

Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1886

CLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

Watermelons are quite plentiful, but owing to the heavy rains of inferior quality.

Nahant Academy will open its next term on the 10th of August. See advertisement.

Mr. W. H. Collins, foreman of our newspaper department, is confined to his home by sickness.

A great deal of oats and wheat has been seriously damaged by the rain during harvesting process.

Wm. Edgerton, son of Mr. William Robert Edgerton, aged 16 years, died of typhoid fever on Monday.

We are asked to announce that the young people will give a hop at Warsaw, Friday night, the 9th inst.

Read the new advertisement of the Oxford Female College in this paper. It is a most excellent school.

Mr. B. H. Bunn, of Nash county was in the city last week. Mr. B. is a prominent candidate for Congress from his district.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday next to revise the tax lists and to hear complaints of all who may desire to have errors in the listing corrected.

The famous Haywood White Sulphur Springs, at Waynesville, N. C., are advertised in this paper. A handsome new brick hotel has been erected and the accommodations in every respect are first-class.

The Executive Committee of the 4th Con. Dist., will meet at the Yarrow House, Raleigh, N. C., July 9th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to determine time and place for holding convention. A full attendance is requested.

The residence of Mr. S. L. Hyman, at Hamilton, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. All the contents were saved, except the kitchen furniture. There was no insurance, the Plymouth States.

Mr. E. P. Brinkley, of the Scotland Neck section, a clever salesman, is travelling in the interest of Messrs. E. P. Reed & Co., manufacturers of the best ladies shoes that we have seen. The firm makes ladies shoes a specialty.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Dr. L. S. Parkhead will deliver an address at Mt. Carmel church, in Pikeville township, on Saturday the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of the Stoney Creek Young People Temperance Association.

Owing to the heavy freshets and washouts a regular supply of paper was delayed, and hence our weekly edition for this week will not be mailed until Friday (the day of publication) instead of Thursday as we generally do. Postmasters will please make a note of this.

Newbern Journal: A change in the mixed freight and passenger train goes into effect to-day on the A. & N. R. Train No. 2 will leave Morehead City at 4:40 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving at Newbern at 8:12 a. m. and leaving for Goldsboro at 10:00.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks have caused great damage to the crops, cotton and corn especially. On light sandy lands and poorly cultivated crops have suffered seriously, while those well cultivated have not fared so bad, but the lice are proving destructive, with rare exceptions, on all cotton where the land is in a high state of cultivation.

Wilson Mirror: Col. Billie Pope, the remarkable dwarf, who was 37 years old, and who weighed only 42 pounds, and stood about two feet ten inches high, died at his home in Nash county, on Saturday last. He could have made a fortune had he traveled in a circus, but he was reserved in manner, and shrank from public gaze, and so he died poor and comparatively unknown.

The pamphlet issued by the Ladies' Memorial Association of Newbern containing a historical sketch of the association, of Capt. Graham's address on Gen. Johnston Pettigrew, Rev. Mr. Vass' address on the unveiling of the Confederate monument, Mrs. Clarke's poem and other proceedings is for sale for the benefit of the Association. Send 25 cents to Mrs. L. C. Vass at Newbern and get a copy.

The W. & W. Railroad lost no time in getting its washouts repaired and everything is now again in excellent running order and the road is making splendid time. The Tar river bridge is soon to be an iron structure. Much credit is due to Capt. Barry, the road master, and to Col. J. R. Kenley, Superintendent of transportation, for the efficient manner in which damages were repaired and without interruption of travel.

Wilmington Index: On last Saturday, at Point Caswell, Pender county, Dr. J. P. Simpson, his son Lisbeth Simpson in a very dangerous manner, very nearly disemboweling him. There appears to be ill feeling between the two on account of some family affairs, which resulted as above. Yesterday the wounded man was walking about, feebly, in opposition to his physician's orders, who declare his impudence will result fatally.

Clinton Occasionist: Recently Mr. R. B. Colwell was plowing in a new ground on the farm of his father, Mr. A. S. Colwell, in Rockfish township, Duplin county, when he unearthed a silver half dollar. The thought occurred to him that there might be more. Sure enough by a little scratching he found twenty pieces of coin, halves and quarters. His father thinks the money was hid by thieves, who robbed the elder Mr. Colwell some years ago and were sent to the penitentiary.

Raleigh News-Observer: In addition to figures given for new schedule on the North Carolina Railroad in our issue of yesterday, the following figures are for local freight trains to be run triweekly, with passenger coach attached. No. 15 east bound leave Greensboro Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 5:00 a. m. arrive Goldsboro 9:25 p. m. No. 6 west-bound leave Goldsboro Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30 a. m., arrive Raleigh 10:00 a. m. leave 10:50 arrive at Greensboro 6:30 p. m.

Horses—I will have a car load of nice, Kentucky Horses to arrive in Goldsboro on Tuesday, the 8th inst. Call and see them at my new stables. C. D. BENNETT. July 5-7-17

All the jury in the Smith and Gooch case have decided to sign a petition for commutation of sentence. The idea that they are guilty of manslaughter and not murder, seems to be growing, and it is thought by many that sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. These parties, our readers will doubtless remember, killed John Cheatham in Raleigh, over a year ago.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Wesleyan Female Institute for young ladies, Rev. Dr. W. A. Harris, President. It is located in one of the healthiest climates in the world. It presents attractions not surpassed by any similar College in the Union. Buildings elegant. Scenery beautiful. This school enjoys a national reputation and is attended by pupils from 19 States. To all pupils it is a refined and happy home—teaching, sound learning, graceful accomplishments, refined manners, economy in dress, and self-supporting vocations for young ladies. Its graduates are its brightest ornaments, and are sought far and wide as teachers. It refers to over 1000 pupils and patrons. For catalogue write to Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Harris, Staunton, Va.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS. Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

"For the rain it raineth every day."

