Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

THURSDAY, - SEPTEMBER 2, 1886.

GLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

—Attend your township meetings Saturday.

—Now let us all resolve to have a prosperous Fall trade.

—Our merchants are busy opening their new stocks of Fall goods.

—The Republicans of Wayne are to hold their county convention on the 25th.

—A protracted meeting of considerable interest is in progress at Salem church.

—The annual farmers' dinner in Harnett county, on Friday last, was a pleasant affair.

—Several communications intended for this paper are unavoidably crowded out, much to our regret.

—The Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education will meet on Monday next.

—The *Argus* states that Mr. W. T. Dortch, Jr., is mentioned quite extensively for the nomination to the Legislature.

—Our colored citizens are hopeful of making their Fair, to be held here the 24th, 25th and 26th of November, a grand success.

—Mrs. E. W. Moore, leaves for New York soon, and will be glad to have all who are indebted to her call and settle their bills.

—We are requested to state that the pastor will begin a series of meetings, at Piney Grove church, near Seven Springs, next Sunday.

—I. B. Abbott, colored, of Craven, announces that he accepts the Republican nomination for Congress against O'Hara, the other nominee.

—Duplin Superior Court convenes on Monday. Mr. Rom. M. Johnson will be at Kenansville during the week in the interest of this paper.

—Regular monthly meeting of the Eclipse Steam Fire Engine Company this (Thursday) night, at 8 o'clock, sharp. R. G. LAMB, Sect'y.

—The Fall term of Martin Superior Court convenes on Monday. Mr. B. W. Cobb will represent the MESSENGER at Williamston during the week.

—There was a total eclipse of the sun for the southern hemisphere Sunday. The eclipse began at 6 o'clock, but was partially hid by floating clouds.

—The Opera season opens in this city on the 23d inst., when Miss Marion Booth's splendid company appears here in "The Flash Light." The occasion will be quite an event.

—The transfer of forty-five patients from the insane asylum at Raleigh to the asylum at Morganton, as agreed upon recently by the boards of directors of the two institutions, was effected last week.

—The businessmen of LaGrange will engage in an excursion to Morehead City, on the 7th inst., by invitation of Mr. Bryan Washington, the efficient and progressive President of the Atlantic Road.

—Reports from all the crops show improvement. Even the tobacco shares in the general progress—certainly in this section. Preparations for cotton picking are about complete. It will begin in a week or ten days.

—In naming the candidates for the several county offices, in our Monday's issue, we unintentionally omitted that of Mr. M. J. Best, who is being prominently pressed by a host of friends for Sheriff. He would make an excellent officer.

—Raleigh *News-Observer*: There seems to be no longer any doubt that Mr. John Nichols will run for Congress in this District against Major Graham. He will expect to get the Republican vote and the vote of the Knights of Labor.

—In many parts of the city the snails are very abundant and they have a disagreeable habit of crawling about wells and often fall in and in a few days the water will begin to smell and taste bad. In one well over a dozen were found; another had six.

—Cotton futures closed in New York yesterday at the following quotations: September 9.09@9.10c; October 9.10@9.11c; November 9.12@9.13c; December 9.16@9.17c; January 9.25c; February 9.33@9.34c; March 9.41@9.42c; April 9.50@9.51c; May 9.58@9.59c; June 9.66@9.67c; July 9.74@9.75c.

—The earthquake shock felt in Wilmington on Saturday morning last was noticed also in Charlotte. The *Observer* has a long account of the sensation it caused in that city. It occurred at 4 a. m. In Charleston, S. C., the time was 4:45 a. m., and the shock awoke people from their slumbers, bells rang and houses trembled. In Summerville, S. C., the shock was more severe.

—The alleged Indian fraud, "Doctor Payne," died at Windsor last week. He was found lying dead in the midst of his roots, pills and bottles, and the post mortem by the coroner showed that the doctor's system was heavily loaded with strychnine. He had enough of it in him to have sent a horse to the bone yard. The doctor was always fond of whiskey, but it was never believed that he had any especial weakness towards strychnine, and it is not known how he happened to swallow it. The belief is that he was poisoned by one of his apprentices.

—A correspondent writes us from Seven Springs: "There was a severe shock of an earthquake here at about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Doors sprang open, window glass and crockery-ware was greatly disturbed. In some instances clocks were stopped. People greatly alarmed. There were four distinct shocks, lasting in all about 15 minutes. Chickens were thrown off the roosts. Above was accompanied by a rumbling noise from the West. Vibration from West to East. Some say a light accompanied the noise."

