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THE MESSENGER FOR 1895.

The Messenger has troubled its readers but little as to its own affairs. It has not put forth any claims in its behalf of extraordinary merit.

The Messenger is not an ideal paper. It is a paper with principles and ideas and opinions and convictions. It is an exponent of sound, genuine Democracy.

It begins the new year with some encouragement. It has a greatly larger subscription now than when it passed into the hands of the present owners.

But the breath of a newspaper is in its advertising patronage. The Messenger needs more friends here.

NORTH CAROLINA DID WELL. North Carolina did well last year. It raised its own wheat, corn, oats, cotton, vegetables &c.

President Kilo, of Trinity College, has one of the best thought out contributions we ever read in a North Carolina paper.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S DEAD IN 1894.

Again we record some of the losses North Carolina has sustained in the past year. Many worthy, useful, influential citizens have left this world forever.

R. Bruton, Rev. Willis S. Holston, Dr. F. M. Matthews, Senator Zebulon B. Vance, Dr. John T. Reid, Hon. F. Long, M. London, Professor T. L. Carniciale, Thomas Webb, Dr. Samuel J. Hinsdale, Leont. Col. Thomas Brown Venable, N. A. Bray, Dr. Richard Williams, B. F. Mitchell, Dr. John B. Beckworth, Dr. W. W. Smith, Silas E. Warren, Col. Thomas J. Hedrick, Nicholas W. Boddie, M. M. Katz, William Dallas Haywood, Samuel H. Wiley, Andrew Syme, Col. James Irvin, Rev. G. W. Welker, D. D. Maj. W. H. Malone, Joshua Perry, Rev. James L. Currie, Dr. T. B. Wilkinson, William M. Blackwell, Dr. Richard E. Cox, Maj. Rufus S. Tucker, Professor Edward Graham Davis, Burwell B. Roberts, Rev. James R. Parker, Thomas Sutton, Capt. E. H. Cramer, Dr. R. H. Timberlake, George W. Foshee, W. R. Richardson, Capt. Nat. Atkinson, Col. W. A. Albright, Maj. John B. Neathery, Dr. Francis T. Fuller, Daniel S. Osborne, Jonathan Havens, John W. Avera, Dr. J. E. Freedland, Dr. M. W. Gibson, J. M. Weinst, Dr. Pat Booth, Rev. F. L. Reid, D. D., Dr. W. M. Watkins, James A. Peden, Dr. E. Benbow, Dr. John W. Holt, W. C. Biggs, Dr. George H. Coke, Judge Edwin G. Reade, Dr. William J. Hawkins, William H. Hollman, W. F. Korngay, Maj. James Reilly, Rev. Samuel Rothrock, D. D., Judge Jesse F. Graves, Robert B. Chapman, Rev. R. L. Abernethy, D. D., Dr. J. H. Freeman, James B. Lanier, E. S. Short, J. A. Forney, Dr. Alexander D. Moore, John White, Rev. V. A. Sharpe.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Messenger wishes all its friends a Happy New Year. May they have bog and hominy in great abundance, and it wishes those who grow cotton far better returns in 1895 than they obtained in 1894.

THE GREENSBORO ADVOCATE.

Rev. H. M. Blair succeeds Dr. Atkins as editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate representing the Western Conference. He makes his professional bow in the last issue in a modest, appropriate, well written article.

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SECESSION SENTIMENTS.

Some of the papers are surprised at the opinions of Daniel Webster regarding secession. It was his liberal, constitutional views that made him so popular in New England in the last years of his life.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3 SHOE.

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ings of the Republican party. Notwithstanding his teaching as to secession—namely, that if the North violated the compact of union the Slave States would have the right to withdraw from the Union—Massachusetts manages to keep him in her pantheon.

WATERSON AND THE "CAVALIERS."

Henry Waterston, a very gifted, even splendid speaker, as well as able and brilliant journalist, delivered a speech before the Sons of New England, in which he is accused of gushing. We have not seen it. It leads the Boston Herald, the largest circulated newspaper in New England, to say of him that he is about "the most brilliant public speaker in the country."

VOICE OF STATE PRESS.

The goldbugs appear to have been too much for Mr. Carlisle and his currency bill. The Eastern Democrats have forced his acceptance of a substitute, and it is now the prevalent impression that there is no chance for currency legislation by this Congress.

COUGHING.

For all the ailments of Throat and Lungs there is no cure so quick and perfect as Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

CHRISTMAS HAS GONE.

AND THE NEW YEAR IS ON HAND! Welcome and hail the new year of 1895 with true and steady hands and hearts.

