse was "German Universities." The professor has attended lectures in German universities, and, as was expected, gave a full and exhaustive treatise on the subject. All were entertained highly and benefited much.

At the quarterly examination of Mount Olive High School, March 19th, the following received the highest grades: Adele Bright, Ed. Davis, Lucy English, Fannie Archer, Mary Loftin, Carrie Archer, Annie Flowers, Willie Kornegay, Lewis Gresham, Gus Cox, Robt. Lee, Frank Lee, Daisy Marable, Ben Oliver, Clara Smith, Janie Thompson, E. D. Williams, Lila Summerlin.

Our townsman R. C. Freeman, Esq., is an admirer of blooded cattle, and is the owner of several valuable cows. He returned home Monday from a trip to South Carolina, bringing with him a blooded Jersey, registered as "Gem of St. Cloud No. 7342." The cow is of a gray fawn color and a perfect beauty. She is from good stock and her test yield of butter is 15 pounds and 6 ounces in seven days.

Philemon Holland, Esq., of Fayetteville, died at Newbern Saturday. His age was about 28 years, and the cause of his death is said to have been disease of the heart. Mr. Holland was a native of Newbern and had resided there until about nine months since, when he made Fayetteville his home. He was reading clerk at the last session of the Senate. His profession was that of the law. He was highly esteemed.

Our editorial articles in recent issues of the MESSENGER inviting substantial immigrants with means to North Carolina, seem to be attracting attention. We have already had several enquiries, while others write for copies of the MESSENGER. A Scotland colonization company wants a tract of 10,000 to 20,000 acres in the Eastern part of the State. We hope to hear soon again from the manager.

We invite attention to the new advertisement of Messrs. H. Weil & Bros. This excellent firm continues to hold the lead in the mercantile trade of Eastern North Carolina and justly so. They are clever gentlemen, liberal, generous and progressive. They do a large and successful business, and are never known to crowd any of their patrons so long as that patron is anyway desirous to act honorably and right. Their stock of general merchandise is quite complete, and they are able to sell at lowest cash prices.

There will be a public meeting held in the Court House at Burgaw, Pender county, at noon on the 5th day of April, for the purpose of giving expression to the sentiments of the people concerning the present system of drainage of our Eastern swamps and Angola Bay in particular, and also with a view to the continuation of the improvements already begun there by the State Board of Education. It is hoped that there may be a good turn out upon that occasion and that there may be a full and free interchange of opinion upon the subject, as it is a matter of great importance.

Our colored citizens are preparing to hold another Fair here next Fall, of the Eastern Stock and Industrial Exposition. The Secretary, B. S. Stevens, gives notice that a meeting of the Stockholders will be held in the new school house on the 20th inst., for the purpose of arranging matters.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

APRIL first.
ALL Fool's Day.

"ONLY A Farmer's Daughter" on the 16th.

MRS. H. P. DORTCH is on a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

FINE shad are selling in this city at seventy-five cents a pair.

VIOLETS and hyacinths are now the queens of the floral kingdom.

MR. E. B. BORDEN left Tuesday on a business trip to Richmond.

MR. J. W. LAMB returned yesterday from a business trip to the Western part of the State.

REV. J. M. ROSE attended the Wilmington Presbytery, which was in session last week.

THE prospects for an abundant yield of early peas in this section are not very favorable.

THE meetings at the Baptist Church are quite largely attended. Services every evening at 7:30 o'clock.

MR. D. A. CULBRETH, of the Clinton Convention, was in this city yesterday. We are always glad to see Bro. Culbreth.

MR. ALLEN MOORE, who has been confined at home by sickness for several days, is improving, we are pleased to learn.

MISS MOLLIE DEWEY, who has been on a visit to relatives in the city, returned to Greensboro Female College on Tuesday.

QUITE a number of Italians passed through here Tuesday and yesterday en route from Charleston to Baltimore and New York.

HON. GEO. M. ROSE, of Fayetteville, and brother of Rev. J. M. Rose, was in the city on Monday.

THE court to be held week after next will be for the trial of civil cases only. The docket will be found elsewhere in this paper.

MR. FRANK GIDDENS, of Sampson county, has accepted a position in the jewelry store of his uncle, Mr. L. D. Giddens, in this city.

DR. JAMES SPICER is the manager of the grand tournament to be given on the second day of the Spring races—Thursday, May 27th.

MIKADO paper and envelopes are among the fashionable novelties in the stationery line. They will soon be on sale at Whitaker's book-store.

