

MESSENGER - INTELLIGENCER.

WADESBORO, N. C., JULY 19TH, 1899.

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Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deens, of New York, has completed his fiftieth year in the ministry.

Dr. Robert L. Dabney, one of the most famous Presbyterian preachers of the South, is going blind.

John Nichols has at last been provided for. He has received a \$2,400 appointment in the Treasury Department at Washington.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis was tendered the Presidency of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts by the Directors, but declined the honor.

A number of the Charleston ministers preached Sunday on the circumstances of the McDow case. The sermons were on the same line as the resolutions recently adopted by the Ministerial Union of that city.

J. N. Trainger, the spinning mill man of Paterson, N. J., who offered to furnish the machinery for a cotton factory in the South, taking his pay in stock in the factory, has accepted an offer from Rock Hill, S. C.

It is said that Gen. Rosecrans's resignation as register of the treasury will be accepted very soon, and the colored Ex-Senator, B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, appointed in his place. Bruce was register before, and made a very efficient official.

The Wisconsin grand lodge of Masons in annual convention assembled have resolved that saloon keepers and liquor dealers are ineligible for membership, and that those who are already in the order cannot be advanced to higher degrees. This course has been adopted by the States of Kentucky, Missouri, Nebraska and Michigan.

It is to be presumed that London Justice has made its computation with accuracy when it says that all the people now living in the world, or about 1,400,000,000, could find standing room within the limits of a field ten miles square, and by aid of a telephone could be addressed by a single speaker.

Out of 106 persons treated within a period of eleven months at the Pasteur Institute at Rio de Janeiro only one died, and that one had neglected to follow the treatment as directed. In sixty-two of these cases the dog by which the patient was bitten was unquestionably mad; in the others it was impossible to determine positively the dog's condition.

According to the Persian custom, the Shah has his mutton killed in his own palace. He wanted to do this while staying in Buckingham Palace, but the Queen would not permit it, though long negotiations were carried on to obtain her permission. In the end it was settled that the royal butchering should be performed at Prince Malcolm Khan's house in Holland Park.

Mr. Edward A. Oldham has resigned the editorship of the Charleston World, and purchased from Mr. Julian S. Carr the Tobacco Plant, published at Durham, N. C. The paper will be converted into a morning daily, and will hereafter be known as The Globe. Mr. Oldham is a young man of much promise, and we are glad that he has decided to re-locate in his native State.

The Grissom investigation at Raleigh has come to an end, and the lawyers are now telling the Directors of the Asylum what they ought to do. In our opinion enough has been proven to warrant the removal of Dr. Grissom from the Superintendency of the Asylum. The man who occupies this position should be above the shadow of suspicion, and that is just what Grissom is not in the minds of a very large number of the citizens of North Carolina.

At the beginning of the present year North Carolina had 1,639 miles of railroad in operation; capital stock, \$25,561,801; bonded debt, \$25,638,500; unfunded debt, \$1,523,145. The total cost of our roads, with their equipments was \$50,050,693. For the year 1897 the gross earnings of our roads from passengers, \$834,511; from freight, \$2,136,147; from all sources, \$3,269,078; net earnings, \$908,344, interest paid on bonds \$732,659; dividend paid on stocks, \$516,000.

It is thought Charleston is threatened with another earthquake. There have been felt premonitory shocks or vibrations for some time past, gradually growing more perceptible, and on Thursday night, 11th inst., at 47 minutes past 9 o'clock, a pronounced earthquake was felt. The duration of the shock was about three seconds, the movement north to south, as was the case in the great shock which destroyed a large portion of the city, and the motion vibratory, accompanied by a slight noise.

DOWN ON McDOW.

The Sermons of the Charleston Ministers Create a Sensation.

A Greenville News special from Charleston, Monday, says:

The publication of the sermons on murder and adultery today - a proposal of the McDow verdict caused a sensation in the city. The McDowites and the jurymen are incensed, and it is stated that some of the white jurors who have been drunk ever since the verdict was rendered have announced their intention to go gunning for the ministers and press correspondents. The Charleston Sun this afternoon says: "It is time for the ministers of God to speak out when the lovers of immorality, sin, corruption and madness are threatening to submerge us, and all the old landmarks and criterions of right and wrong are becoming confused and swept away. None too soon, we say, have these men of God elected to call a halt in the name of their Sovereign Master, for do not the signs of the times seem to show that vigorous and authoritative speech on the subject has been long delayed?"

