

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

### News, Views and Matters of Interest.

#### Appropriations for North Carolina Rivers and Harbors.

[Staff Correspondence of the Messenger.] WASHINGTON, June 28.—The President, with Postmaster General Vilas, Representative Scott, Mr. Bissell, of Buffalo, Daniel S. Lamont, went down the river yesterday in a steamboat named the Corsair. They will be absent a few days and will probably visit the Cape. Later—a dispatch from Fort Monroe this afternoon says the yacht bore out to sea. The President works harder than any of his predecessors and is doing finer work than any recent Executive the country has had. He therefore deserves an occasional holiday. Indeed, if he did not take one, he would succumb.

The following is late official news: A. E. Daugherty, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed a chief of division in the 6th Auditor's office. John B. Harvey has been appointed commercial agent for the U. S. at Reichenburg, Austria. Thomas M. Carpenter, a Treasury Department messenger, has resigned voluntarily. Matthews' nomination was finally reported yesterday in the Senate District Committee by a vote of seven to two. It is now generally admitted that this nomination was a mistake. Twenty-six postal clerks have been dismissed for conspiracy. These clerks had agreed to form with others an association to prevent the appointment of new clerks. They were all threatened with resignation at once. The Government got hold of the thing and didn't wait for the boycott.

The investigation into the alleged breach of rules of the House by ex-members began to-day.

On Thursday the President vetoed twenty-three pension bills which were introduced in the House.

In the discussion of the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill Thursday two civil service amendments were offered and lost or ruled out. One was by Cannon (Republican), of Illinois, and provided for an extension of the Civil Service rules to twenty-five employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The other was offered by Gibson, (Democrat), of West Virginia, and proposed that these rules should not apply to clerks at all. It was this which was ruled out.

Mr. Johnston, who has been confined at his room by illness since Sunday, was out again on Thursday, but not entirely well.

The North Carolina newspaper men all left on Wednesday except Mr. McDonald, who I think went off Thursday.

A bill making an appropriation for the completion of the Greensboro public building was introduced by Mr. Reid and reported on Wednesday by Mr. Johnston from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Dr. Dabney and Mr. S. W. Wilson were here to represent North Carolina in the National Shipbuilding League. The estimated cost of the Greensboro Public Building, according to the superintendent's report, is up to Dec. 1, 1885, is \$7,000; cost of recording deeds and other legal papers, \$350; plans and drafts, \$2,680. Total cost to Dec. 1, 1885, \$65,500. The new appropriation of \$9,000 finishes the work, which is required to be done by June 30, 1887. The estimate for the Williams building up to Dec. 1, 1885, is \$7,000.

Col. John W. Cunningham, State Senator from Person, was in the city to-day on his way to Philadelphia to-night.

Collector Yarborough and Agent Battle, of the Internal Revenue Service, are in the city.

Rev. Mr. Weston, late of Hickory, is again here. He will soon take charge of an Episcopal Church near New York City.

Representative Skinner and family were on the Norfolk boat Friday, going home. He will shortly return.

Miss Nannie Lewis is spending vacation in North Carolina, visiting friends. She is now in Vance county.

The family of Mr. Graves, a clerk in the Interior Department, will go out on their vacation a few days to Western North Carolina.

The following is additional information to that recently sent with regard to the North Carolina appropriations for rivers and harbors, as increased by the Senate at the instance of Senator Hanson: Cape Fear River, \$225,000; Contentina Creek, \$10,000; Neuse River, \$30,000; Pamlico and Tar Rivers, \$5,000; Bogue Sound, \$10,000; Roanoke River, \$20,000; Dan River, \$10,000; Yadkin River, \$10,000.

New post offices: Poison Springs, Irede county, Robert L. Goodman, postmaster; Lonely, Moore county, Allen S. Howard; Mildred, Edgecombe county, Edward J. Hurdle.

