The Messenger.

Entered according to general regulation in the postoffice at Wilmington as second class matter.

New Advertisements.

A House Wanted—Special.
Typewriter for Sale—Special.
Knights of Pythias Excursion.

Weather Forecasts.

Local forecast made at Wilmington yesterday morning for 12 hours from 8 a. m., today: Gnerally fair, variable winds.

For North Carolina: Generally fair, easterly winds becoming variable.

TEMPERATURE.

1895—8 a. m., 78 degrees; 8 p. m., 78 degrees; highest, 85 degrees; lowest, 72 degrees.

1896—8 a. m.,73 degrees; 8 p. m., 78 degrees; highest, 85 degrees; lowest, 73 degrees.

Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 5:27 a. m., sun sets 6:35 p. m.; high tide at Southport, 9:58 a. m.; high tide at Wilmington, 11:45 a. m.

Moon's Phases—Last quarter, 1st, 1:26 p. m.; new moon, 8th, 11:53 p.m., first quarter, 15th, 3:54 p. m.; full moon, 23rd, 1:56 a. m.; last quarter, 31st, 3:47 a. m.; perigee, 11th, 1 p. m.; apogee, 30th, 4 a. m.

PITHY LOCALS.

Look to the inside pages for additional telegraphic news.

The steamer Marion left here this morning with a party who go down to Bald Head to gather palmetto trees.

Two well known citizens waxed so warm over the financial issue yesterday that they would have come to blows bad it not been for a peacemaker.

About 500 people took in he excursion on the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach yesterday and last evening. There was music by the Carolina Mandoline club and the Italian Harpers.

In Judge Fowler's court Hepsy Brown, colored, charged with stealing smoothing irons from Martha Smith, colored, was bound over to the criminal court in a bond of $50.

The receipts of cotton here yesterday were 395 bales, against 5 bales the corresponding day last year. The market closed firm at 7½ cents, against 7¼ cents the same day last year.

We understand that the Newbern base ball club will come over and cross bats with our boys on the 4th of September. A good game may be expected. Pearsell will pitch the game for the home team.

The Knights of Pythias lodges of Wilmington will run an excursion to Norfolk, Tuesday, September 8th, for $4 for the round trip. Messrs. C. R. Branch, Captain W. P. Oldham, H. D. Burkhimer and H. E. Gibbons constitute the committee of arrangements. See adverising columns for particulars.

In Mayor Harriss' court yesterday Bryant Jones, the colored youth who was caught among the excursionists at Front street station Tuesday night, was given a hearing and was fined $20 or given the alternative of 30 days in jail. He failed to pay up and was sent to jail.

If you want to have a nice time, be sure and go on the excursion of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on steamer Wilmington tomorrow. There will be four trips, the steamer leaving the city at 9:30 a. m., 3 p. m., 5:15 p. m. and 8 p. m. The last trip will be made by moonlight and it is expected that a large crowd will go down.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Colonel J. H. Latimer, of Atlanta, is at The Orton.

Mr. V. Sideberry, of Holly Ridge, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Costen, of Maysville, made business calls here yesterday.

Mr. Walter Watson, of Fayetteville was here on business yesterday.

Mr. L. W. Davis, who has been on the sick list, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cavanaugh, of Long Creek, visited the city yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Bridges, of Bladenboro, called on our wholesale houses yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, of Clarkston, are here on a visit to Captain G. W. Huggins.

Mr. W. S. Primrose, of Haleigh, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

Mr. A. F. Powell, of Vineland, was a welcome caller at The Messenger office last evening.

Mr. A. C. Vogler and wife and Miss Edna Fisher, of Salem, arrived yesterday on their way to Carolina Beach.

We are pleased to note that Mr. R. C. Bowden's condition is improved.

We are glad to hear that Mr. R. F. Rising is better.

Mr. L. P. Mackenzie, manager of the Armour Packing Company, who has recovered from a sickness of several weeks, has gone to Ocean View to recuperate.

We are glad to see that Mr. Hiram Moore is again able to attend to business. Since the 3rd of July he has been confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Robinson and Miss Smith, daughter and niece of Captain Robinson, of the American schooner Charles C. Lister, are here with him. They are two attractive, popular young ladies, and are making numerous friends in our city.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Dr. Robert Drane Jewett, of this city, to Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. Thomas Hill Hardin, on Tuesday, September 8, 1896, at Chapel of Rest, Happy Valley, near Lenoir, N. C. They will be at home to their friends in Wilmington October 1st.

