

Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1886.

COUNTY CANDIDATES:

FOR THE SENATE: W. F. KORNEGAY, J. A. BRYAN. FOR THE HOUSE: J. B. GARDNER, G. R. KORNEGAY. FOR SHERIFF: J. F. AYCOCK. FOR TREASURER: H. H. EDWARDS. FOR REGISTER: T. GARDNER. FOR CLERK: W. SLOCUMB. FOR CORONER: THOMAS HILL. SURVEYOR: HALL HOWELL.

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A good Printer—a steady and sober man can be had at a permanent situation at this office. oct21-1w

GLEANS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

See your reserved seats for Milton Nobles. Judge Strong is at Seven Springs recruiting his health. The county canvass reopens in Saulton on Monday next. The Flora Moore Company has the Opera House in "Bunch of Keys" Monday night, the 1st of November.

Mr. E. M. Johnson will be at Smithfield on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week in the interest of this paper.

Senator Vance will speak at Kingston on Friday, the 29th. Senator Ransom speaks in Goldsboro on Monday, November 1.

In our Kingston items this week the type says that Senator Vance would speak in Kingston on the 29th. It should read the 29th.

Watch the registration books. Bear in mind that all who have been convicted of felony since 1875, are disfranchised and cannot vote.

The work on the State canal in Hyde county is finished, and the convicts will not go to the head of Pungo and make a sad from there to Plymouth.

We regret to learn that the Post office known as Jordan's in this county, has been discontinued for want of a postmaster. Hope it may soon be reopened.

There will be a Democratic mass meeting at Fayette on Saturday next. Messrs. C. B. Aycock, J. Y. Joyner and others will address the people. Let them have rousing meeting.

It is to be regretted that neither Senator Vance nor Capt. O. Coke, both of whom had been invited to speak in this county, can do so, as their appointments elsewhere take up their time.

The dwelling house of Mr. Thos. W. Uzzell, in New Hope township, was destroyed by fire, on Friday night last, together with most of the furniture. Loss about \$2,250; insurance \$1,600. The fire originated from the kitchen.

Judge Fove, the silver-tongued orator, will address the people on the political issues of the day, at Pikeville, in this county, on Saturday, the 30th, at 1 o'clock. Tim out and hear this eloquent and gifted son of the Old North State.

Mr. E. M. Johnson will be at Beaufort on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Circuit Court. Statements of arrears have been mailed to delinquent debtors, and we trust that a large number will be prepared to settle with him the amounts due us.

Mr. V. G. Bingham will address the people at Dudley tomorrow, (Friday) at Joint Olive, at night, and at Seven Springs on Saturday. Turn out and hear him. Sheriff Grantham will also be at the Joint Olive meeting to address his friends and fellow-democrats in wholesome truths.

Cotton futures sold yesterday in New York at the following quotations: October 102@103; November 93@94; December 97@98; January 92@93; February 92@93; March 93@94; April 93@94; May 94@95; June 95@96; July 96@97; August 97@98.

Blain Superior Court next week. Mr. B. V. Cobb will be at Elizabethtown on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, in the interest of this paper. See their printed address on the paper, which will inform them how the subscription stands. We hope to see good reports.

The county Board of Education has appointed Messrs. J. A. Bonitz, W. P. Kibbey and Geo. T. Watson, school committee for the Goldsboro colored school, the former Board of Trustees having become defunct because of a decision of the Supreme Court. School will open its next session on the 15th of November. Competent teachers are to be elected on Saturday, the 6th of November.

Wilson's Triangles. The Democratic party is the enemy of the people—it is composed of the people, and the intelligent people. The Republican party is composed of a few bosses and a large herd of ignorant, superstitious blacks, who respond to the fidelity of the selfish shepherd. The patriotic citizens of North Carolina know better who to elect than the affairs of government to give his vote to re-instate the Republican party in its former position of oppressor and of the best interest of the State.

We are now sending out our annual statement to our delinquent friends, to remind them of their arrears. We hope to receive generous and prompt returns, as we are very much in need of the money. In this connection we would call the attention of such of our subscribers whose name and address comes printed on the paper, that it indicates the time since when they owe for the paper, or to the date they have settled for. When you remit, watch the figures. They indicate when changed that the money has been received.

Our new steam power press for book and poster work is now in position, and we hope to have it in full operation by Monday next. It will greatly aid us in turning out the best of work with dispatch.

The citizens of Cumberland and Harnett counties are inaugurating a movement for which is practically the extension of the Lynchburg, Halifax and Durham railway south of Durham to Fayetteville. They have called meetings in Harnett and Cumberland to push the matter. The Durham people will certainly cooperate, says the intelligent correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch at Raleigh. It is in the minds of the projectors of this scheme to get another outlet. The matter is of interest to the people in Piedmont Virginia and North Carolina.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

The Phenix Friday night.

