

Goldsboro Messenger

JULIUS A. BONITZ, Editor

PUBLISHED EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY, AT THE MESSENGER BUILDING. PRICE \$3.00 A YEAR.

ADVERTISING RATES—PER SQUARE (14 INCH SPACE) \$1.00 FOR FIRST, AND 50 CENTS FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT INSERTION.

FOR THE TRANSCRIPT AND MESSENGER, a 64 column weekly, the cheapest and largest political paper published in North Carolina.

Subscription, \$2.00 per annum; \$1.00 for six months. The Transcript and Messenger has the largest bona fide subscription list of any paper in North Carolina.

THE MESSENGER PUBLISHING HOUSE, J. A. BONITZ, PROPRIETOR, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1886.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS: 1st District—Louis G. Latham, of Pitt.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT BENCH: Chief Justice—Hon. W. N. H. Smith.

FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT BENCH: 3rd District—H. G. Connor, of Wilson.

FOR THE SOLICITORSHIP: 1st District—J. H. Blount, of Perquimans.

BISMARCK is lampooned in France and Germany.

GEN MILES says that he granted no terms to Geronimo. There has been then a deal of critical prober about nothing.

OLD money-bags Jones wants to say that Blaine has not made up his mind whether he cares to run again or not.

The American Academy of Medicine was in session last week at Pittsburg.

The Germans in New Jersey kick vigorously against the local option clause of the Republican State platform.

ARMOUR and the other big pork packers have been threatened by their striking employes with the opposition of a co-operative packing establishment run by the strikers.

THE Philadelphia Ledger points out what most wise people consider to be the weak points of the Knights of Labor.

THE Nouveau Monde, a French paper, publishes a sensational letter from Gen. Diaz, now President of Mexico.

In the interviews published in the New York newspapers, Minister Cox does not represent himself as particularly enchanted with his life at Constantinople.

Is England's industrial power to cease? At the meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute in London, President Percy, the retiring officer, delivered an address on the iron and steel making resources of Great Britain and the United States.

But again: Does the business interest of any private citizen demand such a change? Every man lives by his business; from it he supports his family, educates his children, and

REGISTER! REGISTER!

It is a matter of importance to the voters of the county to see that their names are on the registration books of the county. No new registration is required, except where a voter has changed his residence from one township to another since the last election, or from one ward of the city to another. Let every voter who wishes to exercise his right of the ballot on the 2d of November attend to this matter at once, and see that his neighbor does likewise.

WHAT DEMOCRATS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.

The State debt was settled. The effect upon the State was great. Capital which had shunned the State during the evil days of Republican ascendancy once more sought, and seeks investment here.

The debt for the North Carolina railroad was settled. The State has regained control of the road, and the sums paid for its lease. It will not be many years before the rents will have paid the debt, and will contribute almost money enough—probably quite enough—to pay the expenses of the State government.

The Western North Carolina railroad was rescued from final ruin. It is now in operation far beyond the Blue Ridge. One branch has reached the Tennessee line at Paint Rock; another is rapidly nearing the same line at a point far to the south of Paint Rock.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road was at its last gasp. It stretches now from New Hanover to Guilford, and in a few months its mileage will be 232 miles, reaching from the extreme southeast to the extreme northwest, and passing through one of the finest countries on the globe.

The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad is increasing in importance and value, and as a part of the line connecting the east and west, has a great future before it.

Many other roads have been built, foreign capital largely embarked in them as the result of confidence restored. We note the Milton & Sutherland; Franklinton and Louisburg; the Clinton and Warsaw; the Warrenton railroad; the Oxford and Henderson; the Halifax and Scotland Neck; the Norfolk, Elizabeth City and Edenton; the Williamston and Tarboro; the Washington & Jamesville; the Goldsboro and Smithfield; Moncure to Pittsboro; Murphy railroad; the University railroad; the Chester and Lenoir; Wilson to Fayetteville; Rocky Mount to Nashville; the Spartanburg and Asheville; the Wadesboro and Cheraw (the extension of the Carolina Central); the Cranberry Mine road; the Quaker Bridge road; the road from Hamlet to Gibson's Store; that from Hamlet to Cheraw; the Clinton and Point Caswell; the Little Rock and Alma; the Bladen, Columbus and Florida; that from Bogue to Waccamaw; the Danville, Mocksville and Southwestern; and the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conwayboro; and in contemplation—from Durham to Lynchburg; the Taylorsville extension; the Onslow County road; the Carthage road, &c.

