

Goldsboro Department.

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Mr. E. A. Wright is city and county reporter for this department, and friends in town and country are requested to communicate to him all matters of local interest that may occur under their observation.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Transcript-Messenger desires a weekly letter from every county in which it circulates, and invites all its old correspondents in these localities to resume their letters to the paper. We especially desire articles on farming and manufacturing topics. It is the purpose to make the paper of particular interest to those engaged in these industries. And we would also ask those engaged in the development of our fishing and oystering interests on the coast, to contribute articles bearing upon the progress of our fishing enterprises, and giving such suggestions as experience and observation indicate as necessary to the promotion of these great interests.

It is the purpose to place the Transcript-Messenger in the majority of homes in Eastern Carolina, and we desire items of news and articles of public interest, touching all subjects, from every portion of the Eastern section of the State.

THE ARGUS ANNIVERSARY.

To-day is the fifth anniversary of the founding of our contemporary, the Goldsboro Argus, and the event is appropriately marked by the issue of a splendid anniversary edition of the paper, illustrated street views, buildings, etc., of the city. The edition has been carefully edited, and the county and town well written up. Such enterprise merits the highest and most substantial appreciation of business men and the mass of newspaper readers, and the Argus, for this effort to promote the material interests of the county of Wayne and the town of Goldsboro, should receive large additions to its subscription list, and a marked increase of its advertising patronage.

WAYNE COUNTY NEWS.

WALTER.

Miss Lizzie McGee, from Mt. Olive, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Sugg and master Jarvis, returned to their home in Pitt county, Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. John M. Reuss, of Greenville, who came for them Sunday.

Miss Claudie Perkins, of Goldsboro, is visiting friends here. All visitors receive a cordial welcome in our town, especially the fair sex.

Our postmaster accidentally broke one of his ribs one day last week, while attempting to mount his horse. Mr. Rufus Rose, one of our energetic, old maid (?) farmers, is planting cotton. He says the man who beats him will have to rise before day. He commenced Thursday last, the 4th inst.

Mr. James W. Daniel, near Princeton, died on Friday last, of pneumonia, a fatal sickness which has been spreading in the county some time.

Departed this life at her home in Fork township, Wayne county, on Friday the 5th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., of consumption, Mrs. Augustine Coor, relict of the late N. C. Coor, Esq., in the 39th year of her age.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session Monday, to take action on the petitions praying for an election on local option, to be held the second Monday in June next for the city of Goldsboro. The legal number of voters having signed the petitions, the Board ordered the holding of the election and appointed the following registrars and poll holders:

First Ward, at Hinson's store—Registrar, H. M. Hinson; poll holders, W. H. Thompson, D. T. Moore, C. T. Willis and John M. Grantham.

Second Ward, at S. B. Parker's store—Registrar, S. B. Parker; poll holders, E. B. Dawey, Willis Edmundson, Zeno Barnes and Z. L. Duffy.

Third Ward, at M. W. Aldridge's shop—Registrar, M. W. Aldridge; poll holders, A. M. Smith, John H. Miller, colored, Henry E. King and Ed. Lafey.

Fourth Ward, at court house—Registrar, D. J. Broadhurst; poll holders, E. G. Hood, E. L. Edmundson, James Coogan and Jos. A. Parker.

Fifth Ward, at Creech's store—Registrar, D. Creech; poll holders, W. H. Collins, M. J. Best, W. H. Sugg and A. Korb.

The election is ordered for the second Monday in June, and the campaign promises to be an earnest and hard fought one on both sides. In advance of the opening of the contest, we deprecate all bitterness of speech, assault upon character and personal abuse. We had hoped that the matter would not come up to distract our people at this time, for many and obvious reasons, but inasmuch as it comes through the forms and requirements of the law, and properly constituted authority, it is a matter of the highest dignity, and the public duty is to approach it with a solemn sense of solicitude regard for the public welfare and the promotion of the well-being of the community, and the peace and concord of our neighborhood.

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER try BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Mr. C. T. Willis, a travelling commercial agent of this city, is at home with his family this week.

We know of no religious institution that is doing more good in this city at this time than the Sunday school in Webtown, over which Mr. John W. Bryan is Superintendent. This school has been running a little over one year and from very small beginnings, has grown to be flourishing, with eight teachers and seventy-five or eighty enrolled pupils, with an average attendance of about sixty. Many attend this school that will not go to any other.

Notwithstanding the congregation was quite small, comparatively speaking, last Sunday at St. Paul M. E. Church the Rev. Dr. Robey preached one of his finest sermons from Matthew XVI chapter, 26th verse: "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul; or, what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" The congregation was not comfortable on account of the coolness of the weather, but paid as good attention to the sermon as circumstances would permit, and all seemed edified.