—A company, made up of Northern and Southern capitalists, has been organized at Wilmington, with $500,000 capital, to carry on the lumbering business in North Carolina and Florida. It is understood that the company has secured large lumber tracts in both States. W. P. Canaday, Sergent-at-Arms of the United States Senate, has been elected President of the company. Canaday also is President of a creosoting company, which is to run in connection with the new enterprise. This is said to be the largest creosoting works in the world.

—The first bale of new North Carolina cotton was sold in New York on Saturday at 8½ cents a pound. This is not at all flattering to the prospects of those who are raising the staple in our State, and proves the necessity of our people making crops of a more remunerative character.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

SEPTEMBER.

MISS CARRIE MUNROE is on a visit to relatives in Kinston.

MR. REB COBB has a position in Miller & Shannon's drug store.

MISS ANNIE BAKER is at home from a visit to friends in Kenansville.

MRS. J. W. LAMB has returned from a visit to Wilmington and the Sound.

MRS. J. SLAUGHTER, JR., is on a visit to friends in the Edgecombe section.

WE regret to learn that Mr. Walter Holmes is quite sick at the Gregory House.

REV. E. A. YEATES, of Wilmington, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Beaufort.

THE first fall month with an R. has arrived and soon we will hear of the first oysters of the season.

GEN. A. L. DODD, of the Arlington Hotel, is on a pleasure trip to the Western part of the State.

MRS. J. B. WHITAKER, SR., returned Monday from a visit to her son, Mr. C. D. Whitaker, at Durham.

MR. LUTHER M. NASH, for the past year a clever typo in this office, is on a trip of recreation to the Eastern part of the State.

TUESDAY night's earthquake has been the principal topic of conversation on our streets and in our homes since its occurrence.

A PLEASANT gathering of little ones attended the birthday party of little Miss Mary Jones, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Jones.

MR. T. B. PENDLETON, of Messrs. Cogdell & Barnes' bakery, is spending a two weeks' vacation among relatives and friends in the Old Dominion.

CADET THOMAS WASHINGTON, of the U. S. Naval Academy, and Mr. Richard Washington, of Baltimore, arrived here Tuesday on a visit to their parents.

MR. DAVID MILLARD, who has acceptably filled a position with Messrs. Miller & Shannon for the past three or four years, left Tuesday to enter Wake Forest College.

MR. FRANK EDMUNDSON, the expert dispenser of lemonade, soda water, milk shakes, etc., at Edmundson's confectionery, has returned from a visit to his mother at Oxford.

MRS. C. T. CARROLL and family returned from Sampson county Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. C's niece, Miss Lula Carroll, who will spend some time visiting in the city.

MR. JAS. M. WOODS, of Kinston, brother of Mrs. John D. Taylor, of this city, has entered the machine works of Messrs. Dewey Bros., for the purpose of learning the trade.

WE learn that the Episcopal ladies will give a Sachet Party, at the Armory, next Tuesday evening. More definite information concerning which will be given in our issue of Monday.

MR. HENRY WEIL returned from his Northern trip on Monday. From all indications he has evidently bought the largest stock of merchandise ever brought by any firm to Goldsboro.

THE Davis cadets have been invited to attend the next Fair of the Eastern Carolina Fair & Stock Association, to be held near this city on the 3d, 4th and 5th of November next. We hope that the invitation will be accepted.

THE REV. MARX MOSES, the Jewish Rabbi, has arrived in New York from Germany, accompanied by his bride. They will reach Goldsboro early next week, and our Hebrew friends are preparing to give them warm greetings.

MR. AND MRS. L. H. CASTEX, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Julia, left Tuesday for Northern cities to purchase fall and winter stock for the dry goods and millinery establishment of Messrs. M. E. Castex & Co.

MR. FRANK L. CASTEX returned from Connelly's Springs Monday afternoon but left the same evening, in answer to a telegram from Mr. Geo. W. Dewey, to assist in adjusting the loss by fire of a millinery establishment at Greenville, S. C.

LET every Democrat attend the primary meeting in his township next Saturday and use his best efforts to secure the election of true, level-headed men as delegates to the county convention to be held in this city two weeks later, September 18th.

THE R. & D. wind-mill, near Little river bridge, has been completed and was put to work on Tuesday. It is said that it satisfactorily serves the purpose for which it was intended, viz., that of pumping water into the tank for the use of engines on this road.

THE ladies of the Baptist church will give a sociable this (Thursday) evening, at the parsonage, to which the public are invited. Seasonable delicacies will be served at reasonable prices. Go and enjoy yourself and help the ladies in their good work.

