

Transcript and Messenger.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1880.

BRIEFS.

Happy New Year.
The Bank is closed today.
Dr. J. F. Miller advertises garden seeds for sale.

The Goldsboro free schools, which had closed, resumed Monday.
Greene county inferior court convenes the second Monday in February.

Mr. E. A. Wright, Town Tax Collector, gives sharp notice to delinquent taxpayers.
Col. S. L. Fromont, architect of the Colored Insane Asylum, was in town Tuesday.

The Goldsboro Rifles were treated by "mummers" at the Bonita Hotel, Christmas Day.
Gen. Grant passed through Greensboro yesterday evening, on his way to Savannah, via Charlotte.

Messrs. L. Einstein & Co. call upon all indebted to their firm to come forward and make speedy settlement.
This is the "Le-a-p" year. Now girls don't be bashful. It is your privilege, and you must make the most of it.

The holidays passed off exceedingly quiet in this community. There was comparatively very little drunkenness during the time.
The county Commissioners will meet on Monday next. Constables must come forward that day and renew their official bonds.

We regret to lose Mr. Luby Harrell and family from this community. They returned to their farm in Greene county last week.
The Christmas "party" given by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Thursday night, was a decidedly pleasant affair.

The Union Meeting of the Free Will Baptist Church, takes place with Pleasant Hill Church, in Wilson county, the 29th of February.
Mr. Bryan W. Cobb is now traveling through the counties of Johnston, Harnett, Sampson, Duplin and Onslow in the interest of this paper.

EXIT 1879—ENTER 1880.

As it is not heaven, but upon earth.
A sign of change is upon us.
The closing year has led us to a new one.

We have before us a picture. It is the custom of representing Time in an unworldly form, armed with an unworldly bow, and a quiver full of arrows, and like all the poetic symbols of the past, pregnant with meaning. Could we not more forcibly illustrate the sweeping changes of time? What mighty enterprises, what apparently overwhelming combinations of mortal power, has it not scattered to the dust? Shethly tells us—

The picture before us shows us the old man disappearing before his successor, which, borne by the guardians of the years to come, and headed by old Time himself, who is seen clearing the way, advances through the realms of space. The expiring year, its mission fulfilled, its store of events exhausted, is beheld falling by the force of Time's foot into the abyss into which so many of his fellows have sunk, carrying with them the hopes, the dreams, and the aspirations, and the disappointments of poor humanity. "Making room for the new year." How suggestive of all! How many, at the end of each leaf of Time's volume, resolve to clear away the weeds possibly they themselves have cultivated in the present, to make room for the harvest they hope to reap in the coming year; and then when its dying hours arrives, how many, finding their efforts fruitless, their dearest projects unattained, patiently wait the advent of another, and yet another year, ever clinging bravely to the hope that success must come at last?

And this period, how many resolutions are formed, which, carried out with determination, effect permanent good, while others, too often, are made only to be broken by those who "turn over new leaves" for a time only, to return to the page they had hoped to lose sight of forever? Whether the new year will realize our expectations, whether events will happen in the year in which we desire Time alone can tell; but we believe the reflections its birth originates, and the rejoicings which take place in its honor, are calculated to make us value, at their proper estimate, the blessings which we may be surrounded, and to give us courage and hope to face, whatever the future may have in store. Indeed, we may say with the poet—

"Let us, therefore, the blessings which Providence send us,
To our country, to us, our relations and friends,
In this year, under cover of the supplies,
As Providence suggests, 'No to be weary and sad,
Nor ever look for the good, but the good,
In the year which is before us,
Where the wise and the good, all their wishes attend."
With regard to the last line above quoted, relative to "good wishes," and to what we may add "A happy New Year," Lord Chesterfield does not agree; for he remarks that New Year's Day is "the most trying day of the whole year." Whether our readers coincide with this or not, we do not know. All we can say is, we wish them success.