The medical society had a meeting to-day at which McDow was elaborately discussed. He had applied for membership to this society years ago but was black-balled, it is said on account of his reputation as a "mash" man. Finally he was elected about a month before he murdered Captain Dawson. After his acquittal he sent in his resignation, which, however, was not accepted. At the meeting of the society to-day the point was raised that he was not a member, not having signed the constitution, and the matter was postponed. An officer of the society is reported as saying that McDow's letter would not be received, if he was a member he would be expelled, but to expel him will involve a trial. It is known that at least one druggist has ordered that his clerks should not fill prescriptions signed by McDow.

A BREAK OF ELECTRICITY.

Buildings and Pools Charged Through Fatten Wires—Many Persons Knocked Down.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A special dispatch from Evansville, Ind., says: This city was visited by a heavy rain and wind storm yesterday afternoon, doing much damage. About 10 o'clock last night, when the power of the electric light station for street illumination was turned on, numerous wires which had been blown down charged the buildings and pools of water in the street with electricity. Fire a foot high was emitted in places, causing an alarm to be sounded. The fire department responded, and being unaware of the condition of things, rushed into what was almost certain death.

Horses and firemen alike were knocked down by electricity. Others rushed into a building that was apparently on fire, only to be thrown violently down. Citizens rushed in and a met similar fate, and excitement ran high.

A messenger hastened to the station and had the electric power shut off, and then the work of resuscitating began. A dozen or more men were found unconscious, but their lives were saved by laying them upon the wet ground. Several firemen are yet in a precarious condition.

Faculty Elected.

The trustees of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts were in executive session all day yesterday. Last night at 11:30 o'clock, they announced the election of the following faculty:

Prof. of Agriculture, Live Stock and Dairying, Mr. Jos. R. Chamberlain, of Cornell University, now of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Prof. of Horticulture, Arboriculture and Forestry, Mr. W. F. Massay, of the Miller Manual School, of Virginia.

Prof. of Chemistry—pure and agricultural—Mr. W. A. Withers, of Cornell University, formerly of N. C. Experiment Station.

Prof. of English and Bookkeeping, Mr. D. H. Hill, Jr. (son of Gen'l D. H. Hill), now Prof. of English in the Military and Agricultural College of Central, Ga.

Prof. of Practical Mechanics and Mathematics—pure and applied—Mr. J. H. Kinley, of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Foreman of Farms and Gardens, Mr. B. S. Skinner, of Hertford county.

Steward, Mr. J. N. Hubbard, of Wake.

Matron, Mrs. Susan C. Carrell, of Harrell's Store, Sampson county, N. C.

The trustees resumed their session this morning, and after considerable deliberation, adopted a resolution requesting the executive committee to enquire into the capabilities of some of those who had been presented for the presidency of the college, and to have further correspondence with a view to finding a suitable man. The resolution also gave the executive committee authority to call a meeting of the trustees when ready to make a report.

Vance in Lenoir. Lenoir Topic.

Senator Vance was in Morganton the other day, looking so well and hearty that it was hard to believe that he has ever been sick. Indeed the impression is spreading that he can see out of his glass eye. To say that Senator Vance spent a day in Morganton or any other town is to say that he was always the center of a delighted crowd of his fellow citizens hanging upon his every word. The topic had a good friend there who reported a few of his bright sayings.

In the barber shop he said to John: "John, I am informed that this is a dry town."

"Yesser."

"John, I am likewise informed that you get there all the same."

"Well, John, the camphire bottle at Gombroon is about empty and if you can get me a quart or a half gallon by tomorrow, for strictly medical purposes, I will take it."

Strange. Husband: "I dreamt I died and went to Heaven. Strange." Wife: "Yes, strange indeed."

JEFFERSON DAVIS'S HOME.

A Visit to It Just Before the Ex-President's Eighty-First Birthday.

