

Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

MONDAY, MAY 31, 1886.

CLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

The Teacher's Institute opens to-morrow.

Mr. A. H. Howland gives the Durham Graded School \$400.

The next Fruit Fair is to be held at Fayetteville on the 4th and 5th of August.

Prof. H. E. Shepherd, the eminent educator, will attend the normal school at Wilson.

Col. R. W. Singletary, of Wilson county, is dying in Florida. His wife died there a few days ago.

Read the new advertisement of Mr. J. D. Farnor, who is now temporarily located in the Weill building.

Don't delay your subscription to the Graded School. It needs help and needs it now, so as to set all doubts at rest.

It is said that Senator Vance will not be able to deliver the address at Oxford orphan asylum St. John's day, June 24th.

The Board of Magistrates, Board of County Commissioners, and County Board of Education will all meet on Monday next.

Dr. W. P. Exum, one of our most progressive farmers, has a flock of 500 goats for fertilizing purposes, and he says they pay him well.

Gov. A. M. Scales will address the teachers' assembly, at Black Mountain, June 29. He will have a large, cultured and appreciative audience.

The enterprising young firm of Denmark & Humphrey, in this city, are building up a large and prosperous grain and feed business. See their new advertisement.

Mr. Alex. Graham, of Fayetteville, will be the superintendent of the State normal school at Washington. He will also be a professor in the Wilson normal school.

It pains us to announce the death of A. R. Hick, Sr., one of our oldest, best and most esteemed citizens. He died suddenly at his home in Mount Olive on the 27th inst., aged 74 years.

According to the plan of visitation arranged by the Bishops of the M. E. Church South, at Richmond, Bishop Granberry will preside at the North Carolina Conference, November 17, 1886, at Reidsville, N. C.

We were pleased to receive a visit from our young friend Mr. H. R. Merriam, formerly a clerk in the store of W. H. Smith, Esq., now visiting friends in this section. Mr. Merriam resides at Lakeland, Florida.

We hope that every white teacher in the county can take advantage of the Teachers' Institute. Much benefit will accrue from it, and those who fail to attend will miss a rare opportunity for enhancing their proficiency. All are earnestly urged to come.

The stables, barns and silos of C. W. Garrett, Esq., near Ringwood, Halifax county, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The residence narrowly escaped. Loss about \$2,000. The fire originated from an engine used in grinding feed for stock.

Mr. A. T. Grady, Clerk of Superior Court, has appointed John A. Korngay, Jr., a justice of the peace for Indian Springs township, in the place of John A. Korngay, Sr., deceased, also J. W. Peel vice J. B. Gardner, resigned, for Saulston township.

Our thanks are due our young friend, Cadet Thomas Washington, for an invitation to attend the grand Farewell Ball to be given by the class of 1887, at the Normal Academy on Wednesday, on the 11th of June. The ball will cost about \$3,500 and will doubtless prove a huge and enjoyable affair.

Mr. DeBrutz Cutlar, Chairman of the Executive Committee for the 6th Judicial District, has called its Judicial Convention to be held in Goldsboro on the 30th of June, and Mr. Bonitz has tendered the use of the Messenger Opera House for that purpose. Goldsboro is not in the 6th district, but it was deemed the most accessible point for holding the convention.

The closing exercises of Mount Olive High School on Thursday were largely attended and passed off greatly to the credit of the pupils and their excellent teacher, Prof. Serroggs. The address of our friend W. H. Blount, Esq., we hear very highly complimented by all whose good fortune it was to hear it. We hope to be able to lay a full account of the exercises before our readers.

The members of the Democratic executive committee for the fourth judicial district are requested to meet in Raleigh, Wednesday, June 9th, 1886, to determine the time and place for holding a judicial convention for said district. The members, besides the chairman, are D. H. McLean, Harnett; N. R. Richardson, Johnston; C. B. Aycock, Wayne.

W. N. JONES, Chm'n.

The Secretary of the North Carolina Press Association has received a telegram from general manager E. B. Thomas, of the R. & D. R. system, saying that he will be pleased to extend the courtesy of his lines to the members of the Association from Goldsboro to Alexandria, Va., and return about the 20th of June next. This will enable the members of the Association to visit Washington while Congress is in session, and will no doubt be taken advantage of by quite a number of the craft in this State.