MR. JOHN ARRINGTON left Tuesday to enter upon his position in the dry goods establishment of Messrs. W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., at Raleigh.

MARCH marched out with lion-like tread. The wild held high carnival Tuesday night, followed by rain, thunder and lightning on yesterday.

DON'T forget to register if you wish to vote in the city election, on Monday, May 3d. The books are now open and Mayor Gulick is the registrar.

MR. J. H. PARKS, who has been quite sick for the past few days, at Mrs. Finlayson's, was somewhat better yesterday. We hope that he will soon be out again.

MR. JOSEPH ISAACS, who recently purchased the Gibb property on John street, after remodeling the same, has taken possession of the dwelling house with his family.

DR. AND MRS. G. H. HILL, of Front Royal, Va., are in the city en route from an extended visit to Florida. Dr. Hill is a son of Dr. John H. Hill and brother of Dr. Thos. and Mr. John H. Hill, of our city.

THE address by Rev. James Maple, at the Odd Fellows' celebration, on the 26th, will be delivered in the Messenger Opera House. After which an elegant banquet will take place at the New Arlington Hotel.

A NUMBER of our young ladies have organized a Lawn Tennis Club. The equipments have arrived and as soon as the weather will permit the first game will be played. The Club grounds are in the Graded School park.

WE are pleased to know that Miss Kate Galloway's class in painting and drawing is increasing. She has now several pupils and the progress that some of them are making is creditable to Miss Kate and gratifying to parents.

THE old infirmary building, on East Centre street, purchased a few months since by Mr. W. C. Munroe, is assuming an attractive appearance under the artistic manipulations of Mr. G. W. Bucher, the architect. This is one of the greatest improvements that has been made in the city for some time.

PETITIONS are in circulation asking the county commissioners to order an election in Goldsboro township, on the first Monday in June, to determine whether or not spirituous liquors may be sold in the township. If the petitions receive the signatures of one-fourth the voters the election will be ordered, we presume.

FARMERS ought to know more about farming than editors, and yet events have demonstrated the fact that for several years past the editors have been right in advising against the planting of cotton to the exclusion of other necessities, and that the farmers have been wrong in not heeding this advice. This year the editors repeat the warning, but we fear that the farmers will, as usual, stick to cotton.

LOOK out for Belostoma Americana, of the Pedirapti family. This is not a distinguished personage, nor the title of a show, but in the opinion of Mr. Withers, of the Department of Agriculture, is the appellation of the peculiar bug that has put in an appearance at Raleigh, Durham and Wilmington. Mr. W. says they are included in the sub-order of which the squash-bug, bed-bug, water-measurer, &c., belong. They live principally in water, and subsist on aquatic larvae, insects, young fish and probably fish-eggs. Their sting is poisonous, though perhaps not deadly to the human body.

INQUIRIES relative to the races to be given by the Goldsboro Jockey Club, on the 26th and 27th of May, should be addressed to Mr. F. L. Castex, Secretary.

THE question as to the best method of collecting funds for the pastor's salary and for incidental expenses is a perplexing one to many, if not most, congregations. Our Methodist friends in this city have adopted a plan which we think a capital one and which, we understand, works very satisfactorily. The amount assessed against each member is divided into ten parts and about the first of each month a collector calls in person upon the member for the part then due. It is much easier for most people, and especially so for those of moderate means, to pay the tenth or twelfth part of any given amount each month than to pay the whole amount at any one time during the year. We do not know how this plan would work in farming sections, but it strikes us as being the best method that can be devised for towns and cities. Mr. Wm. A. Brand is the collector for St. Paul Church and he makes an energetic and efficient officer.

"ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER"

At the Opera House Friday, April 16th.

The charming Miss Blanche Curtisse will appear at the Messenger Opera House on Friday the 16th inst., in that excellent play "Only a Farmer's Daughter," in which she is supported by a strong and talented company. The Charleston News and Courier of the 24th ult. says of this company: "Miss Blanche Curtisse made her first appearance before a Charleston audience last night, in Elliot Barnes's melodrama 'Only a Farmer's Daughter.' The audience was a large one for the season and was entirely captivated before the handsome and brilliant star had been on the stage ten minutes. The play, to begin with, is entirely original, embodies many commendable features, and is free from the sickly sentimentalities and trashy Frenchisms that even some authors of acknowledged ability deem essential in catering to certain depraved tastes. It possesses a wholesome, refreshing moral tone, and the plot, though at times intricate, holds its interest from the beginning to the close, and is sufficiently versatile to awaken frequent enthusiastic outbursts. The audience was well-nigh unbounded in its manifestation of approval of the conception and rendition of the leading roles, and even the minor readings elicited appreciative applause."

