

GOLDSBORO DEPARTMENT

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 matter of local interest that may occur under their observation.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Morehead City is to light by electricity.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Erastus W. Denning is slightly better.

Fine weather now, but it will storm before Monday, the thirteenth.

No finer weather ever blessed us than we are favored with now.

A great many children in town have been sick, and some are still suffering with measles. The epidemic has been quite extensive among the little folks.

Mr. C. F. R. Kornegay, of the Mount Olive section, an old patron of the Messenger, and a staunch friend and supporter from the birth of the paper, was in to see us on Wednesday.

Messrs. Kelly & Hines, at their market, corner of Walnut and John streets, are treating their customers just now with some of the finest beef we have seen in the market since the surrender.

Six hundred and thirty-one bushel boxes of garden peas were shipped from this market to the various northern cities, and eleven car loads came up from New-Berne via this city.

Mrs. N. S. Williamson, of West Virginia, on the way to her bereaved niece, Mrs. R. H. Hilton, at New-Berne, was detained in Goldsboro twenty hours, on account of the bad connection New-Berne has with the outside world.

We are glad to know that our old friend James H. Smith, has been appointed to his old position at the warehouse of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, this city. Mr. Smith, we know to be one of the most expert and efficient Railroad officers.

Messrs. G. W. Moore and T. H. Coakley, of Baltimore, who own and operate the oyster cannery at New-Berne, having closed for the season, returned home on Wednesday. More such institutions in our State would be good for us.

While we regret the removal of Mr. Thomas Head from the police force, whom the people regarded as one of the most vigilant officers of the force, yet we rejoice that his "billy" has fallen into the hands of one so worthy to tote it as Mr. John M. Swarengen. Mr. Swarengen has been several terms chief of police and the city never had a better.

Quite an ingenious piece of mechanical work is on display at the popular jewelry establishment of Mr. L. D. Giddens. It is a miniature Washington monument, with a full working clock, likewise of miniature proportions doing service in the dome. It is the work of Mr. B. F. Giddens, who is already noted for his mechanical and artistic skill.

Rev. John T. Abernethy is still aiding the Rev. M. M. McFarland in the protracted meeting at St. John M. E. Church. He preached Tuesday night to a fair congregation from the text: "No man having put his hands to the plough and looketh back is worthy of the kingdom of heaven." The interest seems to be on the wane, as there was only one penitent, although the sermon seemed to make a good impression.

REPORT OF T. H. BAIN, CITY CLERK.

Amount received by city clerk for fines, cemetery lots, etc., \$1,429.14. He submits a very elaborate report, and especially on the cemetery, and offers some valuable suggestions:—

First, that all vacant lots be nicely cleaned off and numbered.

Second, that the square known as "charity square" be put in good condition.

Third, that the lower part of the cemetery known on the map of same as "the marsh" be put in thorough order.

Fourth, that all walks running East and West be called streets, and all walks running North and South be called avenues, and that they be named.

T. W. Dewey, Treasurer, reports balance on hand April thirtieth, \$3,407.62.

CITY AFFAIRS.

The old Board of Aldermen held their last meeting Tuesday night and the officers made their report for the year ending April 30th, 1889. These reports show the city government to have been wisely and economically administered, that Goldsboro is doing well in all departments of local affairs.

MAYOR'S REPORT.

The report of J. E. Peterson, mayor, shows that the number of cases tried were 389. Fines imposed \$1,216.00. Fines collected, about \$1,100.00.

One thousand feet of new sewerage put in, and one thousand feet of new streets opened.

Mortality of the past year:—White adults 15; white children 12; colored adults 11; colored children 9. Total of both races 47.

All streets reported in fine condition. The mayor suggests that steps be taken to erect a new market house, to include an engine house, mayor's office, police quarters, station house, etc.

Also that a large sewer be placed down railroad street, as a main line of sewerage. Also that the ditch on Sloucomb street be sewerage.

REPORT OF J. J. ROBINSON CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

General alarms - 1178  
Still alarms - 3

Total

Only three fires that resulted in total destruction of buildings were caused by chemical engine being frozen, and hose of steamer bursted. The other two were under good headway before discovered. There were eight alarms responded to by the whole of the fire department, and three by the chemical fire company only.

Expenses of fire department for the whole year has been \$678.00.

BRONHAM'S PILLS acts like a magic on a weak stomach.

DRINKING WATER.

Most of the sickness of the human family results from the drinking water, and that used in the preparation and cooking of food. Their drinking water would be of the highest consideration if people took any thought of the preservation of health and life.

What we call malaria is principally due to the poison taken into the system in the water we drink. If the people of Eastern Carolina would abandon their wells, build proper cisterns, and take care that the water from their roofs came clean and properly filtered, and the cisterns kept pure, we should hear of but few cases of chills and fever. There is a popular opinion abroad that our section of the State is a grave yard, and it all comes from the local complaints resulting from the drinking water our people use.

The wells in the towns of Eastern Carolina are, for the most part, mere cesspools of filth, abounding in human bile, conveyed by the percolation through the earth of poisoned water, draining from the privies. No thickly settled community, or long established home, where the families are large, can possibly have pure well-water. People take no thought of these things, but accustomed to the vile stuff, learn to like it, and brag on their excellent drinking water.

