

Goldsboro Messenger GOLDSBORO, N. C.

THURSDAY, - DECEMBER 23, 1886.

GLANINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE. -Merry, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

-Square your subscription for this paper before January 1st.

-No tidings have yet been heard from the escaped jail birds.

-COUNTS REEA has the Opera House on the 24th of January.

-Mr. C. C. Taylor, of the Newbern Journal, will be in this city on Tuesday.

-Our news letter from the Walters section came too late for publication.

-Read the new advertisement of Messrs. John Murphree & Son in this paper.

-The Wellon's property is offered for sale. See advertisement in this paper.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, of this city, will spend their Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's parents.

-A lady willing to teach in a private family can hear of a good opening on application at this office.

-Kate Claxton at the Opera House on the Wednesday next. The usual reduced rates over the Railroads.

-The Methodists are to build a new house of worship at Baroka (formerly known as Sauls' X Roads) in this county.

-The Public school apportionment will be made by the County Board of Education on the first Monday in January next.

-There is a movement on foot in this city to start an anti-prohibition party. We learn that it to be called "The Banner of Liberty."

-Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Greensboro Female College in this paper. It is one of the very best institutions in the South.

-Dr. J. F. Miller has just received a supply of choice oranges from his groves in Florida, and can furnish your holiday supply. See advertisement.

-The Fayetteville Observer is glad to know that the W. & W. R. Co. company intends to build a branch road from Clinton, either to Fayetteville or Lucknow.

-Governor Seales has offered a reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest of John Green, colored, who recently broke jail at Trenton. He was convicted of burglary and was awaiting the sentence of the court.

-Cotton futures sold on yesterday at the following quotations: December 9.20@9.30; January 9.30@9.40; February 9.40@9.50; March 9.50@9.60; April 9.60@9.70; May 9.70@9.80; June 9.85@9.95; July 9.94; August 10.01.

-Scotland Neck Democrat: Rev. C. A. Woodson, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Enfield, and also at Dawson's and Crowell's for the last two or three years, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Beaufort and Morehead.

-Raleigh Visitor: Our people are much pleased at the selection by the new syndicate of the Richmond and Danville system, of Col. A. B. Anderson for the position of third vice-president. It is a deserved compliment to a faithful officer and a handsome recognition of our State and city.

-Clinton Caucasian: The track on our railroad is being laid. Our people are smiling and prophesying for better times. There will be a map meeting of those favoring the formation of a new county out of parts of Harnett, Cumberland, Sampson and Johnston counties, at York-kra on Thursday, the 30th day of December, at 11 o'clock.

-The valuation of State property as returned to the Auditor's office the present year from the several counties is two hundred and one million dollars, which is a falling off of eight millions since the last assessment in the year 1883. There will be a new valuation next year as the present revenue law requires a new assessment every four years.

-It is with sincere pain that we learn of the financial troubles of our esteemed countryman, J. F. Oliver, Esq., a respected merchant at Mount Olive. He made an assignment on Monday for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Oliver has the sympathy of all who know him and we trust that his creditors and friends will soon place him in a position where he can be himself again.

-Our young friend, Mr. H. H. Ransom, of Newbern, has accepted the principalship of Oakdale Academy, in Alamance county. The school is to be congratulated on this selection. He is a graduate of the University and a competent teacher, and will gather around him the best talent of his county. The opening of the next session of this excellent school begins the 15th of January, and we hope under most encouraging auspices.

-Wilmington Review: Passengers who arrived this morning on the Wilmington Central train bring the information that the saw and grist mills of Mr. D. W. Thompson, at Abbottsburg, were destroyed by fire last night. It is not known how the fire originated, as there are no particulars. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000, which will be a severe blow to Mr. Thompson, as there was no insurance on the property.