A Handsome New Building Going Up.

Ground has been broken for the hadsome new brick building of Mr. L. Hansen, on the northeast corner of Front and Walnut streets, on the old Front street M. E. church location. It is to be two stories in heighth and will be constructed of pressed brick. Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son will occupy it for their general offices. The offices will be on the first floor, and Mr. James Sprunt, the British vice consul, will also have an office there for the consulate. The second floor will be used as the sample department and other purposes. The building is to have a front of 46 feet on Front street and a depth of 66 feet on Walnut street. Mr. H. E. Bonitz is the architect and superintendent.

Champion Compress at Work.

The first work of the season was done at the Champion Compress yesterday. Several hundred bales of cotton were compressed for shipment to New York by the Clyde Line.

Several British steamships are now bound for Wilmington and the compress will start up regularly on European shipments in the next ten days.

THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

She Will Come to This Port in October to Receive Her Silver Service from the Citizens of North Carolina.

After all, the United States cruiser Raleigh, which was named for the capital city of North Carolina, is to come to this port to receive the handsome silver service which, hrough the efforts of Mr. C. L. Stevens, of The Southport Leader, has been subscribed by citizens of North Carolina as a testimonial of their appreciation of the naming of the cruiser.

The untiring efforts of the Wilmington chamber of commerce has accomplished this desired end, and the fact goes to show what a valuable institution such an organization is to a city. The action of the chamber and the correspondence it had with the secretary of the navy will be remembered by our readers.

LEFT TO THE CAPTAIN OF THE RALEIGH.

As the secretary of the navy left the matter in the hands of the captain of the cruiser, the letter following was addressed to him by the president if the chamber of commerce:

Wilmington, N. C., Aug 13.

Captain Merrill Miller, United States Navy, Commanding United States Steamship Raleigh, Navy Yard, New York:

Dear Sir: As you are aware, the citizens of this state are having a souvenir made for your ship to be presented as a name gift, and we would be very glad to have the presentation of this silver made in North Carolina waters.

We understand that the secretary of the navy leaves the matter of your coming to Southport, our deepest harbor, entirely with you and I write to say that if I can be of any assistance in obtaining information regarding this harbor, I should be very glad to have you call on me. I am in very close touch with the pilots of this port. Would soundings made from four or five of the best of these men be of any assistance to you?

Will thank you to advise me how the matter stands.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of meeting you personally at Southport, I am

Very truly,
JAS. H. CHADBOURN, JR.
President.

THE CAPTAIN'S REPLY.

In reply to the above letter the commander of the Raleigh writes:

Tompkinsville, N. Y., Aug 24.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., President Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.:

Dear Sir: I believe it is the intention of the commander-in-chief to send this ship to Southport some time after the 1st of October next.

I believe there will be no difficulty in this ship's crossing the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river with a smooth sea.

Very truly,
MERRILL MILLER,
Captain, United States Navy,
Commanding.

ADVERTISE YOUR CITY.

Ten Thousand Maps for Distribution, Calling Attention to the Advantages of Our City and Our River and Harbor, and Giving Valuable Statistics About Wilmington.

The lithograph maps of the city and our river and harbor and vicinity are now ready for distribution and can be had from the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of which they were gotten up. They are 12x22 inches in size, the work is well executed and they are in convenient shape for framing.

These maps consist of an exact tracing of the Cape Fear and the bar, and from the city to the sea the depth of water is marked by figures, showing the soundings made by the corps of United States engineers on duty at this port. The work was done by competent members of the corps and the data is therefore, official and correct. They show Wilmington and her railroads running north, east, south and west, steamship lines, our seaside resorts, the sounds on our coast, the fine trucking regions in the vicinity, Southport, Smith's Island, etc. Besides this, they contain data about the resources of Wilmington and vicinity and official statistics of the mean temperature here for all seasons of the year, furnished from the weather bureau office. It is interesting to note our equable temperature, which is as follows: Spring, 63 degrees; summer, 78.30 degrees, autumn, 64 degrees; winter, 48.70 degrees. Attention is called to the healthfulness of Wilmington and its advantages for manufacturing, and other valuable information is embraced in the maps, making them valuable to preserve.

