

Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

THURSDAY, ----- APRIL 8, 1886.

CLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

The Superior Court for Wilson county convenes on Monday next.

Wayne Superior Court convenes on Monday for the trial of civil causes.

Mr. James Hodges, Jr., becomes half owner of the Rocky Mount Talker.

The Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education meet today.

Mr. Collier Cobb has been elected principal of the Wilson graded school and accepts.

Mr. S. C. Casey, of Indian Springs township, lost his house by fire one evening of last week.

The heavy rains of last week did great damage to the tobacco plant beds in the Western counties.

George T. Wasson has been elected secretary of the "North Carolina Industrial Association," colored.

A handsome monument is to be erected at Washington, N. C., to the memory of the Confederate dead.

The hunting season has ended and it will be well for all concerned to take due notice of the fact. The law forbids.

The heavy freshets south of us, especially in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi, did serious damage to the cotton crop.

The prohibitionists of Greensboro have nominated Rev. W. T. Walker for Mayor and a full Board of Commissioners.

Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, died at her home in Newbern on Wednesday of last week. In her death a gifted lady has passed away.

Raleigh Visitor: Neuse River looks like a second edition of the "Father of Waters." It is bulging and biling, and no mistake.

The Winston Sentinel has entered upon the 4th year of its existence under Bro. Oldham's energetic and enterprising management.

A new advertisement of Mr. W. H. Smith's excellent hardware firm is in the hands of our printers and will appear in our next issue.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company has granted its employees an advance of ten per cent. in wages, to begin April 1st.

Hon. J. W. Reid will deliver the annual address before the Alumnae Association of the Greensboro Female College, on May 20th next.

Is it not about time that the Democratic Executive Committee of the several wards, meet and decide upon the time for holding ward meetings?

Mrs. J. E. Bardeen, of Clinton, has taken charge of the Exchange Hotel at Wilson. She is an excellent lady and understands keeping a good hotel.

Mr. Joseph Edwards has returned from the north and is now receiving a very large and elegant stock of goods. His new advertisement will appear in our next paper.

The through trains from the South are now carrying each from two to four Pullman cars, all of which are crowded with northern tourists returning home from Florida.

The county of New Hanover has offered \$100 reward for the capture of Alexander Stewart, an escaped negro burglar. The Governor has likewise offered a reward of \$200 on the part of the State.

A cablegram received by Hon. R. R. Bridgers, several days ago, announces the safe arrival of Mr. Preston L. Bridgers and family at Montevideo, Uruguay, where he represents the United States.

The Newbern Journal has entered upon its fifth year. We wish our esteemed cotemporary all possible success and prosperity. The people of Newbern owe a great deal to the Journal's excellent quality as a live newspaper.

Nearly all the sheriffs have settled their taxes, save fifteen sheriffs who have law are given until May to settle. These counties are what are known as tobacco counties, and this extension is given to make the payments fall at the most convenient season.

We are quietly collecting material and trade statistics for a 20,000 edition of the MESSENGER'S grand industrial issue to be published early in August. The paper will be a 20 page sheet--the largest newspaper enterprise ever attempted in North Carolina.

Dr. E. H. Greene, who at one time had charge of a Cancer Infirmary in this city, has been indicted at Atlanta, charged with having caused the death of Julia Lock, of Cleveland county, North Carolina, who had gone to Atlanta for treatment, by malpractice.

Cotton futures sold in New York Saturday at the following quotations: April 9.15@9.16; May 9.22@9.23; June 9.33@9.36; July 9.41@9.42; August 9.50@9.51; September 9.35@9.36; October 9.22@9.24; November 9.19@9.20; December 9.24@9.25; January 9.32@9.33.

Mrs. Senator Vance has been presented with a large white bird killed on Currituck Sound by one of the Governor's admirers. It is stuffed with a skill that would do justice to a New York taxidermist, and stands on a pedestal in her drawing room. It has been very much admired.

The accounts of the flood in the Alabama rivers are appalling. Nine persons are known to have been drowned, and seven persons have died from the going down of a construction train in the Tallapoosa river. The flood is without precedent in that State, and the loss of property is immense.

