

Transcript-Messenger

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

FRIDAY, -- DECEMBER 19, 1884.

Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Hood, Britt & Hall in this paper.

Mrs. J. T. Edmundson offers a full supply of Christmas goods. See advertisement on page 2.

A hearty line of holiday goods are on display at M. E. Castex & Co's, establishment.

The next term of Wayne Inferior Court will be held commencing the 12th of January next.

Santa Claus headquarters at Fuchler & Kern's. For further particulars see advertisement on page 2.

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Asylum will meet in this city on Thursday the 1st of January.

Wilson Miller, Joseph Daniels delivers the literary address at the closing exercises of Mr. Farris's school at Black Creek, on Friday.

We send the weekly edition to the subscribers of our semi-weekly this week. We expect to resume both editions next week as of old.

The serial story which has been running in this paper for some weeks is this week resumed just where it left off the week before the fire.

Messrs. S. Einstein & Co., offer bargains in goods received from the fire. They also call upon all indebted to their firm to come forward and pay up.

Dr. M. E. Robinson has bought out Dr. James Spier's interest in the drug business, and now conducts same in his own name only in the Opera House corner.

Mrs. J. J. Lanier, a most excellent christian lady, esteemed and highly respected by all who knew her, died at the residence of her husband Mr. Jesse J. Lanier, at Mount Olive, on the 15th inst.

The officers of the First Regiment met at Taylor's and elected John W. Cotton, Colonel; Isaac A. Surg, of Greenville, Lieutenant Colonel; and Lieutenant M. P. Williamson, of Tarboro, Major.

The fourth semi-annual convention of the South-Eastern Amalgamated Press Association, heretofore announced to be held at Goldsboro, on the 17th, has been postponed until the 26th of December.

The Board of Trustees of Davidson College will meet in Charlotte on Wednesday, the 11th of February next, to elect a President, a Professor of Greek and German, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before the Board.

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At a meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and Roanoke Railroad, held in Richmond on Wednesday, December 19, Col. A. S. Buford was re-elected President, and the Board of Directors increased to twelve. Col. Buford's election as President was anticipated, as he is not only the right man, but the best man in the right place.

The confusion since the fire has prevented our sending out our subscription statements. We commence doing so this week and expect prompt response. Our present circumstances compel us to come down to a strictly cash business, and it will not be in our power to indulge. All subscriptions for this year must be made by the 15th of January, or the paper will be discontinued.

One night in October last, the residence of R. F. Jones, six miles from Raleigh, was destroyed by fire. The family barely escaping from the flames. Last week Sarah Ann Dennis, who at the time of the fire was a servant in Jones' employ, was arrested on the charge of having set fire to the house, and confessed the crime. She had stolen silverware and jewelry and proposed to hide her crime by conflagration. The discovery of stolen jewelry on her possession led to her arrest.

Governor Farris has considered the question of ordering an election to fill the vacancy to take place on the 30th of the 5th district, caused by the resignation of C. W. Edwards. See notice on page 2.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Western N. C. Railroad, Col. A. B. Andrews came back from a trip over the Western N. C. Railroad. He went over the entire line, from Salisbury to the mouth of the Nantuxum river, twenty miles, and returned to Winston, S.W. county. Last week the annual election of officers of this road was held at Salisbury, all the old officers being re-elected, as follows: President, Col. A. B. Andrews; first vice president, Frank Cox; second vice president, Col. Rivers; superintendent, E. V. McEwen; secretary and treasurer, G. P. Erwin; chief engineer, J. W. Wilson.

Next week is Christmas week. Happy, glorious Christmas time! With all thy pleasant joys, with all thy gentle memories of the past, mankind hail thee as the season of seasons!

When thou comest the heart of the young leaps with joys and the old renews their youth in the sunny gladness of childhood, and in their mind's eye review the joyous scenes in which, in years gone by, they themselves were the chief actors!

The universality of the observance of Christmas, so far as its social features are concerned, is something very remarkable. Beginning with the pale log of the old northmen, following the green, glittering fir trees of the Germans, the festival has extended its sway over all the civilized world, bringing all nations, all creeds, under its gentle sway.