-The Grand Lodge of Masons (colored) was in annual communication at Durham last week, and the following are the officers for the ensuing year: Grand Master, Stewart Ellison, Raleigh; R. W. Grand S. W., Elijah Lane, Wilmington; R. W. Grand J. W., J. W. Wright, Durham; Grand Treasurer, J. H. Young, Raleigh; Grand Secretary, R. S. Stevens, Goldsboro; D. D. G. Master, W. F. Debnam, Raleigh. The next annual communication will be held in Wilmington.

-The Ballot, recently started at Charlotte in the interest of prohibition, has suspended. In an announcement to the board of managers the full expectation that one of their number, Rev. Dr. Robey, would be office editor, but that his sore affliction and removal to a distant field, has changed their intentions, and finding it difficult to fill his place, and not wishing to lower the tone or character of the paper, find it best to suspend publication and advertising lists have been transferred to the Charlotte Weekly Chronicle.

-The attention of all having suits in next Wayne court is directed to the order issued by Judge Clark, regulating the attendance of suitors and witnesses.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

REMEMBER THE POOR!

A JOYFUL Christmas to all.

Mrs. Jas. Mahoney is on a visit to Mrs. Jas. Koberg.

Mr. D. S. Kennedy, of the Warsaw High School, was in this city.

Mr. E. B. Borden, Jr., is at home from the University for the holidays.

SECURE your reserved seats for Howorth's Two Dances and Hibernia double show.

Mr. CHAS. S. DERBY, of the Wilson Mirror, was in this city Tuesday in the interest of that excellent paper.

THE family of Mr. Arnold Borden, who have been visiting relatives in South Carolina, are at home again.

MISS LAURA BROWER, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Glidens, returned to her home in Randolph county, Monday.

DO GOOD to yourselves and to others by remembering the poor in a substantial manner during the Christmas festivities.

MR. H. KERN and family, of Detroit, Mich., after spending several weeks with relatives in the city, left Tuesday for home.

DEDICATION of the new Hebrew Synagogue on Friday of next week, Dec. 31st. Extensive preparations are being made for the event.

MR. JAS. H. SMITH, of the railroad service at Paint Rock, Tenn., has short leave of absence and will spend Christmas with relatives in the city.

JOHN COX and Charlie Granger are at home for the holidays from Davis School. Charlie Edgerton and others, probably, will arrive to-day.

REV. DR. J. R. BROOKS, the new pastor of St. Paul Church, is expected to arrive with his family to-morrow and will hold his first service Sunday morning.

WE have heard of two or three raids upon coops within the past week and several turkeys changed hands without the owner's consent. Keep a sharp look out for the marauders.

REGULAR meeting of Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Honor, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and a full attendance is requested.

MR. KLEBER DENMARK has gone to Winston to accept a position with his uncle, Mr. Jesse Pipkin, who is engaged in milling at that place. We wish him prosperity in his new home.

MRS. MARY J. DAVIS, wife of Mr. W. E. Davis, died in this city yesterday, after weeks of suffering from cancer. Her funeral takes place at 3 o'clock this evening from the Methodist church.

A CONTRIBUTION box for the Oxford Orphan Asylum will be found on the counter in the office of the Gregory House. Let this deserving charity be remembered in your holiday deeds of benevolence.

NO PAPER on Monday next. This is in keeping with an old-time custom that the printers may have opportunity to enjoy the Christmas holidays. The paper will appear again regular on Wednesday.

THE Christmas Tree exercises of the Baptist Sunday School will be held in the church and those of the Methodist Sunday School in the Opera House, to-morrow evening. The public are invited to each.

ELECTION of officers for the ensuing term will take place at the meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, next Monday evening. Remember the time and the importance of the meeting and be on hand.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. E. B. Dewey is sick at her sister's in Baltimore, where she has been visiting. Mr. Dewey left Baltimore yesterday with the hope that his wife will be able to return in a day or two. We trust that her illness is not of a serious character.

VISITORS are reminded that packages sent them during the holidays will sent prompt delivery if the Express Agent is notified of the packages. If you fail to inform the Agent where you may be found and packages fail to find you in time, place the blame upon yourself and not upon the Agent, who is doing all that he can to secure prompt delivery.

