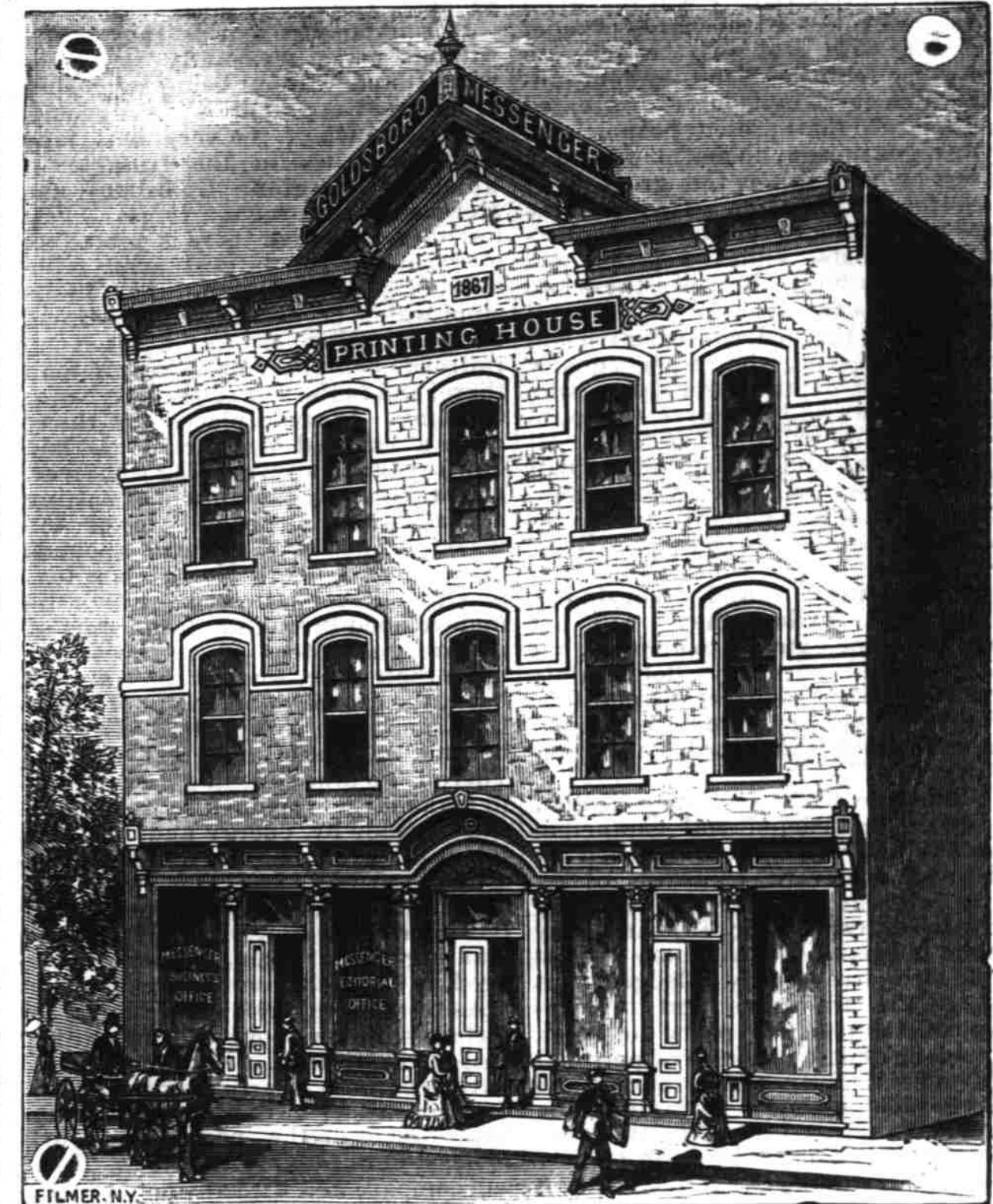


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SALE OF ATLANTIC HOTEL, AT MOREHEAD CITY.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Carteret county, made at March term, 1886, in an action wherein John M. Wilson and T. S. Stevenson were plaintiffs and John Gatling and wife and others were defendants, we shall offer for sale at the Atlantic Hotel, in Morehead City, at 12 o'clock m., Thursday, December 9th, 1886, all that parcel of land lying in Morehead City, in the county of Carteret and State of North Carolina, being known in the plot of said town as squares one and two, on which the Atlantic Hotel is situated; bounded on the north by Bridger street, on the east by Third street and on the west by Fourth street; situated on both sides of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad track and containing four acres, and fully described in the pleadings in said action; and to which references had for greater certainty, with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Also, at same time and place, all the interest of John Gatling and his assigns upon 12,400 acres of land lying on Bogue banks between the Atlantic ocean and Bogue sound, near Morehead City, adjoining the lands of the United States; with the buildings thereon; also, at the same time and place, all the personal property, in the hotel and out buildings, consisting of a bar, dining-room and bed-room furniture, kitchen furniture, crockery ware and all necessary furniture of a large hotel.

Terms: Personal property cash. Real estate \$7,500, remainder in one and two years, with 8 per cent interest from day of sale; upon failure to meet deferred payment entire balance to become due. Title retained until full payment of purchase money.

SPER WHITAKER, F. H. BUSBEE, Commissioners. Nov. 4, 1886.-td

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For the next sixty days I will sell the following goods at prices which defy competition: 500 Bbls New Arrow Ties. 300 Barrels Flour—all grades. 100 Bags Bolted Meal—freshly ground. 500 Rolls Cotton Bagging—all weights.

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Some are new, not used a day; some have been used a few months; some used six months or a year; some from two to five years. Some are good Second-hand Instruments taken in exchange and thoroughly repaired, renovated, repolished and made as good as new.

In the 200 there are Square Pianos, Upright Pianos, Grand Pianos, Church Organs, and Parlor Organs, from over twenty different Makers, including Chickering, Knabe, Mason & Hamlin, Hallett & Davis, Mathushek, Vose, Burdett, Chickering, Gabel, Poulton, Shoninger, Estey, and Bent.