Our eastern ways have become not only sources of the greatest benefit to our own people, but of national importance.

Our asylums are of the best, and best managed in the Union. The public school system was a farce, and the people held it in contempt. To-day it is a source of just pride, its superintendence held in higher esteem than any office within the gift of the people.

The Department of Agriculture has rendered incalculable service and is daily extending its usefulness. Thanks to the wisdom of Democratic counsels the course of the State is now clear, and she is free and unincumbered to pursue her grand career. And she has been so freed without increasing the general rate of taxation on property as it existed before the passage of the acts that set her free.

Not only so; but the rate of taxation is less than half what it was in the days of Republican misrule; has been materially reduced even since the passage of the acts settling the debt and the issue of the new bonds; and in 1884 there was no State tax.

The improvements that we see every day around us, in men, manners and material affairs, had their rise and have made their progress under Democratic rule.

Will it be wise, then—will it be prudent—for us to change that rule? Let conservative, thinking men throughout the State consider this question well.

The election is approaching and the people will soon be asked to turn over the Legislature to the Radical party, and elect men from that party to the offices to be filled. A wise people will make no change in the political complexion of their government unless substantial reasons demand it. Can any such reason be urged now? Will a Radical Legislature give us better laws than we now have? Are Radical candidates better men than the Democratic candidates? Does any public interest of any kind call for a change? Would it not be rash to make a change when our people are enjoying such a large measure of prosperity and happiness?

But again: Does the business interest of any private citizen demand such a change? Every man lives by his business; from it he supports his family, educates his children, and

FRUIT JARS—Fruit Jars and Jelly Tumblers at FUERTLER & KERN'S. Get our prices.

FREEDOM OR TYRANNY?

We cannot afford to destroy or weaken the Democratic party. It has rescued the State from Radical misrule; it has broken the alliance that existed so long between power and crime; it has checked the system of public plunder, which was drawing our people to bankruptcy and ruin, and it has finally restored the control of the government to the intelligence and virtue of the State. Its defeat is Radical rule, and Radical rule is oppression, plunder, bankruptcy. Its success gives assurance of constitutional government, enforcement of law, and maintenance of right. Surely the cause is worthy of our supreme efforts.

The improvements that we see every day around us, in men, manners, and material affairs, had their rise and have made their progress under Democratic rule.

Will it be wise, then—will it be prudent—for us to change that rule? Let conservative, thinking men throughout the State consider this question.

THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD AND THE GOVERNOR.

Referring to an article in the Newbern Journal of the 10th, the Raleigh News-Observer states that, inasmuch as the existing lease of the North Carolina railroad was executed in 1871, and is to run for thirty years, the question of a renewal does not come up until along about 1900. Politics based on that would have quite a time to simmer.

Nor have we ever heard of any proposition to sell the State's stock in the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad. Neither Gov. Scales nor any one of the State directors has any more right to sell the stock than our contemporary has. Gov. Scales has been a public man for thirty years and his record is as clear as a white piece of paper. If any suppose that he is going at this late day to assent to or be concerned in anything at all improper, they do not sufficiently esteem the value of high character. The very circumstance which has rendered Gov. Scales unpopular, if he is unpopular, east of Goldsboro, is the appointment of some State directors removed from the line of the A. & N. C. railroad, would, if properly considered, be an absolute guarantee that Gov. Scales desires that during his administration that property shall be managed exclusively on business principles.

But this in nowise conflicts with such an administration as shall conduce in the highest degree to the interests of Newbern and other towns on the line. On the contrary, local development is a leading consideration in all proper railway management; and, indeed, our understanding has been that the present management of that line had won the general approval of our contemporary. The Legislature can sell the State's interest in any work, but as far as Gov. Scales is concerned, we know his policy from the beginning has been not merely to retain the State's interest in the two lines from Charlotte to Morehead, but to render them so valuable that in the years to come they will pour a stream of gold into the State's treasury, and relieve the people in large measure from the burden of State taxation. This may not be accomplished in twenty years, but Gov. Scales is, in the interest of the people, looking ahead that far.

THE MESSENGER does not remember a single case of cruel or negligent treatment of patients in Southern insane, and deaf, dumb and blind asylums. The papers report many such in the asylums of the North. Before us is the statement that a mute imbecile child, seven years old, was left in a tub to be scalded to death by an attendant who had taken him to the bath room and turned on the spigot. Hanging is too good for such attendants.