A NEW and novel treatment of Drunkenness was devised and tested by a Duquenois wife. Her husband came home moderately intoxicated, and expected to get the usual scolding. He was astonished, therefore, when the woman regarded him smilingly, asked him if he would have some brandy, and produced a bottle and glass. He promptly accepted the liquor and drank so much that he became helpless. Then she tied him to a bed post and whipped him with a rawhide until he was as tender as a good beef steak.

The Presbyterian church was well filled last Sunday evening by an attentive and visibly-affected congregation, drawn thither to hear the farewell sermon of the late pastor, Rev. B. F. Marable, and those who heard the learned discourse, speak of his admirable discourse in unmeasured praise. Mr. Marable likewise appeared visibly affected in bidding farewell to his flock in which he had accomplished great good during his pastorate. He spoke earnestly and pathetically-sounding truths, which will not soon be effaced from the memory of many who heard him. Mr. Marable takes with him the best wishes of his entire congregation, and indeed of the community.

A SELECT party of friends were gathered at the residence of Shade L. Wooten, Esq., near La Grange, Tuesday morning, to witness the marriage of his sister, Miss Mary L. Wooten to J. F. Oliver, Esq., a clever and intelligent merchant of Mount Olive in this county. The bride is one of Lenoir's favorites. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Levy, pastor of the Goldsboro Baptist church, and soon after the happy couple left for the elegant home of the groom, where a reception awaited them Tuesday night. We join their numerous friends in congratulations, and extend them our earnest wishes for happiness and long life in the journey that lies ahead of them in this world.

JOHNSTON COUNTY LETTER.

By our Regular Correspondent.
SMITHFIELD, Dec. 28, 1879.
The approach of Christmas here was heralded several nights in advance by the report of fire crackers and by what the boys call "baby wakers"—whether they awake the babies or not, we are conscious of the fact that they had the desired effect on adult persons. We have not heard of any one being jarred out of bed, but they certainly made unworldly noises, in fact, we might say that Christmas was ushered in here by home-made thunder and lightning.

The centre of attraction Christmas eve was at the Methodist church, many persons who lived far in the country went to the church in the afternoon to view the beautiful trees, laden with gifts to gladden the hearts of both children and parents.
At an early hour a crowd began to assemble at the church; when the bell rang there was already quite a respectable congregation for a prayer meeting occasion—the front seats being reserved for the Sunday School. Soon every available space was taken up and the large building was filled; several persons availed themselves of the galleries. The church was decorated beautifully with evergreens. Above the pulpit, hanging from the wall, was a large evergreen motto with the words "Merry Christmas." In the pulpit was a beautiful cross, covered with evergreen, on either side of the chancel was a large holly-hock tree, and a quantity of presents for both old and young. In the centre stood an elegant organ.

The services were opened with prayer by Rev. P. L. Herman, who then made a few appropriate remarks after which the church choir discoursed a series of music suitable to the occasion, during the interval the audience was treated to short addresses by W. L. Graves, Esq., and Dr. Kirkman, after which the presents were distributed. We were glad to notice on the trees quite a number of very fine specimens of needle and fanny work, and we would commend this example to all of our young ladies, for nothing adorns home so much as specimens of this kind made by our own daughters.
The best order prevailed and everybody seemed happy. The exercises closed by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and benediction.

The Pleasant Hill Literary and Debating Society in elevation township, had a picnic occasion on Christmas Day. We did not have the pleasure of attending, but learn a large number were present. Col. L. R. Adell and E. S. Abel, Esq., were the underwriters of the picnic, which was a most excellent address, which a numerous report of good things was spread out on all sides with a Christmas spirit.
We are glad to note the existence of the above named society, let others be organized all over the county. Will not every school teacher and educator be a blessing to the coming generation by doing all he can to establish schools and literary societies at every school house; most assuredly they will if they have their heart in the work. May these societies no longer be a place for hats and ovals to look high, carnival, but may they be inhabited by minds susceptible of culture and refinement. What a blessing it would be to humanity if each of these places was a spring from which flowed the crystal waters of knowledge perennially down through all ages to come? Evidently the world is moving forward in an educational point of view, and if we do not educate our children better than we do ourselves, we are not doing our duty as fathers, blessing those of us who may live, to cheer us in our old age.