Other postmasters commissioned: Joseph W. Speer, Hawley's Store; Martha A. Kirby, Hay Meadow; acting postmaster, Aaron W. Miller, Ritchie; Henry S. Boomer, Lake Landing; Joseph A. Houston, Mount Vernon Springs; Willis G. Banks, Powell's Point; Emmara P. Miller, Baxton; and Newton Robinson, Elizabethtown. C. W. H.

## DAVIDSON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The Commencement Exercises took place on the 16th and 17th inst. The attendance of visitors was as large as usual, and everything passed off pleasantly.

Hon. W. M. Robbins, of Statesville, delivered the Literary Address on Wednesday the 16th, and those who heard it speak of it as elegant and appropriate.

The following young men composed the Senior or Graduating Class, on whom the degree of A. B. was conferred: Samuel C. Baker, of Sumter, S. C.; L. McL. Blue, Laurinburg; J. S. Carlson, Charlotte; J. McM. Clark, Jack-

## WELL DESERVED.

### The New Hanover Democracy Endorses Stedman for Congress.

The Democrats of New Hanover county, in convention assembled last week, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Democratic party owes to the people who have reinvited it with the administration of the government, to justify their confidence by a wise and patriotic line of policy in keeping with its time honored principles and such as will redound to the benefit of the people and secure their continued trust and support.

Resolved, That this Congressional District, acting in harmony with the above-recited duty, should see to it that the candidate for Congress should be selected from the ablest and best men of those whose names shall have been publicly presented, and due opportunity afforded to the people for a full canvass of their respective merits.

Resolved, That the Democrats of New Hanover county, now fully and fairly represented in this convention, unanimously presents to the District Convention its distinguished fellow citizen, Charles M. Stedman, as altogether worthy to receive the nomination for Congress, and it earnestly hopes that this recommendation will receive a cordial approval.

Resolved, That we commend Charles M. Stedman to the District Convention as a faithful and devoted Democrat; a man who by intellectual attainments, by his great force of character and by his untiring industry, has justly achieved a large measure of success; whose earnest sympathy with the people, and unflinching advocacy of their rights, and whose broad, liberal and charitable dealings have won the hearts of the masses, and will draw out their enthusiastic support.

Resolved, That the delegates from this county to the Congressional Convention are hereby instructed to cast the vote of this county for Charles M. Stedman so long as there shall be any possibility of effecting his nomination, and to spare no means, by all honorable and persuasive endeavors, to bring about that result; and to pledge to the Convention that, if nominated, he will bear aloft the banner of Democracy with zeal and courage to a glorious victory.

These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

## LAGRANGE ITEMS.

A slight hail-storm fell through our neighborhood, Friday.

Mr. Shade Fields intends removing his stock of liquors to White Hall.

Mr. Jefferson Davis, a recent graduate of Trinity College, is at home for the present.

The mistakes that some careless devil wrought in our items last week, made us follow a pit-me, indeed. For shame, George W.

Miss Jessie Weeb, our millowner at Mr. Simeon Wooten's, leaves this week for her home in Baltimore. We all regret to see her go.

Col. Davis was out last week with his span of trotters—in all their equestrian loveliness.

Grapes are fine and abundant this season. Mr. C. W. Joyner of our town, who is much devoted to grape-culture, has some very choice selections.

Mr. Francis Williams, living near our town, makes all the straw-hats worn by his children. They are quite as ingeniously formed and modeled as "store-boughten" hats and much more durable.

Our educational waters are a good deal ruffled of late. There is much disposition for another school in our midst, with Mr. Joseph Kinsey Principal. Mr. Kinsey is an excellent teacher. He has few superiors in the art of imparting his knowledge to others. We speak from past experience. Maj. Bingham once remarked to us that he considered Mr. Kinsey one of our best teachers.

The recent act of Prohibition seemed to have its due effect Saturday evening. There was a regular set off—or set em up—and the heterogeneous tide that swept out of town was a young pandemonium out-lay of what interdicted portends.

We heard a man recently say, who was not at all clever or learned, but possessed some stock in an article that many do not, and which is good common sense, that he did not care at all about the liquor part of the Prohibition act, but if I can be compelled to yield up one public privilege why not another, and if another, why not many more, until the coffee you drink lawfully to-day may be a state offense to-morrow. There is some truth in this to us.

