

GOLDSBORO DEPARTMENT.

GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

This is emancipation season for the bad small boy and the good little girl; and one could almost agree to live life over again, for one day of that exultant joy which comes to youth released from school.

A heavy lightning and thunder cloud, with considerable rain-fall, passed over the city Thursday. The lightning was the sharpest, and the thunder peals the loudest we have experienced this season.

We were the guest of Captain and Mrs. Hand at Fremont, and of Mr. David D. Peel and his aged mother, residing a mile and a half from the village, to each and all of whom we return thanks for their kind and unbounded hospitality.

Linking the providence of the primitive past, with the progressive spirit of the present, finds a striking illustration in the preparation of ground for a sweet potato patch at the North end of the Messenger Opera House, in the space between two electric light poles on West Centre street.

Fremont has improved very greatly since our last visit, only a short time ago. Several new dwellings and other houses, but it is a little remarkable that the place has only one house of worship, while LaGrange has six churches, and Mt. Olive three; these towns being all about the same in population.

We notice everywhere we travel that the farmers who own small farms, and cultivate them thoroughly, producing a variety of crops, even under the in. n. drawbacks prevailing all over the county, as to inefficient labor, etc., are, as a class, prosperous, while those who have raised cotton exclusively, are much less prosperous.

We observe that the summer excursion season has opened. The Shoofly train passed down yesterday with three extra cars attached for the accommodation of points below, from which large crowds were booked for Wilmington and her seaside suburbs. Excursionists will probably make the biggest season run on the old Cape Fear town ever known in the annals of railroading.

As some of our county magistrates seem to be in doubt as to their jurisdiction in cases of assault where deadly weapons are used, we are advised by good legal counsel, that where a deadly weapon or weapons are used, whether serious damage is done or not, the only thing the magistrates can do is to bind the defendant or defendants over to court. Even in case where no deadly weapon is used, but serious damage is inflicted, the guilty party must be bound over to a court of competent jurisdiction.

We regret to learn of the death of that exemplary Christian lady, Mrs. E. G. Pippin, which sad event occurred at her home near Fremont, Tuesday about 12 o'clock a. m. Mrs. Pippin had been seriously afflicted for the last seven years, and her death was, therefore, not unexpected. She leaves several children and many grand-children to mourn her loss, and an aged husband, to all of whom we extend the sympathies of the Messenger. The funeral took place at 5 o'clock on Thursday, and was largely attended.

Yesterday was Federal Memorial day throughout the United States, and a legal holiday in every department of the general government, all national banks, and commercial exchanges in the northern cities. When the same day shall become the memorial day for the Confederate and Federal alike, and the observance in respect for the dead of our war general, and irrespective of the side they fell on, we shall rejoice, for then will have died the spirit of sectional hatred the war engendered; and from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf of Mexico, shall all be paying tribute to the memory and valor of the American soldier.

During our trip to and sojourn at Fremont and immediate section, on the occasion of the Military Institute exercises, we observed that the farms of that section were all neat and clean, the fences in good repair, the locks of the fences trim, the ditch-banks clear of briars, etc., and the crops looking excellent. This is one of the best, if not the very best farming sections of Wayne. The soil is stiff, being clay sub-soil, and consequently the best for cotton and corn and wheat and oats, etc.: to be found. Mr. David D. Peel told us that there were not exceeding six farmers under mortgage in Nahant township.

We take pleasure in noting any improvements in our city, especially a marked improvement. Our excellent and vigilant city authorities have recently had the last extension of Birch street improved by having the big ditch running along the North side of the John R. Morris lot, sewer, from William to Daisy street, and have had side walks constructed on both sides of the new extension, making this street one of the handsomest in town. Where the new extension strikes Daisy street, extending north to the Snow Hill road, at the old site of Erastus Edwards' store; has also been nicely repaired, and put in regular street order, to the great convenience of the citizens of that portion of the city. Slocomb street, from the Kornegay north corner to the ditch, north side of Mrs. Mary Fields', needs immediate like attention. The citizens in that portion of our city very much desire this improvement made.

FREMONT MILITARY INSTITUTE. On Wednesday night an open air concert was given on a platform erected out doors. There were present at least one thousand people, male and female, old and young—especially the young. The following excellent programme was carried out in full by a selected number of boys and girls:— First, A Texan mother-in-law. Second, John Smith. Third, Which will he marry? Fourth, A Sham Doctor—three scenes.

This concert compared favorably with any school concert, of the character, we ever witnessed. Each boy and girl acted well their part without halting, stammering or intimidation. The concert lasted about two hours, and all were delighted.

Thus closed the annual commencement exercises of Capt. Hand's school for the spring session, which has been a remarkable one for attendance, and the thorough training of the boys and girls. The attendance during the session was 125, and the next session, which opens August 20th, bids fair to be even more successful than the past. This excellent school has a military department, and the boys are uniformed in gray, and are fast becoming proficient in the military drill.

Professor Hand has a most excellent corps of male and female teachers, all thoroughly devoted to their work, and with these he is fast making Fremont Military Institute the pride of the thriving little town of Fremont, as well as of our whole county.

This report would be incomplete were we to fail to mention the splendid music made by the cornet band during the whole of the exercises.

ARE WE LOSING GROUND?

We are afraid that Goldsboro trade is not extending the area of its tributary territory. The business columns of other sections are constantly moving, and it requires some effort to keep up with the procession.

We have undoubtedly lost trade by the building of the Wilson and Fayetteville Railroad, and there are other projects on foot that will have the effect to cut off business and restrict the local trade of the town.

Every one does not seem to realize that we are living under a practically new regime of transportation. Rates of carriage have undergone many modifications in two years. Goldsboro does not occupy the vantage ground in respect of superior competitive facilities that she formerly did. The inter-State commerce law of Congress has put all railway points practically upon the same footing, whether they possess one or more railroads, so far as transportation to or from other States is concerned.

Under the new order of things Mount Olive and Fremont, Princeton, Selma, Smithfield, LaGrange and Kinston can compete with Goldsboro upon an equal transportation footing. That they are doing it most successfully and effectually, is perfectly manifest to one who visits these points, while it is seen in the long faces of some of our property holders. Rents have tumbled here, rent rolls have shrunk, burnt blocks are not rebuilt, and storehouses are unoccupied.

All this means something. It means a great deal. It is ominous. If we stand still we shall stagnate. If the man of business and the people of capital are not pushing and enterprising they must suffer. No man can fold his hands and keep what he has got. The world affords no secure hiding place for money. Investments are all ruinous the moment they cease to be profitable. The estate of that rich man is doomed whose property has ceased to be productive. The only thing to do is to strike out on new lines of enterprise, and put new energy into business operations; extend the trade of the town, over new fields, and direct industrial pursuits into new channels.

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John Wanamaker's piety has led office-seekers who want postoffices to obtain the endorsement of leading divines.

I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, being a sufferer from catarrh since I was a child, but with this medicine I am being cured.—Wm. L. Dayton, Brooklyn.

The Shah of Persia will spend three days at the Czar of Russia's winter palace. A red tint has already begun to settle about that palace.

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When the Czar of Russia takes a trip he goes Romanoff.

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