These maps are being sent out with the compliments of the Chamber of Commerce and can be had by calling upon or addressing the president or other officers of that body. They have been gotten up to advertise our city, and as the chamber has gone to much trouble and considerable expense, it is as little as our merchants and business men can do to mail them to their correspondents and aid in disseminating the information they contain. The chamber had 10,000 maps made and will gladly furnish them to those interested. Our citizens should lose no time in utilizing this opportunity to help advertise the city.

Capt. B. A. Johnson Improving.

The many friends of Captain B. A. Johnson, of Warsaw, Atlantic Coast Line road master of the Wilmington division, will be glad to know that he is recovering, though slowly, from the accident which befell him yesterday morning a week ago near Magnolia. The captain's escape from fatal injury was no doubt very narrow, and he is to be congratulated on coming out so well as he did. He and two hands were on a hand car running at the rate of about twelve miles an hour when a dog ran in front of the car. In passing over it the car was thrown from the track and came to a sudden stop, throwing Captain Johnson some distance in front of the car and severely bruising him in several places. The two hands who were on the car were also more or less hurt.

Joint Discussion Between Jarvis and Guthrie.

Ex-Senator Thomas J. Jarvis and Major W. A. Guthrie, the populist candidate for governor, opened the campaign with a joint discussion at Roxboro on Tuesday. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended. The Raleigh News and Observer says Guthrie dodged the issues and was badly worsted.

The Hon. James A. Lockhart, the democratic nominee for congress in this district, and United States District Attorney R. B. Glenn made two powerful democratic speeches to 2,000 men at Monroe on Tuesday.

Improvements by the Coast Line.

The Atlantic Coast Line yards and terminal on the harbor front are being remodelled and conveniently arranged, affording greater facilities for handling the immense business of the system. Numerous tracks are being laid to the wharves. The large tank which has stood under Front street bridge for more than a quarter of a century has been torn down.

The walls of the annex to the Coast Line building are now well under way. The building is being constructed of pressed brick and it is a pretty piece of work.

ONE HUNDRED AND THREE.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Marching Gallantly Along in Its Second Century—The Crack of the Rifle on the Old Stamping Ground on the Company's Anniversary.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Fayetteville, August 25.—The anniversary celebrations of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry never fail of the thrill and eclat characteristic of every step in the long history of that splendid corps—whether in camp under the curtain of the Blue Ridge or on the sands where the surf rages and the billows roll; marching in review through the streets of crowded cities; pledging the centennial cup in their own banquet hall to visiting comrades in arms, or, as on yesterday, enjoying target practice on the historic ground of Cross Creek, a spot hallowed by the memories of the past, where Drake's drum and Hammond's fife called the soldier into ranks, and a Campbell, a Huske, or some other worthy of sterling ilk halted his "boys" in bivouac about Cool Spring. (Where are thy lipid waters now, O fountain of a long lost youth?)

The trial of marksmanship resulted as follows: First prize, a silver pitcher and badge, won by that invincible shot, Captain E. L. Pemberton, by a score of 22; second prize, hammerless pistol, C. B. Ledbetter; third prize, handsome clock, Walter McRae. The veteran's prize, a silver-headed cane, was won by Hon. John G. Shaw. These prizes were appropriately presented by Mr. Willis Pope, who was introduced by Mr. H. I. McDuffie. The commandant of the company, Major John C. Vanss was happy in a prize heavensent on this auspicious day, enshrined in the cradle on the home hearth, and sheltered by a mother's loving arms; fervent were the healths drunk to the future happiness of this "child of the regiment."

At the armory of the company a pleasant hour or two was spent by the command and their invited guests in a symposium, where Gambrinus mantled his foam on the glass, Bacchus poured his ruddy blood into the cup, and even "John of the Potheen" was in evidence with his demijohn, while at a refreshment table piles of sandwiches came and went—but mostly went.

Short talks were made by Messrs. Vann and Campbell, Hon. J. G. Shaw, Mr. J. Q. Underwood and others.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Appointments for the Hon. T. J. Jarvis and the Hon. Charles B. Aycock, Who Will Address the People on the Issues of the Day.