Mr. John Fields, Sr., who has been very sick of malarial fever, at his home a few miles from town, we learn is in a very unfavorable condition.

Never indulge in personal remarks, flattering or disparaging. It generally speaks a lack of pride and refinement, and should never be affected by the well bred or sensible people. Every one mostly is aware of their personal shortcomings—and don't you hesitate to recollect it.

Dr. Bizzell occupies his former office, fitted up nicely in dental style. Several of our people were down at Morehead during last week, stockholder's meeting. No dead heading this June. But ashes of Caesar! Who is this mullet-road President? He absorbs a good deal of printers' ink—and a waste of breath. Now in our humble opinion, it is Mr. President, and Mr. President alone, who is driving Mr. President's steam, and nobody's business if Mr. President holds the reins too tight or too slack.

Mr. W. N. Hadley still continues in a very feeble state. His many friends feel a universal sympathy.

We are ever doing something like this. Some time good results, some time bad. We transmitted an invitation, from the recent Davis Commencement, which was a very pretty and

## SAMPSON JOTTINGS.

### Paragraphs Caught on the Fly by our Clinton Reporter.

Rev. B. F. Marable, D. D., occupied his pulpit at the Presbyterian Church, last Sabbath, both morning and evening. We are glad to know his health is greatly improved.

Clinton may yet have a rail road. It is now expected that the W. & W. Co. will take the road bed and complete the construction of the road. A proposition to this end has been, or will be made to this company. With rail road connection Clinton will undoubtedly grow.

The Clinton Glee Club, composed of our finest musical talent, gave one of the most delightful "musicales" last week, it has ever been our good fortune to attend. Few towns in the State have so many thorough, competent musicians. The proceeds were donated to the Library Association for the purchase of more books. By the way, why is it Goldsboro has no public library? We venture to say, if the young ladies of your city will make the attempt, they will soon raise funds sufficient to purchase a splendid collection of books. There is nothing like trying the experiment.

We were shown to-day a relic of ante-bellum politics; a most elegantly embroidered white silk banner, that was made and presented by ladies of the city of Wilmington to a "Whig" club of that place, and used by them during the campaign of 1840 and 1844. It will soon be placed in the rooms of the Wilmington Historical Society, as it has been presented to this society by the lady in whose possession it has been for the past forty years. Clinton possesses many valuable old relics, if one could only get at them.

The first watermelon of the season put in an appearance to-day, (the 25th). Peaches and cream are now no rarity. The fruit crop generally is quite abundant. Big Blues are now in their prime, and the average Samsonian is happy.

Our local politicians are now very interesting and entertaining. The dear people must be cared for, their interests protected and "I AM THE MAN TO DO IT." Yes, they are ready and "a waitin' for — OFFICE.

We regret to hear of the poor health of our esteemed and efficient county Treasurer, A. B. Chesnut, Esq. Hope soon to see him on the streets again. Clinton mourns the loss of that estimable lady, the wife of W. H. Moore, Esq. She died very suddenly last Friday morning from heart disease.

Judge E. T. Boykin is spending some weeks at his home. His health is very much improved.

We congratulate the TRANSCRIPT-MESSANGER on its anniversary, and wish it many, many more years of usefulness and success. PHIL.

## PROCEEDINGS

### Of the Board of Education of Wayne County.

GOLDSBORO, June 28, '86.

The Board of Education met this date.

Present—J. A. Bonitz, Chairman; Jas. F. Oliver and Albert Aycock. E. A. Wright, ex-officio, Secretary.

The Chairman called the meeting to order, and the Board proceeded to the transaction of business in the following order:

After hearing the Committee of Districts Nos. 17 and 54, white, Indian Springs, township, in reference to the matters in dispute between the said committees, in relation to the boundary line between said districts and the location of school house in District No. 17, it is ordered by the Board, on motion, that the boundary line in dispute remain as it is for the present.