The second session of the State Normal School will be held at Winston, N. C., from July 6th to July 23rd. The following are announced as instructors: Prof. J. L. Tomlinson, Supt. Graded Schools, Winston, N. C.; Superintendent, Prof. Chas. D. Melver, of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C.; late of Winston Graded Schools, Secretary; Prof. T. J. Mitchell, Supt. Schools, Charlotte, N. C.; Prof. W. A. Blair, Fellow in Pedagogy, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Prof. W. H. Neaves, Director Neaves Music School, Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Fannie B. Cox, Winston Graded Schools. Other instructors and lecturers will be duly announced. The greater part of two days during the session, July 15th and 16th, will be devoted to a "Sunday School Normal," during which time the most successful Sunday school workers of the State are expected to present. This is a new departure, and will doubtless result in great good, especially to Sunday school workers.

Mr. B. Frank McCullen, at one time employed as compositor and mailing clerk on this paper, is missing. His wife says: Information wanted of the whereabouts of my husband, B. F. McCullen, a printer, who I mourn as dead. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his troubled wife. Papers of the South please copy. Any information of his whereabouts may be sent to Mrs. B. F. McCullen, Beaufort, N. C.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons met at Fayetteville last week. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: Charles R. Jones, Grand High Priest; R. W. Hardie, Deputy Grand High Priest; R. S. Barnes, Grand King; Charles O. Taylor, Grand Scribe; William Simpson, Grand Treasurer; Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary; T. Page Ricard, Grand Chaplain; H. A. Klueppelberg, Grand Captain of the Host. The Grand High Priest has made the following appointments: H. C. Prempert, Grand Principal Sojourner; H. M. Strouse, Grand Royal Arch Captain; N. H. Cohen, Grand Master 3rd Vail; R. H. Bradley, Grand Master 2nd Vail; Henry E. Thrower, Grand Master 1st Vail; W. N. Prather, Grand Tiler.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

LAST day of May.

Go and hear Major Bingham to-night.

FEDERAL Decoration Day and a National Holiday.

MISS MAMIE JACKSON is visiting relatives in Princeton.

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-morrow night.

MISS ELOISE FAISON, of Faison, is on a visit to Mrs. L. D. Gulley.

THERE was a colored excursion yesterday from this city to New Berne.

MISS KATIE FIELDS, of Tarboro, is visiting the family of W. H. Smith, Esq.

MISS SALLIE ANDREWS, of Wilmington, is on a visit to relatives in this city.

BEGIN this week with the noble act of contributing to the Graded School fund.

MRS. B. W. NASH is visiting her sister Mrs. Louisa McIlwaine, in Craven county.

ONE more week in which to talk to local option, and then "comes the tug of war." Election next Monday.

MISS MARY WILSON, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

MR. MOREHEAD WHITFIELD, eldest son of Rev. Dr. Theo. Whitfield, is at home on vacation from the University of Virginia.

BISHOP WATSON preached an excellent sermon at St. Stephen's yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Jarvis officiated at the evening service.

MISS GERTRUDE ROYALL, daughter of Prof. Isham Royall, of Sampson county, is on a visit to the family of her uncle, Mr. C. T. Carroll.

MISSES CARRIE PUGH and Eliza Chestnut, of Sampson, were in this city on Thursday en route for Kinston to visit Mrs. John F. Wooten.

REV. DR. L. S. BURKHEAD returned Wednesday evening from the General Conference and left Friday evening to attend the District Conference at Kinston.

REV. DR. THEO. WHITFIELD is at home from his extended trip South. We had the Doctor back a week or so ago, but it was a case of mistaken identity.

THE Trustees of the Graded School are requested to meet at the "Messenger office" to-night at 8 p. m. A full attendance is desired, as the future of the school is to be determined.

TO-day being National Memorial Day the post office will open only at stated hours. The telegraph office likewise will transact business only from 8 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

We regret to learn that Dr. B. F. Arrington was taken quite ill on Saturday, and is still confined to his room, but we are glad to hear somewhat improved, and hope soon to see him out again.

DR. HENRY A. REYNOLDS, the temperance worker, delivered two lectures during his stay in the city—Friday night at the Opera House and Saturday night at one of the churches in "Little Washington."

THE Directors of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association are requested to meet at the Secretary's office on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Important business is to be considered and a full attendance is urged.

LITTLE Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Dr. Jno. F. Miller, is in attendance upon the closing exercises of Greensboro Female College. She will also attend commencement at Trinity College, where her brother, Charlie, is pursuing his studies.

THE Trustees Institute for the white teachers opens in the Graded School building to-morrow, under the superintendency of Prof. E. A. Alderman, assisted by a most competent corps of teachers. It is hoped that every teacher in the county will attend, and likewise all who contemplate engaging in wise all who contemplate engaging in teaching. The institute will last three weeks.