Mr. E. B. BORDEN is at the Richmond Fair.

Mr. R. E. JONES is on a business trip to Norfolk.

Mr. A. LEHMAN is attending the Richmond Fair.

Mr. T. B. PARKER left yesterday for the Richmond Fair.

DR. BURKHEAD has returned from his visit to Newbern.

MR. JNO. F. SOUTHERLAND is attending the Weldon Fair.

RATES over the R. & D. Railroad to our Fair will be two cents a mile each way.

ROUND trip ticket to the Weldon Fair, \$3.60, including admission to grounds.

MR. AND MRS. W. T. Rountree, of Newbern, are in the city en route for New York.

MISS MARY WILSON, who spent the summer in Sampson county, returned on Monday.

MRS. WILLIS EDMUNDSON is on a visit to her father, Dr. Woodard, at Black Creek.

TURN out and hear Hon. A. M. Waddell, at the Opera House, this (Thursday) evening.

SPECIAL train this and to-morrow mornings to the Weldon Fair. Capt. J. C. Slocumb is in charge.

MRS. DR. WHITEFIELD, of Newberne, passed through the city yesterday en route to a visit to Baltimore.

A FORCE of hands is at work cleaning up the Fair grounds for the Fair which opens Wednesday, Nov. 3d.

THE State fair will open at Raleigh next week. Rates from this city, including admission to grounds, \$2.30.

OUR merchants are invited to make displays at our Fair. The Secretary will take pleasure in assigning them space.

REV. THOS. DIXON and Dr. J. D. Roberts, are in attendance upon the Raleigh District Baptist Association, in session at Selma.

A WEATHER indicator is to be put up on the vacant lot South of the Gregory House. It will be surrounded by advertisements.

THE Atlantic and N. C. Railroad authorities have reduced the rates to our Fair to one and three-quarter cents per mile each way.

THE Methodist Church Working Society will give a festival on Monday evening next, in the Sunday-school room of the Kornegay building.

OUR dates got mixed up in announcing the Banquet to be given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society. It will take place Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th.

MRS. HARTSELL, formerly of Magnolia, will occupy the dwelling on the corner of James and Ash streets, recently vacated by Mr. W. G. Burkhead.

THE young men are reminded of, and again invited to attend the Young Men's Prayer meeting at St. Paul M. E. church every Sunday morning, at 9:15 o'clock.

MR. W. H. SMITH, of the firm of Smith & Yelverton, is on a business trip to Richmond, and will take in the Virginia State Fair, which is in progress this week.

MR. ANDREW J. FLANNER has returned from New York, where he went to receive the legacy of \$50,000 recently left him by his uncle. A snug sum in cash.

The following are the rates of admission when the fair was in progress: General admission, 75 cents; gallery, 50 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00. Seats may be secured at Kirby & Robinson's drug store. Usual low excursion rates on railroad.

A SPECIAL train will be run from Weldon to Goldsboro on Thursday, Nov. 4th, the second day of our Fair. It will probably arrive here about 9:30 a. m. and leave about 6 p. m. Efforts are being made to secure connection with this train at Rocky Mount from Tarboro.

We want to see how much Wayne county can bear. Our friends, the enemy of this year, and to this end we would again urge upon all Democrats the importance of seeing that their names are properly registered, in order that they may take part in achieving the victory.

REV. J. T. HARRIS has secured a lot northeast of the city limits upon which to erect the second Methodist church of Goldsboro, and if they will send this clever and enterprising little Presiding Elder back as we presume they will, there will be a church on that lot before very long.

THREE coaches will be attached to the Weldon Fair train, which will leave here this (Thursday) morning, at 6:30 o'clock, for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the sale of lots at 9 o'clock to-night. Return tickets will be sold at \$1.50.

MR. J. M. HOLLOWELL agent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad in this city, informs us that he has received a telegram from Col. Buford stating that Gov. Lee has positive information that Mrs. Cleveland will accompany the president on his visit to the Richmond Fair to-day (Thursday), and that several members of the Cabinet, that several families will also be present with the Railroad fare to Richmond from this city and return is \$7.00, including admission to the grounds.

COTTON brought 8-65 yesterday in this city. New York paid 9. A margin of only 35 points remains in two markets. Can any other place in North Carolina make as favorable a showing? As we have hitherto remarked, if you want the highest market price for your cotton, bring it to Goldsboro.