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Over Twenty of these Instruments were sold during Centennial week, but there are 200 left, which must go in the next 60 days. From three to five are sold daily. Write quick, if you want to secure one. This advertisement (in 50 good papers) will clear out the lot.

Write for Piano and Organ Clearing Out Sale Circulars, and mention this advertisement. Write at once. Address: LUDDEN & BATES SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD of Education of Wayne County.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Nov. 8, 1886. The Board of Education of Wayne county met in regular session this date. Present: J. A. Bonitz, chairman; Albert Aycock and James F. Oliver, E. A. Wright, ex Officio Secretary.

The Chairman called the meeting to order, and the Board proceeded to the transaction of business in the following order: Elder John R. Roberts tendered his resignation as a committeeman of District No. 48, white, which was accepted, and John W. Ward was appointed to fill the vacancy.

W. T. Crocker tendered his resignation as a committeeman of District No. 35, white, which was accepted, and R. W. Gurley was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On motion, the matter concerning a division of District 24, white, of Saulton township, is postponed until the next meeting of this Board, to be held on the first Monday in December next, and the parties interested therein are notified to appear before the Board at said meeting prepared to show a diagram of the territory proposed to be taken from said District No. 24, &c.

J. W. Gardner, a committeeman of District No. 41, white, gave notice that he would, at the next meeting of this Board, petition to have said District 41, white, strengthened by the annexation of territory now embraced within the boundaries of District No. 39, white, and all parties interested herein are notified to appear before this Board, at its next meeting, to show cause, if any they have, why this petition should not be granted.

Mathew Pope tendered his resignation as a committeeman of District No. 46, white, which was accepted, and the filling of vacancy was postponed till next meeting.

William Fulghum is appointed a committeeman of District No. 31, colored, to fill a vacancy. The committee of District No. 38, colored, are notified to appear before this Board, at its next meeting, (December 1, Monday), to show cause, if any they have, why this District should not be consolidated with some other adjoining District, there being only twenty-eight children reported in the census of this year for said District.