The building recently occupied by Mr. J. D. Farnor and belonging to Dr. M. E. Robinson, is to be remodeled and generally improved. Until the work is completed, which will probably be two or three months, Mr. Farnor may be found in the new Weill building, in the room recently occupied by Messrs. Slaughter & Griswold, where he moved his stock of goods on Friday last.

MAJ. ROBERT BINGHAM will address the citizens of Goldsboro, upon the subject of prohibition, at the Opera House, this evening, at 8:30 o'clock. The Major is a fine speaker and his address will be a subject that is under taken; therefore, one of the very best speeches of the campaign may be expected to-night. Everybody is invited, regardless of "pro" or "anti" proclivities, and the ladies are specially asked to be present.

The change of gauge on the Southern and Northwestern railroads from five feet to four feet nine inches, is now going on, and about 13,500 miles work on the North Carolina Division of the Richmond & Danville will be commenced to-morrow and all trains will be abandoned until the work is completed, which will be within thirty-six hours, we presume.

It was our intention to publish to-day a list of the contributions for the Graded School, but have deemed it best to defer till Thursday, hoping that those who have not already contributed and all who have signified their willingness to do so, will come forward by then that the amount may be considerably increased. Quite a large number of our citizens who doubtless feel, and should feel, a deep interest in the school, have not yet responded. Come forward, friends of the school, and do not permit a majority of 600 children to be turned into darkness.

HEARTFELT sympathy is extended by our community to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farmer in the new weight of sorrow which has fallen upon their saddened hearts. For the third time within about a year death has entered their home and claimed a link from the golden chain of family union. Little Mary Clark, about two years of age, died Friday morning, after an illness of two or three weeks, and was buried Saturday morning, the funeral taking place from the residence of Mr. W. T. Yelverton, where Mr. and Mrs. Farmer are boarding. Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead being absent from all trains, Rev. Dr. Theo. Whitfield officiated.

The address on last Thursday evening, at the Opera House, by Prof. Geo. T. Winston, of the State University, on the subject of prohibition, was an able effort and has been highly complimented by many who heard it. While it was not conspicuous for oratorical flights, yet it sparkles as a gem for its logic, deliberation, earnestness and closely woven argument. It was free from abuse, and being the result of a calm and dispassionate consideration of the question, by one trained in close analysis, it appealed powerfully to the reason of his hearers, and the universal verdict of the local opinionists is that the Professor's arguments are altogether unanswerable.

As we had predicted, the Tournament on Thursday last was the attractive feature of the Spring Races to the young people. The successful Knights were as follows, in the order named: Dr. James Spicer, Messrs. David A. Taylor, M. S. Witherington and Henry Faison. The honors were bestowed as follows: Queen, Miss Mary L. Hicks, of Faison; First Maid of Honor, Miss Katie Fields, of Tarboro; Second Maid of Honor, Miss Hattie Lee, of Goldsboro; Third Maid of Honor, Miss Anna Lewis, of Goldsboro. The occasion closed with a dance at night, at the Armory, which was very much enjoyed by the participants. Music was furnished by the Italian band.

MR. R. A. WATTS, of this city, has, we suppose, more Methodist ministers in his family than any one in Goldsboro. Bishop Granberry, who has a reputation all over the South, is his uncle and his first cousin. The Rev. Dr. George Izer, of San Francisco, Cal., is his nephew—his sister's son. He has the largest Methodist Church in the city, with a salary of \$5,000 a year. Rev. Bishop James A. Duncan, of the Virginia Conference, was married in February last, in Norfolk to Miss Lizzie Watts, a niece of Mr. R. A. Watts. The Rev. Josiah Clift, of the Virginia Conference, is his brother-in-law, having married his sister Miss Emeline Watts, and the Rev. John Watts, of the Maryland Conference, who died just a year ago in Baltimore, was a brother of Mr. Watts here, making five ministers in the family.

OUR GRADED SCHOOL

Closing Exercises—Presentation of Medals and Diplomas.

A large number of our people assembled at the Graded School last Friday morning to witness the exercises attendant upon the close of the fifth year of this noble institution, whose work has proved such a benediction to this community. The extent of the attendance and the deep interest manifested was most gratifying, in that it indicates that the school is still near and dear to the hearts of so many of our citizens, and encouraged us in the hope, to which we fondly cling, that the people, in whose hands rests the power, will avert the threatened disaster of a suspension of this institution which has acquired a wide-spread reputation second to none in the long list of Graded Schools in the South.