RESTORATION OF COLORED POSTAL CLERKS.

The Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service has restored to their former positions, on the Morehead City and Goldsboro, and the Greensboro and Goldsboro routes, respectively, John Randolph and J. R. Noco, both colored, who were removed during the last administration, and J. S. Willis, of Morehead City, and C. F. Lumsden, of Raleigh, appointed in their stead. The reappointees came in, in charge of their respective routes on Monday. The local politician is beginning to get in his work.

My boy (three years old) was recently taken with cold in the head. It seemed finally to settle in his nose, which was stopped up for days and nights so that it was difficult for him to breathe and sleep. I called a physician, who prescribed, but did him no good. Finally I went to the drug store and got a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. The boy's nose was clear in two days, and he has been a light ever since.—E. J. Hazzard, New York.

Wilmington District Second Quarterly Meeting.

F. D. SWINDELL, P. E., Wilmington, N.C. New River Mission, South Washington April 12. Scott's Hill, Herring's, April 13-14. Bladen street, April 14 (at night). Bladen circuit, Bethel, April 19-21. Elizabeth Singletary's, April 20-21. Sampson, Hall's, April 26-28. Cokesbury, Salem, April 27-28. Magnolia, Salem May 10-12. Clifton, Johnson's Chapel, May 11-12. Kenansville, Friend-hip, May 16-17. Onslow, Queen's Creek, May 18-19. Brunswick, Sharon, May 24-25. Brunswick Mission, Cedar Bay, May 26. Waccamaw, Zion, May 27.

Miss Krarer, an Esquimaux, is lecturing in Philadelphia. She is only a little over three feet in height. She speaks English fairly well, with a peculiar guttural accent.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

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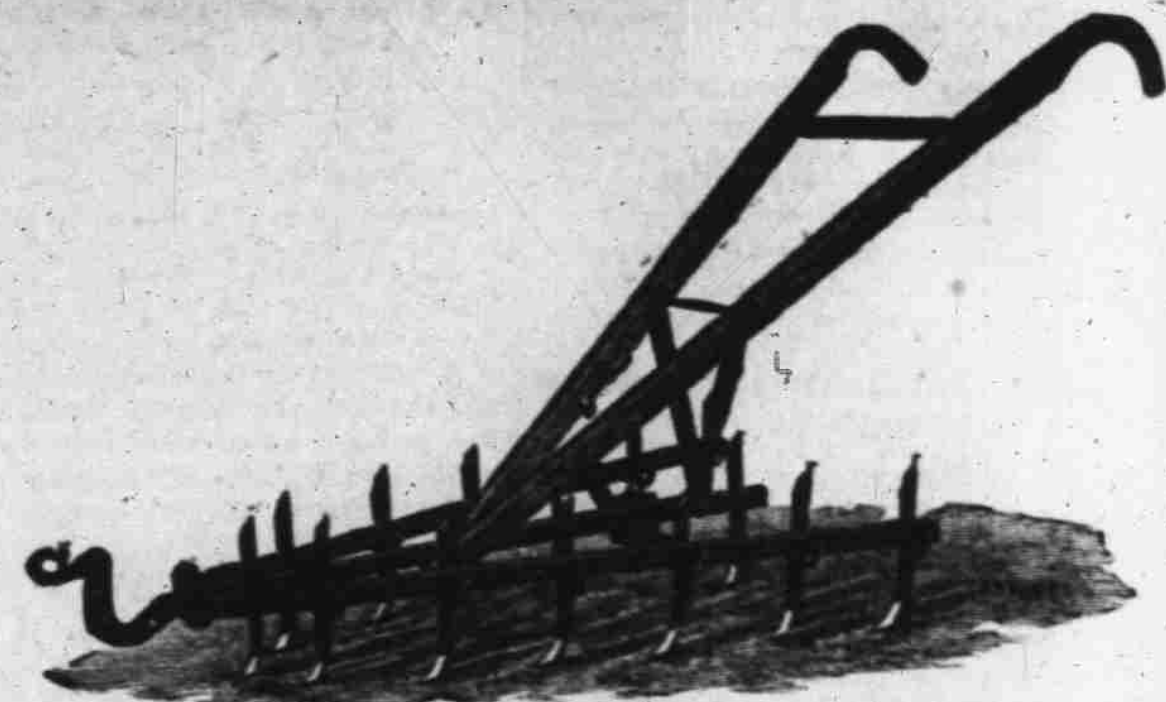
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REMARKABLE CASE.

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