

Goldsboro Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

MONDAY, -- NOVEMBER 22, 1886.

NOTICE.

We dislike to worry our delinquent friends, but so far comparatively few have heeded our urgent request for settlement.

CLEANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE. The colored Fair opens on Wednesday.

Miss Kate Castleton has the Opera House on Tuesday, the 30th. Mr. O. K. Uzzell had two bales of cotton stolen.

Mr. D. A. Thompson, of Wadesboro township, Duplin county, made one hundred and eighty bushels of rice on two acres.

Newbern wants the next North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Get ready to take care of 350 people.

Mr. R. C. Broadhurst, the popular Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin, was in this city on Saturday. Mr. Broadhurst was re-elected by over 900 majority.

Subscribers writing to have their paper changed to another office must name the office at which the paper is now going, as well as the office to which they wish it sent.

Raleigh Chronicle: Thomas H. Battle, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer of the Rocky Mount Fair, who was in Raleigh this week, tells us that the Fair this year was largely attended, and in most ways a success.

It is truly a good thought that while you are enjoying the occasion of Thanksgiving on Thursday next you may and you ought to remember the poor and needy, and the Oxford Orphan Asylum is one of the objects of your charity.

Thanks to our clever young friend, Cadet Thomas Washington, for a very handsomely gotten up invitation to attend a series of hops to be given at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's eves.

The Argus learns that Mrs. W. B. Pate is quite sick with fever at the home of her husband in this city. Mrs. Pate is a daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Gardner, and was taken sick while nursing her late sister, Miss Nannie. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Murfreesboro Index says the Roanoke and Albemarle Fair was a success. Hon. Kemp P. Battle delivered the address which the Index pronounces a good one, and says: "Dr. Battle is one of the purest and most learned men in our State, and is very popular as a speaker."

Charlotte Observer: It is stated that if the Richmond and Danville Company does not secure the extension of the lease of the North Carolina Railroad it will construct a line from Winston to Stateville, for which a charter is held, and also another line from Clarksville to Durham.

The Clinton Caucasian announces the marriage at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Moore, the bride's mother, in Pender county, on the evening of the 10th of November, 1886, Mr. A. L. Hubbard and Miss Mollie Moore, by Rev. J. S. Black. The bride and groom held a reception Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. L. G. Hubbard, the groom's father, in Clinton. We extend our hearty congratulations.

A correspondent of the Wilmington Review, from Burgaw, writes that paper doubt the disastrous fires which have been devastating that section. He says that they originated on the line of the W. & W. R. R., about one mile from Burgaw, and were caused by a tramp or an organ grinder. The fire spread towards the West, leaving a blackened trail behind it, and destroying everything perishable in its course. It was last heard from a near South Washington having destroyed its progress numerous tar kilns, turpentine farms, fences, out-houses, &c., and entailing a great deal of damage to stock and wild animals.

Snow Hill Enterprise: Mr. Wm. Wilkerson, aged fifty-four years, and Miss Elizabeth Jones, aged forty years, both of Johnston county, were united in marriage in Register Office on Monday. They had been to the Free Will Baptist Conference in Pitt county, and on their return trip the blushing young maiden was persuaded to unite with her choice. This so filled the bashful young swain with joy that he could put off the blissful moment no longer after reaching Snow Hill. He, therefore, proceeded to get his license, and a justice of the peace being convenient, the marriage was promptly solemnized, and the happy couple went on their way rejoicing.

KATE CASTLETON.