We wish that every citizen of Goldsboro township had been present at these interesting exercises, so that they could have received ocular demonstration of the efficiency of the School and of the admirable manner in which many of the pupils have utilized the superior advantages afforded. Especially do we wish that all of those, and we are sorry to say that there are a few, who fail to appreciate the school, had been numbered among the company in attendance.

CLASS EXERCISES.

The hours from 10 a. m. to 12:30 were consumed in class exercises in the various rooms, by the respective teachers of the grades. These reflected credit alike upon the faithful, painstaking teachers and the cheerful and intelligent pupils, and were highly satisfactory to the numerous visitors; so satisfactory indeed that the thought of a possibility that the doors would be closed for a year against these bright and happy children, who eagerly drink from the fountain of knowledge, brought pangs of regret and sensations of anxious solicitude even amid the festivities of this joyful occasion.

PRESENTATIONS.

After the close of the class exercises the following medals were presented: Peabody Medal for best scholarship in the sixth grade, to Miss Eula Brogden, whose general average was 94. Peabody Medal for best scholarship in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, to Miss Lulu Stewart, whose general average was 90. Scholarship Medal for best student in senior class, offered by Professors Alderman, Borden and Melver, to Master George Howell, whose general average was 99.

These averages are extraordinarily high and are a source of much gratification to the friends of the successful contestants.

The Medals were presented by our young friend Mr. Frank A. Daniels, in a speech that was very appropriate to the occasion and creditable to himself. We would be glad to present his remarks in full, but we had no stenographer on the spot and have failed to secure a copy of the same.

Diplomas were presented to the graduating class, composed of ten and equally divided between the sexes, as follows: Misses Mary Robinson, Lois Keaton, Carrie Collins, Carrie Munroe and Marianna Cobb, and Masters George Howell, Albert Rosenthal, Willie Freeman, Dobbin Holmes and Dan Hutton.

The Diplomas were presented by Superintendent Alderman in his usual felicitous manner, who, after explaining that this duty devolved upon him because of the excuses of those who had been invited to perform it, said: "I am convinced that my appearance here by the thought that while others would have spoken more eloquently and more impressively to you, none can know better than I the meaning of these diplomas and the labor they cost, the endeavor they evoked, the sacrifices they entailed, the duty that was done. None can appreciate so well as I, how, out of a class of forty-five you have been faithful to the end, and have demonstrated that grit and pluck which we are to rely on to build up our State and country. I feel it not entirely inappropriate that I, who have watched you grow and have seen by the kindling of your eye the pleasure of the contact with truth, should do this office. Some of you may go out from this place—and God grant that you all may—toward a higher intellectual life and to tread still farther the road of wisdom, whose ways are pleasantness and all of whose paths are peace; others of you may go out equipped only with what you have gotten here to fight the great fight for life and happiness. Whether you be the one or the other you will do well to preserve carefully these rewards of your merit. They will serve to remind you of the first stirrings of honorable ambition and the first fruits of honorable labor. They will serve to remind you of a time when your hearts were fresh and young, when freely gushed all feeling forth, "unsyllabed, untaught." You are to be pure and unimpaired high and conscientious, clear and life was an unsoiled page, and with all your getting, you can get no more glorious acquisition than this memory. "The child sleeps and dreams that life is beauty. It awakes and finds that life is duty, and that its dream is a shadowy lie." You are old enough to know something of the import of life, and are about to take on a fuller measure of its responsibilities. I would have you know that the greatest need of any community is for brave, strong men, and pure, useful women who shall form a nucleus for the growth of high ideas and lofty sentiments. My last words to you, at once a hope and a prayer, are that you may grow into such and may wear upon your foreheads, as the Pharisees wore their phylacteries, the sentiment that knowledge may mix among men and prosper and that her work may prevail."

ON THE GREEN.

The day being bright and pleasant, the Calisthenics and Postures took place on the beautiful green in front of the building. These exercises were under the direction of Miss Mary Robinson, who had devoted great care to bring the classes to proficiency. It is needless to add that the part of the programme was greatly enjoyed.

This ended, the company dispersed well pleased with what they had seen and heard. Let us devoutly hope that the doors of the school will again be thrown open in the Fall with ample provision for the next session.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The Third Annual Convention of the Diocese of East Carolina, held in St. Stephen's Church in this city, has, after three days of almost unremitting labor, adjourned.

