

GOLDSBORO DEPARTMENT.

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GOLDSBORO JOTTINGS.

Cotton abundant on Walnut street yesterday, and best middling brought 9.50.

Mr. Earl Humphrey has gone on a visit and hunting trip to Onslow County.

Trade was splendid Monday and Tuesday. The streets and stores did not look like hard times.

Miss Emma L. Shaffer, of New York, N. J., is in the city, visiting the family of Dr. Geo. L. Kirby.

First of January 1890. We wish all our readers, a happy new year, and prosperity through all its days.

Miss Cadie Fulghum, who spent her Christmas among relatives and friends in New Berne, returned home Monday.

Mr. Colen Moore who has been on a Christmas hunt down in Pender county, returned home to this city Monday.

Miss Mary Carrow, one of our graded school's most efficient teachers who has been spending the holidays in New Berne, returned home Monday.

Thirteen car loads of exodusters, passed through the city Monday evening for the turpentine fields of Georgia, and two car loads Tuesday morning.

Messrs. R. A. P. Smith, and John W. Powell, who were here spending the holiday with relatives, have returned to their official posts of duty, in the railroad service at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. W. B. Parks, formerly of this county but for the past nine years residing in Worth county, Ga., arrived here Friday morning and will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends in this county.

A special meeting of Wayne Lodge, No. 112, A. F. & A. M., was held in Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night, at which the sublime degree of master Mason was conferred upon too. The work was impressively and beautifully done.

Everybody, who has the physical strength and mental ability to work, should, on this, the first of January, of a new year, try to find something for hands or head to do. Remember, friends, that the devil always finds mischief for idle hands to do.

Mr. John O. Cobb, who has been living for the past eleven months in Prairie county, surrounded Hill Arkansas, returned to his home at Mt. Olive, on the 26th inst. John says he has come to say—that he has got enough of the West, and we gladly welcome him back to his home again.

Notwithstanding the exceeding inclemency of the weather, Monday night, there was a large audience of about 200, to witness the performance of Mr. Frank Beard, cartoonist, in his "chalk talk" in the Messenger Opera House. All were highly entertained and much delighted with what they saw and heard.

Mr. George T. Jones, formerly of this city, but now of Winston, was in the city Monday. He is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. Richard M. Jones, and his family. We are always glad to see friend Jones, for many are the happy days we have spent with him in the days of Auld Langsine.

Mr. W. L. Grimmer, of Toisnot, was here Monday. He had in charge a bright and handsome little boy, about 9-years old, deaf and dumb, whom he was sending up to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Raleigh. He brought him thus far and here he put him in charge of a friend, who will see the little boy safe to his asylum home.

The new year's reception of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, will be given to-night, in their Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until 11 o'clock. The entertainment will consist of refreshments and fine music, vocal and instrumental. All ladies and gentlemen in the city are cordially invited, whether they are members of the association or not.

The first quarterly meeting St. John M. E. Church, this city, was held Monday night, Rev. R. A. Willis P. E., of the New Berne District, presiding. Mr. E. A. Wright, of this city, was granted license as an Exhorter in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline of the church. This gives Mr. Wright the authority to act as an Evangelist, just the kind of worker the church needs.

My love, what magic spell is thrown, In your face! 'Tis charm I own. Whence came thy pure and peerly teeth? Thy lips! Thy perfumed breath! Said in accents sweet and clear, Only SOZODONT, my dear.

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"SPARKS AND GLUE," handy about the house, binds everything.

Salisbury, N. C. Col. T. J. Summer notifies the correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle that the Yadkin Railroad began work at very near the same place that the C. Railroad began 51 years ago.

Darkeys ought to be made of maple sugar, then they could be warmed over from year to year, and come out "new" every time.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by J. A. Bros.

OUR GREENE COUNTY LETTER.

WILLOW GREEN, GREENE COUNTY, Dec. 28, 1889.

