

The Messenger.

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Weather Forecast: For North Carolina: Fair; cooler; north winds.

Local Forecast: Local forecast made at Wilmington for 12 hours from 8 a. m. to-day: Fair and much cooler; fresh and brisk southwest to north-west winds.

PITHY LOCALS: The Welcome Week arch was torn down last night.

Orders on the county treasurer are now cashed at The National Bank of Wilmington.

Baltimore Sun December 12th: Mr. Henry Walters will probably make his future home at 5 West Mt. Vernon Place, the house in which his father died.

The weather here for the past few days has been almost like summer. The people have been sitting with open windows and at 2 o'clock this morning as we write this the office is comfortable without fire. Roses and violets are in full bloom in the gardens of our city.

If you expect to let the people know you have any goods for the Christmas trade, the MESSENGER is the medium through which to reach everybody. It is time to advertise now, if you expect to reach the public in time to let them know that you have anything worth having.

PERSONAL MENTION: Mr. Pulaski Cowper, of Raleigh, is here.

Mr. Newton H. Smith, of Raleigh, is here on business.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. N. P. Cannon, of Charlotte, is in our city on a business trip.

Mr. Henry Miller, of Raleigh, was among last night's arrivals in the city.

Mr. Thomas B. Hamby, of Georgetown, S. C., was in the city on business yesterday.

Col. S. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss L. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, visited the city yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Dickson, of Lake Waccamaw, was in the city making business calls yesterday.

Mr. L. L. Jenkins, of Gastonia, returned home last night, after a short visit to Wilmington.

Mr. H. U. Butters, of Hub, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Baltimore.

Our old friend, Mr. J. D. Rutledge, of Hagerstown, Md., paid us a call yesterday, but we are sorry we were not in.

Mr. J. T. Munda, who is attending the New York Pharmaceutical college, has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. John L. Tabb, of Baltimore, John L. Speed, of Philadelphia, C. H. Rowe, of Philadelphia, and Thomas S. Howles, of Richmond, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Purcell.

The following taken from the Jacksonville, Fla., Metropolis, will be read with regret by E. M.'s many young friends here: "Mr. Edward Gerken, staff correspondent of the Florida Times at West Palm Beach, has returned to the city. Mr. Gerken is suffering with lung trouble, and has returned for the purpose of receiving medical treatment." A letter received in Wilmington yesterday, however, states that he has himself again, and will be home this week.

The New Sheriff Takes Charge at the Jail.

Sheriff Elijah Hewlett, who was sworn in on Tuesday afternoon, took charge of the jail yesterday, and received to Sheriff F. H. Siedman for the prisoners confined therein. There were ten of them, including one insane person. The prisoners in jail are charged with larceny from assaults with deadly weapons.

Besides the deputies appointed on Tuesday, Sheriff Hewlett yesterday appointed John A. Sutton to be deputy sheriff, and he was sworn in by Justice R. H. Bunting.

The Hurricane Signal.

The Hon. Mark W. Harrington, chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington, informs Mr. F. L. Graham, observer at the Wilmington station, that in addition to the information and storm signals at present in use by the Bureau, a wind signal to be known as the "hurricane signal," will be added, taking effect January 1st. We take the following from the circular sent to the bureau stations:

"The hurricane signal will consist of two red flags with black centres, displayed one above the other, and will be used to announce the expected approach of tropical hurricanes, and also of those extremely severe and dangerous storms which occasionally sweep across the Lakes and the northern Atlantic coast."

Monthly German.

The regular monthly German of L. Antonio German was given last night at Germania hall, and was one of the most delightful ever held under the auspices of the club. Professor Varallo's Italian band played and about forty couples participated in the dance. Mr. H. H. McIlhenny was the leader. The visiting young ladies present were Miss Taylor, of Catherine Lake, N. C.; Miss Scales, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Banks, of Fayetteville, N. C.; Miss Henderson, of Salisbury, N. C.; Miss Rankin, of Asheville, N. C.; Miss Bayly, of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Scott, of Asheville, N. C. Supper was served at midnight, after which the dancing was resumed and continued until the wee sma' hours.

Lumsden-Burruss.

Mr. H. C. Lumsden, formerly of Wilmington, now of Newbern, and Miss Clara Roberts Burruss, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burruss, were married at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, No. 78 Front Street, Newbern. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lyons, of the Centenary M. E. church, in the presence of a happy assemblage of relatives and friends. The maid of honor was Miss Jennie Burruss, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. J. L. Toon, of Wilmington. The bride's attendants were numerous and handsome young couples.

After an elegant wedding breakfast, Mr. Lumsden and his bride took the 8:30 A. M. train on the Wilmington Newbern and Norfolk Railroad and arrived in Wilmington at 12 M. yesterday, on a visit to the groom's relatives.

Mrs. B. J. Jacobs, and Miss Florence V. Lawson, of Wilmington, went to Newbern to attend the wedding returned with the bride and groom.