The charming Miss Kate Castleton will appear at the Opera House in this city on Tuesday, the 30th inst., and we can promise our theatre-going friends one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. The Boston Herald says: "A company, headed by Miss Kate Castleton, under the management of Mr. H. P. Platts, appeared at the Globe Theatre last evening in an amplification of literary lunacy called 'Crazy Patch.' The piece, as may almost be inferred from its title, is another of those absurd theatrical concoctions which have been so successful in pleasing audiences the past few seasons. It has a semblance of a plot, but it is of minor importance, and so modest that it does not intrude itself much, and after the first scene it is not missed, or, indeed, needed. Burlesque, farce, comedy, music and 'variety business' are all mixed in this concoction, but the mixture was swallowed by the audience of last evening with apparent relish, and produced an exhilarating effect. The company is one of the strongest that has been seen here in a piece of this kind. Besides Miss Castleton, a pretty and pleasing soubrette, there are five comedians, a soubrette and an eccentric old lady. These performers would have made even a much poorer piece successful, since each of them has so much that is amusing in the way of specialties to add to the general fund of merriment. Miss Castleton, as a bashful young maiden, acted with a grace and coyness which charmed her audience, and her singing, especially in her topical songs, was encored again and again. The music of the piece was carefully selected and well sung, both the solo and concerted pieces winning and deserving hearty applause. A better pleased audience has not been seen in the Globe Theatre this season. The laugh excited by the absurd manner in which the piece opens echoed and re-echoed with varying degrees of loudness during the entire evening, and until the curtain fell on an ending even more ridiculous than the opening."

WEATHER SIGNALS.

The following is an explanation of the weather signals soon to be displayed from the flag-pole on the Messenger building. White Flag.—Fair weather or clear. Yellow Flag.—Local rain or snow. Blue Flag.—General rain or snow. Black Triangular Flag.—Temperature signal. This when above another flag, means that the temperature is expected to rise; below that it is expected to fall. When not displayed, the temperature is expected to be stationary—all compared with the day previous. White Flag with square in centre.—Cold wave signal. This signal indicates decidedly cold weather, and is only ordered when the temperature is expected to fall suddenly 20 degrees or more and to reach 45 degrees F. or lower.

A CARD.

Editor of Messenger: Allow me through your paper to express my thanks to the Democrats of Wayne and Duplin, who supported me in past elections, as the representative of their party and principles, and to pledge an earnest purpose and an earnest effort to promote the interest and welfare of the people of the counties I expect to represent in the next Legislature of North Carolina. Also to apologize for not visiting Wayne during the canvass. I intended to spend the winter previous to the election in Wayne, but was taken sick. JOHN A. BRYAN.

NOTICE.

I am a Candidate for Chief Clerk of the Senate before the Democratic caucus, at the next General Assembly. I am a disabled ex-confederate soldier, and have had eighteen years experience as clerk of the Superior Court of Onslow county. Any Judge upon the Superior Court bench can answer as to my capacity. A. C. HUGGINS, Jacksonville, N. C.

Miss Annie L. Barnhill returns thanks for past favors, and would respectfully inform the people of Goldsboro and vicinity that she is still giving Embroidery lessons in the Graded School building, room opposite the Professor's office. Terms made known on application. nov22-3w1

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

PAY your taxes! SWIFTLY are we gliding toward another Christmas.

MRS. THOS. W. DEWEY is on a visit to her parents in Wake county.

QUITE a number of our country friends were in the city Saturday.

MR. E. B. BORDEN has been re-elected a Director of the W. & W. Railroad.

THE Goldsboro Rice Mills are now under full headway, running night and day.

MEETING of St. Paul Church Work Society this evening, at the parsonage.

MR. AND MRS. THOS. EDMUNDSON returned Friday from their trip to New York.

KATE CASTLETON, in "Crazy Patch," at the Opera House, Tuesday evening of next week.

GOLDSBORO wants lots of rice and will pay the top of the market for it. Bring it right along.

MRS. N. O'BERRY is at home from a visit to her mother, near Point Caswell, in Pender county.

THE telegraph office is now located in the New Arlington Hotel—second door on the right of the main entrance.

MR. ROM M. JOHNSON of this city. The Wilmington Star records the death of Mrs. D. B. Wilder a sister of Mrs. Rom M. Johnson of this city.

LET one manifestation of your gratitude on Thanksgiving Day be a donation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

FROM and after next Sunday the Methodist Sunday School will be held in the church instead of in Kornegay Hall.

A STEAM coffee parching and grinding machine is the latest acquisition to the popular bakery of Messrs. Cogdell & Barnes.

THE Graded School will have holiday Thursday. There will be Thanksgiving exercises in the several grades on Wednesday.

THE weather signal flag and observation instruments for this station, have been received and will be placed in operation in a day or two.

THE pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied yesterday by Mr. W. H. Osborne, editor of the Shelby Aurora, who has decided to enter the ministry.