Greensboro Workman: Mr. Swann has shown us one of the vertebrae bags of which Raleigh had a shower recently. They are a formidable looking creature, and an army of them, if they come foraging, would do vast damage. The appearance is very much as that of a locust, only they are of a clay color, and not at all handsome.

The Raleigh Chronicle says: The criminal docket was never completed as early in Wake county as Tuesday evening until this week. Court adjourned at that time with a clean docket. Officers ought not usually to be praised for doing their duty, but since the war no such thing as this has occurred, and the Chronicle believes the people ought to know about it. Judge Connor and Solicitor Galloway sustained their previous reputation for executing the law impartially.

Wilson Advance: We regret to learn that the dwelling house of Mr. W. E. Yelverton, of Black Creek township, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. The fire originated from a defective flue. The furniture was all saved. The loss is estimated at \$1,000. The friends of Mr. Yelverton sympathize with him in his loss.

Our farmers are now making satisfactory headway in their farming operations. Taken altogether the outlook seems to be encouraging. The farmers are in good spirit and hopeful. Supplies are cheap and economy is the watchword. It is estimated that nearly 1000 tons less of guano will be sold here this year than was sold last year. We wish each and all a good crop and a prosperous harvest.

North Carolina has over 100 newspapers. Of this list only 5 are now edited by the same editors and under the same proprietorship that guided their course 18 years ago. These are the Wilmington Star, the Salisbury Watchman, the Charlotte Democrat, the Salem Press and the Goldsboro Messenger. Many have been the changes and ups and downs in North Carolina journalism during that period of eighteen years.

We welcome the Durham Recorder as a daily. The editor says: "About sixty-six years ago Mr. Dennis Heatt, the grand father of Messrs. E. L. Heatt, and Frank Heatt, of Durham, commenced the publication of the Recorder at Hillsboro, and since that time it has been making it, weekly visits to the surrounding counties. Since it was first established it has witnessed the rise and fall of more than 1,000 daily and weekly papers in North Carolina."

We owe an apology to our esteemed Bro. Blount for offering at this late day our sincere congratulations and best wishes to the Mirror upon entering its fifth annual volume. The Mirror is one of our most valued exchanges as it certainly is one of the ablest and best edited papers in the State. Bro. Blount wields a bright and sparkling pen which is fast winning him the reputation as a brilliant writer. May the greatest success attend his labors.

The Newbern Journal says: Politics are beginning to sprout in Jones county. C. E. Scott is about to cross O'Hara's patch; J. L. Kinsey, it is said has written the Superior Court Clerkship, but the present incumbent has given such general satisfaction that it is hard to displace him; some parties are talking of A. J. Loftin of Kinston for Solicitor, but solicitor Allen is proving a very efficient officer and the Democrats are inclined to want him continued.

Newbern Journal: The people of the town of Trenton were startled on Saturday evening last at the sudden death of Mr. J. H. Scarborough. Just before night he was on the streets apparently in good health, and by 8 o'clock he was dead. His conduct when the town Trenton was scourged with smallpox won the esteem and admiration of all citizens in the county. In December, 1883, he was married to Miss Alice J. Koonce who, with one child survives him.

Dispatches from Asheville and other points beyond the Blue Ridge, say that immense damage has been done by the heavy rains in that section. The Western North Carolina Railroad sustained extensive damage. No less than five bridges were swept away, three on the French Broad and two on the Tuckasegee. Many miles of road along the French Broad river were inundated. Travel was entirely suspended on the road down the river and west of Asheville.

The friends of the Goldsboro Fair will learn with regret that pressure of his private business made it necessary for Mr. F. L. Castex to resign the Secretaryship of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association, which position he has filled for more than a year in a very acceptable manner. At a meeting of the Stockholders, held Thursday night, Mr. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., was chosen as his successor, and we feel quite sure that the interests of the Fair will not suffer in his keeping.

