

Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C. MONDAY, JULY 5, 1886.

—All hail to "The Glorious Fourth."

—The Bank and Postoffice are closed to-day.

—The Board of County Commissioners meet to-day.

—Too much rain! Too much grass! This is the cry of the farmers.

—Our colored citizens speak of holding a Fair during the month of October.

—The news reached here Friday that D. S. Griffin, formerly of Wilson, a young man well known here, had committed suicide by shooting, at Suffolk, on Wednesday last.

—Prof. E. P. Moses was re-elected Superintendent of the Raleigh schools. Our Raleigh neighbors are to be congratulated on being able to retain the Professor's services.

—Gov. Scales refused to respite Franklin Gaston, of Rowan county, who was convicted in the Superior Court of rape. He was hanged at Salisbury on Friday last.

—Local Option went into effect on Thursday in those towns which voted for prohibition. We see from the Raleigh News-Observer that workmen were busy taking down signs, red lights, etc., in that city.

—The lice are doing serious damage to the cotton. This, together with the heavy and damaging rains, have caused crops to look less encouraging than was the outlook a week ago.

—The continuous and heavy rains of the week have caused some delay to the traveling public. The trains on both the North Carolina Road and the W. & W. Road have been delayed.

—Accounts from Eastern North Carolina and the lower counties of Virginia regarding cotton and other crops are discouraging, owing to recent heavy rains, which have, it is thought, done much damage.

—Our townsman, W. G. Burkhead, Esq., we learn from one who was present, delivered a most excellent address at Seven Springs on Wednesday last, being the occasion of the closing exercises of Mrs. Davis' school at that point.

—The North Carolina Industrial Fair, which will be conducted by the colored people, will be held in Raleigh, beginning Nov. 8, and closing on the 13th. The colored people generally make a good showing at their industrial exhibitions.

—The Smithfield Herald says: Representative Perry, of Princeton, was in town Friday. It is highly probable that he will be returned to the Legislature from this county. He made a faithful representative at the last session of the Legislature.

—It is reported that the Railroad bridge at Rocky Mount has been seriously damaged by the freshet and that transfer of passengers will have to be made at that point. The Railroad officials are making every effort to speedily repair damages.

—Henderson Gold Leaf: Prof. G. D. Ellsworth, Superintendent of Ellsworth School, Henderson, has been elected by the American Institute of Civics, Boston, Councilor of the State of North Carolina, and has just received his diploma as certificate of election.

—Smithfield Herald: We regret to learn that Dr. Wellons has been lying critically ill for two or three weeks at his home in Bentonsville township. He received injuries from a fall, which broke three of his ribs. Drs. Harper and Benton attend him; hopes are entertained that he will recover.

—Raleigh News-Observer: It is whispered around that the Republicans will take advantage of the apathy of the Democrats and nominate a strong judicial ticket. The composition of such a ticket would probably be: For Chief Justice, W. P. Bynum; for Associate Justices, Daniel Russell and G. N. Folk or Charles P. Arbery.

—The Teachers' Assembly, which has been in session for the past two weeks, will close to-day. The attendance has been larger than at any previous year—about eight hundred persons visiting it during the session. Prof. E. A. Alderman, Superintendent of the Goldsboro school, was elected President of the Assembly for the ensuing year.

—Raleigh correspondence Richmond Dispatch, 30th: The advance in North Carolina bonds, which has been so marked, gives special pleasure to the people here, especially to Governor Stokes and Treasurer Bain. It is thought that in a few weeks 4 per cent. consols will be at par. A year ago many persons said they would never pass 90.

—As the fast mail on the Wilmington and Weldon road reached a point a half mile south of Whitaker's Thursday evening it was waved down. An investigation showed twenty feet of washout, and the station agent was entirely gone. But for the timely warning great loss of life and property would have ensued. The damage has been speedily repaired.

—At a meeting of Ruffin Lodge K. of P., held on Friday night, the following new officers were installed for the ensuing term: Past Chancellor—R. MacDonald. Chancellor—Commander—W. A. Latham. Vice Chancellor—W. A. Denmark. Prelate—E. A. Wright. Master at Arms—Barnes Herring. Master of Exchequer—W. T. Hollowell. Master of Finance—Nathan Metzger. Keeper of Records and Seal—B. E. Smith. Inner Guard—J. C. Wagoner. Outer Guard—W. H. Sugg.