In the death of George W. Adams, president of the Washington Star publishing Company, the journalism of the country loses one of its most useful supporters. As Washington correspondent and afterward as leading proprietor of a great newspaper he was well known to the country. His late colleagues at Washington have paid him many hearty and graceful tributes, but not one which he did not deserve. Elsewhere we reprint one or two of these taken from the Star's memorial edition last Monday.

It is not often that the MESSENGER finds anything to commend in the Pennsylvania Democracy. In the nomination for Congress, however, of ex-Senator Charles R. Buckalew, they have covered themselves—that is, one district has covered itself—all over with honor. He succeeds Mr. Storm, who, originally one of Mr. Randall's followers, has latterly shown himself almost a sound Democrat on the tariff question. Mr. Buckalew is not only orthodox on that, but on all other issues made by the Democratic party with the enemy. And not only so. He is the most cultured, gifted and broad-minded of all the old leaders of the party in Pennsylvania. For giving us Buckalew, we are prepared to condone many offences; that is, so far as the people of that particular district are concerned.

THE MAYORALTY MUDDLE IN NEW YORK.

The working people of New-York city nominated their best man, Henry George, for mayor. Tammany has done even better in placing in the field a candidate who is not altogether of Tammany, the distinguished Congressman and business man, Abram S. Hewitt. The field at the time of writing is not entirely clear. But with such a man as Hewitt, all other Democrats ought to be satisfied, and even the Republicans should prefer him to George for that is just what the situation amounts to.

Mr. Hewitt is not only a fair minded and very able and practical statesman; he is a special friend, as employer and politician, of the laboring people. They would find in Henry George a dreamer; in Abram Hewitt a worker, who can make his work effective.

THE mobbing of the Anarchist-informer in Chicago and the threats against a member of the jury in the late trial in that city show that there is a vengeful element at large which needs further repression. The authorities, however, know pretty well who and what they cope with, and they may be trusted to vindicate the law. Besides, such things are in the nature of additional proof that the Anarchists should swing.

The London Times says that Hartington's explicit contradiction was not required to assure the country that there is no foundation for the story that the cabinet have framed a home rule bill and secured for it the approval of the leaders of the liberal unionists. The Standard simply remarks that if the scantiness of real information stimulates to a morbid degree the imagination of some writers, the public makes allowance for the temptations to which they have succumbed. The Pall Mall Gazette says:—"The details given in the Daily News are indeed, as we said Saturday, hardly worth discussing, for they are certainly both premature and inaccurate. The Tories will as good as capitulate in the long run, but Salisbury is not likely to give home rule all at once. This, however, is what the scheme of provincial councils would amount to."

Receipts for the week ending last Saturday 783 bales. Total receipts this season 4,177 bales. Receipts corresponding week last year 1,515; total receipts to Oct. 17th last year 5,350 bales; season before last 5,729 bales.

MARKET REPORTS. NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Cotton steady—middling uplands 9-16. Pork fairly active at 9 7/8; middling dull, long clear 6 1/2; short 6 1/8. Spirits Turpentine 37. Rosin 1.05.

WILKES COUNTY, and Temple, Wake county, are new postoffices, of which W. M. R. Church and Rufus F. Temple, respectively, are the postmasters. Also commissioned: Abram Dixon, Elevation; L. C. McDonald, Craig Creek; J. T. Dumean, Indian Town; Jacob R. Michael, Michael.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

REMAINS OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE. The President of the "Star" Company—Ex-Senator Yulee's Funeral—The Arrival of Secretary Manning.

Up to Saturday two millions five hundred thousand dollars had been surrendered of the uncalled three per cent bonds.

Terra cotta busts of the President and Mrs. Cleveland, said to give satisfaction, have been made and presented to them by a Florida sculptor by name of Currie.

Mr. George W. Adams, president of the Washington Star publishing company, died early Tuesday morning, and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. The journalists resident here were mostly present at the funeral. He was a live newspaper man and was much respected. The Star is the leading evening journal south of Philadelphia, perhaps of the country. Its memorial edition yesterday was full of hearty and graceful tributes penned by his late associates, the Washington correspondents and ex correspondents, for Mr. Adams was a very popular man.

The father of Col. Colman, Commissioner of Agriculture, died at Richfield Springs, New York, yesterday. It is the third death in fifteen months in the Commissioner's family.

