Goldsboro Department.

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Mr. E. A. Wright is city and county reporter for his department, and friends in town and country are requested to communicate to him all matter of the country died on Saturday in the country died on the country died on the country died on the country die local interest that may occur under their observa-

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 others' woes.' especially desire articles on farming and manufacturing topics. It is the purpose to make the paper of partiular 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 conribute articles bearing upon the progress of our fisning enterprises, and giving such suggestions as experience and observation indicate as necessary o the promotion of these great inter-

It is the purpose to place the Transcript-Messenger in the majority of 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 apper, 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 pat-

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, accompánied by Mr. John M. Reuss, of Greenville, who came for them Sunday.

Miss Claudie Perkins, of Goldsboro, is visiting triends 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 ener-

getic, 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

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 pryaying for an election on local option, to be held the sity of Goldsboro. The legal number registrars and poll holders:-

First Ward, at Hinson's store-Registrar, H. M. Hinson; poll holders, W. H. Thompson, D. T. Moore, C. T. Wil- School, next Thursday and Friday. us 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. Aldrige's

shop-Registrar, M. W. Aldrige; poll holders, A. M. Smith, John H. Miller, colored, Henry E. King and Ed. Lafety. 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

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 solemn sense of solicitous regard for the sermon was fine and forcible in keeppeace and concord of our neighborhood.

FOR A DISORDERED LIVER try BEECH-

Mr. Tyler Smith, of Pikeville township, this county, died on Saturlay last. at 8 o'clock a. m. Mr. Smith had been down with pneumonia about ten days. brought on by the exposure of himself

Mr. Smifh was a brother of the late Hon. W. A. Smith, of Johnston, and Mr. B. V. Smith, of this county, and was about 44 years of age. He leaves a wife, five children and a large circle of relatives to mourn his loss, to all of whom we extend the sympathies of the Transcript-Messenger.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for another.'

Young Men's Christian Association.

middle-aged men, old men and boys were present Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association hall in the Weil building. The subject Noco, both colored, who were removed under consideration was; "Confessing during the last administration, and J. Christ;" Mr. Charles Dewey leader. S. Willis, of Morehead City, and C. F. homes in Eastern Carolina, and we de- He opened the meeting by reading an Lumsden, of Raleigh, appointed in appropriate Psalm, and then special their stead. The reappointees came He opened the meeting by reading an prayers were made for the gift of the Holy Ghost, led by Messrs. Thos. W. Dewey, John L. Borden, D. L. Jackson, Deginning to get in his work. H. Y. Moore and T. B. Hyman. The meeting was then thrown open, giving all an opportunity of making an open verbal confession of Christ and many did so, and then all who had not thus confessed Him and desired to do so, were requested to rise, when all but propriately marked by the issue of a three in the audience arose. The sing- did him no good Finally I went to the splendid anniversary edition of the pa- ing was excellent, the spirituality good, and all felt that it was good to be there.

> BLIZZARD WEATHER. The wind, oh! the wind, the cold bleak blizzard from off northern snows, has been blowing a perfect whirligig in this section since last Saturday, prostrating t ees and telegraph poles and we fear doing much damage to garden truck and fruit , blossoms. Fires and wraps have been in demand, to keep mortals comfortable during this lingering of winter in the lap of spring.

We return our thanks to the committee of invitation of the Davis School, for a very handsome card of invitation to the Athletic games of that excellent school next Thursday and

Miss Maggie Winslow, of Winston, is visiting Miss Julia Castex.

Miss Sarah Edmundson, of Greene, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Winslow.

Mrs. Sol Weil, of this city, left on the 2:15 a. m. North bound train on Monday morning for New York, and from thence to Europe.

Primitive Baptist, preached at Dudley, on Sunday, to the usual good congregation which that neighborhood turns

We are sorry to learn, that Mr. John W. Bryan is confined to his home with chills and fevers. He was unable to be out at all on Sunday last. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Olivia Lane, of Faison, is here on a visit to her relative, Mrs. Fanny Kornegay. This good lady is quite a favorite with many in this city and all are glad to have her among us.

Mr. Allen Mack Daniel, of Pikeville township, an old resident, died on Friday night of pneumonia. This dread disease has been a severe scourge to the people of that and other portions of our county.

Rev. J. S. Dill, pastor of the Baptist Church of this city, left on the Monday noon North bound train, for Scotland Neck, Halifax county, where he goes second Monday in June next for the to assist the Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham in a protracted meeting this week.

of voters having signed the petitions, the Board ordered the holding of the election and appointed the following left home on Saturday evening last, to spend a week with her uncle, Gol. A. C. Davis, at LaGrange, and to be pren-ent at the Athletic games of the Davis drug store.

> Our farmers generally are now plant ing highland corn, and making all preparations for the sowing of cotton, which will soon commence. A great deal of wheat and other small grain has been sowed and these crops are looking well. Under favorable seasons we look for fine crops.

We had the pleasure of attending divine worship at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday night, and heard the pastor, Rev. J. S, Dill, preach a short. impressive and warm sermon from the two texts found in Hosea XIII chapter, Collins, M. J. Best, W. H. Sugg and oth and 14th verses. The sermon was well received by the auditors.

The congregattion of St. John M. E. Church, this city, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. M. M. McFarland, have been holding prayer meetings and Bible readings, during the past week. preparatory to the protracted meeting commenced Sunday night, and will be continued through the present week. Services every night.

The subject of Rev. J. C. McMullen's forms and requirements of the aw, and sermon at our city Presbyterian Church properly constituted authority, it is a last Sunday morning was, Christ's matter of the highest dignity, and the question to Peter;—John, 21st chapter public duty is to approach it with a 17th verse: "Lovest thou me?" The public welfare and the promotion of the | ing with all the sermons preached by well being of the community, and the this learned divine. It was regular communion service—many partook of he Holy Eucharist, and taken altogether, it was a most enjoyable occa-

Mr. C. T. Willis, a travelling com-mercial 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 Webbtown, 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

Notwithstanding the congregation was quite small, comparatively speak-ing, last Sunday at St. Paul M. E. to house, sitting up with and nursing the sick of his neighborhood, thus showing that he had "a heart to feel for others' woes."

Ing. 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 grain the shal 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 POS TAL CLERKS.

The Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service has restored to their A very large audience of young men. former positions, on the Morehead

> 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 drug store and got a b ttle of Ely's Cream Balm. The boy's nose was clear in two days, and he has been a leight 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 I3-14. 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. Clinton, Johnson's Chapel, May 11-12. Kenansville, Friendship, 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 Esquimau, is lec-turing in Philadelphia. She is only a little over three feet in height. She speaks English fairly well, with a peculiar gutteral accent.

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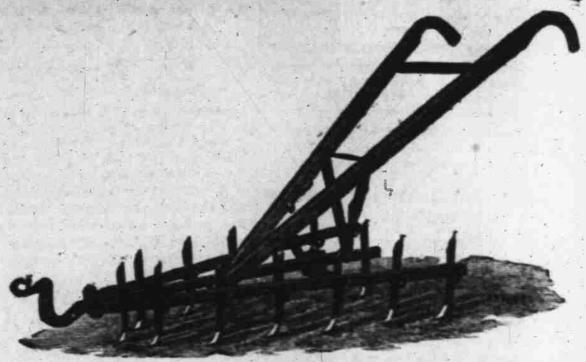
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