Miss Curtisse in the role of Madame Laurent has a work that any one but a woman of unquestioned dramatic talent would utterly fail in performing. The part of an adventuress an unseemly one for any woman to assume, but Miss Curtisse makes it the central figure of the thrilling and interesting drama, and compels the attention and at times, the sympathy of her audience by the very witchery of her art. Nothing in woman-kind could be more bewitching than the pretty, pouting archness with which she bends her shapely head, and with pouting lips that would force a frenzy of passion from an anchorite, pleads for peace, while throughout the entire play the ruling passion, love, although it be love for a man, is a noble respect which even the diabolical machinations of the heartless adventuress fail to obliterate.

The support was admirable and the play was received with repeated rounds of genuine applause. Miss Curtisse being twice called before the curtain.

The Company played in Wilmington Monday night and the Star speaks well of them, and says they were well received. The usual low excursion rates will be arranged over the several railroads.

SPRING RACES

To be Held at Goldsboro, May 26th and 27th.

The Spring Races under the auspices of the Goldsboro Jockey Club, to be held on the grounds of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association, the 26th and 27th of May next, promise to be of more than ordinary interest. All who wish to participate are requested to correspond with the Secretary, F. L. Castex, Esq.

PROGRAMME.

Wednesday, May 26th.

No. 1.—Running Race, \$25.00—2 mile, two years old. First \$20.00, second \$5.00.

No. 2.—Trotting Race, \$40.00—for horses owned in North Carolina, and have never been in public. First \$25.00, second \$10.00, third \$5.00.

No. 3.—Running Race.—Gregory House Stakes for all ages. Sweepstakes of \$5.00 each, half forfeit, with \$35.00 added, second to receive \$10.00. One mile and repeat. Entries close May 19th, 1886.

No. 4.—Trotting Race, free for all.—Club Stakes \$15.00 each, half forfeit with \$75.00 added, second to receive \$25.00. Entries close May 20th, 1886.

Thursday, May 27th.

No. 5.—Running Race.—Goldsboro Stakes, for all ages, a sweepstakes of \$15.00 each, half forfeit with \$75.00 added, second to receive \$25.00. One mile and repeat. Entries close May 19th, 1886.

No. 6.—Trotting Race, \$50.00.—Arlington Hotel Purse, Class 2:50. First \$30.00, second \$15.00, third \$5.00.

GRAND TOURNAMENT.

There is also to be on the grounds a grand Tournament, Thursday, May 27th—the last day of the Spring Races.

The Knights will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

Knights must give the name under which they propose to ride when they enter.

Entrance fee \$5.00. This fee will entitle the Knight to free admission to the Fair grounds during the Spring Races, and a Ball ticket.

No entries considered made until entry fee is paid.

Ten or more entries required.

For further information address the Secretary.

AWARDED PRIZES.

Successful Knight to receive a Gent's double case gold watch and chain, valued at \$75.00, and crown the Queen of Love and Beauty.

Second Knight to receive a Gent's double case silver watch and chain, valued at \$35.00, and crown the first Maid of Honor.

Third Knight to receive a Gent's riding saddle, valued at \$15.00, and crown the second Maid of Honor.

Fourth Knight to receive a Gent's riding bridle, valued at \$7.50, and crown the third Maid of Honor.

Grand Coronation Ball at night.

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DUPLIN DOTS.

Gathered by a Messenger Correspondent.

The cold of last week damaged the early blooms of the strawberries, but the much needed rain that has fallen for two or three days has to some extent counteracted the influence.

Some of our truckers are departing from the paths "trud so oft before" and are this year devoting considerable attention to the cultivation of onions. We trust that their receipts may be equalled only by the breeze they reap.

Question: Was the Capt. poisoned; if so, who did the work?

The eastern section of Warsaw bears unmistakable evidence of improvement. Lots already occupied are being beautified while new lots are being cleared and prepared for residences that are to be erected this season.

There is not a vacant house in town and still the city, Mr. J. E. Sprunt will remove his family from Kenansville to Warsaw this week. Friends of Kenansville: we sympathize with you over your loss and ask you to bear with us in our rejoicings.

Since our last communication, we have had some business changes of importance. Messrs. Blanchard & Co., carriage manufacturers, have, by mutual consent, dissolved copartnership. Messrs. Blanchard & Co. continue the carriage business, while Mr. Parker, a former partner, has associated himself with Mr. J. W. Hunter in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

On Friday morning last, Mrs. Boyette, wife of our townsman Ned Boyette, departed this life. Mrs. B. had been a great sufferer for months and, to those who knew her condition, the announcement of her death was no surprise. Mr. Boyette and the children have the sympathies of the entire community.