Chairman Clement Manly, of the state democratic executive committee, makes the following announcements:

Hon Charles B. Aycock will address the people at the following times and places: Tarboro, Tuesday, September 1st; Greenville, Wednesday, September 2nd; Grifton, Thursday, September 3rd; Swift Creek, Craven county, Friday, September 4th; LaGrange, Saturday, September 5th; Pollocksville, Tuesday, September 8th; Jacksonville, Wednesday, September 9th; Richards, Thursday, September 10th; Hallsville, Friday, September 11th, (Duplin county); Warsaw, Saturday, September 12th.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places: Roxboro, Tuesday, August 25th; Durham, Wednesday, August 26th; Hillsboro, Thursday, August 27th; Graham, Friday, August 28th; Goldston, Chatham county, Saturday, 3 o'clock p. m., August 29th; Flea Hill, Cumberland county, Monday, August 31st; Maxton, Wednesday, September 2nd; Wilmington at night, Thursday, September 3rd; Lumberton, Saturday, September 5th.

Speaking will begin here at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

NORMENT WILL NOT DOWN.

The Republicans Failed to Get the Kind of Fusion They Wanted, and so He Will Run for Congress—He is for Sound Money and Wants a Triangular Canvass.

Lumberton, N. C., August 26.

Editors Messenger:

In your issue of the the 25th instant I notice a local stating that I am to retire from the congressional race in this district and support Martin. You were misinformed, as I am still a candidate and am willing for a triangular canvass of the the district. I was willing to surrender my claims to the district, provided that fusion would have been such throughout the state as it was in 1894.

Fusion was not such as contemplated by the republican convention, therefore, I feel under no obligations to surrender a sure chance for election.

I am for sound money and true bimetallism.

R. M. NORMENT.

Base Ball.

At Washington—

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	00110010 0—3	8	1	
Pittsburg	00001011 1—4	13	2	

Batteries: German and Farrell; Hastings and Sugden.

At Baltimore—

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	07100240 —14	16	3	
Cincinnati	30000000 —3	12	5	

Batteries: Hemming and Clarke; J. Foreman, F. Foreman and Pietz

At Brooklyn—

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	10001000 0—2	5	2	
Brooklyn	01202004 0—9	11	2	

Batteries: Hill and Miller; Harper and Burrell.

Second Game—

		R.	H.	E.
Louisville	00100010 0—2	7	2	
Brooklyn	10303120 0—10	17	0	

At Philadelphia—

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	01130410 0—10	14	0	
Cleveland	00100000 0—1	5	5	

Batteries: Taylor and Boyle; Wilson, McAllister and Zimmer.

At New York—

		R.	H.	E.
New York	01500401 0—11	15	2	
St. Louis	00010101 1—4	12	4	

At Boston—

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	30012040 1—11	13	1	
Boston	30004000 0—7	10	7	

Superintendent Wells Cowhided.

Charlotte, N. C., August 26.—Superintendent P. T. Wells, of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railway, was cowhided here this afternoon about 3 o'clock by Charles G. Hoffman, a well-kown conductor of the same line. Hoffman had been told yesterday that Wells said that he and the ticket agent at Fort Mills, S. C., wanted to whack up on tickets—the latter sell the tickets and the former not punch them. Wells and several other superintendents of division and Manager Green came to Charlotte this morning to conduct a railroad examination. About 3 o'clock, while the examination was going on, Conductor Hoffman entered the room and after cursing Wells roundly, struck him twice across the face with a cowhide and then slapped him in the face. Wells did not rise from his chair, nor did he say anything but deny having made the accusation against Hoffman. The railroad men present pulled Hoffman off Wells. Talk is rife among the railroad men of the affair. Hoffman has been a freight conductor on the road for six years.

Sang the Song at His Grave.

The remains of Professor F. Nicholson Crouch, the composer of "Kathleen Mavoureen," were buried Monday under the auspices of the Confederate Society in the Confederate lot at London park cemetery. The funeral was intended to be private, but four or five hundred people, mostly women, gathered about the humble home of the Crouch family on Lombard street and the efforts of a squad of policemen were required to keep open a gangway for the mourners.

The combination hearse and carriage, a new device, was used. This is a large carriage, with a seating capacity for sixteen persons, the coffin being raised upon the roof of the carriage. The service of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. Robert H. Payne, of Calvary church, a select choir singing appropriate hymns. After the body had been lowered into the soldier's grave the choir sang "Kathleen Mavourneen." There were perhaps a thousand people gathered about, and many of them were moved to tears.—Washington Post.

Mr. Norwood's Apology to Col. Waddell.

