

The Daily Messenger

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NOTICE

Mr. Samuel Davis has charge of the city subscription of the Messenger. Mr. Geo. R. Dyer has charge of the Advertising and Job Department.

The city circulation of the Daily Messenger is double that of any other paper published in Wilmington.

THE SUMMER MONTHS.

Persons leaving the city for the Summer can have the Messenger mailed to their address for 70 cents per month. The address may be changed as often as desired.

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- To-Day-Munson. Stoves-N. Jacobs. For Rent-See Special. For Health-See Special. Fireworks-J. W. Harper. School Books-See Advertiser. Mothers' Attention-I. Shrier. The Hammocks-W. A. Bryan. Dining Parlors-E. Warren & Son. Auction House-S. A. Schloss & Co. Furnishing Goods-Louis H. Meares. To Arrive by Steamer-Jas. S. Hooper.

A Cyclone Coming.

The observer at Wilmington received at 11:15 p. m., from the Signal office in Washington the following: "Severe cyclone entering the Gulf near Key West, apparently moving North eastward. It is unsafe for vessels to leave Atlantic ports South or Gulf ports east of New Orleans. Dangerous gales are anticipated South of Hatteras and in the East Gulf Wednesday." (Signed) DINWOODY.

Weather Indications.

By Associated Press to the Messenger. WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, threatening weather and rain, stationary temperature in the interior, but cooler on the coast; Easterly winds, increasing in force; severe storms approaching, moving Northward from Southern Florida. Dangerous gales are anticipated for the South Atlantic and Gulf coast.

PITHY LOCALS.

- New moon. Sun rises 5.35; sets 6.22. Metropolitan police the city. Oysters few for oyster stew. First Continental Congress 1774. The bagging "trust" is bound to "bust." Rice birds are abundant, but not fat. Oil opened 93 3/4, highest 95 1/2, lowest 92 1/2, closed 94 1/2. Dog-day weather got wet yesterday. Cooler in the evening. The street cars run three ways from Front and Princess streets. A circus is to be one of the gala week attractions in this city. Theatre Royal, Exeter, England, destroyed by fire and 130 lives lost 1887. The melancholy days will be still more so if we don't have our gala week. Let our business men attend the gala week meeting at The Orton tomorrow. The Goldsboro Italian band will go down with the Mason's excursion this morning. We regret to learn that Mr. W. E. Worth had the misfortune of losing a fine horse yesterday. The Fall season is the best time for the gala week. This has been successfully demonstrated everywhere. The work of grading is progressing satisfactorily at this end of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad extension. Don't forget the meeting of the Gala Week Association to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock in the dining room at The Orton. Twenty-five hundred dollars could be judiciously expended in the programme for the gala week. Let us resolve to push forward. The excursion of the Masons for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will take place to-day. The Sylvan Grove will leave her wharf at 9:30. The meeting of the managers of the Produce Exchange, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until Thursday next, September 6, at noon. High water at Southport 6.21 a. m. and 6.44 p. m.; Wilmington 8.11 a. m. and 8.34 p. m.; Carolina Beach 5.30 a. m. and 6.05 p. m.; Hammocks 5.41 a. m. and 6.07 p. m.; Wrightsville Sound 7.45 a. m. and 8.09 p. m. A north bound freight train on the Wilmington and Weldon broke an axle between Bellfield and Pleasant Hill yesterday. The accident resulted in considerable damage to four box cars and the track, but no one was hurt. We are requested by a member of the Young Men's Christian Association to state that the gospel meetings begun yesterday at St. Stephen's Church, are not under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. proper, but a colored organization which also assumes that name. Another Regatta. The Carolina Yacht Club will have another regatta over its course next Thursday, 13th. This will probably be the last of the season, and promises to be a very interesting event.

DROWNED IN THE SEA.

Sad Fate of Willie Farrow—Narrow Escape of Two Others.

Willie Farrow, aged about seventeen years, was drowned Monday forenoon about 10 o'clock, off Masonboro beach.

The young man and Messrs. C. C. McKinney and John Farrow, the latter of whom is no relation of the former's, went over the inlet early in the morning, in a whale boat, when off about three or four miles from shore, they noticed a heavy cloud coming up and they consequently set sail for shore. When about a mile or more away from shore, a squall struck them with sea spread, capsizing the boat. All three of the fishermen could swim, but Messrs. McKinney and John Farrow were expert swimmers and doubting whether young Farrow was able to make shore, they advised him to cling to the boat while they would swim in and return with another boat to pick him up. All three divested themselves of their clothing, and the two men leaving the young man clinging to the boat, struck out for shore. The young man doubtless feeling alarmed at being abandoned to his fate, also made up his mind to attempt to swim ashore and he followed the two men. After desperately battling with the heavy seas the latter reached the shore and looked back after their companion. They watched him with much anxiety manfully struggling in the heavy seas, but they finally saw him suddenly rise on a capper and then disappear. They watched to see him rise again, but were dismayed to see that he was nowhere to be seen.