The noblest trait of human nature—that of bestowing pleasure upon others—is called into play by it. High or low, rich or poor, seek out some gift that may give pleasure to loved ones, the grateful smile, the hand's warm pressure, or the more loving salutation of the observance of Christmas, so far as its social features are concerned, is something very remarkable.

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Santa Claus is coming and has his baggage checked which is being unpacked by our merchants, and embraces every article the big or little folks can call for.

Mr. Henry Flowers, of the Abell's section in Johnston county, sends his subscription of \$2.00, and also 50 cents in addition, which, he says, he contributes as his donation towards raising the MESSENGER from its ashes, hoping that others of its 7,000 subscribers will do likewise.

The sinners of this world, Mr. Flowers is prompted, induces us to accept the donation and we take this method to thank him kindly for the deep interest he manifests in the MESSENGER. We are also under similar obligations to Mr. L. B. Richardson of Johnston, who sends in \$5.00 for which he refuses to accept credit on our books.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Personal Mention and Items of Interest at Home.

THURSDAY next is Christmas.

Rev. C. H. Wiley, D. D., will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

The festival hall of the Baptist in this city is beautifully decorated with wreaths and garlands of evergreen and a profusion of flags.

Mr. A. J. Galloway has been confined to his bed by sickness. We are pleased to learn that he is convalescing, and hope soon to see him out again.

The new folding-machine for the MESSENGER has been put on the press. It is on the road, and we expect to have it up and working when we next go to press.

The Goldsboro Skating Club are already making preparations for a grand masquerade carnival that they intend giving in their spacious hall on the 26th current.

NEW Year calling will be done up in style by our young men this season. We learn that Mr. Pace, at Bennett's stables, is training a "four-in-hand" for the occasion.

The festival of the Episcopal ladies at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Freeman last Tuesday night, was well attended, and the receipts of the evening quite cheering.

Dr. M. E. ROBINSON has purchased the interest of Dr. James Spier in the drug store heretofore owned by them in common. See dissolution notice elsewhere in these columns.

The young men of our city have on foot a fony dance for some night during Xmas week. It is intended to be made a brilliant affair, and, of course, like all our dances, it will be enjoyable.

We are sorry to know that Mayor Gallek has again been prostrated from the effects of his old war wounds. He is suffering with rheumatism, and many friends here wish him speedy relief.

The beautiful display of pretty Xmas cards and handsome as well as useful books, for holiday presents, at the Messenger book store, reflects credit upon the taste of its new proprietor, J. B. Whitaker, Jr.

Our Mr. B. W. Conger returned home last Wednesday, the first time he has been here since the fire, and spent the day in viewing the scene where all his worldly possessions lie in ashes, in the debris of the old MESSENGER building.

MR. A. FLETCHER, the courteous of the Richmond and Roanoke Railroad, held in Richmond on Wednesday, December 19, Col. A. S. Buford was re-elected President, and the Board of Directors increased to twelve.

The new steam-power MESSENGER press is now run by a 12-horse power engine, in lieu of the 4-horse power engine in use before the fire. This change has been put in by Mr. Bontz in order to increase the capacity for work in the job office, several of the presses in which will be run by steam.

A LARGE party of gentlemen has been made up from this city to start on Monday morning early for the "Islands," on a big deer hunt. Venison is a very nice feature in the make-up of "Xmas dinner," and when the hunters return we expect many of our citizens, and their friends of the "Islands," will have a treat.

A CONCERT tableaux, for the benefit of the new church, will be given at the Opera House by the young people of the Methodist Sunday-school on the evening of the 25th. As the entertainment is highly interesting, we trust to their efforts, we bespeak for them a liberal patronage. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

JOHN SLAUGHTER, JR., has returned from doing business in Kinston, and will in future have exclusive charge of the printing and publishing of the MESSENGER & Co. in this city, he having bought out the company's interest. We are always glad to see our city boys, after experimenting in business elsewhere, return again to their first love.

REV. MR. HARRIS, the new minister of the Methodist congregation of this city will be unable to get here for Sunday next, hence there will be no morning service in St. Paul's; but it is expected that the Presbyterian divine, Rev. C. H. Wiley, D. D., will preach in the church on Sunday night, and which time there will be a meeting of the Wayne County Bible Society.