Jesse W. Bunn appeared before the Board, and made application for the formation of a new white District, at the Bunn's X Roads, the consideration of which is postponed until the December, 1886, meeting of this Board, and all parties interested herein are notified to appear before this Board at said meeting, and show cause, if any they have, why this application should not be granted.

J. A. Bonitz, W. F. Korngay and G. T. Wasson are appointed a committee of District No. 1, colored. The chairman, J. A. Bonitz, is requested to secure from the Board of County Commissioners an adjustment of balance due on liquor licenses for the years 1884 and 1885, as shown by the finding of the School Board Finance Committee.

It is hereby ordered that such schools as have, or may have money to their credit after the next appointment, shall open school on the 15th of November, inst., and the Board desires that each District shall have, as near as possible, a four (4) months' school; therefore, the Board urges that the committees of each District practice the strictest economy in the employment of teachers.

J. A. Cogdell, N. C. Cogdell and George K. Grantham are appointed committee of District No. 45, white. Notice is hereby given by the Board that all Districts which have failed to return census of 1886, to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and which do not report by the 20th of the present month, that the Board, in making appointment, at January, 1887, meeting, will use the census of such Districts for the year, 1885.

John H. Edwards, County Treasurer, made the following report: To the Board of Education of Wayne County.

GENTLEMEN:—I have collected of Justices and the Clerk of the Superior Court the following fines and penalties since the date of my last report of August 14th, 1886:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes entries for September 6, B. S. Barwick (\$2.10), September 7, T. N. Wiggs (\$3.50), September 18, Isaac Daniel (\$2.00), September 25, A. T. Grady (\$14.85), October 23, J. F. Cox, J. P., insolvent (\$20.00), October 24, J. J. Baker, J. P., fine (\$1.00), November 1, M. J. Ham, J. P., insolvent (\$4.00). Total: \$47.45.