Editor Messenger:—Christmas for the year of 1889, is now numbered with the things of the past. The day was not unlike one of May, and quiet reigned supreme in all this land and country, not an iota to perplex or disquiet the community, except meagreness brought about by short crops, therefore our people can cry out as did the angels in the city of Bethlehem, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine years ago: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Bacchus, "the god of wine," is rapidly losing popularity in this county, therefore the sergeon has fewer wounds to dress during the holidays than of former years. After spending the Christmas day at his humble home, it being a day of rest from ordinary occupation, and enjoying a better dinner than is usually set in our cottage, your correspondent with quite a number of young and near friends, who were visiting our much beloved children, went to Ormond's Chapel at night to attend a public entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday school at that place. They have a flourishing and progressive school, and one which stands the summers heat, and the cold blast of winter without diminution, for which they deserve much commendation.

Superintendent, Y. T. Ormond, who is distinguished alike for worth, true merit, and intelligence, with a corps of educated and refined ladies and gentlemen teachers, besides a well selected choir, of the best musical talent in this section, a large and refined disciplined crowd of small children, young ladies and gentlemen, made the entertainment a perfect success. The children recited verses from the bible, also poetry from the pens of our best poets, all of which had a direct bearing upon the birth of our blessed Saviour.

Directly in the rear of the small children was placed a large star, representing the star of Bethlehem, and each child repeated an appropriate Bible verse, then marched around, and placed upon the star a letter, one after another, like clock work, and when completed formed the sentences, "Jesus our Star," the sublimity of which is beyond the ability of your correspondent to picture with his pen.

All above was performed, and much more by those children without a blunder, or mistake, demonstrating the great value of Sunday school training. The house was packed to its utmost capacity with people, old, young, small and great, all of whom appreciated the grand entertainment.

A collection was taken up for the benefit of the school, but the amount received is unknown to the writer.

The young ladies and gentlemen who have been off school from this vicinity, are now at home enjoying themselves hugely. We noticed among the number Miss A. L. Ormond and Mr. W. E. Ormond, who are students at Trinity College, also Miss Bettie Darden, with her friend Miss Sadie Buckner from Hillsboro, Pearl Hornaday and her warm friend, Bettie Taylor, of Edgecombe, all of Kinsey Female Seminary of LaGrange. "H."

MOUNT OLIVE NOTES.

Our unusually quiet town was disturbed Friday night at 11.45 o'clock by the cry of fire. Mr. Claude Summerlin's kitchen was on fire, having caught from the stove, it is supposed, and being attached to his dwelling, the building was soon entirely consumed. Everything in the house was saved but the contents of the kitchen was destroyed. Total loss about \$700. No insurance. Our generous neighbor sent him five dollars the next morning and soon a purse of about \$50 was made up for him. Mr. Summerlin is a hard working and very deserving man and has the sympathy of the entire community.

Christmas is over, and though we had very short crops this year, our people opened their purses and traded very liberally, buying presents for their children and friends. We had two Christmas trees in town Tuesday night the 24th. One tree was gotten up by the Methodist Sunday school and was erected in the Methodist church. The other one was made by the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools jointly and held in the Baptist church. Both trees were very pretty indeed, and trees were very pretty indeed, and trees were very pretty indeed. The Sunday school children all received very nice presents and were delighted with the Christmas festivities.

Prof. Britton and his good wife spent the Christmas holidays at Wilson, where Mrs. Britton's parents reside. The High School was suspended through last week, but was begun again Monday, the 30th inst. The school has had a prosperous half term which will end about the last of January. We wish it big success in the future.

One of our most popular young lady's will be led to "hymen's altar" to-day, Wednesday, forenoon, in the Presbyterian church. The prospective groom is a former principal of the Mount Olive High School.

We expect to be able to welcome to our midst in less than two weeks, one of Laurinburg's pretty lady's. Her name will very probably be "changed" before she leaves her home. We have been betting on Buck.

Mr. F. F. Marable is here on a visit to his old home and friends. He lives in Deport, Texas, and has been absent three years.

Mr. John O. Cobb, returned Friday from Surrounded Hill, Arkansas, where he has resided about a year.

Mr. Jim Walker came very near losing an eye Christmas eve, by a ball from a roman candle.

We had two "weddings" during Christmas week, "Irish weddings." The combatants are getting on very well.