HOWORTH'S Double Show, in "The Two Dances," at the Opera House, next Monday evening, at the popular price of 50 cents for general admission, 35 cents for gallery and 25 cents for children. Reserved seats without extra charge may be secured at Kirby & Robinson's drug store. The panorama of Ireland is well worth seeing and ever gathered within the walls of the Opera House, will appear here again on the 6th of January, in his new play "The Inside Track," which we are assured is even more enjoyable and far superior to his excellent play "Across the Continent." Mr. Byron has won fame and fortune, he being one of the richest actors on the stage, and we feel quite sure that another rousing house will greet him.

MISS KATE CLAXTON, who is to appear in this city on Wednesday of next week, needs no introduction to a people of the United States. As an actress and artist she has long stood at the very front and most exalted rank of the profession, and her appearance in Goldsboro is an event of which our citizens have cause to feel complimented. The "Two Orphans" and Miss Claxton are ever associated together, and in the role of that strong melodrama, Miss Claxton is thoroughly at home. The "New York Evening Post" well says: "The golden threads of silvering poverty, which have run unbroken through the black sands of our life, have been woven into a web of pathos and beauty in the play of the 'Two Orphans' and the 'Louise,' in the hands of Kate Claxton, is a figure about which all that is tenderest and sweetest in humanity clings with an undying interest."

OUR carrier boy, Charlie Brown, will call upon our patrons and citizens generally, on Christmas morning with his "Carrier's Address." We bespeak for Charles a generous recognition at the hands of our friends and the friends of the MESSENGER. Make his Christmas merry.

HOWORTH'S Two Dances and Double show will be here on Monday next, and a fine entertainment may be expected. The Rochester Herald says: "When! What a crowd! Every seat and every available inch of standing room in the Casino Theatre was occupied last evening, and fully one thousand people were turned away. Howorth's Hibernia Comedy and Specialty Company was the attraction, and the combination was greeted with great favor. The comedy of the 'Two Dances,' or the 'Comedy of Blunders,' was cleverly presented, and provoked much laughter and applause. The various specialties were gracefully introduced, the songs and dances noticeably excellent. 'The Two Dances' will be the attraction for to-day and to-morrow, afternoon and evening."

OUR music-loving citizens will be pleased to learn that the Boston Mendelssohn Quintette Club, will appear at the Opera House in this city, on Wednesday, January 12th. There is no better organization traveling. The Mendelssohn Club is composed of talent of the highest order. The Club has been organized many years, and has traveled all over the world, and everywhere has been received and honored with the highest commendations. They have given concerts by request before Queen Victoria and other crowned heads with their highest officials. Thomas Ryan organized this Club forty years ago, and it is still the leading spirit in having grown from youth to aged manhood and yet he possesses that fine touch and musical skill, which is found in few others to such an extent.

FREEMONT ITEMS. Items of Interest Gathered from the Nahunta Section.

Remember the widows and orphans, the poor and needy, those of you, who have something to give nothing is lost by giving, if it be to worthy objects.

We of this end of the county are satisfied with Mr. M. T. Johnson, as Commissioner. He will look strictly to the interest of the people. We tell him he will have to do the quarrelling for the whole board, as the rest are members of the church. Matt says he is done allowing so many little extras; that officers must be satisfied with their fees, that he is not going to let the county money be misapplied like it has been, but to honest and rightful purposes, right Matt.

OUR last Friday night the young folks had a ball at this place, the first of the season, and some say they will call it will be the last. From what we learn some young men behaved very badly, too much so for a time like that, and ladies up in the ball room.

The ladies should put their feet on all such misbehavior with all the logical reasoning of a Webster, and persistent eloquence of a Henry. Young men should have more respect for the ladies than to drink, till after the dance is over, and when they haven't, the ladies should make them have. We understand there was a fight, a knife drawn, also a pistol, but the man on whom the pistol was drawn, from what we have heard, deserved something of the kind. He was from Wilson.

There is some talk of getting up a Lodge of the Knights of Labor at this place. Ought Legislators to receive railroad passes? The people think not.