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Table with 2 columns: District No. and Amount. Includes entries for No. 250, Huggins & Freeman, one broom for District No. 1, colored (\$80); No. 251, W. H. Ham, pay as committee to condemn school house site for District No. 34, colored (\$2.00); No. 252, John Slaughter, two sand boxes for District No. 28, white (\$2.50); No. 253, J. A. Bonitz, printing, &c., for month of October, 1886 (\$10.00); No. 254, Owen Peel, hauling lumber for school house, District 14, colored (\$5.00); No. 255, David Blaylock, taking census of District No. 24, colored (\$2.00); No. 256, David Blaylock, taking census of District No. 30, white (\$1.00); No. 257, J. W. Paschall, lumber for District 34, colored (\$25.00); No. 258, Needham Jinnett, shingles for school house, District 34, colored (\$20.00); No. 259, Pat C. Coley, taking census of District No. 28, white (\$3.00); No. 260, J. D. Daly, taking census of District No. 18, colored (\$2.00); No. 261, J. D. Daly, taking census of District No. 21, white (\$1.00); No. 262, Needham Jinnett, building, &c., school house, District No. 34, colored (\$73.00); No. 263, E. P. Edgerton, taking census of District 37, for 1885 and 1886 (\$2.00); No. 264, J. W. Paschall, lumber for building school house in District 34, colored (\$22.00); No. 265, Joshua Lancaster, taking census of District No. 40, white (\$1.00); No. 266, W. W. Ingram, taking census in District No. 44, white (\$1.00); No. 267, Peter Farrior, work on school house, District No. 18, colored (\$21.00); No. 268, G. E. Grantham, work on school house, District No. 50, white (\$13.00); No. 269, John J. Taylor, taking census of District No. 50, white (\$1.50); No. 270, Ollin Finlayson, taking census of District No. 36, colored (\$1.00); No. 271, John Crone, taking census of District No. 34, colored (\$1.50); No. 272, Perry Anderson, taking census of District No. 23, colored (\$10.00); No. 273, Perry Anderson, taking census of District No. 26, white (\$1.00); No. 274, Thomas Smith, taking census of District No. 7, colored (\$1.00); No. 275, Thomas Hood, taking census of District No. 8, colored (\$1.00); No. 276, E. A. Wright, part pay as Superintendent Public Instruction for November, 1886 (\$20.00); No. 277, E. A. Wright, part pay as Superintendent of Public Instruction for November and postage (\$22.00); No. 278, B. F. Taylor, building school house District No. 11, colored (\$53.47); No. 279, H. S. Reed, taking census of District No. 25, colored (\$3.00); No. 280, Huggins & Freeman, two stoves and fixtures District No. 25, colored (\$20.35); No. 281, J. B. Garris, taking census of District No. 14, colored (\$1.00); No. 282, J. F. Yelverton, census taker of District No. 28, colored (\$1.50); No. 283, Henry Grady, bucket, rope and wheel for well, District No. 18, white (\$3.00); No. 284, A. J. Barfield, lumber for District No. 11, colored (\$32.53); No. 285, J. B. Parks, taking census of District No. 24, white (\$1.00); No. 286, Bryant Lane, taking census of District No. 15, white (\$1.00); No. 287, T. G. Wilson, taking census of District No. 53, white (\$1.00); No. 288, N. B. Cox, taking census of District No. 6, white (\$1.00); No. 290, Richard Elmon, taking census of District No. 20, white (\$1.00); No. 291, Jerry Hines, taking census of District No. 9, colored (\$1.50); No. 292, D. C. Summerlin, taking census of District No. 12, colored (\$1.50); No. 293, D. D. Irvin, taking census of District No. 40, colored (\$2.00); No. 294, J. F. Oliver, two meetings and mileage as member of Board of Education (\$7.20); No. 295, Albert Aycock, two meetings and mileage as member of Board of Education (\$6.20); No. 296, J. A. Bonitz, two meetings as member of Board of Education (\$4.00); No. 297, H. D. Finlayson, taking census of District 33, colored (\$2.00); No. 298, Adam Worrill, repairing school house District No. 23, colored (\$0.00); No. 299, James Warraek, taking census District No. 5, colored (\$1.00); No. 300, W. T. Gardner, registering deeds of District No. 2 and 34, colored (\$2.00); No. 301, E. L. Reid, digging and curbing well District No. 25, colored (\$8.00); No. 302, John Slaughter, brick and putting up stove in Superintendent's office (\$1.45); No. 303, Moses Pearsall, taking census of District No. 3, colored (\$2.00); No. 304, W. S. Blackman, taking census of District No. 5, white (\$1.50); No. 305, G. K. Grantham, taking census of District No. 45, white (\$1.00); No. 307, Willis Martin, taking census of District No. 39, colored (\$1.00); No. 308, W. T. Crocker, taking census of District No. 35, white (\$1.00); No. 309, A. M. Smith, work on school house, District No. 1, colored (\$14.50); No. 310, J. A. Bonitz, printing and advertising for No-

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Table with 2 columns: District No. and Amount. Includes entries for No. 311, Mathew Jinnett, taking census of District No. 25, white (\$1.25); No. 312, Smith & Yelverton, nine pair hinges for District No. 38, white (\$1.13); No. 133, Smith and Yelverton, five windows, lock, &c., District No. 14, colored (\$9.55); No. 313, Toney Davis, taking census of District No. 35, colored (\$1.50); No. 315, John H. Grady, taking census of District No. 19, white, and No. 15, colored (\$2.00); No. 316, H. F. Pate, taking census of District No. 47, white (\$1.00); No. 317, Huggins & Freeman, one stove and pipe for District No. 34, colored (\$9.00).

Total..... \$692 10 No further business appearing, on motion, the Board adjourned to meet again on the first Monday of December, 1886, it being the sixth day of said month. E. A. WRIGHT, Ex Officio Secretary.

SPARE THE PRETTY BIRDS.