The arrival of the 12 o'clock night train from the South these nights is attended with a pandemonium, as it were, that is impossible to be described. Hundreds of darkies, returning on each train from the turpentine regions of the South, are met here and hilariously greeted by hundreds of their dusky friends here—and, also, likewise, they are met by others who are not dusky, but who are well-to-do—and observe their proceedings.

The turkey coops of three of our citizens were visited by thieves last Monday night and robbed of their contents. This house-breaking and turkey and chicken stealing is an every winter occurrence, and yet in no instance have any of the offenders been taken or overtaken in the offense. Would it not be well for our City Fathers to employ a secret detective, known only to the Mayor and the members of the police, and see if he could not accomplish something. They might try the experiment for a month or so.

The pantry of our young townsmen, Mr. W. G. Burkhead, was broken into last Monday night and rifled of all its contents of eatables, consisting of flour, sugar, coffee, meal, meat, eggs, lard, etc. It was one of the most daring burglaries we have ever known in our city, for not only were the perpetrators daring in having to break their way into the pantry through an outside window, but they actually had a cart with which they hauled their plunder away. No clue to the villains as yet.

KINSTON ITEMS.

Paraphrased by Our Regular Reporter.

Our warmest congratulations to the MESSENGER. It has been for some years "the missing link," and throughout the year has been a constant greeting since its burning.

Dr. Lewis, Principal of Kinston College, has been sick for several days. Hope he may be at his post by the time this appears in print.

Since our last communication we have had several deaths, and our assignment, and by the next appearance "Madame Rumor" and Mr. Honor both say there will have been several marriages, and as to babies, they are too numerous to mention.

Kinston is now the cheapest place for anything you want we have ever seen, from a chew of tobacco up to a side show, and sometimes the circus is thrown in.

The Misses Capt. Granger and Helen Brian are home from school to spend Christmas.

We are indebted to Mrs. E. A. Hodges for a Thanksgiving turkey, and to Mrs. B. Frank Sutton for a Christmas cobbler.

Mr. W. S. Edmond, of Richmond, Va., who has spent several winters in Newbern, is spending this winter in Kinston.

Mr. William Shelburn, one of North Carolina's most gifted artists and photographers, has again located with us, and is superbly fitted up on the second floor of Mrs. H. F. Grainger's brick store.

Mrs. Lucy J. Kennedy, wife of Jas. E. Kennedy, died at her home, six miles from Kinston, on the night of the 14th inst., after a protracted illness. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her departure.

C. M. BUSBEE, ESQ., FOR SPEAKER.

EASTERN CAROLINA, Dec. 15, 1884.

We hope that our next Legislature will particularly take into consideration the name of C. M. Busbee, as a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives. All know his excellent qualities; he is the man for the place. Let no sectional bias be against him, for he is for the Old North State, and a conservative man with conservative proclivities. He should be supported as a bright and shining light of our genuine North Carolina Democracy.

A LETTER received from Mr. John H. Robb, the manager of the Gus Williams Company, repeats with indignation the report that the said Mr. W. B. Tyler was or had ever been a member of said company. The fellow, it seems, had travelled on the same train with the troupe from Wilmington to this place and from here to Norfolk, and perhaps this gave rise to the report. As the proprietor of the Opera House here, we can testify to the fact that Tyler had no connection with the Gus Williams Company whatsoever.

OUR CHIEF of Police, Mr. J. R. Hurst, returned from Norfolk last Monday evening, bringing with him the man Taylor, whom he went to capture, for the grand larceny of the said Mr. Smith, at Fort's agent in this city. Taylor is now in jail here awaiting the arrival of Mr. Porter from Alexandria, who has been telegraphed for to establish the fact that Taylor is not in his employ. Mr. Hurst speaks in high praise of his kind reception by the hands of Mr. Roland, Chief of the Norfolk police, and of H. Smith of the Portsmouth police.

ON Wednesday morning, at Mr. Olive, the home of the bride, Mr. J. H. Simms, of Mobile, Ala., led to the altar his dear Miss Daisy, the daughter of our esteemed county man, Dr. S. B. Flowers, the Rev. Mr. Conger officiating. The happy couple took place in the Methodist Church at Mr. Olive, and was witnessed by a large concourse of the friends of the contracting parties. The happy young couple passed through the usual route for Mobile, their home. The MESSENGER tender its congratulations and good wishes.