A friend writes us to know "why county vouchers are not paid promptly?" We are informed that it is because the county is without funds; the Sheriff claims that he has vouchers now in his hands to cover his last year's taxes due the county, and will make his settlement with the Board of Commissioners to-day. This does not affect the school fund, however, of which there is ample for all current purposes, and vouchers are being paid by the Treasurer as fast as funds come in his hands.

Our townsman A. J. Galloway, Esq., who accompanied the Senatorial party on their excursion to Havana, via the Atlantic Coast Line and Key West, has returned much pleased with the trip. Master Tom Galloway was also with the party and returned here delighted with what he saw. Mr. Galloway was the originator of the fast mail system which now supplies the mail to Cuba, having first suggested it, and it was on that account the more appropriate that he should pilot the distinguished Senatorial party to the island which is so closely allied to the United States by this fast mail service.

ATHLETIC GAMES.

At Davis School, the 9th and 10th Inst.

The programme of the Athletic Games, to be held at La Grange on Friday of this week, under the auspices of the Cadets of Davis School, promises to be interesting as well as novel. The games begin at 2:30 p. m. each day on the cadet parade grounds.

First Day: 1-100 yards dash; 2-one mile walk; 3-three-legged race; 4-running broad jump; 5-one mile run; 6-the vaulting; 7-sack race. Second Day: 1-440 yards dash; 2-throwing the base ball; 3-three mile run; 4-high jump, running; 5-potato race; 6-throwing the hammer; 7-hurdle race, 100 yards.

A foot ball match will close the games each day.

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Executive Committee--H. G. Leigh, H. E. Wilson and J. L. Thompson.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

SOCIABLE to-morrow night.

FIVE weeks to the city election.

MRS. O. L. BAKER is on a visit to relatives in Wilson.

JUDGE RUFFIN left for his home at Hillsboro on Saturday.

THE trees in this section are fast putting on their foliage.

MR. F. L. CASTEX left yesterday on a business trip to Tarboro.

THAT lovely Spring bonnet will soon be at the zenith of its glory.

TOP-SPINNING is the favorite pastime with the boys just now.

MR. SAM C. SMITH has located at Snow Hill for the practice of law.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-morrow evening.

MRS. H. P. DORTCH and Mrs. I. F. Dortch returned Saturday from visits to relatives in Raleigh.

THE residence of Mrs. W. A. Allen, on Chestnut street, is undergoing repairs and is to be re-painted inside and out.

A VERY pleasant party was given to a number of our young people on Friday evening last, at the residence of Mr. T. B. Hyman.

REV. DR. MARK MOSES left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Jacksonville, Fla. He expects to return the latter part of this week.

At the last meeting of the Eclipse Steam Fire Company a vote of thanks was tendered the city authorities for the new pump for the steamer.

THE Directors of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association are requested to meet this evening, at 8 o'clock, at Whitaker's bookstore.

MEMBERS of the city Democratic Executive Committee are requested to meet in the reading room of the Gregory House, next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MR. A. M. HANFF, of New Berne, has taken charge of the Goldsboro Music House, but Mr. Will. Hanff does not sever his connection with the establishment.

OVER production, under consumption, scarcity of money, or something else, has played havoc with the egg market. The price paid Saturday was seven cents per dozen.

THE ladies are reminded that there will be a meeting of the Benevolent Society, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

THE gyrations of a colored one-legged gymnast attracted quite a crowd to West Walnut street Saturday afternoon. The collections were rather slim--the performances ditto.

MRS. GEO. D. MILLER, of Kinston, spent a day or two in the city last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Galloway. Mr. Miller ran up Saturday and returned with his wife that evening.

REV. DR. L. S. BURKHEAD assisted in a protracted meeting at Wilson last week and will go to Tarboro to-day on a like mission. The Doctor announced last evening that probably he will protract a meeting at St. Paul at an early day.

A MARRIAGE was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Whitfield last night, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John G. Parker. The happy contracting parties were Mr. W. A. Qualls, of Wilson, and Miss Julia E. Parker, of this city.

MR. L. H. CASTEX, who has been North purchasing Spring stock for Messrs. M. E. Castex & Co., returned Saturday night. His wife and little Miss Julia who have been visiting at Washington, N. C., returned at the same time.