WE are gratified to learn that the Goldsboro Rifles have decided to discard the unsightly regulation uniform and have adopted the grey. The matter has been placed in the hands of a committee and the contract for furnishing the new uniforms will, probably, soon be awarded.

THE mosquitoes continue to disturb the slumbers of those who are not encompassed about by netting. They are worse this season than they have ever been in this section. In consequence there has been a boom in the mosquito netting business. Indeed, we learn that the stock in the city has been exhausted and the demand is still for more.

MR. JOHN SPICER, who has been with the wholesale grocery house of Messrs. Henry Lee & Co., for a long while, has relinquished his position for the purpose of attending the next session of the Davis School, at LaGrange, which opens to-day. Be as attentive to your studies, John, as you have been to your business, and success will be yours.

WE are requested to announce that the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the church Friday evening, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. A delegate is to be elected to the annual meeting of the Conference Society to be held in this city in October, and steps are to be taken for the entertainment of the society.

MR. E. S. WARROCK, formerly of Wilmington, a job printer of extensive and varied experience, arrived here from Asheville yesterday for the purpose of assuming the foremanship of the MESSENGER job department. Our force has otherwise been strengthened by the addition of several competent men, and our new steam press, now in transit, is expected to arrive here during this week yet. This will enable us to execute work at less cost and to guarantee promptness and the best of work to our patrons.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Goldsboro Badly Shaken Tuesday Night.

Houses Rocked and the People Frightened.

To say that there was an earthquake Tuesday night is news to no one. It is a fact known to all and the unprecedented and awe-striking experiences of the occurrence have made an impression that will endure as long as unimpaired memory clings to the lives of those who went through it and were old enough to realize the dreadful solemnity and terrible apprehensions of the hour.

At ten minutes to ten o'clock our attention was arrested suddenly by a peculiar noise, similar to the rumbling of a train or an approaching wind, and yet unlike these, or any other sound that we ever heard. Finding that a dead calm prevailed in the atmosphere we were seized with the fear that subterranean tremblings were upon us—a fear that became a reality in a moment or two after the first intimation of the convulsion.

The earth began to shake slightly at first, but in a few seconds there was a severe oscillating quiver, that caused windows and doors to rattle, and the buildings to sway to and fro, striking terror to the hearts of thousands. Men, women and children rushed into the streets, and stood not upon the order of their going. Some who had not gone to bed were dressed, while others were bare-foot and in their night clothes. None knew what more terrible would occur with the coming moment. Many realized how utterly frail and powerless is man and that it is God alone who has the power to stay the threatenings of such convulsions. To Him let thanksgivings ascend that no lives in our community were lost from this frightful quaking of the earth.

In ten or fifteen minutes after the first a second shock occurred, which was less severe and of shorter duration, and in about the same length of time after the second a third, but very slight, shock took place. It is said that there were other slight shocks about 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock.

There is quite a diversity of opinion as to the duration of the first convulsion, the estimates ranging from forty-six seconds to three minutes. Under such circumstances it is very difficult to measure time with accuracy, but in our judgment it was about two minutes from the beginning of the peculiar, roaring sound to the end of the shock. Of course, it seemed a great deal longer.

Nothing has ever thrown our city into such a state of consternation. Strong men, who have faced the dangers of war with fearless demeanor, trembled for the safety of themselves and dear ones. Women and children's tears freely flowed under the weight of nervous fright. Supplications for protection to the Ruler of the Universe went up from many hearts. Some were frantic and yet there were a number who displayed wonderful composure under the trying circumstances.

The colored people were particularly demonstrative, many of them, doubtless, believing that the end of time had come. Meetings were going on in three of their churches and the scenes enacted therein by the frenzied attendants are beyond description. Some jumped from the galleries to the first floor in their eagerness to escape from the building.

During the first shock the bell of the Primitive Baptist church rang several strokes.

The new tower of the Episcopal church was split four or five feet from the top on the East and West sides and a quantity of brick will have to be taken out and replaced in order to repair the damage. The workmen would not resume work Wednesday morning. They had heard that another quake was expected at 8 o'clock.

We learn that one or two chimneys in the Northern part of the city were shaken down.

Some, who were asleep at the commencement of the shock, awoke with the idea that robbers were breaking into or had broken into the house. Some fired pistols to frighten the supposed burglars away.