GUS WILLIAMS, in his first appearance on the boards of the Messenger Opera House last Thursday night, as John Fisher, "one of the finest players made himself a favorite with the theatre-going people of Goldsboro, and a simple announcement of his appearance here again will be all that is necessary in the future to draw a full house to him. He and his company are fully up to the brilliant reputation they have won throughout the country. They are strictly first-class, and can always count on drawing a large audience whenever they appear here.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, in Goldsboro, on the 18th inst., Mr. J. E. Scoggins and Miss Cora E. Scoggins were united in matrimony.

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MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton steady; middling upland 17 1/2; low middling 16 1/2; extra 15 1/2; good 14 1/2; fair 13 1/2; common 12 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Cotton quiet; low middling 16 1/2; extra 15 1/2; good 14 1/2; fair 13 1/2; common 12 1/2.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 17.—Cotton 10 1/2; low middling 9 1/2; extra 8 1/2; good 7 1/2; fair 6 1/2; common 5 1/2.

NEWBERN, Dec. 17.—Cotton 9 1/2; low middling 8 1/2; extra 7 1/2; good 6 1/2; fair 5 1/2; common 4 1/2.

NORFOLK, Dec. 17.—Cotton quiet at 10 1/2.

Gold-bro Market. Collected by B. M. Privett & Co. Wholesale Traders and Cotton Commission Merchants.

COTTON—The market is better feeling in the market which closed firm at 10 1/2 cents. The local receipts for the week ending last Saturday were 15,135 bales. Total receipts for season before 17,254 bales.

PORK—The market is better feeling in the market which closed firm at 10 1/2 cents. The local receipts for the week ending last Saturday were 15,135 bales. Total receipts for season before 17,254 bales.

WHEAT—The market is better feeling in the market which closed firm at 10 1/2 cents. The local receipts for the week ending last Saturday were 15,135 bales. Total receipts for season before 17,254 bales.

WHEAT (No. 1) 1.50 to 1.15; WHEAT (No. 2) 1.40 to 1.20; WHEAT (No. 3) 1.30 to 1.10; WHEAT (No. 4) 1.20 to 1.00; WHEAT (No. 5) 1.10 to 0.90; WHEAT (No. 6) 1.00 to 0.80; WHEAT (No. 7) 0.90 to 0.70; WHEAT (No. 8) 0.80 to 0.60; WHEAT (No. 9) 0.70 to 0.50; WHEAT (No. 10) 0.60 to 0.40.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN.

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, SORE THROAT, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, SCALDS, BURNS, FROSTBITE, SORES, CUTS, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, FROSTBITE, SORES, CUTS, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, FROSTBITE, SORES, CUTS.

SAUSAGE! THE BEST ARE THE CHEAPEST!

I am offering the finest sausage ever made in the city at prices to suit the times.

ALL PORTER SAUSAGES at 12 1/2 cents per pound. Best BEEF and PORK at all times, and in any quantity. The trade supplied at Lowest Prices. Slicing their orders, I am,

For Rent. CLINTON HOTEL, CLINTON, N. C.

WANTED. Good working Agents at \$200 per day, cash, in their own County or Town to take orders and deliver goods of rare merit.

WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL, WARSAW, N. C.

A hearing School of high grade. Spring session begins Monday, January 5, 1885.

Seasonable Goods! Cotton Baggings, Ties, Shot, (cheese, &c.), in Store and for sale Low for Cash by EDGERTON, FINLAYSON & CO.

PARTNER WANTED! At once, to engage in the Manufacture and Sale of "Hotchkiss' Revolvers, Fire Arms, &c." The Medicine is well advertised. Testimonials too numerous to mention. No one but a sober, live man, need apply. I close my books of applications January 1st, 1885. Address, DR. J. MENTOR HOWARD, dec15-4t

HORSES and MULES. Our first car load of Horses and Mules has been received. Mr. John M. Pace has assumed charge of our Sale Stables and will be glad to see all in need of stock.