THREE speakers will be secured for the Tournament on May 27th--the second day of the races. One to address the Knights, another to present the prizes and another to present the crowns. To the young people the Tournament will be the feature of the occasion.

THE ladies of St. Paul Church will give a sociable, at the parsonage, to-morrow evening, to which the public are cordially invited. Seasonable solids and tempting luxuries will be dispensed at reasonable prices and we bespeak for the ladies a generous patronage.

REV. J. M. ROSE has decided to accept the call from the Presbyterian Church at Greenville, S. C., and will probably leave for that place within the next two or three weeks. The best wishes of the many friends of Mr. Rose and his family in this city, will follow them to their new home.

MR. JOHN T. EDMUNDSON has received his bran new soda fountain and it is "a beauty." It is provided with glass-lined fountains and glass syring cars. The fountain was placed in position last week and the first charge was put on Saturday. Call around and see and taste for yourselves.

PROHIBITION NOTICE.

The members of the Executive Committee of our organization are requested to meet at the Court House in the city of Goldsboro on Saturday at 12 o'clock, M., April 17th. It is earnestly desired that every member be present as business of great importance will come before the meeting.

J. F. MILLER, CHAIRMAN.

J. T. HOLLOWELL, Secretary.

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LAST Wednesday a countryman was "taken in" by one of the devices employed by the boys for April fooling.

He picked up a package on the sidewalk and, oblivious of the tricks of the day, proceeded to investigate his "find," to the detriment of lookers-on.

As he passed on he was heard to remark: "I didn't much expect it was anything. You town folks can't fool me. I know you."

REMEMBER that the registration for the approaching municipal election is an entirely new one; that is to say, in order to vote you must register whether you were previously registered or not.

The books are open at the Mayor's office. The location is a little inconvenient for many of our citizens, and if it be legal to remove the books, we would suggest that our worthy Mayor open an office near the centre of the city, at least a portion of the time set apart for registering. A more complete registration will, probably, be secured if this is done.

THE Goldsboro Oil Company are selling large quantities of their excellent Prolific Fertilizer this season. Over one hundred tons were shipped on one day of last week and the works are taxed to their full capacity to meet the demand. It always affords us very great pleasure to record the success of home enterprises and this pleasure is enhanced when we know that purchasers get as good an article at as low price as if they buy goods made away from home.

Many of our most successful farmers testify that the Prolific is the best guano that they ever used.

It is our sad duty to announce the death of Mrs. Eliza Robinson, relict of the late Wm. Robinson, Esq., and mother of Dr. M. E. and Mr. T. R. Robinson, which occurred this morning, after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Robinson was in the 64th year of her age and for many years had been a follower of the Saviour, whose love and grace sustained her amidst anguish of body and conquered the terror of death.

A devoted mother, a true friend, a consistent Christian, has passed from earth's sufferings to the bright land of perpetual glory, and the legacy of her excellent character will long endure among her many friends and shine as a monument to her memory. We are unable to announce the time of the funeral as it had not been appointed at the time of closing this issue.

THE suit of our townsman, Mr. Jesse M. Scott against the Western North Carolina Railroad, for damages for injuries received in the accident near Asheville, last summer, was, by mutual consent, referred to a court of arbitration for settlement. As referee, Mr. Scott selected Hon. Thos. Rufin; the Railroad Company named Chas. Price, Esq., and these two chose Mr. Geo. F. Bason. These gentlemen held sessions in this city on Friday and Saturday last and heard the testimony in behalf of Mr. Scott. The Court will meet again on the 20th of May, in Goldsboro, to receive the evidence in behalf of the Railroad. Messrs. Strong, Aycock & Daniels appear for Mr. Scott, and Messrs. F. H. Bush and I. F. Dortch for the Railroad. As there is no jury in the case, we presume that it is not out of place, pending the hearing, for us to express the opinion that damages will be awarded Mr. Scott and if they are at all commensurate with the severe and permanent injuries sustained by him the amount will be large.