On motion, the report of the committee, consisting of O. F. Worrell, J. J. Stafford and Luke Best, made to the old Board, was laid before this Board, this day, for its action thereon, which report is as follows:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County:

We your committee, appointed to lay off, and set aside a site for a school house in District No. 34, colored, beg leave to report that we conducted on the lands of H. H. Coor, one half an acre more or less, beginning at the corner of W. B. Thompson's and H. H. Coor's line and runs with said Thompson's and Coor's line in a southwest direction sixty-three yards, then at right angles with the first line 40 yards to a stake, then in a northeast direction 50 yards parallel to the first line to the county road, then with the road to the beginning. (The road referred to leads from Thompson's Chapel to the thoroughfare)—the price of said site is assessed at \$15.00. Witness our hands and seals this March 11th 1886.

O. F. WORRELL, [Seal.]  
J. J. STAFFORD, [Seal.]  
LUKE BEST, [Seal.]

It is ordered that the report be not accepted, and a committee consisting of Wiley B. Fort, Haywood Ham and J. B. Gardner, is appointed to condemn a site in said District No. 34 forthwith and to report to this Board at its meeting to be held the 1st Monday in August 1886, and the Secretary of this Board is instructed to notify these gentlemen of their appointment.

The application of Messrs. Albert Collier and Deans, late Finance Committee, asking for more compensation for their labors, was fully considered, and, on motion, the Board declines to take any further action in the matter.

The County Treasurer reported that he has caused the resolution of the Board of Education, adopted at the meeting held June 7th, to be handed to the Sheriff, notifying him that the Board desired a settlement to-day (June 28th), and has received no reply and hence is not prepared to report as to what the Sheriff contemplates

## SIXTH JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

### Judge Boykin and Solicitor Allen Unanimously Nominated.

The Convention of the Sixth Judicial District convened in the Opera House at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, June 30, and was called to order by Mr. E. W. Kerr, of Sampson, acting chairman of the Executive Committee.

Mr. J. W. Grainger, of Lenoir, was appointed temporary secretary.

The following committee on permanent organization was appointed: W. E. Stevenson, Sampson; W. B. Outlaw, Duplin; Josh Johnson, Pender; P. M. Pearsall, Jones; N. R. Rouse, Lenoir; G. J. Boney, New Hanover; E. Murrill, Onslow.

This committee recommended for chairman, Mr. J. Q. Jackson, of Lenoir, and for secretaries, Messrs. F. R. Cooper, of Sampson, and O. G. Ricard, of New Hanover. The report of the committee was adopted.

The following committee was appointed on credentials: J. W. S. Robinson, Sampson; A. A. Mosely, New Hanover; R. I. Durham, Pender; E. Gilman, Onslow; P. M. Pearsall, Jones; W. J. Rouse, Lenoir; B. F. Grady, Duplin.

The committee on rules was constituted as follows: H. E. Faison, Sampson; John Barry, New Hanover; I. B. Taylor, Onslow; M. Moore, Duplin; J. F. Wooten, Lenoir; P. M. Pearsall, Jones.

Carteret county is in the District, and the reason that no committee member appears above from that county is that there was some irregularity that had to be settled after the committees were named.

The committee on rules presented two reports—the larger number recommending that the majority rule govern in the nominations and the minority reporting in favor of the two-thirds rule.

The majority rule was adopted by the convention.

Hon. E. T. Boykin, the present incumbent, was placed in nomination for Judge by Mr. George A. Ramsey, of Pender.

Mr. John F. Wooten, of Lenoir, seconded the nomination and moved that the rules be suspended and that Judge Boykin be nominated by acclamation. Adopted unanimously by rising vote.

On motion, similar action was taken in reference to selection of candidate for Solicitor, and Mr. O. H. Allen was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

In response to calls, Mr. Allen appeared and returned thanks for the honor conferred.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. J. F. Wooten, of Lenoir; Mat Moore, of Duplin, and O. G. Ricard, of New Hanover, was appointed to form Judge Boykin of the action of the convention.

