

Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1886.

CLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

List your taxes! The County Board of Education meets to-day. The next term of St. Mary's school at Raleigh begins the 9th of September next. See advertisement. The Wilson State normal school was opened Tuesday. Judge H. G. Connor delivered the address. The convention of the sixth judicial district will be held at the Opera House in this city on Wednesday. The President has appointed Geo. H. Murphy, of North Carolina, to be a consular clerk of the United States. Mr. L. B. Bass wants to buy 300 live King snakes. They are wanted by a sporting party. See advertisement. Mr. Benner's Vaile, of the Pikeville section, is very proud of the double accession to his family—both boys and doing well.

Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Baltimore, a North Carolinian, has received the degree of D. D. from Washington and Lee University.

A new advertisement of LaGrange Collegiate Institute appears in this paper. This excellent school deserves a most generous patronage.

At the Evangelical Lutheran General Synod, now in session at Roanoke, Va., Rev. F. W. E. Peschke, of Wilmington, was elected president.

Mr. Bonitz is now negotiating with the Countess Rhea and her magnificent company, to appear in this city on the night of January 24th next.

Prof. E. E. Smith, principal of the Fayetteville Colored School, will teach School Government in the Colored Teachers' Institute of Chatham county, which opens on July 13th.

The Rev. J. M. Rose, formerly of Goldsboro, who was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Greenville, S. C., was duly installed as pastor of that church Sunday, the 20th inst.

The Enfield base ball club certainly possesses a mascot, whether it lies in her "big five" or in the prestige of its name. They demoralized the Littleton club in the game at Halifax; on the 23d inst., by a score of 15 to 3. They are still looking for engagements.

The Directors of the Eastern Insane Asylum have decided to invite monthly, sealed proposals for all supplies needed by said institution. Bids to be opened on the first of each month. All who may desire bidding on the July supplies can obtain the proper requisition blanks at this office.

A writer from the Teacher's Assembly, writing the Asheville Citizen, says: North Carolina Geography, by Mrs. Humphries, of Goldsboro, was a scholarly effort, and the manner in which she handled her subject evinced considerable research and learning in this very important matter.

Auditor Roberts now gives notice that it will not be necessary to file new applications for pensions this year. Clerks of the Superior Court have merely to certify that the party who received a pension last year is alive. Of course, in the case of applicants not heard from last year, regular applications will have to be filed.

The peerless Pattie Rosa and her excellent Company will appear at the Opera House in this city on Thursday and Friday of our Fair week. Goldsboro and Wilmington are the only points in North Carolina where the Company plays. Pattie Rosa is called "the sunshine of the stage." She is a favorite not only in this country but also in England and Australia.

North Carolina has forty-three railroads in operation; has more than twenty-six hundred mills; has over five thousand schools; has more than five hundred mines; has more than five hundred and fifty-six newspapers; has over seventeen hundred cities, towns, villages; and has over nine hundred miles of inland steamboat navigation.

Raleigh News-Observer: The Governor has declined to issue pardons in the following cases: James P. Hensley, convicted of larceny in Buncombe county, at full term, 1885, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary; David Swinson, Martin county, slander of an innocent woman, spring term, 1886, six months in jail; Peter L. Sellars, Alamance, assault and battery, spring term, 1886, six months in jail.

It is with pleasure that we direct the attention of those of our readers who have daughters to educate to the new advertisement of Greensboro Female College in this paper. It is an institution of which not alone the Methodist church, but the entire State, has great cause to feel proud, and we are glad to hear that the school was never in a more prosperous condition, and that its standard of excellence is equal to the best schools of the south.

The North Carolina horticultural society will hold its annual fruit fair at Fayetteville, August 4th and 5th, in Williams' hall. It will be the largest and best display yet made. All fruit for the fair will be shipped without cost to the exhibitor, provided it is put up in packages of forty pounds or less. There are five classes of exhibits. Apples, pears, peaches, grapes, canned fruits, preserves, pickled fruits, jellies, dried and evaporated fruits, flowers, &c., are to be shown.

A severe and most destructive hail storm, followed by a heavy rain, passed over a large portion of Wayne county, about three miles south of Goldsboro on Friday, doing much damage to crops and fences. The path of the hail came from the direction of Grant-ham's store, passing Ed. Stevens, and over the Everettsville section in a south-easterly direction. Heavy damage was done to the crops of John C. Collier, J. B. Lewis, Wm. Bonitz, John H. Edwards, James Edwards, Bob. Fields, J. R. Roberts, Rich. Mazingo, A. J. Harrell, Ashley Jones and others. The Collier farm fared badly. Large fields of cotton and corn were completely stripped of every particle of foliage and present a pitiful appearance. The hail is said to have been the largest ever seen in this county.