It seems that earthquake shocks are not altogether new in this country. It is said that they were felt in the years 1825, 1837, 1847, 1852, 1872, 1881 and 1884. It is certain that none at all comparable in severity with that of Tuesday night, was ever experienced in this section of the continent.

Only five or six of the inmates of the

COLORED INSANE ASYLUM

seemed to realize the situation. The most of them were indifferent to the trembling of the large building. The greater portion of the attendants, however, were thoroughly panic-stricken and it required the continued efforts of the officers to quiet them and persuade them to retire to the building after the worst was over.

At the Asylum loud cries for help were heard, which were found to proceed from a cabin about a half mile distant. At the approach of the investigating party, a colored man was seen standing in his door, with gun in hand declaring that robbers had tried to shake his house down. It took some time to convince him of the real cause for his alarm.

Just how wide-spread was the earthquake has not been definitely ascertained, but it is known that it extended as far North as New York and as far West as Chicago.

Many rumors are afloat as to the force of the shock at Charleston, S. C., and gave apprehensions are felt concerning our sister city. Telegraphic communication is cut off and definite information cannot be obtained. We hope, however to be able to secure reliable details before closing our columns.

A very slight shock was felt in this city at 5:15 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon.

Readers, this is our first experience at reporting an earthquake and we do sincerely trust that we may not be afforded the opportunity of improving by practice. A wish which, we know, meets with a responsive echo from you.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

To Elect Delegates to County Nominating Convention.

The Democratic citizens of Wayne county are respectfully requested to assemble at their voting places in their respective townships and precincts, at 12 o'clock, M., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 1886.

for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention, which is to be held at the Court House in Goldsboro, on Saturday the 18th of September, at 12 o'clock M., to nominate candidates for the Senate, for the House, for Sheriff, for Clerk, for Register, for Treasurer, for Surveyor, and for Coroner, also to appoint an Executive Committee to serve for the ensuing two years.

It is hoped that every precinct and township will be largely attended so as to assure a faithful representation of the voters of each precinct in the work of selecting county candidates.

By order of the Executive Committee.

JULIUS A. BONITZ,
Chair'n. Co. Ex. Com.

NOTE.—Each township or precinct shall be entitled to cast in the County Convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions of fifteen Democratic votes cast by that township or precinct at the last gubernational election.

***Argus please copy.

THE DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY

Tender a vote of Thanks to the Goldsboro Rifles.

At a meeting of the Durham Light Infantry, in their Armory, Aug. 30th, 1885, the following resolutions were offered and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the officers and members of the Goldsboro Rifles, for their cordial reception, and the hospitality extended to the D. L. I. on the 23rd inst., with the hope that we may be enabled to show our appreciation of their kindness in a like maner at a date not far distant.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Goldsboro Rifles, and to furnish the Goldsboro and Durham papers with a copy for publication.

E. B. TURRENTINE,
Sec., D. L. I.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Month of August.

Register Gardner did not do a rushing business in marriage licenses last month. Only eleven were issued, two to white and nine to colored couples, as follows:

WHITES.

Horatio Helm to Salhe Grant, Thos. B. Raynes to Etta King.

COLORED.

Lewis Best to Louisa Best, Irvin Cogdell to Betsy Cogdell, Sym. Cox to Lizzie Faison John Davis to Lizzie Kornegay, Willie Faison to Poppie Moses, Charles Jordan to Emma Kelley, Henry Kinsey to Lucy Lane, Jacob Moore to Delia Coley, Peter Wooten to Rachel Wooten.

A CORRECTION.

JONESBORO, N. C., Aug. 30, '86.

Editor Messenger:—In your last issue you have this: "At Carthage Monday, J. B. Cole, the wife poisoner, was sentenced by Judge Gilmer to be hanged September 24th." This is a mistake, the sentenced man is B. G. Cole.

Mr. J. B. Cole is a highly respectable citizen and at present Register of Deeds for Moore county. He will scarcely feel complimented by the mistake.

Very truly,
A. A. F. S.

(The mistake is attributable to the error made, unintentionally we are sure, by our informant. We cheerfully publish the correction, and wish Mr. J. B. Cole a long and serene life of prosperity and usefulness.—ED. MESSENGER.)

A CARD.

LAGRANGE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
LaGrange, N. C., Aug. 31, 1886.

To the good people of LaGrange, Lenoir and surrounding counties, I take this method of returning thanks for the very liberal support given me since my election as Principal of LaGrange Collegiate Institute. The past year's work, in many respects, has been a most pleasant experience. And now, through your favor, the outlook for the future of my school exceeds my most sanguine expectations. As I look with pleasure upon an enlarging sphere for doing good in the Master's service, I consider it an evidence of generous appreciation by you of faithful, though not always successful, discharge of duty.