Will the farmers unite, hold a convention, and try to devise some plans whereby they can better their condition, and make farming pay? The merchant has to feed the farmer now, instead of the farmer feeding the merchant.

There is a good school building at this place and good school. It is healthy, good water with a mineral spring near, lots for building purposes can be bought cheap and any one wishing to educate their children, can do better than come here.

Mr. Thomas Beaman, and Miss Emma Dickinson are to be married this week. May they be happy, and the love that now joins their hearts, grow stronger and more perfect, till life's last hour.

This place has done a business this year of something over three hundred thousand dollars besides the cash that has been paid for cotton. Messrs. Aycock, Bros & Co., doing \$180,000 of that. In our next issue we will give you the number, and different places of business, also amount of cotton bought. Messrs. Renfrow and Clarke are shipping tobacco to Henderson and Durham; will give you prices when the return.

HOOKERTON NOTES. Monday morning, the 20th inst., our citizens were aroused from their slumbers by the alarm of fire. This time it was the dwelling house recently constructed here by Mr. D. W. Patrick. The house was not entirely finished, but it was closed up, the chimney space being closed. Work had been suspended on the house for several days. The well in the yard was completed Saturday, and as no fire had been about there for several days, the burning was clearly the work of an incendiary. Who this mysterious person is that burns us monthly, no one has been able to ascertain. The property recently destroyed was in part the old Masonic Lodge of Hookerton, and many of the old masons view the ruins with a sadness aside from the present destruction. When the building here, and the old one was sold, Mr. Patrick, as much we always thought to assist the erection of the new enterprise, as for the sake of his own interest, purchased the old building for \$150 or thereabout, and to this he has added \$250 we suppose, which will make the loss not less than \$400, and we are told he has no insurance. This is the third conflagration for Hookerton in three months.

There will be a social gathering at the Academy here on Christmas eve night to which many of our young folks look with bright anticipations. Aside from this, Santa Claus will have a cold reception next Friday night.

Col. W. H. Jordan, of Orange county, is visiting his son here, and he belongs to the flag denominated West by Mr. D. R. Walker in his admirable letter from the Great North West to the News-Observer last week.

Miss Ara Hall, who made so many

friends among us last winter, is again teaching near here.

Miss Jennie Patrick, who has so acceptably served the people of the Willow Green section as teacher for the last five months, passed through town this morning on her way to Kinston where she will spend the holidays.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Gertrude Hooker who closes her first school here next Friday, will retire from the profession.

DUPLIN NEWS AND NOTES. Chronicled by our Warsaw Reporter.

Christmas greeting to all. The year of 1886 is fast drawing to a close, and old father time is bearing us on to our final resting. How many of us have been faithful to our trust during the year which is fast dying.

THE MESSENGER, like an angel of mercy has sent thousands of letters, carrying information on almost every subject, that would interest and instruct the people, and impressing upon us weekly the duty that we owe to God, to our country, and ourselves.

Have we met our obligations as we should? Have we met them to you Mr. Editor, have we enabled you to meet your duties to printers, publishers, and the people at large?

The matrimonial waters of this section continue to be troubled weekly. Magnolia claims the celebration next time.

The Owen's glee club will give an entertainment on Thursday evening in Winder's hall, and the ladies of the Episcopal church, on the same evening. A good time is expected at both places.

Our worthy Mayor holds forth at the temple of justice to-day. Benzene does its work faithfully and effectually. Look out Mr. Mayor you may have your hands full during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. D. S. Kennedy is on a canvassing tour of the High School. He expects to spend his vacation working for that institution.

The meeting at Hallsville last week closed with most gratifying results. The ministers, Messrs. Pope and Kennedy, were delighted with the people, and speak in unstinted praise of their kindness and hospitality. The people of Eastern North Carolina are justly famed for their hospitality, and no section more so, than the Hallsville community.