The two men then reported the occurrence along the mainland and a sharp look out was kept for the body in the event it would come ashore. At last accounts, however, nothing had been seen of it. The boat, bottom up, drifted ashore later in the day, and was picked up on the lower end of Wrightsville Beach, near Masonboro inlet.

The young man who was drowned was the son of Mr. Jesse Farrow, deceased, and with the two men who saved themselves, was a resident of Masonboro township.

Another Burglary. The kitchen of Mr. James M. Carney, adjoining his residence on Eighth street, between Wooster and Queen, was entered yesterday morning about 1 o'clock by a thief who stole everything the larder contained, not even leaving enough for a breakfast for the family. The scamp forced the kitchen window, and thus gained entrance. There is no clue as to the guilty party.

There are many property owners who never aid or contribute anything to public enterprises, having for their object the building up of the city and the increase in valuation of their property, leaving the more public-spirited and enterprising to bear the burden. That class can best be reached by a contribution from the city, which however slight, puts a small tax on the property to be benefited.

The steamer Fanita, Captain Norton, was cleared yesterday by Mr. H. G. Smallbones, agent, for New York. Her cargo consisted of 41 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 293 barrels resin, 264 barrels tar, 20 kegs tar, 12 bundles lightwood, 17 bags peanuts, 1 package merchandise, 166,000 shingles and 22,995 feet of lumber.

The Atlantic Coast Line has made the following rates to Columbus, Ohio, on the occasion of the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, next week: Wilmington, \$21.35; Weldon \$18.80; Fayetteville \$19.95; Goldsboro \$20.70; Tarboro \$20.80; Florence, S. C., \$21.00; Charleston, S. C., \$21.55.

The Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company in their practice yesterday, made the quickest time they have ever done heretofore. When the gong was sounded the horses got to their places and the harness was adjusted on them in ten seconds. This beats all previous records.

Shelby's Great Golden Shows will exhibit in Wilmington October 27th. Their agent will be here in a few days and will be followed in about a week by their advertising car.

The Recreation Rowing Club will have their sixth regatta to-morrow evening, over their regular course. Boats will start at 6.30.

The Ladies' Christian Union Association will meet at the First Baptist Church this evening at 6 o'clock.

Preparing for Fresh-Air Excursions.

The ladies in charge of the fresh air excursions are now actively canvassing the city for those most in need of the benefits of next Tuesday's excursion. The fund, as it now stands, can only accommodate a limited number, and those most needy will, of course, get the benefit of the first excursion. It is proposed to serve a dinner for all at the Beach, and as it is not feasible to have the dinner provided there, the ladies request that all who feel so disposed will send to the wharf of the steamer Sylvan Grove next Tuesday morning, not later than 9 o'clock, such eatables as would be suitable for a picnic dinner. Cold ham, chickens, bread, milk, pickles and such other provisions as are appropriate will be thankfully received. The boat will leave promptly at 9:30 and, all who will contribute, should arrange to have their contributions on hand at an early hour Tuesday.

More money contributions are needed and the MESSENGER would be glad to acknowledge a sufficient amount to enable the ladies to give at least 500 of our poor a pleasant journey and good dinner.

With proper efforts and an attractive programme, and effectively advertised, it is fair to assume that 20,000 to 25,000 people would be brought here during the six days of gala week. If they would spend \$10 each on an average, they would leave \$200,000 in our midst—more than the total profits on our cotton receipts for one year amount to. The additional taxes the city would realize from the increase in the trade of our merchants would more than doubly reimburse the city the \$500 donation asked for, which like bread cast upon the waters would thus come back. Does not the end justify the means?

Fun at the Hammocks. Mr. W. A. Bryan, announces that there will be another clay pigeon shooting tournament at the Hammocks on Thursday afternoon next, under the rules and conditions as the one of last Friday. The first prize is an English breech-loading shot-gun, and the "booby" prize will be exhibited on the grounds at the time of the shooting. In the afternoon there will be a splendid dinner and fishing. At night there will be roller-skating in the pavilion.

Saturday afternoon there will be a Rhode Island clam bake at the Island Beach hotel; followed with sock-races, greased pig chase (the winner to have the pig) and greased pole climbing. The prize for the latter will be a \$2 bill on tip of the pole. This is an attractive programme.