MR. J. A. WILLIAMS, Jr., of the Live Stock Journal, Asheville, passed through the city this morning upon his return from the Fairs of Eastern Carolina.

WITH the hope that some one may be led to investigate and arrive at our conclusion, we will again remark that we believe a canning factory in Goldsboro will pay.

ARTICLES for exhibition at the Colored Fair will be received to-day and to-morrow in the corner store of the Opera House. We hope to see a large and creditable exhibition at the Fair.

"THE DEVIL" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Burkhead's discourses yesterday, at St. Paul Church. His "existence and origin" was considered in the morning and his "character and works" in the evening.

THE colored Fair will be formally opened at 12:30 o'clock next Wednesday, with an address by Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr. The Fair will continue until Friday evening. A big crowd is expected on Thursday.

MR. SAM. W. DIXON, of the Southern Express Co., passed through the city five days since with his bride, city Miss Hattie Haillee, of Florence, S. C., en route to a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Whitaker, at Durham.

THE freight train on the Richmond & Danville Railroad leaves here now at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at about 9 p. m., and has passenger coach attached. There are now three trains daily, except Sunday, over this road.

MESSRS. RUMSEY BROS., of Westfield, N. Y., will have an exhibition at the Colored Fair this week the finest herd of Devon cattle that was so much admired at the late Fair of the Carolina Fair and Stock Association.

THE dedication of the new Synagogue in this city is to take place the 31st of December. The Hebrew citizens are making great preparations for celebrating the event in a becoming manner. The handsome edifice is indeed a credit to their small congregation.

MR. JAMES NORWOOD, of Orange county, one of the most progressive farmers of the State, passed through this city this morning, on his return from the Eastern Fairs. Mr. Norwood makes a handsome sum every year by exhibiting his superior products at the various Fairs of the State.

THE absence of Railroad depot facilities in this city have long been complained of. It is now suggested that the Roads combine and erect an iron structure of ornamental architecture over the tracks in front of the Opera House. If assurances were given that the place would be properly policed the proposition might be considered.

THE MESSENGER office gives employment to twenty-two men, and is one of the largest industrial establishments in Goldsboro. The Rice Mills, the Oil Mills, Dewey's Machine Shops and O'Berry's Planing Mills are enterprises that Goldsboro should feel proud of. They furnish employment to a large number of worthy people.

THE many friends of Rev. Dr. Robey were pained to learn of his death, which occurred at their home in Charlotte last Friday morning. Many hearts here sympathize deeply with the family in their sad bereavement—the loss of a devoted wife, and a fond mother. May the hope of a re-union beyond the shadows of this life soothe them in their sorrow.

THAT old and esteemed citizen, Col. J. J. Baker, whose death was recently chronicled, was insured in that excellent company in North Carolina, has a present and popular company the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and on Friday last Mr. T. H. Bain, the Company's agent at this place, received from the Company a check for the amount of policy which was delivered to the family. No company doing business in North Carolina has a more enviable reputation for liberal dealing and prompt settlements than the old "Virginia Life."

WILMINGTON & W. R. R. CO.,

Forty-First Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad met in adjourned session at the office of the President at 11 o'clock this forenoon, with Hon. George Davis in the chair and J. W. Thompson, Secretary.

On motion of Hon. R. R. Bridgers Messrs. B. F. Newcomer, and Donald McRae, with Secretary, were appointed a committee on proxies. The committee reported 20,793 shares of the capital stock of the company, which being a large majority, the chair declared the meeting duly organized.

The reports of the President, General Manager and Superintendent were read and adopted.

It was moved that the election of President and Directors, whereupon Hon. R. R. Bridgers was unanimously elected President and Mrs. W. T. Walters, B. F. Newcomer, H. B. Plant, H. Walters, A. J. DeRosier, Donald McRae, E. B. Jordan, W. H. Willard, George Howard, J. P. Patton, were unanimously elected Directors.

Resolved, That the next annual meeting be held in Wilmington, on the Wednesday next succeeding the third Monday in November, 1887.

On motion of Judge Howard it was Resolved, That the contract heretofore made by H. Walters, General Manager, and Hon. R. R. Bridgers, President, on the part of this Company, for the purchase of roadbed and right of way of the Clinton & Warsaw Railroad Company, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors be and they are hereby instructed to proceed with all reasonable dispatch to construct the said branch road.