At the funeral to day of ex-Senator David S. Yulee, formerly of Florida, Joseph E. Johnston, Judge Strong, William Rogers, President Welling, Representative Bowen, and Representative B. Yulee, were present.

The remains of the late Chief Justice Chase were taken from the vault in Oak Hill cemetery yesterday, preparatory to removal to Ohio to-day. The embalming process had been so effective that decomposition had not destroyed the features, which were recognized by his friends, among them the noted correspondent, Gen. Boynton, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. The remains were placed on the train to-day and carried under the escort of Hon. Benjamin Butterworth and Gov. Foraker's aid to Cincinnati.

The defeat of Congressman Willis in Kentucky for renomination is much regretted here by friends of the administration. It grew chiefly out of his connection with the Louisville post-office matter. A friend of Judge Caruth, the successful candidate, tells me that the latter is younger by a few years than the incumbent and an able man. Nevertheless, the defeat of such a man as Mr. Willis is always to be deplored. Few ever been so rejected by nominating conventions, the people, it is believed, were misinformed or they abdicated their functions to a few ward manipulators. Certainly it ought not to be presumed that the Democrats of Louisville are opposed to the Democratic Administration at Washington.

The Supreme Court met in its winter session yesterday. The justices called on the President after the short session.

There is a report that Mr. Ferret, of Louisiana, is to succeed Mr. Bell as supervising architect of the Treasury. William L. Maginnis, of Ohio, was appointed to-day as Chief Justice of Wyoming Territory.

The State Department has confirmation of the report that the colors of the seized American schooner Marion Grimes were hauled down by the captain of the Canadian cruiser which made the capture. The colors of the Grimes should not have been run up while she was under restraint.

The President, after all, was obliged to decline the invitation to go to Montgomery, Ala. He will visit Richmond, however.

The British government having applied to the State Department for all information respecting the seizure of British schooners engaged in the seal business in Alaskan waters, the matter was referred to the Secretary of Treasury, who furnished the Secretary of State with the correspondence.

An excursion party representing the steamship companies running into New York arrived in Washington this morning, from Baltimore, and spent the day in sight seeing. They were shown through the Treasury Department by Solicitor McCue, and later called at the White House and paid their respects to the President. They left for New York on an afternoon train. These gentlemen were in Richmond yesterday.

Proceedings in a divorce suit have been begun by Mary V. Burton against Richard Burton. They were married in Edenton in 1869, and resided at 911 E Street in this city. She asks that her husband be at once restrained from interfering with her or her property here.

It was easy for the type to change G. D. Ellsworth into "G. D. Ellsmont." In the following number of the MESSENGER the type did not trip up at this name at all. Mr. Printer, how would you feel to have your name misprinted in the gazette? Think.

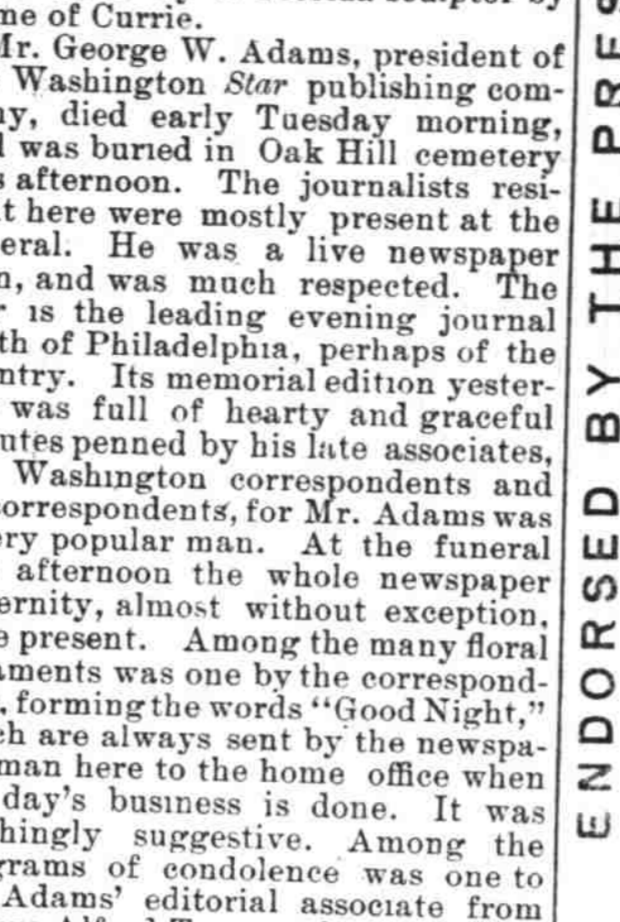
Maj. A. J. Galloway arrived here Sunday; also Mr. W. H. Olian, of Charlotte. Adley, Wilkes county, and Temple, Wake county, are new postoffices, of which W. M. R. Church and Rufus F. Temple, respectively, are the postmasters. Also commissioned: Abram Dixon, Elevation; L. C. McDonald, Craig Creek; J. T. Dumean, Indian Town; Jacob R. Michael, Michael.