The Young Men's Christian Association held their regular monthly business meeting last night at the hall of the Wilmington Library Association. There was a large attendance of the members, and Mr. Geo. M. Busey, the recently elected general Secretary of the Association, was present to assume his duties. The proceedings of the meeting were of a merely routine nature, beyond the fact of the election of four active members and forty two sustaining members.

The Wilmington Library Association has offered their extensive library and fixtures for sale to the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The price asked amounts to almost a gift and it is understood the young men have determined to buy it and will endeavor to raise the amount by subscription.

The Hebrew New Year Services, will be inaugurated this evening at 6 o'clock and will be commemorated by services at the Jewish Synagogue. The Rabbi, Dr. Mendelsohn, will preach a sermon appropriate to the event, and will be assisted by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. M. S. Cushing and Mrs. W. H. McFarlane. Services will also be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The greatest good to be gained by a successful gala week would be the extensive and effective advertising the festival would give to Wilmington. Not alone would the press boom our city, but the whole country would be directed to our enterprising efforts and the thousands of people who would visit here would doubtless be so pleasantly impressed with our city and its surroundings and attractions, that they would go to their homes loud in their praises and induce others to visit us.

There will be a call meeting of the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. Business of importance will be transacted and it is hoped that every member will make it convenient to be on hand. The reserves and veterans are requested to be present.

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THE GALA WEEK.

The Transportation Committee to Meet To-Day—No Conflict of Dates With Other Occasions.

To-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock, the Gala Week Association will hold their adjourned meeting in the dining room at the Orton and take some decided steps with reference to the gala week which it is proposed to have in Wilmington October 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. It is especially important, therefore, that the several committees be ready to report, and be on hand to organize for business. We are requested by the chairman, in this connection, to request the members of the Transportation Committee to meet promptly at the office of Mr. C. B. Mallett, on North Water street, at 6 o'clock this evening. This Committee is charged with securing low rates of fare to the city from the railroad and steamboat lines, and since theirs is so important a duty, it is urgently requested that the members be on hand promptly at the hour named.

It transpires now that the time set for the gala week was most happily chosen, as fortunately the dates do not conflict with any of the fairs or entertainments in other cities, viz:—the North Carolina State Fair which meets in Raleigh October 16th-19th, the Goldsboro Fair October 9-12th, the Weldon Fair October 30th-November 5th, Rocky Mount Fair November 14-16th, the South Carolina State Fair at Columbia November 12-16th and Charleston's gala week November 19th-24th. Already the talk about our gala week can be heard throughout the country, and it is hoped the meeting to-morrow will resolve to make a big affair of it.

There was a considerable attendance of spectators, and a docket with six cases on it to confront the Mayor at his Court yesterday morning. They were disposed of as follows:

Jack Williams alias Jack Shaw, charged with the larceny of \$10, acquitted as to that charge and held for resisting an officer.

Silas Cranberry charged with being drunk and disorderly was fined \$10.

L. Perkins, colored, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, bound over in the sum of \$100 for trial at the approaching term of the Criminal Court.

Sam Patrick, colored, who got drunk and made it warm for his step son, and who only gave as his excuse for doing so, that he was "jestizing him," was asked the sum of \$20, or given the alternative of thirty days.

Lewis Perkins, charged with violating the sanitary law, was fined \$5. His offense consisted in allowing a barrel of slop to fall off his dray in front of Capt. Southerland's stables, and failing to cover up or disinfect the same.

John Davis, colored, who stole two pairs of shoes, a pair of pants and a coat from some hands working on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley extension, was proven guilty, but held in order to ascertain in which county the deed was committed.

There is every reason to believe that fully \$50,000 was left in this city by the 8,000 visitors to the State Encampment, the fact notwithstanding that the Encampment was held nine miles from the city. It was also during the dull season when money with the farming classes especially, is very scarce, and many had had to deny themselves the pleasure of visiting us, who would gladly do so in October. A successful gala week ought to bring \$200,000 to Wilmington. Is it not worth while trying for?

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Mrs. H. B. Jewett's Removal.

The millinery and fancy goods establishment of Mrs. H. B. Jewett has removed from the corner of Front and Princess streets to the first store room in the new Smith building, on Princess street.

Mrs. Jewett's new quarters are splendidly located and amongst the handsomest business rooms in the city, and fitted up in a style that will delight Mrs. Jewett's numerous lady patronage, whilst reflecting much credit upon her own taste and business enterprise. Mrs. Jewett will go North in a few days for the selection and purchase of her fall stock of the latest styles in all pertaining to her line, the arrival and opening of which will make her splendid new store one of the most attractive places in the city for the ladies.