Lost—A small Gold Cross, with very small blue set, lost somewhere near the Gregory House. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same with Mr. Humphrey at said Hotel.

The Landmark says: "The next term of Statesville College begins September 1st. If its merits are appreciated Miss Everitt will have all the pupils she wants. It is certain there is not in North Carolina a better school for girls and young ladies. This fact, united with the moderate charges and the healthfulness of this climate, should fill the building with scholars."

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Waverly Hotel at Saratoga. We have patronized this excellent resort and can in all confidence recommend it to those of our friends who may wish to visit Saratoga this season on account of its excellent situation, comfortable airy rooms and spacious terraces, as well as its near proximity to all of the upper springs. Mr. Hurd, the proprietor, is a clever, courteous gentleman, who studies the comfort of his guests, and makes all feel perfectly at home.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

ESTHER Tuesday night of next week.

Mrs. F. L. BORDEN left yesterday on a trip to the North.

Mrs. JOHN SLAUGHTER, JR., is on a visit to Stantonsburg.

Mr. I. B. FONVILLE has returned from a visit to Onslow county.

Miss ETTA DEANS is visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Miss MAUD GREGORY, of Halifax, is on a visit to Miss Ada Humphrey.

HAVE you listed your taxes yet? The books will close to-morrow evening.

Mrs. LAURA JONES, who has been teaching at Boston, is at home for vacation.

It seems that we will have no public celebration of the "glorious fourth" this year.

Mrs. DR. GUSZLOICOFFER, of Weldon, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. S. O'Brien.

Mrs. SOPHIE EINSTEIN and daughters, of Baltimore, are on a visit to Mrs. Sol. Weil.

Mrs. MARY GRISWOLD will open a private school in the Graded School building to-day.

Mr. N. O'BERRY will leave this morning on a business trip to the Northern cities.

Miss MARY F. PASS, of Faison, niece of Mr. L. D. Giddens, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss MILDRED BADGER, of Raleigh, is visiting her friend, Miss Lizzie Dorcht, in this city.

CAPT. J. J. ROBINSON'S little girl, who has been dangerously sick, is improving, we are pleased to learn.

Miss KATIE MILLARD left Saturday for Smithfield, where she will teach in the Johnston County Institute.

MAJ. WM. A. SMITH, of Johnston, was in this city on Friday. He reports too much rain for the crops.

The Judicial Convention of the 6th District will be held in the Opera House in this city, on Wednesday.

LITTLE Miss Emily Kenan, daughter of Capt. J. G. Kenan, of Kenansville, is visiting at Mrs. W. A. Allen's.

MISSSES TENA and Mamie Merrill, of Columbia, S. C., are on a visit to their sisters, Mrs. A. M. and W. N. Hanf.

Mr. R. D. HOLT has gone to Durham to see his brother, Mr. C. G. Holt, who is seriously ill, we regret to learn.

Miss BESSIE FANNING, who is visiting Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., went to Morehead City Thursday and returned Saturday.

EDNA, the little daughter of Sol. Weil, Esq., who has been at school in Baltimore the past six months, is at home again.

MISSSES HANNAH and Mary Selvey, of Sampson county, and Miss Mabel Pligford, of Duplin county, are on a visit to Mrs. N. O'Berry.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets at one first-class fare on July 2d, 4th and 5th, good to return until July 6th, inclusive.

The Rifles are talking about having an encampment next month. Definite action will probably be taken at their meeting next Thursday evening.

The carrier pigeons let loose by Mr. B. E. Smith, some days since, arrived in New York early the next morning, making the trip in about twenty-four hours.

The head of the head of the new hardware firm was crowned with a white heaver on Saturday. It was a present of Mr. Smith from Mr. W. R. Burch.

Mr. WILL N. HANF returned last week from a trip to the eastern part of the State in the interest of Ludden & Bates' Music House, with which he is now connected.

If the police will "nose around" on Mulberry street, between West Centre and James, they will not be long in finding something that ought to be buried, and that speedily.

TICKETS to Morehead City and return, good until Oct. 31st, are now on sale at four dollars from this city. Tickets good going Saturday and returning Monday are sold at three dollars.