—The excursion to Nags Head leaves Newbern to-morrow morning, returning Friday evening. Fare for the round trip from Goldsboro \$3.50. The price of board at Nags Head Hotel from Tuesday evening to Friday morning is only \$3.00. Newbern Journal says: Mr. N. C. Hughes, manager of the Nags Head excursion which leaves Newbern next Tuesday, has secured the services of Prof. J. W. Portis' band which has a well trained orchestra in connection. Every effort is being made by both the manager of the excursion and the proprietor of the hotel at Nags Head to make this one of the most delightful trips of the season.

Horses—I will have a car load of nice, Kentucky Horses to arrive in Goldsboro on Tuesday, the 6th inst. Call and see them at my new stable, No. 101, 101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000

—Mr. John T. Edmondson announces that he will not be run out of the ice business by those who would like to have an ice monopoly. He says: "Our ice is made from pure spring water with no snow on it, nor any impure vegetable matter in it. We have the Raleigh Ice Machine under contract to supply us with ice and we do not propose to be run out of the Goldsboro ice market." Mr. Edmondson ought to be encouraged.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

ESTHER to-morrow night.

THE Bank will be closed to-day—fourth of July holiday.

Mrs. T. B. PARKER is visiting her mother in Sampson county.

Mrs. GEO. N. WATT left Saturday to visit relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. R. E. PIPKIN is on a visit to her parents in Greene county.

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

MESSRS. PAUL HUMPHREY and Walter Borden are on a trip to Northern cities.

MISS SUSAN MCARTHUR, of Kenansville, is on a visit to Miss Jennie Wilson.

MR. ED. BUCHER, of Baltimore, is on a visit to his father, Mr. Geo. W. Bucher.

The younger people enjoyed a sociable at Mrs. N. R. Grainger's last Friday evening.

MISS OLIE BARFIELD, from near Mount Olive, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. V. Bagwell.

MASTER FRANK WATTS left on Thursday to spend a while at Wrightsville Sound, below Wilmington.

Mrs. A. J. GALLOWAY, accompanied by Miss Kate, left Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Miller, at New Bern.

MISS ALICE THOMPSON, of New Jersey, daughter of the late Ervin A. Thompson, Esq., is on a visit to Mrs. Mary B. Griswold.

REGULAR meeting of Wayne Lodge, No. 112, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening for installation of officers. A full attendance desired.

POST OFFICE hours to-day, for delivery of mail and sale of stamps: From 11 to 12:30 and from 4:30 to 6. The Money Order department will remain closed during the day.

MISS NELLIE WADDELL, of Smithfield, is visiting relatives in the city. Her melodious voice will add to the charms of "Esther" to-morrow evening.

The many friends of Mrs. W. S. Farmer, who has been quite sick, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescent and now looks forward to speedy recovery.

A PLEASANT party was given at Mr. W. H. Borden's last Thursday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Borden's sisters, Misses Mattie and Annie Darden, of Greene county.

MR. C. G. SMITH, of B. M. Privett & Co., leaves to-day for the Salem section, hoping to recuperate his health. Charles serves his firm faithfully and well and we hope the trip will do him much good.

The regular monthly meeting of the Goldsboro Local Option Club will be held at the court house, this evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing term of six months are to be elected. A full attendance is requested.

If you are not familiar with the history of Esther, turn to your Bible and read it in order to a better understanding of the opera to-morrow evening. By the way, they say that the costumes on this occasion will be beautiful.

A TELEGRAM received in this city Saturday morning brings the sad tidings that Mr. Harry Shafer, who spent the winter months in Goldsboro hoping to recruit his health, died at the residence of his parents in Newark on Friday last.

MESSRS. HOWELL & PETERSON will run their 22d excursion to Morehead City, on July 20th, returning on the evening of the 21st. Their excursions are always orderly and very popular and only one dollar for round trip is exceedingly cheap riding.

MISS OLIVIA MILLARD, of our Graded School, left last week for Asheville, to assume her duties in the Normal School at that place. After her work there is finished, and before her return, she will visit several of the famous resorts of the "Land of the Sky."

MR. BEN STRAUSS, a clever young gentleman who has filled a position at Mr. H. M. Strouse's dry goods store for some time past, has moved to Washington City, where he has a brother in business. We wish Ben much success in his new home.