Holiday Opening.

Messrs. Johnson & Ford had their holiday opening last night from 8 till 10 o'clock at their elegant millinery and dry goods establishment at 111 Market street. Prof. Varallo's Italian band discoursed lovely music and from the opening hour till the close the store was crowded with ladies and gentlemen.

The display of bright new goods was simply magnificent. The store was brilliantly lighted, and the scene would have been a masterpiece of millinery establishment. The pretty goods were shown in bewildering profusion and were greatly admired. An exquisite line of bric-a-brac attracted much attention, notably the Royal Dresden, royal Worcester, Austrian, French, and Hungarian wares. A costly centre vase, valued at \$50, was the cynosure of all eyes.

The ladies were particularly interested by a superb line of lace handkerchiefs, embroideries, stamped linens, table linens and Hemingway silks for fancy work.

The display of the new millinery was shown, embracing all the metropolitan styles to date. The display in dry goods of all varieties was a very attractive feature to all callers.

Plantagenet Commandery Knights Templar.

At the regular meeting of Plantagenet Commandery held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Commander—W. E. Storm. Generalissimo—R. H. Grant. Captain General—E. P. Bailey. Prelate—Geo. Z. French. Senior Warden—Jas. W. Monroe. Junior Warden—W. P. Toomer. Treasurer—Jas. C. Munda. Recorder—M. C. S. Noble. The above officers are to be installed at the regular meeting in January.

Aid for the Soldiers' Home.

Mrs. Arthur Holmes, lady manager of this district for the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, calls on those who have promised to give help to the inmates, to carry out their promises, as all will be set up in one or two days. She appeals to all who feel inclined to help, to please do so, as the amount is small.

Orient Lodge A. F. & A. M.

The following officers of Orient Lodge elected Wednesday December 5, will be installed on St. Johns Day, December 27th:

W. M.—M. C. S. Noble. S. W.—E. O. Toomer. J. W.—E. P. Bailey. Secretary—H. G. Smallbones. Treasurer—Jas. C. Munda.

The Waters Gattery.

The announcement which is made in the Sun this morning that the art collection of the late William T. Walters is to remain in this city, and that it is to be open to the public, as heretofore, on stated occasions, is most gratifying.

Apart from any sentiment of local pride, the removal of this collection or any part of it from this city would have been a most serious artistic loss. It has exercised a most important influence in educating and elevating public taste in art matters, and it is a cause for sincere congratulation that it is to continue in this city for the future. In doing this it will also continue to minister to the cause of charity. Mr. Henry Walters, who is to become the sole owner of the collection, having determined to follow his father's generous custom of donating to the Poor Association the receipt of his art collection, and the thanks of the community are due to the son, who has determined to emulate the liberal and public spirit of his father.—Baltimore Sun, Dec. 12th.

A Vision From Spirit Land.

W. J. Driscoll, of Jacksonville, Fla., superintendent of mails, was a warm friend of the late Owen Summers, who took a great fancy to Mr. Driscoll's boy, a bright little youngster of nearly 3 years. The judge frequently petted him and gave him dainties, and in return was fully repaid by the child's admiration. Now comes the strange part of the story, rather to be accounted for in the occult than any ordinary science that men believe through the proof of causes by effects. On the night that Judge Summers died the little fellow awoke with a start, followed by a scream and exclamation in a sobbing voice: "Oh, mamma! Judge Summers says he's dead." The little lad was bathed in cold water, and when he awoke he told her he was only dreaming, and after some time was tucked away sound asleep in his crib. The next morning the announcement came that Judge Summers was dead. Now the question is: "Did the spirit of Owen Summers, winging its way to the great unknown, see the child's crib in the dead of night, and whisper in the little fellow's ear an eternal farewell?"—Greensboro Record.

Weldon Notes.

(Correspondent of the Messenger.) WELDON, N. C., Dec. 12.

This afternoon another golden link was formed in the tie that binds North Carolina and Virginia in closer bonds of union, when Mr. J. D. Simpson, of Richmond, Va., led to the hymenal altar, Miss Kate, the lovely daughter of the late Hamlin Allen, Esq., of this place.

The bride was attired in a lovely white silk gown, with orange blossoms and veil and carried in her hands an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Harman, pastor of the Baptist church, in the presence of a few intimates. The happy pair left on the afternoon train of the Atlantic Coast Line on an extended tour to Washington, New York and Niagara Falls.

The groom is a brother of Mr. W. P. Simpson, of Wilson and a son of the late Rev. J. D. Simpson a beloved minister of the Methodist Church.

The bride is one of Weldon's most popular and lovely young ladies.

The West Virginia Mining company will in a few weeks begin work on the Adams' gold mine, near this place and will work a great many hands. The company's headquarters are at Barboursville. They own several hundred acres of land in this county on which there is said to be large quantities of valuable gold yielding ore.

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The Case of Jim Lanier.

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