Shingles, Shot, Flour, &c. 50,000 Heart Pine Shingles. 1,000 Lbs. Shot, (all sizes). 25 Cases of Potash. 25 Cases of Soda. 25 Cases of Bival Preparation. 25 Bbls. Molasses and Syrup. 15 50 Gross Matches.

FRESH ARRIVALS! Best Butter, Choice Cream Cheese, Sugar Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Canned Goods, Raisins, Ham, Sugar, Coffee, &c., just received at EDGERTON, FINLAYSON & CO'S.

Miscellaneous.

17 CAR LOADS Fresh Goods JUST RECEIVED!

Car Loads Flour (all grades), Car Loads C. B. Sugar and Pork, Car Loads Salt, Lard and Corn, Car Loads Corn and Wheat, Car Loads Timothy Hay, Car Loads Washington City Lime, Car Loads Rock Lime, Car Loads Plaster, Cement and Hair, Car Loads Bagging and Ties.

Also Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Etc., At Lowest Wholesale Cash Prices.

B. M. PRIVETT & CO. Store and Warehouses next door to office of W. F. Korngay & Co.

LOST. On Sunday, Nov. 30, between Goldsboro and O. P. James' in Sampson county, on the old Wilmington road, one Pet Book containing \$6.00 in money and a lot of papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded if he returns the book to the Book on its return to me.

W. H. SMITH. Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 8-4t.

MILLER & SHANNON. The public are respectfully informed that our Drug Dispensary is located in the Store of Mr. L. D. Glidens, where we will be pleased to see all in need of anything in our line.

J. F. MILLER, M. D. H. C. SHANNON.

ATTENTION. On account of the recent fire we wish to close out our entire stock, and will do so AT COST.

Call and see before you buy elsewhere. All indebted to us will please make immediate settlement. FARRIOR BROS. & HOLLOWELL, dec14-4t

NOTICE. We are now located in the new Well building and will be pleased to see our friends and patrons there.

SOL. EINSTEIN & CO. Nov. 27, 1884-4t

FOR SALE. 1,600 acres of farming and timbered land, lying on Newse river, in Johnston county, nine miles South of Smithfield, which can be divided into two tracts of good dwelling, gin house, tenant houses, and all other necessary outbuildings on each place. Good water, good neighborhood, healthy locality and a splendid stock range. For terms apply to W. H. WHITLEY, Princeton, N. C.

Attention Customers! We confidently appeal to all those who have not paid us up to come forward and settle, as the business nature of our joint management must be closed positively on or before January 1, 1885. Very respectfully, W. H. SMITH, W. H. HUGGINS, J. T. GARDNER, Associate, MOSCO WILSON, dec14-4t

We Will Wait No Longer. We need the money, and those who are indebted to us, either by note or account, must make immediate settlement, or we will be compelled to force our claims in the courts. We must reduce the same before moving into new quarters. SOL. EINSTEIN & CO.

Sale of Valuable Farming Lands. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Greene County, I shall, on Monday, January 29, 1885, at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, Greene county, sell the following described real estate:

One tract of land situated in Greene county, N. C., known as the McKinnin tract, adjoining the lands of R. A. Edwards, John G. Britt and others, containing 285 acres, more or less.

One tract situated in the county and State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of W. J. Jones, Patrick Lynch, Mary Harvey and others, containing 300 acres, more or less.

One tract in the county and State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of W. J. Jones, Patrick Lynch, Mary Harvey and others, containing 700 acres, more or less.

One tract in the county and State aforesaid, purchased by the late J. F. Jones from Carson Edwards, joining and connecting the two tracts last named, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-half purchase money cash; one-half payable in twelve (12) months with interest at 8 per cent; title retained till purchase money is paid. C. B. AUSTIN, Adm'r of J. F. Jones, Nov. 27, 1884-4t

LAND FOR SALE. 840 acres of good farming land, 12 miles South of Smithfield, on the south side of Newse river, on the river road—7 horse crop in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered, and the best range on Newse river. Plenty of tenant houses. Also 227 acres, 2 miles west of the above tract, on the same road, convenient to good range, well timbered. Apply to E. O. BEASLEY, Bentonville, N. C. nov1-2m

UNPARALLELED BARGAINS! AT H. WEILL & BROS. CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

The