My social intercourse with you and your children has been pleasant, my business relations satisfactory. For all these things I have not words with which to express my gratitude to you and to that Providence which plays so important a part in disposing the affairs of men. I can only assure you that my highest aspiration, and that of the noble teachers associated with me, is to so preserve the trust committed to us as that you shall never have cause to think your confidence misplaced.

Yours truly,
A. R. MORGAN,
Prin. LaGrange Collegiate Institute.

The Maltby House being located so convenient to steamer landings in Baltimore, has become the favorite resort of those going by boat, while its omnibuses can be found at every R. R. Depot on arrival of trains. †

The only Rice, Field Pea and Bean Harvesters in America are now in Goldsboro. Call at the New Arlington Hotel and examine the machines—or address Mr. B. O. Savage, the inventor. †aug19

PRO-OR-ANTI.—Our prices are the same to both. At
† *Einstein's Dry Goods Emporium.*

MISS MINNIE ROYALL will open a class in Vocal and Instrumental music, on September 1st, on the second floor of the Weil building. Terms made known on application. †aug26-tf

FOR THE SUMMER.—Another line of very pretty patterns in Seersucker, Calicoes and Lawns, just received at
† EINSTEIN'S.

FOR SALE!

A small Safe, in good order, at
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IN MEMORIAM.

BEYOND THE VALE.

The Angel of Death hovered over the fold,
To see upon whom he might fasten his hold;
He looked at the old, and he passed them all by;
He said to himself, "Their departure is nigh,
I seek not to take the withered and old,
Not those who are weary in body and soul,
But take from the old, those around whom their hearts
Have grown, till they form an inseparable part."
So he passed the grandmother and mother and sire,
But on the altar of youth he extinguished the fire,
And the daughter they loved by far better than life,
He carried beyond the rough bound'ries of strife.
The Angel of Death mounted up to the throne
Of God, with the little girl's heart to his own;
He stopped, and he bowed himself down to the sky,
And said, as he kneeled to the Judge up on high:
"Most merciful Lord, Thou didst tell me to bring,
To dwell where Thy smile makes eternal the spring,
A soul that was pure and a heart that was free
From sin, and the shame so distasteful to Thee;
Behold, I have brought from Thy vineyard this child,
As being the purest and freest from guile."
"'Tis well," said the Judge, as He rose from his Throne,
And took the little girl's hands in His own:
"This child shall prepare, with the aid of my Son,
A place for her friends when their work shall be done,
Who, weeping below, her departure bewail,
To them let my Angel of Love never fail
To carry the balm prescribed for their wound,
Which Jesus, my Son, in Gethsemane found."
So saying, He led through the portals of rest,
The child who was henceforth to dwell with the blest.
The Angel of Love hovered over the fold,
His face was the face of the Jesus of old,
The hearts that were bleeding He covered with balm,
The souls that were chaffing He changed into calm;
Till all in submission passed under the rod,
And heeded, with meekness, the voice of their God.

The above lines, written August 20, 1886, were suggested by the death of little Mary Hadley Robinson, which occurred July 6, 1886.
J. S. BASSETT.

DIED.

In Tarboro, N. C., August 17, 1886, MRS. SUSAN CAROLINE PENNINGTON, relict of the late James Pennington, of Wayne county, aged 61 years.

Born, reared and married in Wayne county; after the death of her husband she moved to Kinston, residing there several years; thence to Tarboro. At no place of her residence was there a woman more respected and beloved than she. Knowing her from my childhood, I have ever reverenced her christian faith, honored her steadfast adherence to the creed of her church, and loved her for her sympathizing, benevolent nature. Adorned with all the attributes which make the christian lovable, her place in the hearts of many will ever remain sacred. Shrouded in a halo of charity, a master spirit has ascended to Him who gave it. FRANK.