FOR BISHOP.

The Name of Rev. John R. Brooks Suggested.

In the Statesville Christian Advocate, of recent date, we find the following report of Dr. H. M. Moore: "By the way, if Dr. Barkhoush, or some other member of our Conference, is not elected to the Episcopacy, I am decidedly of the opinion that a far worse selection could be made (and probably will be made) than Rev. John R. Brooks. I voted for him as a delegate to the General Conference, at the last session of our annual Conference, on every ballot until he was elected and I was a delegate to it. I should certainly put his name on my Episcopal ticket. However, it will not do for our delegation to be like the delegation of a certain Conference to a former General Conference of whom it was said that "the reason why a Bishop was not elected from that Conference was the unfortunate state of the delegation. There happened to solids and temptings luxuries will be dispensed at reasonable prices and we bespeak for the ladies a generous patronage."

We take great pleasure in copying this compliment to Mr. Brooks. Dr. Barkhoush would make an excellent Bishop, and such recognition of him would be deservedly bestowed. The friends of Mr. Brooks concede this to the Doctor, but fear that the zeal with which the older members of the Conference are being pushed by their respective friends, may again give the honor to some other State, and in such event they present the name of Mr. Brooks, a representative of the younger preachers, in whom all recognize strong elements of ability and who is greatly beloved and esteemed by his people.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

January 18th, 1886. No. 51, Daily. No. 53, Daily.

Arrive Charlotte..... 5:00 a.m. 6:25 p.m.

" Concord..... 5:55 a.m. 7:25 p.m.

" Salisbury..... 6:20 a.m. 8:01 p.m.

" High Point..... 7:58 a.m. 9:08 p.m.

" Greensboro..... 9:30 a.m. 9:35 p.m.

" Durham..... 12:15 p.m. 1:25 p.m.

" Raleigh..... 1:20 p.m. 1:25 p.m.

Arrive Goldsboro..... 4:40 p.m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

January 18th, 1886. No. 50, Daily. No. 52, Daily.

Leave Goldsboro..... 11:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m.

" Durham..... 6:07 p.m. 7:37 p.m.

" Greensboro..... 11:21 p.m. 10:19 a.m.

" Salisbury..... 1:10 a.m. 11:20 a.m.

" Charlotte..... 3:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m.

SALEM BRANCH.

Train leaves Greensboro, daily, at 11:35 p.m., arriving at Salem at 1:17 a.m.; returning leaves Salem at 6:50 a.m., arriving at Greensboro at 8:10 a.m.

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MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK, April 3.--Cotton steady--middling uplands 9 3/16. Pork fairly active--choice 10 1/2. Lard 10 1/2. Sugar 10 1/2. Spirits Turpentine 47 1/2. Beans 2 1/2.

BALTIMORE, April 3.--Cotton quiet at 9 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady, white 66; yellow nominally 46. Provisions steady.

WILMINGTON, April 3.--Cotton 8 1/2. Tar 11 1/2; crude turpentine \$1.00 for hard and \$2.00 for soft; rosin 90 for strained and 85 for good strained. Spirits turpentine 38. Ground peas 40 1/2. Corn 56 1/2.

RALEIGH, April 3.--Cotton--middling 8 1/2; strict low middling 8 1/2; low middling 8. Corn 57 1/2. Meal 70 1/2.

NEWBERN April 3.--Cotton 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2; Turpentine \$1.75; Tar \$1.25; Corn 55c.

NORFOLK, April 3.--Cotton quiet at 8 1/2.

Goldsboro Markets.

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

COTTON--Receipts for week ending Saturday last 73 bales. Total receipts this season 16,993 bales.

Market firm. Sales at 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2.

PORK..... 10.50 to 10.75

WESTERN SIDES..... 5.90 to 6

N. C. HAMS..... 8 to 10 1/2

" SIDES..... 8 to 10

LARD, N. C..... 10 to 12 1/2

(Northern)..... 6 to 8

CORN..... 65 to 70

MEAL, per 100 lbs..... 1.30 to 1.35

RICE (seed)..... 1.00 to 1