The gala week programme contemplates a "Merchants Day" for Thursday, the 25th of October, for which occasion the railroads will be urged to put on special low rates to all holding regular invitations. A moonlight excursion down the river would be given complimentary to the business men of North and South Carolina by the wholesale merchants of Wilmington. This would prove a very important feature of the gala week, and our wholesale dealers would doubtless make the most of the opportunity to spread and increase their trade, and again the city exchequer would continue to be enriched as one of the results of the gala week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Arrive by Steamer

CHOICE ASPINWALL BANANAS Apples, Grapes and Pears.

REMEMBER The best Chocolate Drops 16 1/2 c per pound. The best Cream Caramels 16 1/2 c per pound. An elegant One Pound Box Candy for 25c.

The Wilmington Candy Factory. JAS. S. HOOPER, Manager.

The Hammocks.

at the Hammocks on SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Sack Races, Greased Pig and Greased Pole Amusements.

W. A. BRYAN, Island Beach Hotel.

Mothers, Attention!

JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF THE Rough and Tumble Suits for Boys.

The fabric from which these suits are made is guaranteed strictly pure wool, free from cotton or shoddy, and will not fade. The seams being double sewed will not rip. The pockets made from the best duck canvas, will not tear; and the buttons fastened by the new patent process will not come off. These justly famed suits can only be had from

The Old Reliable Clothier, 20 N. Front street, sign of the Golden Arm.

FIREWORKS AND ILLUMINATION

AT CAROLINA BEACH ON FRIDAY—Steamer Sylvan Grove will leave on Friday at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Last train from Beach at 9 p. m.

S. A. Schloss & Co. AUCTIONEERS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED TO-DAY another lot of quart and half gallon self sealing Fruit Jars, also a nice line of fine water and lemonade sets, fine crockery and glassware, which we offer to the retail trade at very low prices.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

TO-DAY

Our Merchant Tailoring Department OPENS WITH A RUSH.

The artist has returned and is cutting into those fine imported Suitings at a lively rate. Now is the time to make selections and leave order for

A SUIT MADE TO MEASURE, IN THE HEIGHT OF FASHION.

MUNSON, Merchant Tailor.

LOUIS H. MEARES,

12 N. Front Street, FURNISHER AND HATTER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

It gives me pleasure to announce that I have secured the assistance in my business of Mr. William Jacobs, formerly with Messrs Harrison & Allen, hatters.

My "Knock" supply will be out between 10th and 15th, and I ask all in search of the best as well as noblest style of Hat to wait on me.

While getting in readiness for an unusually fine stock of Fall Goods anything in my store will be sold in the mean time at reduced rates.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad

(NO. 1)

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 2, 6.30 A. M.

Table with columns: From Wilmington, From Hammocks, Leave, and Arrive. Includes times for various routes.

J. H. CHADBOURN, JR., General Manager.

DRY GOODS.

CASH HOUSE,

116 Market Street.

M. M. KATZ,

116 Market Street.

Monday, Sept. 3rd.

An assortment of flannel in white, red, blue and gray

Merino Underwear,

for Gents, Misses and Boys.

CORSETS.

Balance of Summer Goods

will be closed out very low at

M. M. KATZ,

116 MARKET STREET.

REMEMBER

we are closing out our

Low Quartered Shoes at Cost.

Ladies Opera Slippers, 50c to \$1.00.

Ladies Lace and Button Oxfords 75 Cents to \$1.25.

Misses' and Children's Oxfords 75 Cents to \$1.00.

SPECIAL BARGAINS THIS WEEK

MEN'S LOW SHOES.

A few pairs of those Misses Foxed Button Boots left that we are selling at \$1.50. They must be sold before 1st October to make room for our fall and winter stock.

Call early.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.,

108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

To the Public.

WE WILL IN A FEW DAYS OPEN IN connection with our Confectionery Store on the Hammocks, a

FIRST-CLASS LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DINING PARLORS.

Where we will serve Fish, Oysters, Shrimps, Crabs, in the latest style.

E. WARREN & SON Exchange Corner

For Rent.

THOSE DESIRABLE HOUSES ON Fourth street for one year beginning October 1st, 1884. No. 814 on Fourth between Mulberry and Walnut streets near Grace Methodist Church. No. 826 on Fourth between Mulberry and Chestnut streets, next door to Dr. Wm. Love. Apply to H. McL. GREEN.