Wilmington, N. C., August 26.

Editors Messenger:

In your issue of the 21st instant, Colonel Waddell fails to explain his new theory, but indulges in his old practice of dodging the issue and quibbling on words. It is unbecoming in one who bears the title of colonel to be such an inveterate dodger. He objects to the term commercial ratio between silver and gold, and says there is no such thing. If the word "ratio" does not convey the idea to him, let him substitute the word "value." One ounce of gold bullion will sell for as much as thirty-one ounces of silver bullion, using as a measure of value money or merchandise of any kind, therefore we say the commercial "ratio" or "value" of gold to silver is as 31 to 1. The colonel disputes a great many facts, but he does not dispute the fact that no civilized nation has ever attempted free and unlimited coinage of the precious metals except on a basis of their commercial "ratio" or "value." He dismisses the proposition as to whether or not this government can under free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 maintain 53 cents worth of silver on a parity with a gold dollar by telling you I am ignorant and those who agree with me are more so if possible. Is this a conclusive argument? It will be noticed that he does not support his assertion by reference to any experience of the past. Colonel Waddell refers to the editor of The London Financial News as an authority who advocates his theory. Please, colonel, produce a copy of The Financial News showing that you quote the editor correctly. You may make any kind of statement on your own authority, and that may be debatable, but it should be easy for you to prove your quotation, if you have not misquoted. Colonel Waddell says "the democratic party has never made any declaration about coinage on the commercial ratio, or about international agreement at all, but has always declared in favor of their admission to the mints without discrimination in favor of or against either metal." The following is an exact quotation from the democratic national platform in 1892 and shows that Colonel Waddell is mistaken: "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal or charge for mintage, but the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value or be adjusted through international agreement or by such safe guards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the parity of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payment of debts, and we demand that all paper money shall be kept at par with and redeemable in such coin. We insist upon this policy as especially necessary for the protection of the farmers and laboring classes, the first and most defenceless victims of unstable money and a fluctuating currency."

It will be remembered that the little pamphlet written by me on the silver question made no personal allusions whatever. Colonel Waddell voluntarily published an article in The Messenger impugning my motives, accusing me of ignorance, etc. He now criticises the man he accuses of ignorance for asking questions. What is more becoming in ignorance than to question wisdom? But now the colonel condescends to ask a question himself, viz: "Why should silver only be carried to the mints if free coinage of both metals are restored?" If Colonel Waddell would study carefully "Professor F. A. Walker's Advanced course on Political Economy" he would not ask that question. Professor Walker, who is a bimetallist and one of the best authorities on that subject in this country, shows that no one would take an ounce of gold to the mints to have it coined at a ratio of 16 to 1, when the owner of the gold could buy more than sixteen ounces of silver for the ounce of gold and have the silver coined. If the theory advanced by Colonel Waddell was put into practice no gold would seek our mints until sixteen ounces of silver would buy one ounce of gold. The gold coin which we now have in this country would certainly cease to circulate, just as the unvalued metal has ceased to circulate in this and all other countries heretofore under free coinage, when commercial causes changed the commercial or intrinsic value from the coinage value. If Colonel Waddell's theory was put in practice, causing the sudden disuse of gold as money in this country, a great many voters, whom Colonel Waddell accuses of ignorance, think many people would be thrown out of employment and great business distress would result. The very fear of such a possibility has caused uneasiness and loss of confidence already. No one can tell just how much the increased demand for silver by this country as money would increase its price or value or how much the disuse of gold as money by this country would depreciate its price or value. This much is known, however, when the government had free coinage at 16 to 1, and the commercial value of silver was higher our coinage ratio changed the commercial ratio very little, if any. The colonel tells us that under free coinage at 16 to 1 without international agreement sixteen ounces of silver coin will buy as much as an ounce of gold coin, just as it does now. He evidently loses sight of the difference between free coinage and limited coinage. Under the present condition (limited coinage) we can take an ounce of our gold coin or bullion and buy thirty-one ounces of silver bullion, but we cannot take that bullion to the mint and have it coined into dollars. Under free coinage we could have the silver bullion coined into dollars on a ratio of 16 to 1, and the silver dollar could not possibly be worth more than the silver bullion. But Colonel Waddell tells us "the trouble with people like Mr. Norwood in discussing the silver question is that they invariably lose sight of the difference between bullion and money and confuse the two things." Now, colonel, you are approaching a financial truth, "people like Mr. Norwood" desire to see every silver dollar worth a dollar in silver bullion, every gold dollar worth a dollar in gold bullion, every paper dollar as good as gold or silver by being redeemable in either. If the coin value is not dependent on the bullion value, as Colonel Waddell intimates, we might have free coinage of iron or brass (especially brass) and gold on a ratio of 16 to 1. If his reasoning is correct the stamp of the government would make the brass dollar equal to the gold. Does Colonel Waddell recall what Lord Macauley says on the same subject? The great historian tells us: "It was no more in the power of parliament to make the kingdom richer by calling a crown a pound than to make the kingdom larger by calling a furlong a mile." The same author tells us that people who believed the government stamp made the value were either dull men who knew no better or shrewd men who were willing to compromise their debts. In Colonel Waddell's first criticism of my little pamphlet he refers to an article published in that day's paper entitled "Pound-cake vs. Ashe-cake." He commends it as the "best campaign document now in circulation." This "document" tells of a country where the ruler has free and unlimited grindings of wheat and corn. To complete the so-called "Parable and Analogue" I suggested a legal ratio, as that is the "milk in the cocoanut." The colonel answers us by telling us the farmers did not suppose any man was fool enough to suggest such a thing. He seems to be unconscious of what he is calling himself. In trying to make out his case the colonel refers to a character in a work of fiction. He is evidently as good on fiction as the "quack" doctor was on fits. Throw the case into fiction and "our own colonel" will beat the earth. He calls my reference to him as a "wise theologian, statesman, lawyer and soldier, "proceeding to apply contemptuous epithets to him." Did human beings ever take compliments less gracefully? In return for those compliments the colonel would have you believe I am a bad man, "education neglected on everything except the art of accumulating the dear dollar."