The people of Duplin of all denominations are glad to know that the Rev. Mr. Gant of the Methodist church has been returned to this county. Also that Mr. Forbes has been retained at Greensboro.

THE "News and Notes" of last week made us state that the next session of the Warsaw High School would begin December 1st, 1887, when it should have been the first Monday in January, 1887.

The Baptist Sunday School of Warsaw will remember the children and make them Christmas presents.

Rev. Dr. Marble's second year as pastor at Warsaw closed last Sunday. The Dr.'s labors have been signally blessed, for which he is grateful.

Mr. W. B. Cooper and Miss Annie, daughter of Capt. A. G. Mosely, were married on the evening of the 22nd inst., Rev. W. B. Pope officiating.

Remember the entertainment to be given by the Magnolia Reading Club on the evening of the 30th inst. A rare opportunity for enjoyment.

On last Thursday morning Rev. W. M. Kennedy baptized seven candidates in the river at Hallsville. The Hallsville Baptist church has had considerable religious awakening recently.

A ride through Wayne convinced us that the recent snow storm was much more severe in Wayne than in Duplin. In many places the forests are considerably broken.

The young ladies' literary society of the Warsaw High School gave an entertainment last Friday night. The recitations, compositions and selections of music were fine, and were rendered in a very creditable manner. Those present expressed themselves as highly pleased. The two societies in connection with this school are important features and do excellent work.

Some time before the election we suggested that it might be well for the legislative candidates to learn the wishes of the people, relative to the repeal of the existing homestead law. Many thought the suggestion premature and some went so far as to say that we were ignorant of public sentiment. Three months have passed and we have yet to meet the enthusiastic supporter of the present law; while on the other hand many prominent professional and business men believe that its repeal would be only beneficial. The subject is worthy the consideration of our legislators.

KINSTON ITEMS. Gathered By Our Regular Reporter.

On the morning of 15th of December in this place at the residence of Mr. F. B. Beaton, Mr. John Beaton of Ark. was married to Miss Alice Foy of Kinston, N. C. Dr. H. D. Harper, officiating. The happy couple left immediately, on the 9 o'clock train for Arkansas their future home, amid the congratulations and good wishes of relatives and friends.

Beaufort, N. C., on the 16th of December, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Hub. W. Cummings, of this place, to Miss Annie Franklin, Rev. C. W. Bird officiating.

The Sheriff of Beaufort county stopped one night, at this place, last week with a batch of prisoners for the penitentiary. Among them was the notorious Mrs. Owens, the white woman who was recently convicted at Washington county, for planning the murder of her husband, at Creswell, N. C. last September. She, with one of the negroes, got up for life.

Ira B. Meacham is spending the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. Henry H. Moore died at his home in this county, December the 15th. He leaves one infant child and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

The Revenue officers made a raid on the moonshiners in Trent township last week and captured two stills and about 30 barrels of mash and beer. The old "coons" smelt a mice and slipped away.

Our schools will close for the holidays on Thursday, Dec. 23rd. Dr. Dr. Phillips will have their annual party on Thursday night at the College and the smaller one on Friday night, Dec. 24th.

Mr. A. L. Rountree's family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived last Friday, and will spend some time in our midst.

It will be remembered that Mr. Rountree brought a valuable farm near Mr. John Tullis last winter, and is going to have ere long a model farm. It is hoped his farm and other business will keep him here most of the time. The family are now stopping at Mr. A. J. Loftin's.

Mr. E. L. Hodges of this place met with a painful accident one day last week. He was working at his planing machine and accidentally lost his hand two or near the knife. In an instant two of his fingers were entirely severed from the hand and fell on the bench; one other finger was so nearly off that a friend, Mr. Oast, who was standing near by, came, and with a chisel cut it off, and smoothed up the others. Mr. Hodges is a man with a good deal of nerve, and is getting along very well with his wound.

Rev. A. J. Hires will preach at La Grange next Sunday.

Prof. E. P. Mangum left Wednesday the 22nd inst., for Chapel Hill, the home of his parents, where he will spend his holidays.