Mr. L. L. Grady closed his grocery store here Friday and moved his goods back to Dudley to his father's store.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, or Blood. Only a half a dollar at Robert R. Bellamy, Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

One reason why a man can't wade through a creek in his back is because he can't get his boots off, on account of his lame back.

The Grave Gets Tired Yawning.

Seemingly, for certain wretched invalids who toddle feebly along, though always looking as if they were going to die, but omitting to do it. They dry up, wither, dwindle away finally, but in the meantime never having robust health, know nothing of the physical enjoyment, the zest of that existence to which they cling with such remarkable tenacity. They are always to be found trying to mend by tinkering at themselves with some trashy remedy, tonic or "pick me up" to give a fillip to digestion, or "help the liver." If such misguided folks would resort and adhere to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it would be well with them. This superb invigorant supplies the stamina that the feelings require, by permanently reinforcing digestion and assimilation. It overcomes nervousness, insomnia, malaria, kidney complaints, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism and neuralgia.

Taken as a whole, there is very little to be paid in favor of a dry oil well.

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Known to the medical profession is quinine, the base of which is the Callisaya bark of commerce. This bark is gathered by the natives of South American countries and exported to all parts of the world for the manufacture of quinine. "The servant is not greater than his master," and it stands to reason that the extract has not the curative powers of the original. There is no more effective remedy known to the world than Dr. Westmoreland's Callisaya Tonic, which contains a sufficiency of the purest bark, and all disorders of the system arising from a diseased liver readily succumb to its influence. This great medicine is for sale by J. H. Hardin, druggist.

The dressmaker is seldom sure of anything. With her it is only "seams sew."

Help to Nursing Mothers.

Mothers who have the care and draught of nursing infants need the aid of strengthening tonic to make up the nourishment required for the growth of the child. Ale, porter, and lager beer have often been recommended. Of late, since physicians have become aware that the Port Wine produced by Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., is strictly pure, they have prescribed it instead of ale or porter, as being more blood making. This wine is principally sought for by mothers who have nursing infants at the breast, as the best supplying medium to be found. The wine is rich in body and not intoxicant, but gently stimulating and makes good blood. Druggists generally keep it, and sell it for a dollar a bottle.—Enquirer.

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J. P. Davis, Atlanta, Ga., (West End), writes: "I consider that B. B. B. has permanently cured me of rheumatism and sciatica."

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E. G. Tinsley, Columbiana, Ala., writes: "My mother and sister had ulcerated sore throat and scrofula. B. B. B. cured them."

Jacob F. Sponcer, Newman, Ga., writes: "B. B. B. entirely cured me of rheumatism in my shoulders. I used six bottles."

Chas. Reinhardt, No. 2,026 Fountain Street, Baltimore, Md., writes: "I suffered with bleeding piles two years, and am glad to say that one bottle of B. B. B. cured me."

J. J. Hardy, Toccoa, Ga., writes: "B. B. B. is a quick cure for catarah? Three bottles cured me. I had been troubled several years."

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PRESENTS

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115 Market Street. Sale of Walker Estate Property

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County in a cause between J. A. Walker, et al., Plaintiffs and Jno. Cowan, et al., Defendants for partition, I will sell by private sale the following VALUABLE REAL ESTATE:

CITY OF WILMINGTON PROPERTY. Part of lots 2 and 3 in Block 38, fronting 94 feet on South Water Street and running back Eastwardly 106 feet 6 inches. Also that which is opposite the same fronting 90 feet on South Water Street and the same frontage on the river.

SOUTHPORT PROPERTY. House and lot in the town of (Smithville) Southport, Brunswick County.

SMITH'S ISLAND, OR BALD HEAD. That large body of land known as Smith's Island, or Bald Head, containing between 4,000 and 5,000 acres of land, lying between the Cape Fear River and the Atlantic Ocean, and extending along the Ocean with magnificent beach for eight miles, and embracing on the river side an immense area for oyster beds, and considerably portion is covered with a dense growth of live oak, cedar, and poppon. Its proximity to the Gulf Stream, its prominence of position, its fertility its facilities for hunting and fishing give it the best natural advantages for a small farm or a summer and winter resort of any place on the Atlantic coast.

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