The ladies of the Benevolent Society are reminded of the meeting to be held at the State Normal School, Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will attend and that each one will go prepared to pay the dues which will be due at that time.

The fastest run on record between Weldon and Wilmington was made Saturday morning by a delayed passenger train, of which Mr. Tom McMillan was engineer and Capt. Chas. Slocum conductor. The distance is 162 miles and the run was made in 3 hours and 10 minutes, including three stops.

Two spans of the bridge over Tar river, about two miles north of Rocky Mount, were washed away last night. Passengers on the north bound train were transferred. The accident is probably due to weakness in bridge caused by the work that was in progress of supplanting the wooden bridge by an iron one.

Of course you are going to hear Esther to-morrow evening. Our knowledge of the superior talent engaged justifies us in predicting a very enjoyable entertainment and we bespeak for the ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, under whose auspices it will be given, a liberal manifestation of appreciation at the hands of our citizens. And may this appreciation take the tangible and appreciable form of a very large audience. General admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Reserved seats, without extra charge, may be secured at Kirby & Robinson's drug store.

MR. T. W. SWAN informs us that his pear orchard and his vineyard are in fine condition and that the prospects for a bountiful yield of those large, luscious pears and fine varieties of grapes are quite promising. Glad to hear it and hope that his highest expectations may be fully realized.

We now have two driven wells or pumps in the city—one in front of L. D. Giddens' store and the other in front of Smith & Yelverton's. This is a quick and economical way of obtaining water and will probably become quite popular if it is demonstrated that the water thus secured is as good and pure as that obtained by the usual methods.

MR. R. C. HOLMES, of this city, was married on Wednesday evening of last week, to Miss Fannie Chestnut, of Clinton. The newly married couple arrived in this city Thursday and were given a reception at the Gregory House, by the grooms' parents, Capt. and Mrs. O. Holmes. We join with the many here wishing them a long life of pure, unalloyed happiness.

MISS BESSIE FANNING, of Durham, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., returned home Saturday. This young lady, who has achieved quite a reputation as an educator, is the principal teacher in the primary department of the Durham Graded School and every year her services are sought after in the Normal work. This year she has accepted a position in the Winston Normal School.

THE Goldsboro Rifles have decided to go into encampment at Smithville, on the first Monday in August, if as many as twenty members will go. The merits of Morehead and Smithville as "camping grounds" were discussed by the members and the "balance of power" was thrown in favor of Smithville by the favorable transportation rates extended by the Atlantic Coast Line.

LET our business men remember that they are required to list with the Register of Deeds, within the first ten days of this month, the amount of their purchases from Jan. 1st to June 30th, inclusive. This is the law, and the law requires it and of course the law must be complied with. The remedy is to elect men of common sense and business knowledge to the Legislature who will repeal the burdensome law.

MISS ANNE MOORE desires a class in painting and drawing. Prices made known upon application to her at Dr. L. H. Reid's residence. Miss Annie was teacher of drawing in our Graded School before her departure for Germany and most of our citizens are familiar with her native talent in art. The period of her sojourn in Germany was devoted assiduously to the cultivation of this talent and specimens of work executed by her while receiving instruction speak in high praise of her progress. Coupled with her knowledge of art Miss Annie possesses the ability, in a high degree, of imparting instruction in a pleasant and thorough manner and we hope that her studio will be frequented by a large number of pupils.

A NUMBER of our citizens are preparing to take part in the grand excursion given under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of Washington City to Toronto, Canada, at the low rate of \$10 for the round trip from Washington to Toronto and return, tickets good for thirty days, with stop-over privileges, via Harrisburg, Watkins Glen, Rochester and Niagara Falls. The train will leave Washington City Saturday evening, the 10th, at 9 o'clock, arrive at Watkins Glen 6 o'clock Sunday morning, where it remains four hours for reviewing the beautiful Glen, and will reach Toronto at 10 o'clock that night. By buying a round trip ticket to Norfolk, the entire trip can be made for less than \$20.