Misses Harriette and Gennie Patrick and Carrie Harding will spend the Christmas holidays in this place.

Judge Geo. V. Strong was in town several days last week.

Miss Lee Parker, music teacher in the Institute, eats her Christmas turkey in Wilson.

We regret that Mr. F. B. Loftin's condition is still critical.

Two or three important referee cases were heard last week, which kept most of our lawyers busy.

The turkey will soon gobble his last time. Our calaboose was honored with an inmate last Sunday, for the first time since prohibition went into effect last June.

Mrs. Nora Taylor of Newbern, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wood at this place.

Elisha B. Lewis is spending his holidays at home.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones and Miss Elva White will conduct the restaurant business at Archbell's old stand after December 31st.

A happy, Merry Christmas to the MESSENGER and all who read its columns.

Children, you ought to see them! -Our "Tommy" Caps. They are very pretty and awfully warm. Come around when you come from school.

LADIES! -Now is your time for cheap Gossamers. Children at 95 cents, worth \$1.35. Ladies \$1.25, worth \$1.75. Call at once on Mrs. E. W. Moore.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Duran Williams in South's township, Duplin County, N. C. Dec. 21, 1886, by John G. Smith, Esq., Mr. THOMAS WILLIAMS to Miss CAROLINE WILLIAMS.

MARKET REPORTS. NEW YORK, Dec. 21. -Cotton steady -middling upland 8 1/2. Pork fairly active at 12 1/2. Wheat steady, but short 64. Spirits Turpentine 86 1/2. Rosin 1 1/2.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 21. -Cotton quiet at 9 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady at 71. Yellow corn 60. Provisions steady.

GREENSBORO, Dec. 21. -Cotton 8 1/2. Turpentine 1 1/2. Tar 1 1/2. Corn 50c.

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

COTTON -Market good demand, but little easier. Sales \$85 for best grades.

PORK 12.50 to 12.75 (FRESH) 7 to 7 1/2 WESTERN SIDES 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 N. C. HAMS (new) 10 to 11 SIDES 8 to 8 1/2 HOG ROUND 9 to 9 1/2 LARD, N. C. 9 1/2 to 9 3/4 (Northern) 9 1/2 to 7 CORN 60 to 65 PEAS 50 to 55 PEAS (per 100 lbs) 1.30 to 1.25 OATS 50 to 60 FLOUR 4.00 to 5.00 HAY 1.00 to 1.10 LIME (No. 1 rock) 1.30 to 1.35 EGGS 17 1/2 to 20 CHICKENS 20 to 30 BREWERY 18 to 20 RICE (from carts) 63 to 65 RYE (seed) 1.00 COTTON BAGGING 7 to 9 TIES 1.15 to 1.20

HOLIDAY GOODS! RACKET STORE.

The Great Bargain Store OF GOLDSBORO.

Has all the advantages from having buyers always in the New York Market with each in hand, who buy from houses which are compelled to take the offer for these goods. It is the power of the almighty dollar entering its way through the center of time, which enables us to offer goods less than they can be made for. In a thousand and four cases the Racket Store is satisfied with small profits, and we shall make our bargains make our business. Come to the Racket Store to buy your goods. We will save you money. Santa Claus has arrived again with his dolls, Toys, Drums, Horns, Fire Crackers, Alabama Scrap Boxes, Jewelry and every thing suitable for Holiday Presents.

The Racket what come to stay, if you do not get what you want to-day, call tomorrow. We have daily arrivals. Respectfully submitted to the Cash trade on - Mrs. W. H. LYON. One door South of L. D. Gidden, Center Street, opposite Opera House. dec20-tf Goldsboro, N. C.

BOOTS AND SHOES! We will sell you the Best Boot, the Best Men's Brogan and the Best Woman's Grain Polka you have ever bought for the money. dec-17

BEST & THOMPSON. Administrators' Sale!