Brooklyn Girls Pledge Themselves to Wear No Plumes on Their Hats. The students of the Packer institute, in Brooklyn, have for a week past been banding themselves together into a branch of the Audubon Bird Protection society, and have pledged themselves to do their best to stop the slaughter of birds of handsome plumage for the decoration of bonnets. Their enthusiasm for the cause was due to the appeals of Professor Walter Stevens, who is a member of the Audubon society, and of the teachers of the institute. The girls were told they did not need to give up wearing hats they had already bought, which had slight feathers for trimming, but that they should refuse to buy any more of them when the hat was worn out.

Four days after these appeals were made 100 slips of printed paper had been handed in to the teachers, bearing signatures to this pledge:

"I pledge myself not to make use of the feathers of any wild bird as ornaments of dress or household furniture, and by every means in my power to discourage the use of feathers for decorative purposes."

The girls who signed the pledge are banding around among the other girls of Brooklyn statistics showing these details of bird slaughter: "A single local taxidermist handles 30,000 bird skins in one year; a single collector brought back from a three months trip 11,000 skins; from one small district on Long Island about 70,000 birds were brought to New York in four months' time. In New York one firm had on hand Feb. 1, 1886, 300,000 skins. The supply is not limited by domestic consumption. American bird skins are sent abroad. The great European markets draw their supplies from all over the world. In London there were sold in three months from one auction room 404,404 West Indian and Brazilian bird skins, and 350,389 East Indian birds. In Paris 100,000 American birds have been sold by one dealer in one year. One New York firm recently had a contract to supply 40,000 skins of American birds to one Paris firm. These figures tell their own story—but it is a story which might be known even without them; we may read it plainly enough in the silent badges, once vocal with the morning songs of birds, and in the deserted fields where once bright plumage flashed in the sunlight."—New York Sun.

A Curious Lawsuit.

A curious lawsuit is in progress in a small town in Saxony. A man caught a rat, tied a small bell round its neck and let it go again, as he had heard that such a rat would scare every other rat out of the house. The plan succeeded, and his house in a few days was clear of the plague. A few nights later, however, his neighbor's family were nearly frightened out of their wits by hearing the mysterious sound of a bell in various parts of the house. They came to the conclusion that the house was haunted, and the servant girl accidentally heard of their neighbor's doings, who now is to be fined, if he loses the suit, for creating a nuisance.—Chicago Herald.

Premature Blank Funeral Notices.

A Montreal doctor who had an account with a job printer agreed to take his pay in water. After he had had all the printing done that he needed there still remained a balance, and, as his wife was very sick, he decided to have some blank funeral notices struck off with her name on them. He locked them in his desk, his wife got well and found them, and now she talks of getting a divorce.

Butterflies in Georgia.

In the fall butterflies are always seen in quantities on sunny days flying eastward. The editor says: "We sat talking to a friend about an hour on Monday morning, with an open space of 100 yards, and most immediately in front of us, and counted the migrating pilgrims passing before us, averaging one to every minute. Myriads may be seen in the open pine woods."—Camilla (Ga.) Clarion.

The Last of the Herd.

Two Denver citizens, buffalo hunting in Park county, Colorado, walked twenty-five miles, and thought that they were amply repaid when they discovered a big bull bison standing alone in the "very heart of a mountain fastness." Of course they joyfully killed this lonely representative of a once mighty herd.—New York Sun.

Successful Dental Operation.

James Truett, a fashionable young man of Hinsdale, Ga., was in danger of having his beauty disfigured by the loss of one of his front teeth. In this dilemma he paid a friend to send him to a dentist, who extracted the friend's tooth and inserted it in the mouth of Truett. The operation was successful.

Didn't Dream Enough.

Charles Caughlin, of Philadelphia, had \$3,200 stolen from him. A neighboring woman dreamed that it was hidden away in a hayloft, and she climbed up and found all but \$1,000 in a handkerchief. She was at once arrested for not dreaming where the balance was, and a search of her house brought the missing sum to light.

Pon't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Kirby & Robinson's Drug Store.

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