The roll was called, a sufficient quorum found, and the Convention declared open, according to its rules of order, at 10 o'clock a. m. of Wednesday, the 26th. A recess was then taken for morning prayer.

An account of that beautiful service has already been given to our readers. At its conclusion the Convention resembled a family reunion. The Primate and Secretary and took a recess for dinner.

The remainder of the day occupied two sessions, opening at four and half past eight, respectively.

The business of the afternoon session was the consideration of the Reports of Committees upon the arrangements of the Convention, the reading of Parochial reports.

Thursday, 28th, 7 a. m. The Holy Communion was celebrated, the Rev. W. H. Lewis, Rector of St. James's Church, Wilmington, acting as Celebrant, assisted by the Rector of St. Stephen's.

At 9 a. m. Convention reassembled, and the Bishop of the Diocese read his address, which was followed by the ratification of the Constitution, adopted by the Convention of last year, and the Report of the committee on Canons.

The consideration and final adoption of the Canons occupied the remainder of the morning session, and also that of the afternoon. At half past eight the Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was taken up and elicited an interesting discussion, employing all the time that remained of that day.

Friday 29th. The Holy Communion was celebrated; the Rev. T. W. Shields, Rector of Christ Church, Newbern, Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Drane, Rector of St. Paul's, Edenton.

At 9 a. m. Convention reassembled for business.

The permanent Committees for the ensuing year and the Deputies to the General Convention were elected. A vote of thanks to the Rector, Vestry and Congregation of St. Stephen's Church and the citizens of Goldsboro for their hospitality to the Convention was passed, and after the singing of the "Gloria in Excelsis" prayers and a brief farewell address by the Bishop, the Convention adjourned, to meet next year at St. Paul's, Edenton.

The unusual amount of legislation necessary in order to ratify the Constitution, adopt the Canons, and attend to other matters incident to the division of the Diocese, rendered the

work of the Convention peculiarly incessant and exacting, prevented the usual number of public services, and more or less interfered with the enjoyment of the hearty hospitality which was extended, and the pleasures of sociability generally.

It is particularly regretted that the Convention was for these reasons, unable to attend the closing exercises of the Graded School.

On Friday evening and on Saturday morning, services were held.

The sermon on Friday was by the Rev. N. Harding from Acts 11:5, and was an eloquent and masterly presentation of the duty and privilege of prayer and almsgiving; the sermon on Saturday morning was from St. John 8, 31, 32. In it the beauty, the power, the symmetry and the obligation of Christian truth were most persuasively and attractively set forth.

Taken as a whole the Convention and its accompaniments will be a helpful incident in church life here.

NOTICE.

The Democratic Central Executive Committee of Wayne county, consisting of J. A. Bonitz, Chairman, C. B. Aycock, Dr. M. E. Robinson, W. H. Borden, J. M. Hollowell and O. Holmes, are requested to meet at the office of the MESSENGER on Thursday, June 3d, at 4 o'clock, P. M., to consider the time for holding a County Convention to appoint Delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

J. A. BONITZ, Chm'n Co. Ex. Com.

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MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton steady—middling uplands 9-24; Pork fairly active \$9.00@9.25; middles dull, long clear 5 7/8; short 5 1/2. Spirits Turpentine 38 3/4. Rosin 10 1/2.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Cotton quiet at 9-24. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady, white 45; yellow nominally 45. Provisions steady.

WILMINGTON, May 29.—Cotton 8 1/2; tar 1 1/2; crude turpentine 75c. For hard and 1 1/2 for soft; rosin 75 for strained and 80 for good strained. Spirits turpentine 39. Ground peas 40@50. Corn 60@70.

RALEIGH, May 29.—Cotton—middling 8 1/2; strict low middling 7 1/2; low middling 8 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady, white 45; yellow nominally 45. Provisions steady.

NEWBERN, May 29.—Cotton 8 @ 8 1/2; Turpentine 1 1/2; Tar 1 1/2; Corn 55c.

NORFOLK, May 29.—Cotton quiet at 8 15-16.

Goldsboro Markets.

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

Market quiet. Sales at 8 7-16 @ 8 1/2.

PORK.....10.00 to 10.25

WESTERN SIDES.....6 to 6 1/2

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

" SIDES.....8 to 9

LARD, N. C.....8 1/2 to 9

" (Northern).....6 to 8

CORN.....60 to 65

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

RICE (seed).....1.10 to 1.15

OATS.....50 to 55

WHEAT.....4.50 to 6.50

HAY.....1.10 to 1.15

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

EGGS.....10 to 12

CHICKENS.....15 to 30

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

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