The undersigned administrators of the estate of J. J. BAKER, deceased, will offer for sale at Public Auction the personal property belonging to said estate at the residence of the late J. J. BAKER, deceased, on the 30th day of December, 1886, as follows: - Six month credit with approved security. This the 24th day of November, 1886. D. J. BROADHURST, JOHN B. BAKER, Administrators. nov25-tf

MESSENGER OPERA HOUSE JULIUS A. BONITZ, Proprietor.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. Wednesday, December 29, 1886.

Mr. Bonitz announces with pleasure the engagement for one night of AMERICA'S QUEEN OF THE STAGE

MISS KATE CLAXTON,

SUPPORTED BY Miss SARA JEWETT and Mr. CHAS. A. STEVENSON,

And a strong and excellent company in a Grand Revival of the

TWO ORPHANS.

KATE CLAXTON - as - LOUISE.

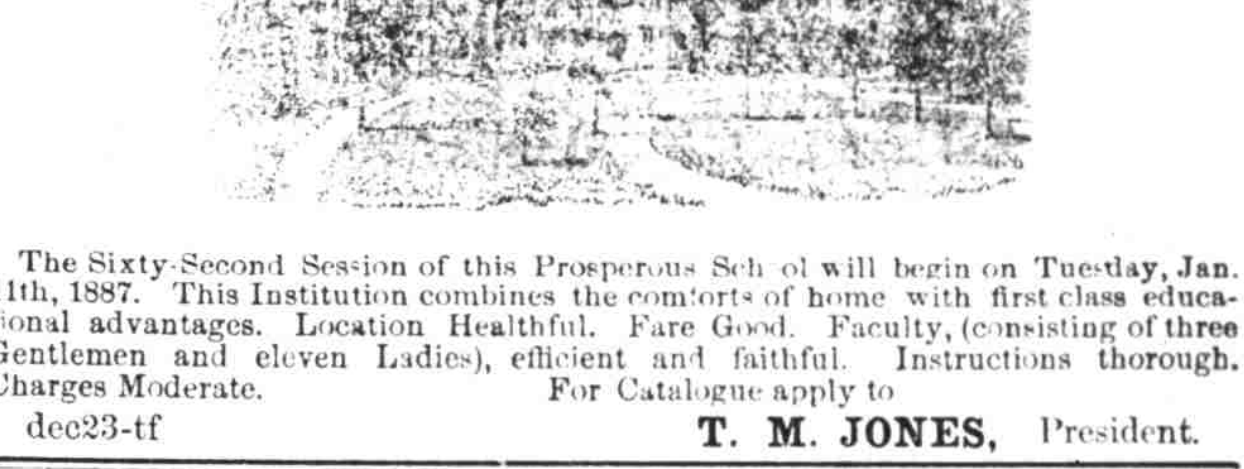
SPECIAL SCENERY, POWERFUL CAST, STIRRING TABLEAUX.

RATES OF ADMISSION. GENERAL ADMISSION 75 Cents. GALLERY 50 Cents. RESERVED SEATS \$1.00 at Kirby & Robinson's Drug Store. The entire Parquet is reserved.

The usual reduced rates over the several Railroads.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE, GREENSBORO, N. C.

The Sixty-Second Session of this Prosperous School will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1887. This Institution combines the comforts of home with first class educational advantages. Location Healthful. Fare Good. Faculty, (consisting of three Gentlemen and eleven Ladies), efficient and faithful. Instructions thorough. Charges Moderate. For Catalogue apply to dec23-tf T. M. JONES, President.



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Which we will Furnish Printed at \$2.50 per 1,000 \$1.75 for 500. ANY COLOR DESIRED. Messenger Printing House.

Positive Notice! The law only allows me 60 days to wind up my official business, and I am anxious to settle my tax matters by January 1st. Notice is hereby given that all who do not pay their taxes due by the 15th of December, will find themselves charged with additional costs. I cannot afford to indulge and urge upon all to come forward at once prepared to pay up. D. A. GRANTHAM. dec9-2w

A. D. Ward, ATTORNEY AT LAW, KENANSVILLE, N. C. Promptness and Dil