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who visited "Beauvoir" a day or two before Mr. Davis's recent birthday, wrote as follows of his visit:

The air was full of the blue and gold of summer, the other day, when I stopped at one of the dreary little wooden station-houses that dot the railroad along the Gulf coast. Painted above the door was the word "Beauvoir," and I knew that a stone's throw beyond, hidden behind a wall of trees, was the home of the hero of the Southern Confederacy.

I climbed the stairs and following a well-worn path through a big cuppernong vineyard, presently found myself standing before an old-fashioned Southern house with a hall running through it, and wide galleries clasping it in protecting arms.

The house faces the gulf, and is set far back in a lawn full of live oaks, draped and festooned with Spanish moss, and as the wind caught up and waved the long pendants they looked like funeral banners flying at perpetual funerals for the dead statesman.

But the door swung open to me, and I stood in the hall full of pictures and cabinets, old china, souvenirs of foreign travel and the priceless tokens of a life well lived.

PRIZE FIGHT WITHOUT RULES.

A Soldier Pitted Against a Burly Negro—The Negro Killed.

A strange and fatal prize fight occurred near Mobile, Ala., about which little has ever been said and probably nothing ever published. A wiry, athletic, light weight Federal soldier was pitted against a burly, heavy-negro. The soldier weighed about 125 pounds, the negro about 240. The soldier knew the science of boxing and wrestling, while the negro had to depend upon natural strength. The fight was for \$100 a side, with no rules, but each man to go in to whip the other any way he could.

The scene of the fight was near a Federal camp, three miles from Mobile; the time early one Sunday morning. Each man was stripped to the waist. The negro was barefooted and the soldier wore heavy wooden sandals, which were destined to play a conspicuous part in the battle.

The two men scuffled and dodged about the ring for half an hour. Suddenly the little soldier raised one of his heavy sandals and gave his antagonist a terrible kick on the shin. The blow broke the leg and the severe pain threw the negro off his guard. He bent his body forward and clapped his hands to his shin. This was what the soldier wanted, and when the negro's head was low enough he struck him on his windpipe with the sharp side of his hand with sufficient force to break the negro's neck. He bent his body forward and the negro dropped to the ground dead.

The Oldest Pocket Knife.

Polkton News.

Who don't know Oliver Sinclair? Who hasn't engaged in talk with him about old times? Honest, straightforward and true, he lives at home and takes the world as easy as the most men, with a memory that takes in the slightest incident from his boyhood days. He is the owner of the old buggy, the history of which appeared in these columns. Yesterday he showed us a pocket knife with a history. The knife was purchased from George Hubbard in Wadesboro, way back in the forties by Hugh McLaurins, who carried it to Mississippi, where he settled and did well. Newton loved McLaurins's daughter, and she gave her honest, trusting heart into his keeping, but her father forbade his visits. The consequence we all can guess. One night McLaurins lost his daughter. A man by the name of Rigby lived in the neighborhood, a fearless dare devil a great fighter and a man of powerful strength. He had helped Mr. Newton steal McLaurins's daughter, and McLaurins had said some hard things about Mr. Rigby, which, coming to the later's ears with additions, so inflamed him that he went to McLaurins's house and told him he must either make Rigby his enemy or fight. McLaurins declined to do either, frankly telling him he did not wish to be friends with him and he did not care to fight him. Rigby said he must fight him and started into the house to drag McLaurins out. The latter warned him to keep out, but in he went, and was stabbed to the heart by McLaurins, with the knife which Oliver Sinclair now carries, and which was purchased from Geo. Hubbard in Wadesboro, as above stated. Mr. Sinclair, who was then a resident of Mississippi, purchased the knife from McLaurins, and on his removal brought it back to Anson county. The knife shows its great age, the long tapering blade is worn more than half away. The handle, too, shows great age. Strange old relic to have been tossed about the world, so connected with love and death. To Newton and his wife the world looked bright and rosy, while their thoughtless act brought sorrow and great suffering upon two households.

Earthquakes.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—The territory around Los Olivos and Sant Luis, Obispo county, has been shaken by earthquakes during the last few days. On Sunday there were six distinct shocks. The severest shock occurred Thursday morning. The people are becoming alarmed at the long continued disturbances.