The thanks of the meeting were tendered to Hon. George Davis, the presiding officer, and the meeting then adjourned.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was then held.

The first business before this meeting was the election of Mr. B. F. Newcomer, First Vice President; Mr. H. Walters, Second Vice President and General Manager; J. W. Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer; J. P. Patton, Superintendent; J. R. Kenly, Superintendent of Transportation; W. A. Riach, General Auditor.

They then declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on the stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, payable on the 15th January next.

A resolution was passed conferring upon the incoming Board of Directors the authority to issue to stockholders income bonds to such an amount as the Board may deem advisable to represent the improvements and increased values of the company.

Resolved, That the office of First and Second Vice President be created and that the Directors be authorized to fill the same out of their number. Adjourned.

MARRIED.

On November 10th, at the residence of the bride's father, W. R. Egan, to Miss Sarah H. Edgerton, by Rev. J. P. Patton. May happiness and prosperity always attend them.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Cotton steady—middling uplands 9-10. Pork fairly active at 100 middling dull, long clover 65; short 63. Spirits turpentine 37. Rosin 11.00.

RALEIGH, Nov. 20.—Cotton quiet at 9-10. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady, white 45 yellow nominal 45. Provisions steady.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 20.—Cotton 8 3/4; far 20 cents. Turpentine 37. Rosin 11.00. Spirits turpentine 37. Tar 41.25; Cotton 8 3/4; Turpentine 37. Tar 41.25; Cotton 8 3/4.

NORFOLK, Nov. 20.—Cotton quiet at 8 3/4. Strict low middling 8 3/4; low middling 8 1/2; Cotton 50. Meal 70@80.

NEWBURN, Nov. 20.—Cotton 8 3/4; far Turpentine 37. Tar 41.25; Cotton 8 3/4.

Goldsboro Markets. Corrected by B. M. Privett & Co. Wholesale Grocers and Cotton Commission Merchants.

COTTON.—Market good demand—Sales at 8 3/4 for best grades. Receipts for the week ending last Saturday 1,222 bales. Total receipts this season 9,182 bales. Receipts corresponding week last year 1,148; total receipts to Nov. 20th last year 10,104 bales.

PORK.—(FRESH) 7 to 7 1/4. WESTERN SIDES 64 to 67. N. G. HAMS 14 to 15. SIDES 10. HOG ROUND 11.

LARD, N. C. 92 to 94. CORN (Northern) 7 to 7 1/4. MEAL, per 100 lbs. 1.35 to 1.40. OATS 45 to 50. FLOUR 4.00 to 6.00. HAY 1.00 to 1.10. LIME (No. 1 rock) 1.30 to 1.35.

CHICKENS 15 to 20. BEESWAX 18 to 20. RICE (from carts) 67 to 70. RYE (seed) 7 to 9. COTTON BAGGING 7 to 9. TIES 1.15 to 1.20.

Land for Sale!

I offer for sale about 135 acres of land within one fourth of a mile of Smithfield. There is on the premises a good dwelling with four rooms, with a fire-place in each, a kitchen and dining room, stable, store house, barn, feed rooms, attached, stock house, and a large yard. A beautiful forest grove surrounds the buildings. The Wilson R. R. runs through and nearly divides the tract. The buildings and a large majority of the cleared land is on the west side, but on the east side there is a large tract of land, bearing well timbered and adapted for brick making. That on either side of the R. R. will be sold separately if desired, and either piece is suitably situated to be sub-divided. The town is fast coming this way and it is likely that small parcels of good property will be wanted. For further information address or call on me at Smithfield, N. C. Oct. 4, 86-1. B. J. WOODALL.

Statesville College,

STATESVILLE, N. C. Begins Wednesday, September 1, 1886. Closes June 1st, 1887. Full corps of able teachers, fine climate, home comforts and moderate charges. Special lessons in cooking and house-keeping without extra expense. Send for catalogue. MISS FANNIE EVERITT, Principal. jun28-1w

For Sale or Rent!

The two-story store-house occupied at present by B. B. Witherington, at Faison. Apply to W. L. HILL, Wares, N. C. sep8-2w

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