Now I tell you, my friends, the colonel is a good man (errors and omissions excepted)—a harmless man. In conclusion I thank the colonel for his advise to me on eternal matters. In return I will give a little advice on temporal matters. In order to improve the temporal condition of our people let them stop preaching financial vagaries and go to practicing, first, strenuous industry; second, rigid economy; third, that scrupulous integrity which leads a man to contract no debt which he is not both able and willing to pay.

J. W. NORWOOD.

POPULISTS WAITING

FOR SOMETHING TO TURN UP TO THEIR ADVANTAGE.

Still in Hope of Fusion With the Democrats—Butler's Attack on That Party. Opportunities for Fraud in the New Election Law—New Corton Mills Building. Joint Appointments for Watson and Guthrie.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel.
Raleigh, N. C., August 26.

The Caucasian, Senator Butler's paper, devotes itself editorially today to the democrats. It attacks them, charges them with inconsistency and intimates plainly that if they want to get the populists with them in North Carolina they must vote for Bryan and Watson, divide electors or endorse some populist congressmen. It is well known that Senator Butler wants electors and congressmen.

Your corresnondent asked Chairman Ayer, associate editor of The Caucasian, what all this meant and whether he thought there would be electoral fusion. He said: "I can't give any opinion today. Wait until after something is done. I don't know when anything will be done. I want to see what the democrats will do. We can't suggest. We wait. The situation is as dear to them as to us: that is how to secure thorough cohesiveness in North Carolina. The populist committee made a proposition for complete fuson, and had it been accepted would have put it before the state convention. You will remember that at the state convention a resolution was offered declaring against electoral fusion with democrats and that it was withdrawn under a heavy fire of noes. Can't you draw an opinion from that? I think the people will get together on a silver ticket. I see signs of a growing disposition to do this. The people show these signs. I know that there are many silver republicans. As to the populist strength our official estimate in April was 65,000. I did not know the First district populists had endorsed Senator Pritchard. You said that the Fifth district populists had endorsed Linney, republican, for congress. It was no regular populist convention which did that; just a gathering of people posing as populists. The populists do not endorse any man who favors the gold standard."

Chairman Manly was asked what he had to say about The Caucasian editorial and replied: "I have nothing to say at present. Our party will adopt its course."

The democrats are ahead in getting out to the county clerks the lists of judges and registrars of election.

It is said that the new election law offers many openings for fraud, particularly in the gap of a week between challenging day and the last day of registration, for no challenging at the polls is allowed.

Cotton pickers are in demand. The earliness of the crop is a matter of general remark.