Mrs. B. F. ARRINGTON is visiting friends in Raleigh.

Miss ELOISE CARROLL, of Dover, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. DR. L. S. BURKHEAD returned Monday from a visit to Raleigh.

We regret to learn that Mrs. E. A. Wright has been quite sick for several days.

MISS NELLIE WADDELL, of Smithfield, left for home yesterday afternoon.

MR. GEO. C. JONES is on a visit to his son, Mr. J. W. Jones, at Warm Springs.

REGULAR meeting of Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Honor, this (Thursday) evening.

MISS GEORGIA ADAMS, of Wilson, is visiting her friend Miss Mattie Rosenthal, in this city.

MR. HUGH DORTCH, who has been quite sick, is improving rapidly, we are pleased to learn.

MR. HENRY MILLER and family have moved into the dwelling east of Mr. B. M. Privett's residence.

MISS MILDRED BADGER, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Dortch, left yesterday for her home in Raleigh.

MISS STELLA MILLARD left Monday for Graham. After remaining there a short while she will visit Winston.

MESSRS. SOL WEIL and Levi Einstein left Tuesday for the North. They will take in the excursion to Canada.

MISS BESSIE WHITFORD, of New Bern, daughter of Col. John D. Whitford, is visiting Mrs. Swift Galloway.

Mrs. M. O. HUMPHREY was chosen a member of the State Executive Committee of the N. C. Teachers Association.

MESSRS. N. O'BERRY and Frank K. Borden, Paul Humphrey and Walter Borden have returned from their trip to Northern cities.

MR. W. F. KORNEGAY left Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company, at Greensboro.

MR. AND MRS. T. W. DEWEY, Miss Mollie Dewey and Mrs. Junius Slocum left yesterday afternoon on a short visit to Raleigh.

MR. C. C. KENDALL and lady, who have been spending a short season in this city, guests at the New Arlington, left Tuesday for Asheville.

Mrs. M. J. GALE, mother of Mrs. W. G. Burkhead, and Mrs. Lieut. E. E. Gale and children, have gone to Chapel Hill to spend the Summer.

A RECEPTION was given at the residence of Col. L. W. Humphrey last evening, complimentary to Miss Maud Gregory, who is visiting Miss Ada Humphrey.

It is probable that the second annual fair of the Eastern Colored Stock and Industrial Association will be held on the 16th, 17th and 18th of November.

MR. W. S. DISOSWAY, of New Bern, passed through the city yesterday en route to Henderson, to take charge of a new drug store to be established in that place.

REV. J. B. BOBBITT, the new editor and proprietor of the Methodist Advance, arrived Monday and is making arrangements for publishing his paper in this city.

MASTERS WILLIE and Leonard Weil, of Baltimore, sons of the late Mr. Herman Weil, are on a visit to their relatives here, Messrs. Henry and Solomon Weil.

HON. JOHN J. HEMPHILL, an influential member of Congress from South Carolina, is on a brief visit to his sister, Mrs. Arnold Borden, en route from his home to Washington City.

PROF. AND MRS. W. H. HAND returned Tuesday from a trip to the Western part of the State. Prof. Hand is the principal of Pine Forest Academy in Fork township.

MESSRS. TOM HILL, Willie Freeman, R. A. Watts, Jr. and Dan Hutton left for Morehead and Beaufort Monday, to return on the excursion on the 21st. We wish them a pleasant time on the seashore.

COL. I. F. DORTCH, we regret to learn, was taken sick with fever while visiting his family in Raleigh, and has not yet sufficiently recovered to return to Goldsboro. He is, however, convalescent.

MR. T. WIRT JACKSON left yesterday on a visit to Virginia, where he goes in the hope of recuperating his health, which has been very poor for some time past. We hope his trip may prove highly beneficial.

The following are the newly installed officers of Wayne Lodge, No. 112, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing Masonic year. The installation took place Monday night: John Slaughter, Jr., W. M.; Augustus Edwards, S. W.; N. O'Berry, J. W.; J. B. Barter, Treasurer; J. A. Powell, Sec'y; Thos. R. Robinson, S. D.; W. H. Griffin, J. D.; John L. Pate, Tyler; Meyer Strauss and Jos. Isaacs, Stewards.

THE DAVIS SCHOOL.

What the People Say About This Thriving Institution.

The success and popularity of the Davis School is most gratifying. Under the able and progressive management of its energetic and talented founder, Col. A. C. Davis, the school has grown steadily in capacity and standard of excellence until to-day it stands in the very front rank of our educational institutions. The editor of the Raleigh State Chronicle says:

"Passing through La Grange a few days ago I noted the buildings of Davis School, and was a few days later speaking at the dinner table to a party of gentlemen about what an excellent school Col. Davis had established and what wonderful success has attended his efforts—efforts that merited success. One of the gentlemen, a graduate of West Point, said: 'I regard it by far the best school for boys in the State. I have been through most every school in North Carolina and have been critical in my examination of military schools, and the best evidence that I think that the Davis School is the best is that when my boys are old enough I shall send them there.'" There were several gentlemen present and so complimentary were they in their allusion to Davis School that I thought to myself, 'Faith I'll print it.'

On behalf of the force employed on the MESSENGER, twenty-two in number, we return thanks to Mr. John T. Edmondson for his clever remembrance of the printers, who were all invited to a delicious trial from his sparkling soda fountain yesterday.

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TUESDAY morning little MARY HADLEY, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bodie, in Scotland Neck, after an illness of two weeks.

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