The following were appointed on the executive committee for the ensuing term: E. W. Kerr, Sampson; O. G. Ricard, New Hanover; Edwin Fennel, Pender; Rudolph Duffey, Onslow; P. M. Pearsall, Jones; J. W. Grainger, Lenoir; Mat Moore, Duplin; W. S. Chadwick, Carteret.

Mr. O. A. Bonitz for the use of the Opera House, and to the chairman and secretaries for faithful performance of duty, and to the railroads for reduced rates to delegates.

## THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DUPLIN COUNTY, June 29, '86.

Editor Messenger: The Hon. W. T. Dortch has many warm supporters for Congress in Duplin who fully appreciate the fact that he is willing to let his name go before the approaching convention to be held in Clinton. With him for Congress, this would be the ablest represented district in the State. Once the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then a Senator in the Confederate Congress, together with his other legislative experience, combined with his extraordinary good sense, make him ripe for this position. In statesmanship he would at once take a stand by the side of Reagan, Morrison, Hewitt, Breckinridge, Norwood and other leaders. The opportunity of having such a man to represent us should not be lost.

Mr. Dortch belongs to the people of Duplin anyway, having twice represented us in the State Senate since the war. With these facts staring us in the face, together with his many other qualifications to fill such an important position, we think we are justly entitled to some recognition from the 3rd Congressional District. And from reports that we hear daily from our neighbors over in Sampson county there are numbers there who are anxious to do something for Mr. Dortch, knowing that by so doing they will give honor to whom honor is due and will then have the best represented district in the whole State. CITIZEN.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kirby & Robinson, Goldsboro, N. C.

## MORE BLOODSHED!

### The Strikers Drag a Train Back to the City.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Shortly before noon to-day, two locomotives emerged from the round-house of the Lake Shore road, and were switched on to the main track at Root street crossing. There they were coupled on to two cabooses and started on their way toward Englewood. They were preceded by Captain Markey, with his platoon of Lake Shore police. On the engines and cabooses were grouped specials, others marching along side.

The whole was irresistibly suggestive of a funeral procession. On moved the cortege slowly and cautiously, the platoon of police clearing the way in front, and the pall-bearers on either side keeping back the dense crowd that swayed about it. The speed was increased, and finding it impossible to keep up with the engine, the strikers "borrowed" two engines of the New York Central road, and chased the Lake Shore train. No effort seemed to be made by the latter to escape, and just beyond Englewood the pursuing train caught up with the others. Before any one on the Lake Shore train knew how it happened, the other engines had been coupled on, and the whole train was being dragged back to the city. Several shots had been fired when the trains came together, a running fight of some fifteen minutes taking place, but a shower of rocks from the strikers, when the movement began, was answered by revolver shots. A general fusillade of rocks and pistol shots was kept up during the slow progress back to the starting point. Matt Pinkerton, who on the Lake Shore train, emptying his revolver into the crowd of strikers who were bombarding them with stones and other missiles. The railroad party had several members struck by stones and several of the strikers are said to have been seriously wounded. At Forty-Second street a number of railroad officials and detectives jumped off, but the train kept on its course toward the city. It appears that the shooting commenced upon the strikers killing one policeman whose arm was hanging over the side of the caboose, off the train. He opened fire on the crowd and eight or ten shots were fired then, without apparent result. There were five strikers, and two policemen wounded. Officer McCallaghan is said to have been seriously hurt.

The following bills were read and approved and ordered to be paid:

No. 204, John M. Moore, taking

No. 205, W. T. Gardner, for registering deeds for Dist. No. 25, 17, 35, colored and Nos. 50, 21, and 54, white, at \$1 each. 6 00

No. 206, A. T. Grady, C. S. C., to proof of deed for Dist. No. 54, white. 25

Total, \$ 7 75

No other business appearing, on motion, the Board adjourned, until the 1st Monday in August next, 2nd day of said month.