The democratic campaign will be in full swing by September 10th.

W. J. Bryan will certainly speak at Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro. The dates are September 17th, 18th and 19th, though it is not as yet settled which is the date for each place.

Six cotton mills at Gastonia and Bessemer City have just been completed. Work began this week on one at China Grove, Cabarrus county, and on one at Mt. Pleasant, in the same county.

The nomination of W. H. Lucas for compress in the First district completes the list of democratic nominees.

Clement Manly, chairman of the democratic executive committee, and Chairman Hal Ayer, of the people's party state executive committee, have arranged the dates of a joint canvass between Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, democratic nominee for governor and Hon. W. A. Guthrie, people's party nominee for governor. The dates and places so far arranged are as follows:

Rutherfordton, Friday, September 4th; Shelby, Saturday, September 5th; Salisbury, Friday, September 11th; Concord, Saturday, September 12th; Hendersonville, Monday, September 14th; Bryson City, Wednesday, September 16th; Waynesville, Thursday, September 17th; Marshall, Friday, September 18th; Asheville, Saturday, September 19th; Taylorsville, Monday, September 21st; Wilkesboro, Tuesday, September 22nd.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Auspicious Opening of the New Term—Politics in the Fourth Congressional District Electoral Fusion.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 26.—The term at Wake Forrest college began today with 200 students present—many new ones. The number is the largest on record for an opening day.

Republican Chairman Holton makes the calculation that Massey will carry this district by 2,000 majority.

Congressman Stroud is here and in conference with E. W. Pou, his democratic opponent, to arrange a joint canvass. To this they will invite Massey and also G. B. Alford who is an independent gold democrat.

Dr. Mott arrived today and leaves for Washington tonight.

Claude Dockery also arrived. He said he had made no pledges for his father. He declines to state what the latter's views are.

Stroud says that at the populist state convention an end was made of all plans for electoral fusion, but that he does not now know exactly about it. He says Jarvis told him today there ought not to be any two candidates in the field running for the same office who entertain the same views. Stroud likes that idea himself.

Republicans state that the populist congressional chairman, Otho Wilson, has given notice that there shall be no manner of fusion of republicans and populists in this district unless the republicans take Massey down.

To Reduce Naval Stores Production.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Savannah, Ga., August 26.—The turpentine and naval stores men of Georgia, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana met here today. There were 300 men present. A reduction resolution which passed will hold down the marketable stuff to the extent of 90,000 casks of spirits turpentine and 275,000 barrles of rosin in the Savannah district alone. The price will go up 30 cents a gallon higher.

The Franklinites Win the Series.

(Special to the Messenger.)

Washington, N. C., August 26.—The third game of the series between the Washington, (N. C.) and Franklin (Va) base ball teams was played here today and won by the Franklin team by a score of 13 to 9. The visitors won the first game and the home team the second.

Guns Trained Upon British Warships.

Zanzibar, August 26.—Shortly after Said Kalid had seized the palace and proclaimed himself sultan yesterday, he was advised by the British consul in the interest of public order to disarm the force of 700 Askaris whose assistance enabled him to obtain possession of the palace. The usurping sultan refused to accept this advice and the guns in the palace square are trained upon the British warships Philomel Thrush and Sparrow, which are lying in the harbor. The warships are awaiting orders which will determine their course of action.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Notice to Mariners.

Notice is given that on August 26, 1896, the range lights on the new channel range, Baldhead channel, Cape Fear river, will be transferred to the new beacon just erected.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I WANT A HOUSE, EIGHT ROOMS AND Kitchen, between Mulberry and Ann, Front and Fourth, or one near car line. Water and Bath. N. F. PARKER au 27 1t

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE, REMINGTON, little used, as good as new, in perfect order, cheap for cash, or on time. Can be seen at my office, 214 Princess street. AQUILA MARSH & LL. au 27 1t

WANTED—BOARDERS IN PRIVATE Family in Southern part of city. Box 829. au 13 2w eod

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE SIX ROOM House, Kitchen and Bath. All modern conveniences on South Third street. Apply NORTHROP'S MILL. au 26 3t

NOTICE—TO BE CONVINCED THAT YOU get more bread for 5 cents than you ever bought, go or send to L. D. Kennedy's, corner of 7th and Red Cross Streets, where you can get 10 cent loaves for 5 cents, and 5 cent loaves for 3 cents, or two losves for 5 cents. Rolls 8 cents per dozen. aug 25, 1w