Reports of forest fires come to us almost daily. The sufferers so far as we have learned are: D. I. Woodward, 180 panels of fence; E. J. Hill, considerable woodland burned; W. L. Hill, 100 acres of turpentine pines destroyed; R. J. Williams, 15 or 20 thousand rails and a body of as fine timber as there was in the county; Dr. Moore, several thousand rails and considerable timber. They have had a most disastrous fire in lower Sampson and Duplin but we can not give sufficient information to make a report.

Rev. Mr. Weston, of Maine, who has been spending the winter in Duplin and supplying the Baptist Church at Magnolia, will, in a few days, leave for his home in New England. During his stay Mr. Weston has greatly endeared himself to our people, and he will carry away with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

Ellen Fussell is no more. She has joined Joe Suffice in the scuffle for existence. We hope that Miss Fussell may have a pleasant and prosperous sojourn with her Shuffie.

Sylvester Pope, recently sentenced from New Hanover for bigamy, to ten years in the State prison was raised in Duplin and has a number of relatives in Duplin and Sampson counties. Hope induced Miss Williams, his last victim, to believe that a 7 years separation from his wife gave him a divorce and entitled him to marry again if he saw fit. He has received a divorce from the State, and it is to be hoped that his fate will deter others who would lead innocent women astray.

On Sunday last, Rev. W. B. Pope, pastor of the Warsaw Baptist Church, preached from the text "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy." Among other violations of this command he mentioned those of visiting, eating and drinking, buying and selling, working, worldly amusements and traveling. The speaker was honest and bold in expressing his convictions and we honestly believe that good and only good will be the result of the effort.

The low rates made at the "Maltby House," Baltimore, for members of the T. P. A., and others travelling on business, with its excellent accommodations, is making that Hotel deservedly popular.

TAKOOL STRIPES.—Ladies, this is a handsome Japanese Goods, and you will be pleased with it. Call and see them.

SOL. EINSTEIN & Co.

JUST RECEIVED!—Another lot of those popular Cook Stoves—the "Cotton King," "Iron King" and "Monumental," at mch8-3w—†

Use Lister's Guano for Tobacco.

W. S. FARMER.

GENTLEMEN, YOUTH AND BOYS: Now you can call and examine the latest styles in Clothing, Hats, &c.

AT SOL EINSTEIN & Co's.

MARRIED.

Another batch freighted with two happy souls has launched itself on the matrimonial sea, and while we know that storms of care and anxiety may sometimes be met, and that strong winds of adversity may fill his sails; yet we predict for it a happy voyage, with many days of quiet sailing, and a breeze of mutual affection and all the beauties of scenery that fancy weaves for the hearts of those who were sickle with the cares of life.

Mr. H. F. YELVERTON, of Wayne county, in union with the beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss MOLLIE FLANNAN, of Mrs. R. M. Starkey, of Pitt county, at the residence of the bride's parents on the evening of March 24, 1886. Rev. Gideon A. Reed officiating.

Attendants—Mr. C. S. Baker, of Pitt, with Miss Lip Yelverton, of Wayne; Mr. Willie Lang, of Pitt, with Miss Mary Farmer, of Wayne; Mr. G. C. Barrette, of Pitt, with Miss Ellen Baker, of Wayne; Mr. J. T. Hooks, of Fremont, with Miss Kimma Joyner, of Pitt; Mr. E. Yelverton, of Wayne, with Miss Cora Lang, of Pitt; Mr. Ben Deans, of Wayne, with Miss Dippie Horton, of Pitt.

The occasion was one long to be remembered with the M. E. Church, and a beautiful daughter Wayne has gained in a lovely bride. We wish for them a long and happy life, and that they may ever be united in the blissful immortality. CNO.

DIED.

MR. GEORGE W. JORDAN, the son of B. B. and Sarah A. Jordan, in Grantham Township, Wayne county, N. C. On 18th inst., there was a meek and quiet spirit awaiting the beckoning smile of the great Judge of the "Book and the Pen," and surely did that fatal monster, consumption, waste away the vitality of this loved one; but for three years he bore his afflictions with Christian fortitude and heroic resignation. He had connected himself with the M. E. Church, and had a beautiful daughter Wayne has gained in a lovely bride. We wish for them a long and happy life, and that they may ever be united in the blissful immortality. CNO.

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