Happily for Goldsboro, she is soon to have a public water supply, and none to soon to avoid certain epidemic; for the drinking water here is as bad as can be found in the State. Old residents will not admit this, but strangers, and new-comers, who have been accustomed to drinking pure water, know it is so.

TWENTY HOURS INTO YESTERDAY.

Mention has frequently been made of the great want of a double-daily mail and passenger service on the Atlantic Railroad, between New-Berne and Goldsboro.

New-Berne is a city of quite ten thousand people, including the suburban population, and is a place of no little commercial importance, but its system of mail and passenger carriage is worthy of a back-woods cross-roads blacksmith shop, and grogery stand, of forty years ago. That city is exactly twenty hours into yesterday, every day of its life.

For a place of its natural advantages and commanding importance in the business world, New-Berne, though but sixty miles off the great Atlantic Coast Line thoroughfare, is about as difficult and annoying a point to make, by one-half of the traveling public, as one could pick out among all the railroad stations of the State, and in the matter of the mails would be about as well served by a return to the old stage coach days of the long ago.

Every interest of that city, and surrounding section of country suggests the necessity of a double daily mail service. The trains should be run over the Atlantic Road in connection with the double daily trains of the Atlantic Coast Line. It would pay the road to so run its trains, for it would more than double the business of the road. New-Berne is so difficult and objectionable a point to reach and visit, that all avoid it who can. An ordinary business errand involves the time and expense of forty-four hours for a round trip journey of one hundred and fifty-eight miles, a waste of time that all busy men avoid in this age, when they possibly can.

The present day trains, between Goldsboro and Morehead City run on an accommodating schedule, for a single daily but a light train should leave Goldsboro and return in fairly close connection with the fast mail-trains of the Wilmington and Weldon Road, and it would pay, for the Postoffice Department could be readily induced to avail itself of the increased and necessary mail facilities it would give to the public.

"LET THE DEAD BURY THEIR DEAD."

We are pained to say it, but truth and candor compels us to say that we do not think there is enough interest taken, by the white people of Goldsboro, in the burying of the dead. Such, at least, is our observation, especially in regard to paying the last tribute of respect to our dead poor. This, we think, is a sad reflection upon our boasted religion and civilization. When a poor man or woman dies in this city, of late years, it is almost an impossibility to get enough men to attend the funeral to give them a decent burial, and especially, if they die and are to be buried in the working days. The doctrine among our people seems to be literally: Let the dead bury their dead.

With most people the angle of reflection is an obtuse angle.

A Woman's Discovery

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Robert R. Bellamy, wholesale and retail druggist.

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Many grave charges are made against citizens by the secretary of a cemetery association.

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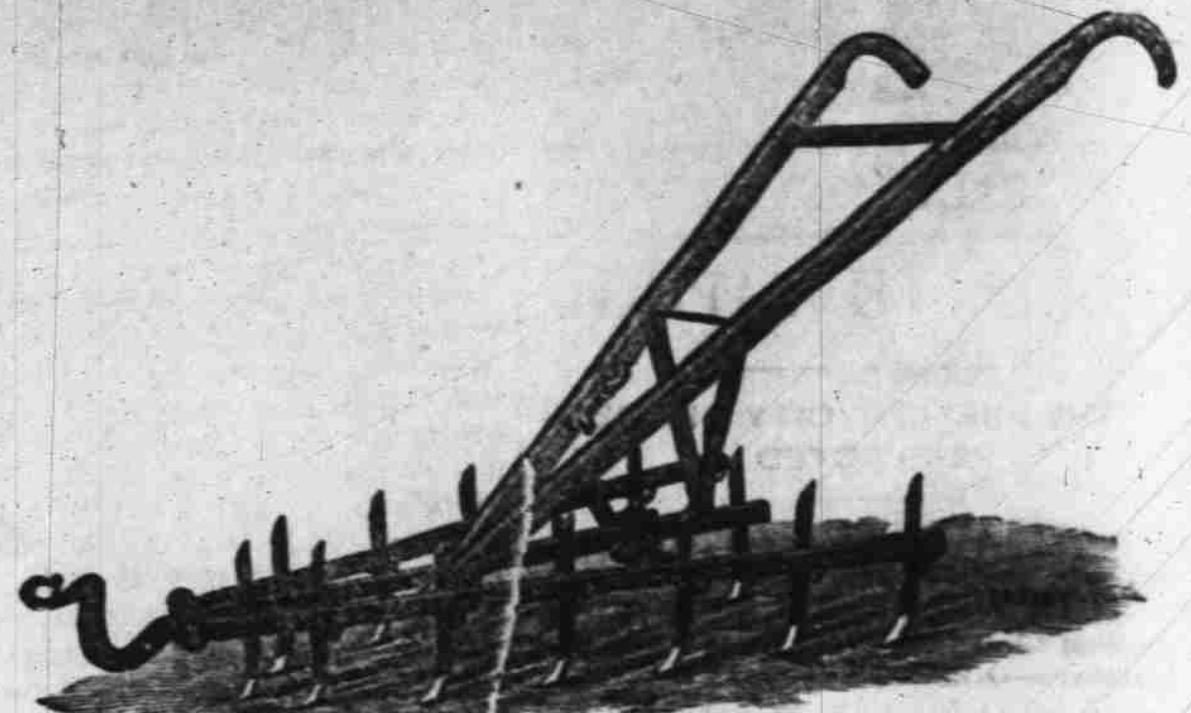
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