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TWO GOOD STORIES.

How Stanley Huntley Got the Fire That He Wanted. "I shall never forget," said Lawyer McGaffey, "a trip I once took to Jefferson City, Mo., with the clever but erratic Stanley Huntley, architect of the famous Spookendyke papers."

DELICIOUS.

Food, crisp pastry, delicate cake, good digestion, all come with the use of Cottolene, and it saves money as well.

JOHNSON & FORE.

Do not propose to give gold dollars for ninety cents, neither are they selling goods for less than cost, but they do promise you

THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

And always guarantee perfect satisfaction. Before making any purchases, get our prices on Dress Goods and Trimmings, Millinery, Hosiery, White Goods, Corsets, Merino Underwear, Kid Gloves, &c.

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111 MARKET STREET.

MID-WINTER DRESS GOODS.

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JOHNSON & FORE. 111 MARKET STREET. Mail Orders receive our prompt personal attention.

MID-WINTER DRESS GOODS. As is our custom, we are selling out our high priced Dress Goods that are remaining, rather than carry them over.

It is better right in mid-season to give the advantages of these reductions while our people have enough of winter season to use them.

Prices are so reduced that every one, no matter how limited be their purse, can afford to buy.

Imported Dress Lengths which have been \$3.50 per yard are now \$2.00.

Those Which Have Been \$2.50 are now \$1.50.

At these prices, the goods won't last many days, so early shopping is suggested.

Samples will be Mailed Out-of-Town.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO. RALEIGH, N. C.

Oil Stoves For Heating. ARE CONVENIENT AND ECONOMICAL.

No Smoke, No Ashes, No Odor.

ALL SIZES. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

Braddy & Gaylord PROPRIETORS. Red Rust Proof Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES, Cheese, Cakes, Crackers, Sardines, Salmon, Flour, Bacon, SUGAR, SALT, LARD, Molasses,

FOR SALE BY WORTH & WORTH. A Full and Choice CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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Advertisement for 'SPECIALTIES' shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and the text '1895. Happiness. THE FOOTSTEPS OF ANOTHER YEAR are here, they can forestall, they'll lead...'.

ELITE TOE. Gents' \$3 Hand Sewed Shoes. The above Style or Plain Globe and French Toes, Bals, and Congress.

Peterson & Ruffs. N. B.—Empty Shoe Boxes, in good order for sale.

Dividend: Notice. AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, held on Thursday last, a semi-annual

Dividend of 3 per cent was declared, payable on and after December 31st, and \$5,000.00 out of the earnings of the past six months was carried to the surplus account making the surplus fund of this Bank \$80,600.

Transfer Books Closed Until Jan 1st, '95. J. W. NORWOOD, President.

SILLABUB. JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT.

Old Scuppernon Wine. FROM COL. D. P. HIGH, FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE AT \$1.00 per Gallon.

SOL BEAR & CO., NO. 18 MARKET STREET.

COAL! COAL! RED ASH EGG, WHITE ASH EGG, WHITE ASH STOVE, CHESTNUT COAL, FURNACE COAL, PEA COAL, POUNDY COAL, TENNESSEE LUMP, FOGARONTAS LUMP.

WOOD! WOOD! OAK, ASH, LIGHTWOOD, AN OAK AND WOOD of the best quality and lowest price.

J. A. SPRINGER, NORTH MARKET STREET.

Geo. R. French & Sons. 108 North Front Street. OVERCOATS.

Great Reduction in Prices IN THE ENTIRE Clothing Department.

J. H. REHDER & CO. NEXT FOURTH STREET BRIDGE. Car fare paid on all purchases over \$1.00.

FROG POND CHILL AND FEVER CURE. THE SUREST CHILL CURE MADE. Cures After All Others Fail.

J. H. HARDIN'S DRUGGIST, NEW MARKET. LADIES. YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL AT

The Unlucky Corner. Every day this week and partake of the delicious 'Cakes, Pie, Fruit, Doughnuts, Sausages, etc. etc. cooked and prepared with 'ONE OF THE' new and popular cooking fat which will give a frothy to all wafers. Values of Cook Book containing six hundred choice recipes will be given to each purchase of 'One of the' 'Unlucky' 'Corner' 'Four' will be used in these demonstrations.

S. W. SANDERS. Notice. I WISH TO THANK MY FRIENDS FOR their liberal patronage during the past season and ask their continuance and I will endeavor to give it.

W. L. DORRSETT JR., Stationer and Printer, 107 Market Street.