

The Messenger

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New Advertisements.

Special Advertising. Paper Hanging—Special. Dishes for 1893—Hetsinger. Masonic Meeting—W. A. Martin.

Official Weather Forecasts.

North Carolina. Fair, westerly winds, becoming variable.

PITTY LOCALS.

The Wilmington cotton market closed dull yesterday at 91 for middling and a half.

The installation of officers for the ensuing term of Clarendon Lodge K. O. P. will take place to-night.

There were received in the Wilmington market yesterday 122 bales of cotton.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday school, Brooklyn, gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the church Tuesday evening, December 27th.

The Messenger agrees with Inspector General Smith in his opinion about the State Guard reorganization.

Everybody in Wilmington of literary tastes or literary cultivation should be present at the reading of Mr. Thomas Nelson Page in the Y. M. C. A.

CITY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen in the Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday Evening.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in regular monthly session.

Reports of standing committees were called in their order.

Alderman Fowler, of the Market committee, reported the recent damage to the roof of Front street market.

Alderman Post, of the Fire committee, presented the resignation of H. L. Fennell, assistant chief of the Fire Department.

The report of the chief of the fire department was then read, showing that in the month of December there were eight alarms of fire.

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THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Proceedings of the First Day of the January Term—Several Recruits to the Criminal Court.

The Criminal Court of New Hanover county convened yesterday at 10 a. m.

The following Grand Jury was empaneled: Isaac Bear, J. L. Calahan, C. M. Bonham, J. L. White, John W. Galloway, J. B. Mercer, J. F. Whittaker, A. K. Best, F. A. Montgomery, George Grogen, A. F. Walsh, John F. McInnis, J. R. Boyd, E. Caslow, A. C. Burt, N. Isaac Bear.

State vs. Ambrose Simpson, assault with a dangerous weapon. Defendant entered a submission and was fined \$5 and required to pay the costs.

State vs. Fred Duran, Frank Duran and O. L. Dudley. The defendants Fred and Frank Duran pleaded guilty.

State vs. Marsha Sanders, larceny. Verdict is guilty.

Board of Audit and Finance. The board met in regular session last evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular business was transacted and bills approved as follows: For current expenses \$5,763.83.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that which took place last night at Grace M. E. Church.

Henry Austin, the young colored man arrested on Monday, on suspicion of being the murderer of Lizzie Brown, was before the Mayor yesterday.

PRISONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. H. Orr, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Miss Gertrude E. Jenkins returned to this city Monday night from Salem, where she had been on a visit to her home during the holidays.

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, the eminent Southern author who is to read from his works to-night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, arrived last night on the 10 train and is a guest of John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq.

The Elective, Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers. The following has been issued in relation to the offices of the Second Regiment of the State Guard.

Second Regiment N. C. S. G. (Orders No. 1.) The following appointments are made on the staff of the Second Regiment and in the future will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Commissioned Officers. W. E. Warren, captain and adjutant.

The Elective Officers. The following constitute the elective officers of the Second Regiment: Colonel—Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, N. C.

Complimentary New Year Ball. A most delightful and successful affair was the New Year ball given last night at Germania Hall by the Wilmington Pleasure Club.

New Dry Goods Store. Messrs. Samuel J. Davis and August Zoellner, who have been suffering from the effects of the late war, have been heretofore well-trusted clerks in the establishment of Messrs. M. M. Katz & Son.

Special Notices.

Mr. M. C. Benson, of the firm of Benson & Moore, of this city, received a letter yesterday from Marville, Bladen county.

At a regular meeting of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held last night D. G. M. Frank Meier, assisted by Past Grand J. M. McGowan as Grand Marshal, W. G. T. Keen as Grand Warden, M. W. Jacobl as Grand Secretary, W. M. Hays as Grand Treasurer, J. W. Fleet as Grand Herald, installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing term.

Editor Messenger: The letter from John D. Russell, which appeared in your Sunday's issue, should have been headed "Much Ado About Nothing." Its main points are the defense of the twenty-five per cent. clause of the tobacco contract.

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PAPEL HANGING—I have employed one of New York's best paper hangers and am prepared to do good work at moderate prices.

COOKING CROCKS AND STONE COOKING WARE for sale by L. L. BRECKENRIDGE, 215 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

TOILET SETS, etc.—Just received a nice assortment of Toilet Sets, Lamps and other goods for the Christmas trade.

PREFARE FOR CHRISTMAS BY USING OUR Steam Cookers, Nutmeg Coffee Pots, Granite Iron Ware, Roasters, Cake Pans and Jelly Pans.

REGULAR MEETING THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE

The entire Stock will be sold at COST FOR CASH

January 2, 1893, to February 1, 1893.

IMMENSE BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

Domestics, Cloaks, Linens, Sheetings, Damasks and Gloves.

LADIES', GENT'S, BOYS' AND MISSES' FLANNEL UNDERWEAR.

COMFORTS AND BLANKETS TO BE SACRIFICED

IN preference to carrying them through to NEXT SEASON.

WE thank all our friends and patrons for the very liberal support met with at their hands, and trust for a liberal continuance under the new firm of

M. M. KATZ, SON & CO.

Unlike the Dutch Process or Alkalies or Other Chemicals. W. BAKER & CO'S Breakfast Cocoa

THEY TELL US WE HAVE THE FINEST HARNESS AND SADDLERY STORE SOUTH OF THE MASON AND DIXON LINE.

H. L. FENNELLY THE HAT MILLINER 114 NORTH FRONT STREET.