MR. R. E. JONES had the misfortune to lose by fire his mill and store, at Millbank; seven miles West of the city, about two o'clock Sunday morning. The two buildings were about eighty yards apart, both were on fire at the same time, and it is very evident that the destruction of this valuable property was the diabolical work of incendiaries. The mill, which was operated by Mr. Joe Buck, had been recently built and was equipped with the most improved machinery, and was, probably, the finest grist mill in Eastern Carolina. However successfully such dastardly crimes as this may be executed it is difficult to conceal them, and already suspicion points towards certain parties as guilty in this transaction. Fortunately Mr. Jones, with his usual precaution, had the property protected by insurance. There were policies for \$3,000 on the mill and \$450 on the store building.

THE WEDDING BELLS. A Brilliant Marriage in Clinton. "The wedding bells the wedding bells, What welcome sounds their music tells." The most brilliant social event your correspondent has for many years participated in, was the marriage, last Wednesday evening, of one of Clinton's loveliest and most popular young ladies, Miss Fannie Chestnut, to Mr. R. C. Holmes, of Goldsboro. Long before the appointed hour for the ceremony the Presbyterian Church was crowded with friends and the contracting parties, waiting to witness the final sealing of the vows that bind these two young hearts together forever. The Church had been most tastefully decorated with lovely wreaths, garlands and bouquets of rarest flowers, with many pots of rare and beautiful plants, suspended from an arch in front of the altar, and above where the groom and his bride stood, was a large floral bell that was indeed "a thing of beauty." Promptly at 9 o'clock the Church organ, under the skillful touch of Miss Britt, pealed forth that grand and beautiful Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." Immediately the bridal party entered in the following order, viz: Mr. Will Jordan and Miss Annie Boykin, Mr. F. T. Allen and Miss Ella Johnson, Mr. Thos. Holmes and Miss Anna Stanford, Mr. A. M. Hubbard and Miss Emma Spicer, Mr. W. D. Roach and Miss Mary Lou Brown, Mr. C. E. Lyndon and Miss Hattie Lee, Mr. Owen Holmes, Jr., and Miss Nellie Morisey, Mr. J. H. Hill, Jr., and Miss Louie Dobbin, Mr. R. G. Morisey and Miss Mary J. Homes, Mr. R. J. Williams and Miss Mary Hill, Dr. Jas. Spicer and Miss Eliza Morisey. The bride, clothed in the "Marriage Bell" and faced the officiating minister—Rev. B. F. Marable, D. D., who proceeded to join together in holy bonds of wedlock this happy couple.

After the ceremony, the bridal party, with invited guests, repaired to the residence of the bride's father, where refreshments were served. The bride's dress was very handsome and beautifully becoming. It was of heavy white satin, with panels of white stripe satin extending into a long train. The corsage was trimmed with pearls and point lace was concealed down the entire front of the dress. The neck was square, and the sleeves were elbow length. The tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms, and in folds covered the entire length of the train. The fan of white satin, most beautifully hand painted, matched the toilette. She wore no jewelry except a diamond necklace and plain gold ring. The bridesmaids were all tastefully dressed in white, with an abundance of lace trimmings. Our space admits of no description of any of their beautiful dresses, but they were all exceedingly handsome. The presents were numerous, and very handsome and valuable. Thursday morning the party left for Goldsboro, where a reception was given by the parents of the groom. Clinton is loth to part with one of her sweetest and most amiable young ladies, but what is our loss is Goldsboro's gain. Our entire community wishes this young couple a long life of pure, unalloyed happiness.

"May their joys be as deep as the ocean, And their sorrows as light as its foam," PHILLO.