There was a public Masonic celebration at Selma, it being the occasion of the installation of the newly elected officers of Selma Lodge No. 230. The Babson church had been kindly loaned for the ceremonies, to which place the Masons moved in procession. The attendance was large, embracing Masons from all the surrounding lodges, and a goodly number of the uninitiated; and to cap the climax the Worthy Grand Master, Gen. W. R. Cox, added additional interest to the occasion by his presence.

The officers were installed by Grand Master Cox, as follows: H. D. Hood, W. M.; M. W. W. J. M. The Lay, J. Noble, Secretary; A. B. Cress, Senior Deacon; J. B. Oliver, Junior Deacon; E. Allen, Sr., and W. W. Crumpler, Stewards; J. A. Underhill, Tiler.

After the installation services, Major Robert Bingham was introduced to the audience by Mr. M. C. S. Noble, as the orator of the day, and that distinguished educator then delivered an address that fully sustained his world-wide reputation. He was listened to most attentively by all present, and many were visibly affected by his many touching tributes and allusions to the memory of many who heard him. Mr. Marable takes with him the best wishes of his entire congregation, and indeed of the community.

The Charlotte Observer says: "Car, shanty; Louisville to Goldsboro; consignee, Agent at Little Washington; description of article, one old man, Santa Claus; charges, D. H.; Astray returned by order, Fed. and water." This is the partial reading of a bill of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, and it is a true bill; Santa Claus in this case is an old dard who looks like he might be a thousand years of age. He has "wandered far away, mother, far from his happy home," which is Little Washington, N. C., and now that he feels that he is near death's door, he wants to go back to the place of his nativity to die. He was started on his return trip by the courtesy of the Louisville, Nashville & Great Southern Railroad, and is killed through, dead head, to Goldsboro. He rides in the shanty car on all the railroads, and evidently feels quite set up over all the honors that are being done him. He passed through Charlotte yesterday, and the boys at the Richmond & Danville depot laid down their pens long enough to stop and wish him a merry Christmas.

NEW-YEAR'S CALLS.

So'll you begonia, begonia?
You sold your soul early, you know?
You sold your soul early, you know?
You sold your soul early, you know?
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THE EXODUSTERS IN INDIANA.
How the Negroes are Imposed Upon.
The following is an extract of a letter from James E. Cowan, Esq., Grand Dictator Knights of Honor, Indiana, to our townsman Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, Grand Vice Dictator, Knights of Honor, North Carolina:
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Dec. 24, 1879.
Dear Sir and Bro.—Quite recently some 50 negro men, women and children have been imported to this city and county, from Goldsboro and vicinity. They were induced to come to the premises of some inhuman scoundrel who promised them abundance of work; high wages and comfortable homes. The negroes have been located in the past four years with surplus white labor, and these emigrants destitute of money, ignorant of our mode of farm work, and unable to compete with skilled labor, will either starve or become public charges. In the name of humanity, this inhuman deception ought to be stopped and the parties in blame brought to swift punishment.

MARKET REPORTS.
NEW YORK.
BALTIMORE.
RALEIGH.
WILMINGTON.
NEWBURN.
GOLDSBORO MARKET.
COTTON—Market quiet. Sales at 11 to 11 1/2 cents.

PRINCETON LETTER.

Princeton, Dec. 20, 1879.
Dear Messenger.—As you have had nothing from this section lately, maybe a few lines would not be objectionable.
A. W. Perry & Co.'s gin-house at this place have very near been destroyed by fire a few days since. The gin is run by steam, and the roof of the engine room being closely connected with the pipe the shingles caught, and we would soon have had a large fire had not a timely discovery.

Profitable patients.
The most wonderful and successful success, in cases where persons are nervous, is obtained by the use of Hop Bitters. They help to cure from the first dose and keep it up until perfect health and strength is restored. Whoever is afflicted with nervous prostration when they can get Hop Bitters. See other columns.