The pantry and kitchen of Mrs. J. G. Bagwell's boarding house was robbed of all their provisions Thursday night. The rogue effected entrance through the dining room window.

ACTIVE preparations are going on for the opera Esther, to be presented at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, July 6th, by home talent. A very interesting entertainment may be anticipated by our citizens.

Prof. E. A. ALDERMAN left Friday for the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, now in session at Black Mountain. After a few days he will proceed to Asheville and assume his duties as Superintendent of the Normal School at that place.

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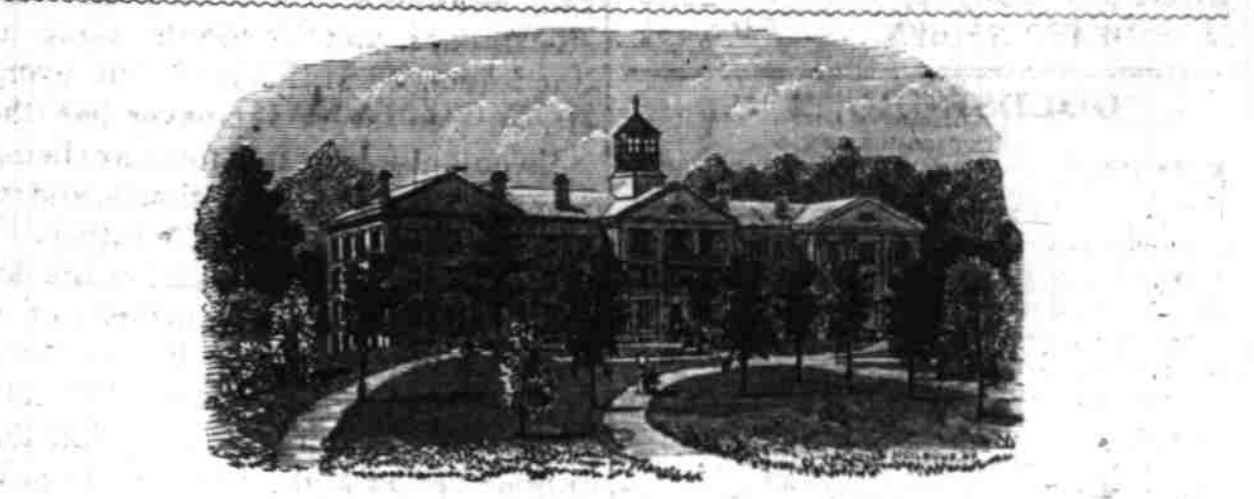
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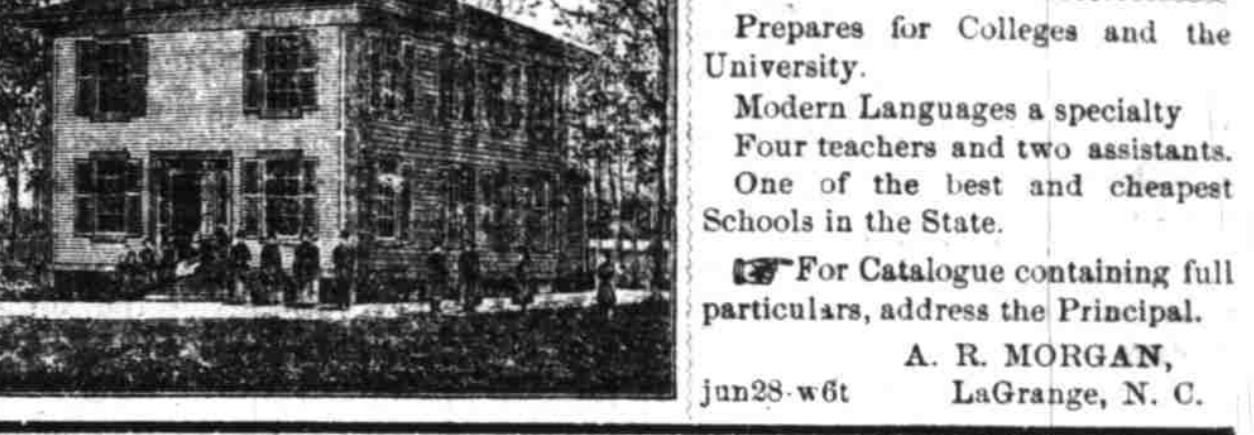


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Look out for their New Advertisement. jun28-tf

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