E. A. WRIGHT,  
Ex-officio Sec. &c.

## MAGNOLIA CHRONICLES.

The first public entertainment of the "Magnolia Reading Club" was a decided success. One year ago a number of young folks met and organized for intellectual and social improvement; meetings were held weekly, and on the night of the 24th, the anniversary of the club, the club gave a public entertainment was given with a rich and varied program. The hall was, literally, crowded and standing room at a premium. The entertainment lasted beyond midnight, yet so well was the large audience pleased that, when the curtain went down on the last act, they seemed loth to leave.

The salutatory by Mrs. Gardiner was admirable, being free from the "gush" which usually pervades efforts of this kind. It was a plain history of the Club, in the past, and a word for its future, clothed in chaste and simple, though forcible language, and the manner of its presentation was in keeping with the elegant composition.

McLane Child, a recitation by Miss Taylor, and a sketch, reading by Miss Newbury, gave evidence of careful preparation and was highly appreciated.

"Archie Dean," a humorous dialect poem, giving a description of a young girl's experience with a lover who was inclined to flirt, was received with thorough appreciation.

Miss McMillan was loudly applauded for her splendid recitation.

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## THE GREAT RAIL ROAD CONSOLIDATION.

### Ten Thousand Miles of Railroad made Tributary to Newport News.

RICHMOND, Va., June 25.—The Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railway has leased the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. This consolidation makes a grand trunk line under one management from Newport News to New Orleans, where it will connect with the Huntington system to the Pacific Ocean. The consolidation will not affect the present management of the Chesapeake and Ohio, as the officers of that company occupy the same positions in the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railroad. President C. P. Huntington is reported as having stated that in less than two years there will be ten thousand miles of railroad system to Newport News. In a few days the name of the Chesapeake and Ohio will be dropped and the road will be known as the Newport News and Mississippi Valley Railway.

## MR. CLEVELAND'S POPULARITY.

Col. John G. Prather, the Missouri member of the Democratic National Committee, who is in New York, is delighted with the administration of President Cleveland, and in speaking of it said: "I can't say anything too good about it. It will be the most successful administration the country has ever had. In the West and Southwest Mr. Cleveland is universally popular to the people. The dissatisfied members of the party because the President did not turn out Republicans quickly enough, but they are becoming fewer every day. They see that the President desired only to be cautious. In another year there will be but few Republicans in office. As far as Missouri is concerned, we have every reason to be satisfied. The President's selections there have been excellent. Besides, his views on the tariff have made him very popular in the West. Mark my words, Mr. Cleveland will be given a renomination, whether he seeks it or not."

## RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Senate Committee on Commerce has nearly completed the river and harbor bill. It is possible, but not probable, that a few unimportant changes may be made at the meeting to-morrow. Items in the House bill have been increased to the aggregate of \$3,485,274, and others have been decreased to the aggregate of \$915,500; net increase, \$2,569,774; total appropriation by the Senate bill, \$18,049,975.

The following are among the changes made in the House bill, the amounts given being the totals of appropriations recommended by the Senate Committee: Virginia—Norfolk harbor, \$25,000; Appomattox river, \$15,000; New river, \$10,000; James river (decrease), \$100,000; North Carolina—Cape Fear river, \$225,000; Contentina creek, \$15,000; Neuse river, \$30,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers, \$5,000; Bogue sound, \$10,000; Roanoke river, \$20,000; Dan river, \$10,000; Yadkin river, \$10,000.

LADIES!—Now is your time for cheap Gossamer's. Children at 95 cents, worth \$1.25. Ladies \$1.25, worth \$1.75. Call at once on Mrs. E. W. Moore.

## HAY FEVER SUFFERERS.

The number of people annually afflicted with this most annoying malady seems to be greatly on the increase. \* \* \* The editor of this journal is an annual victim, and has tried numerous remedies. Of these, "Ely's Cream Balm" is by all odds the quickest and most satisfactory, two applications greatly allaying the usual symptoms in its use by all subject to hay fever, and we gladly bear unqualified testimony to its efficiency in our own case. \* \* \*—Media, Pa. Record.