C. W. H.

MESSENGER OPERA HOUSE

JULIUS A. BONITZ, Proprietor. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT! "AND THE VILLAIN STILL PURSUED HER." The Great Popular Favorites.

MILTON AND DOLLIE NOBLES, AND THEIR FAMOUS COMPANY OF COMEDIANS.



FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 1886.

WILL BE PRESENTED MILTON NOBLES' POWERFUL DRAMA

The Phoenix

CARROLL GRAVES, {Ninth Year} MILTON NOBLES, SADIE, THE FLOWER GIRL, DOLLIE NOBLES.

The Great Fire Scene! The Wonderful Gambling Scene!! "The Phoenix Never Dies!"

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN DRAMA EVER WRITTEN!

GENERAL ADMISSION 75 CENTS. GALLERY 50 CENTS. RESERVED SEATS #1, at Kirby & Robinson's Drug Store. USUAL LOW EXCURSION RATES OVER THE RAILROADS.

HOW TO MAKE Thankful Customer, These Seven Rules Will Tell You.

Never sell Cheap Flour for good. Sell the best grades for the same money. Never sell Tallow for Lard. Sell the best refined Lard. Never sell Oleomargarine for good Butter. Sell the best Gilt edge Creamery. Never sell a low grade of Canned Meats. Sell Hams and Breakfast Strips you guarantee. Never sell Common Coffee for Best quality. Sell good Coffee at the old prices. Never sell Adulterated Sugars. Sell only the standard grades. Never sell Common Molasses, Vinegar, Canned Goods, &c. Sell the best of everything on the market.

Give me a portion of your trade, and you will soon see that the above rules are the principles that I am working on. I want the Wholesale and Retail trading public to know that I am selling Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glass and Tin Ware, &c. I am selling good Goods Cheap. Give me a trial. I Solicit Consignments of Cotton and other Country Produce. Highest Market guaranteed, and charges reasonable. Free delivery in any part of the city.

WILLIS EDMUNDSON, Goldsboro, N. C.

For Sale! Valuable Farm For Sale!

The undersigned offers for sale that valuable Farm known as his "Old Place," containing 840 acres, lying on the waters of Neuse River and Hannah's Creek, and on the Smithfield and Bentonsville road, about 13 miles from Smithfield and about 8 miles from the Wilson and Fayetteville Railroads. About 7 horse crop cleared and in cultivation. Stock range good and fine facilities for raising stock. This farm will be sold cheap for cash. Title perfect. Persons wishing to buy will apply to POT & MASSEY, Attorneys at Law, Smithfield, N. C. oct1-wtf E. O. BEASLEY.

NOTICE! The undersigned having duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. J. Forehand, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him on or before the 1st day of October, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. N. J. SMITH, Adm'r of W. J. Forehand. Sept. 23, 1886-6w

WANTED. To adopt a healthy white female child a few weeks old, of healthy parentage. Address with particulars, X. Y. Z., care of MESSENGER Office. odt. 14-3w

For Sale or Rent! The two-story store-house occupied at present by B. B. Witherington, at Faison. Apply to W. L. HILL, sep20-w2m Warsaw, N. C.

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS! The Poor Man's Paradise! Fine Climate! Good Water! Fertile Soil! Hospitable People! Healthy Country! Unsurpassed Ranges for Stock! Send Stamp for Full Particulars. SIMPSON LAND AGENCY, sep27-1m Warren, Ark

Advertisement for Willis Edmundson, Grocer and Commission Merchant, Goldsboro, N. C. Includes sections for 'For Sale!', 'Valuable Farm For Sale!', 'TAKEN UP!', 'NOTICE!', 'WANTED', 'NOTICE!', 'For Sale or Rent!', and 'SOUTHERN ARKANSAS!'.