Dots from Peachland.

We have been having nice showers of rain in this section since last Sunday. Cotton hasn't come out promising since the rains.

W. E. Caudle is on the sick list this week, and also two of Mr. W. F. Biddell's little children are sick.

Jeffie Caudle killed three snakes in the corn field one evening last week. Snakes are as thick as leeks around Peachland.

Mr. J. W. Baucum and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Hedden for some time, have returned to their home in South Carolina, where Mr. Baucum is engaged in the racket business.

Rev. John F. Boyd will deliver a lecture at the P. church on next Sunday, at three p. m. All who desire to hear something good, be there.

Don't forget that we will meet on the 20th inst. at Peachland for the purpose of making preparations for the picnic. Want all the help we can get.

Messrs. A. D. Howell, Will Kendall, and Dr. B. C. Moore have been appointed to introduce the speakers at the picnic. FELLIX.

Dots from McFarlan.

The crops are beautiful down here. They are doing fine and encouraging at this time. We have also had good rains. We hear that heavy rains have done considerable damage to some parts of the country, but haven't damaged us much. We are not bragging, oh no, we are only realizing how we have been blessed.

In a few more days we will be done laying-by, and then we want a good school. If we can't have a free school without a hubbub let's have a subscription school. Brother Prout, please hear from you.

Our protracted meeting will commence the first Sabbath in next month. We hope our good pastor will get plenty to eat and plenty for his labor. Come down, Mr. Editor, and brother correspondents, and whosoever will may come. We will have plenty of vegetables and ripe watermelons and peaches. We also have a few chickens that the hawks didn't catch, and from China, brings information of a flood in the north-west of Kwantung, in which 6,000 lives were lost and 10,000 people were rendered homeless and destitute. It was caused by the bursting of a water-spout, and the water in the flooded district was 36 feet deep on a level.

The most valuable book in the world is said to be a Hebrew Bible at the Vatican in Rome. In 1512 Pope Julius, then in great financial straits, refused to sell it to syndicate of rich Venetian Jews for its weight in gold. The Bible weighs more than 325 pounds, and is never carried by less than three men. The price refused by Pope Julius was therefore about \$125,000, and that, too, when gold was worth at least three times what it is now worth.

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Executors' Notice.

WE, the undersigned, have duly qualified before the proper Court in Anson county, North Carolina, as executors of the late Martin V. Horne, deceased, and we hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of our testator to present the same to us for payment, on or before the 15th day of July, 1899, or this notice will bar the estate of our testator. Must pay the same to us at once. This 10th day of July, 1899. J. T. HORNE, T. B. ALLEN, Executors M. V. Horne, deceased.

Executors' Notice.

I have duly qualified in Anson Superior Court as Executor of Llewellyn Sinclair, deceased. Persons having claims against the estate, must present the same by July 25th, 1899, or be barred of their collection. This July 2nd, 1899. ALBERT D. SINCLAIR, Executor.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

IN ANSON COUNTY, IN SUPERIOR COURT, Michael Davis, Plaintiff,

against Minnie Jane Davis, Defendant.

ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

THE defendant, Minnie Jane Davis, is hereby required to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court for Anson county, at the court house in Wadesboro on the first Monday in September, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court. Said complaint alleges a cause of action for divorce. Done at office in Wadesboro, this 15th day of July, A. D., 1899. JOHN C. McLAUCHLIN, Clerk of Superior Court.

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TUITION.—\$2, \$3, and \$4 per month.

Notice of Sale by Executors.

We will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, July 20th, 1899, the wheat and oat crops belonging to the late Uriah Station, deceased, consisting of about one hundred bushels of grain, also a lot of wheat and oat straw, and a few other articles of personal property. Sale will take place at Station's mill at 6 o'clock p. m. U. H. STATION, W. F. CRUMP, Executors of Uriah Station, dec'd. July 1st, 1899.

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A full assortment of BABY CARRIAGES has just been received by the undersigned. Can suit any taste and pocket. They are going cheap. Call and examine them.

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Brick For Sale.

I now have for sale a large lot of the best brick ever made in this section. Call on me for prices. A. G. BRUNER.

NOTICE.

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