PEARS—10 BARRELS RECEIVED TODAY. Flour, Coffee, Cigars and Tobacco at lowest prices. NEILL McKINNON, No 3 South Water street. au23

YOU CAN DO NO BETTER THAN TO put your property in the hands of such Real Estate Agents as J. G. Wright & Son, where they guarantee it will be looked after properly and carefully. The houses rented and the rents collected, also the taxes, insurance and repairs kept up for you. Talk to them. Office 114 Princess street, between Front and Second streets. au23 1w

FINE FRESH AND SWEET MOUNTAIN Butter at 15c per pound. Must be sold on account of heavy receipts daily. R. E. WARD, 213 Market street. au 22

NEW EASELS AND PICTURES, Wreaths Crosses and other metal designs, Sporting Goods, Balls, Mitts, and everything in the Music line at GEO. HAAR'S Music House, 122 Market street. may 19

RENT YOUR HOUSES FOR THE coming year. 15 houses on hand. Apply to ANDREW SMITH, Real Estate Agent, Princess street. au 20

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM COTTAGE on Ocean View Beach, partly furnished. Apply to MRS. W. H. STRAUSS or Phone 144. au 19 1w

PHOTOGRAPHS.—A POOR Photograph is one of the poorest things in the world. Remember, I guarantee you first class Photos at a reasonable price. U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market Street. au2

FOR RENT.—Dwellings, Stores Offices and Halls. For Sale—Dwellings, Stores, Vacant Lots; Cash or time payments. Cash advanced on improved city property. Apply to D O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 28

Knights of Pythias Excursion.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS LODGES of Wilmington will run an excursion to Norfolk Tuesday, September 8th, leaving here at 9 a. m by Atlantic Coast Line, reaching Norfolk at 4 p. m. same day. Returning leave Norfolk 8:30 a. m. Thursday, September 10th, arriving Wilmington 4 p. m. same day. Fare for round trip $4. This will afford all an opportunity to enjoy a delightful trip to the seashores of Virginia and to the coming city of the South.

C. R. BRANCH,
W. P. OLDHAM,
H. D. BURKHEIMER,
H. E. GIBBONS,
Committee.

au 27 30 sep 6

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for lease of fifteen by seventy-five feet of North Second Street, at its intersection with the south side of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. au23 10 t

Store and Office For Rent.

THE DOUBLE STORE ON NORTH Water street now occupied by D. McEachern, with wharf privilege; also southeast corner office up stairs; both very desirable stands. Apply to NAVASSA GUANO COMPANY, au 13 2w nac

"Your Turn, Next."

I AM MAKING A GOOD MANY REAL Estate sales. Is it because people fear "equals" and want to put their money in a safe place, or because they look for better times and are investing for a rise? I don't know. Anyhow Real Estate is the safest and best place to put your cash, and I can offer you some houses and lots that will pay from 6 per cent. to 10 per cent. net, as well as some desirable building lots. One place I will mention rents for $4 a month and can be bought for $300. It is on Sixth street, between Church and Castle. Is in thorough repair.

W. : M. : CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
au 13 1 m

Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st 1896, the following schedule will be in effect:

Leave Wilmington at 6:30 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 10 p. m.

Sunday Trains—Leave Wilmington at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 12 m., 7 p. m.

On and after Wednesday, July 15th, Freight will be carried on the 6:30, 10:10 and 5:10 trains. No. 12:30 freight.

R. OSCAR GRANT,
Superintendent
may 31

Southport and Carolina Beach Schedule.

STEAMER WILMINGTON LEAVES

	For South Port.	For Carolina Beach.			
	9:30 A. M.	6:00 A. M.	9:30 A. M		5:15 P. M
Monday	9:30	6:00	9:30	.....	5:15
Tuesday	9:30	6:00	9:30	.....	5:15
Wednesday	9:30	6:00	9:30	3:00	5:15
Thursday	9:30	6:00	9:30	3:00	5:15
Friday	9:30	6:00	9:30	3:00	5:15
Saturday	9:30	6:00	9:30	3:00	5:15
Sunday	.....	.....	10:00	2:30	

Schedule for return see blackboard at Beach. Fare to Carolina Beach 25c and return. To the pier and return on 5:15 boat 15c.

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