MARRIED.
By Rev. John T. Grubb, Andrew J. Moore to Miss Sarah Taylor.
On Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, by Rev. J. T. Grubb, Mr. Andrew J. Moore to Miss Sarah Taylor, daughter of Mr. J. T. Grubb, of Wayne county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
My Garden Peas Have Arrived!
One hundred and seventy bushels, consisting of Landreth and Bull's best and earliest varieties. Come and get your garden before you are all gone.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Never failing water power, 100 acres of land attached, with about 30 acres open dwelling and necessary outbuildings in good repair, situated in Johnston county, N. C., 4 miles south of Smithfield. For further particulars apply to

MOUNT OLIVE FLOUR AND GRIST MILLS!
I would respectfully inform the public that my Mills are now in successful operation, and that I am prepared to furnish the best of Flour and Meal on shortest notice. Parties sending Wheat or Corn by rail will be at my service for drayage and freight. I will receive the grain at the depot and again deliver it to the mill free of charge.

NOTICE.
On Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1880, at the late residence of Nathan P. Brogan, deceased, I will sell, at public sale, the personal and real estate of said Nathan P. Brogan, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming implements, wagon, 1 man, 2 mules, 10 bales cotton, a small quantity of corn, a few fat hogs, &c. Terms: six months credit on amounts of five dollars and over, with 5 per cent. interest.

Choked to Death!
A gentleman remarked a few days ago, that he had never heard of a case of choking and as he had been afflicted with this complaint for some time, he had concluded to try the remedy advertised in your issue. He had used it for some time and he had been cured. He had been choked to death by the accumulation of mucus in his throat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC!
I have heard that it is reported, from low and unworthy notices no doubt, that I had disposed of my undertaking business. This is to notify all whom it may interest that I have not the slightest intention of abandoning my business, and should I decide to do so hereafter I shall give notice of the fact to the public, and name my successors.

Goldsboro Bakery.
STILL AT THE OLD STAND!
The undersigned takes this method of informing his friends that he still continues his

CHRISTMAS.
\$12 A WEEK.
1279 STILL ON DUCK, 1880

NOTICE.
The undersigned having this day duly qualified as Administrator with will annexed of the estate of W. W. Koragay, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to her on or before the 15th day of December, 1879, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

MURCHISON & WILLIAMS, COMMISSION.
We will, about the first of the year, open at the Gregory & Galloway corner, a new stock of Fancy Groceries. Country Merchants will find it to their interest to give us a call.

For the Holidays.
Fresh Goods Just Received.
W. S. ROYALL'S.
The public are respectfully informed that we have now in store the most complete and attractive stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES ever offered in Goldsboro, all fresh and pure for the holiday season, embracing, besides the usual Family Groceries and Supplies, all the

LUMBER! LUMBER!
The undersigned would inform the public that he has taken charge of the very best of

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L. EINSTEIN & CO.

1880. WINTER GOODS. 1880.
BARGAINS!
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PATRONS!

We have determined to give you the best goods for the least money. Our stock is now complete in all its branches, such as

Dry Goods!
Dress Goods, from 10 cents upward.
Cashmeres and Alpacas,
Flannels & Housekeeping Goods,
Fancy Goods and Notions,
Collars, Cuffs,
Ties, Scarfs, &c.

In the Gents' Department.
We cordially invite you to call and examine PRICES AND QUALITY.

THE BEST OF CLOTHING.
FOR THE LEAST MONEY.
We have added to our stock of Groceries a full supply of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco, and will be glad to have our friends call.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
The Largest Stock IN THE PLACE!

Milinery Department.
We should be pleased to have you call and inspect our stock in this line. We have at a great trouble and expense secured a first-class Milliner, and we will be sure to suit the most fastidious.

HARDWARE.
Factory.
Lowest Prices!
Farmer & Edgerton, Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Carriage Materials, Builders' Supplies, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

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