MESSERS. MABEE & ENGLISH, temperance reformers, began a series of meetings at Kornegay Hall, Tuesday evening, and will probably remain a week or more. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnett, who furnish vocal and instrumental music. We have not yet attended one of the meetings, but we learn from good authority that they are of a very entertaining character. The citizens of Goldsboro are cordially invited to attend. No admission fee. Contributions voluntary.

"PHENIX" TO-MORROW.

Milton and Dollie Nobles at the Opera House.

These talented and popular artists, supported by an exceptionally meritorious company, will present the "Phenix" at the Opera House to-morrow (Friday) night. When Mr. Nobles was here before, his play was enjoyed with an enthusiasm that has rarely been inspired by any combination, however, of two talents that have ever appeared in this city, and so it is everywhere. In Richmond and Lynchburg, last week, they played to crowded houses, and the press is unstinted in high praise. The Lynchburg Advance says: "Notwithstanding other attractions, the crowded house, hearty cheers and repeated applause, demonstrated that Milton and Dollie Nobles are in vogue upon the esteem and affection of our citizens, and will hardly have standing room on their next visit, if accompanied by the present support."

"Dollie Nobles wins new laurels upon every appearance; she seems to have bathed in the Fountain of Youth, and to have emerged with new charms, increased beauty, a sweeter voice, and, if possible, a higher conception of the role she assumes. We do not mean by this to insinuate that she is 'out of her teens.'"

Mr. Nobles is an actor of wide and varied experience. He is popular everywhere. His stage business is most effective; his "make-up" faultless, and his methods good. The play and company have made a strong popular success.

We anticipate a fashionable and appreciative audience. A special train will come up from Newbern in the evening, to return at the close of the play. Fare for the round trip, including admission to opera: \$1.25 from LaGrange; \$1.50 from Kingston, and \$1.75 from Rocky Mount. W. & W. Road sells tickets at the usual reduced rates.

The Sheriff, or his Deputy, will also attend these appointments for the purpose of collecting taxes.

J. A. BONITZ, Chairman County Executive Committee.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Appointments of Maj. C. W. McClammy.

Maj. McClammy will address the people of this district at the following times and places:

- Sandy Run, Pender Co., Oct. 22. Bannerman's Bridge, Pender, " 23. Bladenboro, Bladen Co., " 25. Cypress Creek, " " 26. Owensville, Sampson " 27. Centerville, Bladen " 28. Point Caswell, Pender Co., Nov. 1. Rocky Point, at night. " 1. The people are respectfully urged to turn out to hear Maj. McClammy.

ADVERSITY AND PROSPERITY.

HOOKEKTON, N. C., Oct. 4 '86. Editor Messenger.—This morning about 4 o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded in Hookerton. It was discovered that the long wooden store, the property of the heirs of R. G. Creech, and occupied by Parker, Harper & Co., was on fire on the outside.

It was burning from the ground to the top, and the roaring of the fire through the roof awakened Mr. R. M. Harper, who was sleeping in the building. About this time, other parties living on the edge of the village were aroused by the mournful scream of some party, who from the sound of the voice appeared to be one-fourth of a mile South of the town, but who never appeared to come nearer, and without ever crying fire, continued that yell of distress till the fire bell tolled, when the sound was heard no more. It is thought by many that the voice was from the villain, who applied the match, and who alarmed at his own act and perhaps stung by his own conscience had adopted the plan to arouse the sleeping. This is only conjecture however, and goes for what it is worth. The owners of the property are not inclined to think that they have an enemy, who would do so dastardly a deed. Others think that as there was considerable drinking in town the previous night, that perhaps the fire was caused by the carelessness of some one, while some think that it was the result of matches and rats between the walls, and that the plastered wall on the inside, prevented the fire from entering the room until the outer walls were considerably burned. Mr. Harper says there was no smoke or fire in the room when he was aroused. The beginning is yet a mystery, but the sad ending we all know too well. Before the people could reach the scene the flames had so enveloped the building, that nothing but a show case or two, together with part of the books and part of the money could be rescued, and Mr. Parker tells me that when he left the safe that the fire was falling down the stairway all over and around him. In almost as short a time as you have been in reading the account of it to this point, one whole side of that house fell, and at that moment the flames fed their hungry forked tongues upon the other building some twenty feet away, and which was the property of the same little boys and girl. This was the inevitable result from the beginning, and parties emptied their stores as fast as possible. It was almost perfectly calm at the time, and after the second house, which stood in a row with four others as closely as houses can be built, and the second fire which was the greater and hotter had caught, the flames and sparks of the first fire were drawn up the wind. At first fire were drawn up the wind. At first fire were drawn up the wind. At first fire were drawn up the wind.

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