***Kinston *Free Press* please copy.

In this city, on Friday evening, August 27, after a lingering illness, at the residence of Mrs. Elisha Taylor, MR. JOHN R. RUFFIN, in the 50th year of his age. Mr. Ruffin was born near Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, N. C., and was raised in that county. He was a carpenter by trade and in all the relations of life he bore the reputation of being an honest and industrious man. He served as a soldier in the Confederate army for four years, was a true and faithful soldier, and discharged with fidelity every duty devolving upon him. He served until the surrender and surrendered under the great Confederate chieftan, General Robert E. Lee. He was married on the 26th of August, 1867, to Miss Amanda Gardner, of Edgecombe, with whom he lived until his death. She is now left a widow to mourn his loss. Two children born unto them died in infancy, so no children are left as orphans. He was ever a kind and affectionate husband, a good and peaceable citizen, and endeavored to faithfully discharge all duties devolving upon him in all the relations of life. Although in common with our humanity he had his faults, and who have not, yet he was a good, true, honest man, and it has been said by one that an honest man is the noblest work of God. We can only hope that he is better off in a world of spirits bright, the home of the good of all ages

His widow desires to express her sincere thanks to the kind people of the city who so generously and faithfully attended to all his wants in the days of his sickness.

At the residence of her parents in Fork township, Wayne county, N. C., on Sunday, August 17, little HATTIE, daughter of Randy and Sallie Johnson, aged 6 years She was dearly loved by those who knew her and was one of the brightest scholars of Spring Hill Sunday School. She told her mother, a few days before she was taken sick that if she were to die now she would go to heaven. She was attacked with congestive chills, and had two, when death came to her relief. Grieve not fond parents, there is another link in the golden chain binding your destiny with the angel band above.

"Then bring the fair, sweet lillies,
And scatter them o'er her tomb;
In purity, grace and beauty,
So like her in their bloom
Fond hearts would fain have kept her,
So blind is earthly love;
But angel voices called her,
To fairer fields above." A FRIEND.

MRS. ELSIE JANE, wife of J. D. Gardner, of Albertson's township, Duplin county, on the 20th inst., of dropsy, in the 48th year of her age. Mrs. Gardner had been a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church since her 14th year. She left a husband and four children, three boys and one girl, to mourn her loss. A good neighbor, steadfast friend, kind wife, devoted mother and, above all, a sincere christian has crossed over the river and is resting under the shade of the trees.

Little MATTIE, daughter of C. P. and Ellen Edwards, Greene county, N. C., died July 17, 1886, aged one year, 8 months and 25 days.

"The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."
"Weep not for her whom the veil of the tomb
In life's happy morning hath hid from our eyes,
Ere sin threw a blight o'er the spirit's young bloom,
Or earth had profaned what was born for the skies.
Weep not for her—in her springtime she flew
To that land where the wings of the soul are unfurl'd,
And now like a star beyond evening's cold dew,
Looks radiantly down on the tears of this world." E.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Cotton steady—middling uplands 9¼. Pork fairly active at $10.50@11.75; middies dull, long clear 6⅝; short 6⅞. Spirits Turpentine 35. Rosin $1.05.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Cotton quiet at 9⅜. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady white 51; yellow nominally 51. Provisions steady.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 31.—Cotton 9; tar $1.20; crude turpentine 75c. for hard and $1.80 for soft; rosin 75 for strained and 80 for good strained. Spirits turpentine 32¼. Ground peas 40@60. Corn 60@70.

RALEIGH, Aug. 31.—Cotton—middling 9⅜; strict low middling 9⅛; low middling 8⅞. Corn 57@60. Meal 70@80.

NEWBERN Aug. 31.—Cotton 8 5-16@8 1-16; Turpentine $1.75; Tar $1.25; Corn 55c.

NORFOLK, Aug. 31.—Cotton quiet at 9 cts.

Goldsboro Markets.

Corrected by B.M. Privett & Co.

Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Commission Merchants.

COTTON—Unchanged—nothing offering. 8⅝ for high grades.

PORK	12.00 to 12.25
WESTERN SIDES	7 to 7½
N. C. HAMS	14 to 15
" SIDES	10
" HOG ROUND	11
LARD, N. C.	9½ to 9¾
" (Northern)	7½ to 8½
CORN	70 to 75
MEAL, per 100 lbs	1.40 to 1.50
OATS	48 to 50
FLOUR	4.00 to 5.75
HAY	1.00 to 1.50
LIME (No. 1 rock)	1.30 to 1.35
EGGS	10 to 12½
CHICKENS	15 to 30
BEESWAX	20 to 22½
WHEAT (from carts)	65 to 75

FOR SALE.

A new, Talbott Engine, 20 Horse power, improved and adjustable cut-off, has been used only one month, will be sold at a bargain. May be seen at Dewey Bros. Apply to J. A. BONITZ.
Goldsboro, N. C., July 1, 1886—3w

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S. M. FINGER,
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W. A. BLAIR, *rofessor of English Grammar and English Lit rature, State Normal, Winston, N. C.*

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