GONE TO HIS NEW CHARGE. The Rev. Dr. Theo. Whitfield's Farewell Sermon. The Rev. Theodore Whitfield left here on Wednesday for his new home at New Bern, carrying with him the best wishes of our citizens. The Doctor preached his farewell sermon the Sunday previous, and a most excellent and appropriate discourse it was. In the course of his remarks he gave a summary of the work and progress of the Goldsboro Baptist Church during his pastorate, from which we glean the following interesting items: "You have," said Dr. Whitfield, "had discipline, and a number of names (fifteen) have disappeared from the roll of your fellowship. This was to be expected. A living vine will manifest some dead branches and throw them off. Still the number is large and suggests care and watchfulness for the future. "God has often manifested His power among you and added to your number. Fifty-nine have been added by baptism, twenty-two by letter or statement. These have shown commendable steadfastness with very few exceptions. At every service some of these members are to be seen in this holy place. Almost every family in the Church has rejoiced over some dear one converted or reclaimed. "The membership has increased from 186 to 210. The total additions were 81 and diminutions 48. Of the latter 22 were dismissed by letter and 11 passed "over the River." "And you have grown in work. Besides the regular Wednesday night prayer meetings and the other weekly meetings have been kept up, conducted by the church members for more than two years. And during a good part of the time cottage prayer meetings were held. "The Sunday school has been kept up with singular regularity, without a jar or discord, and the faithful workers in that department you owe the beautiful school room addition now being made. "The pastor's salary has been so nearly paid that only a small balance remains to be closed up by your next Conference. "The incidental expenses have been regularly and promptly paid; so that no debt is hanging over you. "The contributions to the poor have been small, and yet something has been collected for them monthly. "More than ever before has been contributed to associational and to foreign missions. "For all objects aside from the pastor's salary and poor fund the collections have been, for 3 years, \$1,287.00; and for the whole time, over \$1,500, besides the expenditure for the school room. "A Ladies Aid Society was organized, which has refitted and improved the parsonage, contributed to the pastor's salary, and aided in other ways, expending about \$500. "A Ladies' Missionary Society has done good work for Foreign Missions, raising \$120. "A Young Girl's Band has also given aid to the Orphanage and to Foreign Missions, raising \$75. These contributions have been mainly, as usual, from the devoted few; and yet many have given something. "Imperfect as my ministrations have been surely the pastorate has been a season of blessing to you. There is no reproach attaching to you except that you all have felt far short of our Covenant. I leave you as well united, as active, as hopeful, and as prosperous as any of the neighboring families of our common Israel."

A USEFUL INVENTION. Savage's Rice, Pea and Bean Harvester. This novel and unique Machine, the invention of Mr. B. O. Savage, a citizen of North Carolina, is destined to revolutionize the farming industries of the South, and be of as much a factor in the future as the cotton gin of Whitney has been in the past. With millions of acres of land adapted to the cultivation of rice, field-peas and beans, that grow to perfection and in profusion in all the Southern States, the planter, have experienced but one hindrance to their profitable cultivation and that was the great expense attending their harvesting, by the slow processes before known. Mr. Savage, has by his ingenuity and inventive genius, circumvented this difficulty. With a machine simple in construction, easily managed, light of draught, low in price and perfect in operation, he plucks the pods from the vine, separates the bean from the pod, clears out all trash and dust and leaving the winnowed crop in sacks, deposits the straw to be gathered and left in the field to enrich the soil. This machine is so practical and simple that when witnessed its operations, the most skeptical are at once convinced of its utility and value, and every farmer who saw Mr. Savage operate his machine last fall, the only one then manufactured, gave their order at once for one and joined in giving testimony as to what they had seen. Mr. Savage has his headquarters here in Goldsboro.

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Session always begins first Thursday in September for Register containing full particulars, address July 1, 1886-wvw

CALL and examine the great Bagco's counter at M. SUMMERFIELD & Co's. Thousands of useful articles you can buy for less than half their value.

DIED. Of Pneumonia, at his residence in Smith's township, Duplin county, N. C., on Wednesday March 31st, 1886, JOHN MERCER, aged 57 years, 10 months and 13 days. Mr. Mercer served in the late war and was wounded once. He leaves a wife, seven children, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. May God who presides on high be a help-meet to the widow and fatherless.

At his residence in Smith's township, Duplin county, N. C., on the 16th of June, 1886, EDWARD WILLIAMS, aged 52 years, 7 months and 13 days. He leaves a wife, two children, two grand-children and a large circle of relatives and friends. May God bless and comfort the bereaved family.

In Boon Hill township, Johnston county, N. C., on Monday, June 14, 1886, B. H. ALDRON, in sixty-eighth year. He leaves a wife, five children, and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He had been helpless for many years from rheumatism. Although he was no professor of religion he bore his affliction with christian resignation and a martyr's escaped his lips. He was conscious to the end and passed away calmly and peacefully. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement and hope that the One who has seen fit to take the husband and father from them will send His angel of pity and protection to the bereaved family and teach them that their loss is his gain.

THE FALL SESSION of 1886 will begin on the 25th of August, with increased advantages. Number of pupils enrolled the past year, 236. The prosperity of the institution is based on merit.

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