

New Advertisements. Wanted—Special. For Sale—Special.

Weather Forecasts. Local forecast made at Wilmington yesterday morning for twelve hours from 8 a. m. today.

TEMPERATURE. 1896—2 a. m., 35 degrees; 8 p. m., 51 degrees.

MINUTE ALMANAC—Sun rises 7:09 a. m.; sun sets 4:09 p. m.

PITHY LOCALS. The Raleigh letter and much telegraphic news will be found on the inside pages this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. W. M. Powell, of Huh, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. A. H. Adams, of Raleigh, is a guest at the Orton.

Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Freeman, of Verona, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. G. L. Clark, of Clarkton, made business calls here yesterday.

Mr. A. C. McKinnon, of Maxton, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, came down to the city on a business trip yesterday.

Mr. T. A. Lyon, of Greensboro, was among the arrivals at the Orton last evening.

W. T. Dorch, Esq., of Goldsboro, came down to the city last evening and is registered at the Orton.

Professor M. C. S. Noble will leave for Raleigh today to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fries, of Winston-Salem, came to the city on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway last night.

Mr. C. E. Blount, of Wilson, has accepted a position as manager in the department store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., in this city.

Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, and R. O. Burton, Esq., of Raleigh, attorneys for J. W. Fries, returned to the North State Improvement Company, are registered at the Orton.

The Rev. F. W. E. Peschda, D. D., formerly the popular pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church in this city, arrived in the city yesterday at 12:30 o'clock from Sumter, S. C., where he attended the dedication of a Lutheran church.

Mr. H. F. Otten, and left at 7:15 o'clock for Rochester, N. Y. He expects to reach home on Saturday. His numerous friends here were glad to see him and quite a number were at the train to bid him goodbye.

Little's "World," one of America's oldest and greatest plays. Little's "World," which has been one of the foremost of America's standard attractions for over fifteen years, will be given at the Orton on Saturday, Friday and Saturday, and matinee, and present indications point to the engagement's being one of the most successful of the season.

The reserved seat sale opens tomorrow (Thursday) morning at Gerken's. Hair's Hair Renewer enjoys the confidence and patronage of people all over the civilized world, who use it to restore and keep the hair a natural color.

BANK RELEVATIONS. Annual Meeting of Our National Banks Held Yesterday—Both Banks in a Touring Capacity.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic National bank was held in the directors' room of the bank yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The published statements to the stockholders of the currency of your bank reveals the condition of the books of your bank.

The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected to serve during the ensuing year, as follows: Messrs. J. W. Norwood, D. L. Gore, S. P. McNair, Samuel Bear, Jr., C. Coker, Jr., W. E. Springer, C. W. Worth, E. J. Powers, H. L. Vollers, P. L. Bridgers, G. A. Norwood.

The present surplus and undivided profits of the bank amount to \$42,000. On motion of Mr. W. A. French the report of the president was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

On motion Junius Davis, Esq., was called on to read the report of Mr. W. E. Worth acted as secretary.

A large majority of the shares were represented in person and by proxy. President John S. Armstrong read his report showing the condition of the bank to be a satisfactory and prosperous condition.

The following board of directors was re-elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. John S. Armstrong, William Calder, Gabriel Holmes, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., William Gilchrist, C. W. Yates, Messrs. Charles E. Eason, J. E. Eason, G. L. Gieschen, William E. Worth and George R. French.

The directors subsequently met and elected the following officers: President John S. Armstrong; vice president, William Calder; cashier, F. R. Hawes.

The school committee of Wilmington have been given the free use of the handsome school property known as the Tiltson school, situated between Ann, Nun, Fourth and Fifth streets.

CATARRH CURE. Catarrh Positively Cured—Are you a sufferer with catarrh? Have you taken all sorts of drugs and remedies?

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A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists. A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists.

Wilmington, N. C., January 12. Editors Messenger: It is said that all great reforms come through the people.

In our last article we called attention to the imperative need of an adequate sewerage system.

The citizens should call a halt on the board of aldermen in the execution of their duty until the sewerage system is first inaugurated and completed.

Next to a sewerage system is a perfect water supply. It is not only a matter of public health, but it is a matter of public convenience.

Our city is to be congratulated upon its good fortune in securing without cost one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged school properties in the southern states.

The action of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of Baltimore, against the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company will be heard by Judge Simonon of the United States circuit court, at the United States court room in this city tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

The first parties interested in the matter to arrive in the city are Mr. J. W. Fries, of Winston-Salem, receiver of the North State Improvement Company, and his attorneys, the Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston, and R. O. Burton, Esq., of Raleigh.

OUR GOVERNOR. (Continued from First Page.)

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Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$12,000.00

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P. S.—ALL PARTIES THAT HAVE ACCOUNTS WITH US PLEASE SEND IN AT ONCE OR BE READY WHEN OUR COLLECTOR CALLS.

Relating to the Horse. The best Blankets (A's) the Best Harness and the Cheapest Harness. All kinds of Harness, Saddles, and Curries.

H. L. FENNEL. The Only Up-to-Date Livery in the City.

C. W. POLVOGT & CO., SUCCESSORS TO KATZ & POLVOGT, NO. 9 N. FRONT ST.

Time for the Cloaks and Blankets. Want to have a bit of earnest talk with you on this matter?

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C. W. POLVOGT & CO. Sole Agents for Battered Patterns and W. R. Corsets.

COAL :: PRICES. WE ARE WILMINGTON AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED - POCAHONTAS - COAL.

Mined in Virginia, and for the Popular Lehigh Goals of Tennessee. Mined by the Southern Lehigh Coal Company of Knoxville.

For domestic use we offer these High Grade Coals as follows: One Ton for \$4.50. One Half Ton for \$2.25. One Quarter Ton for \$1.25.

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ALL NEW SEED CALL - ON - US. THE LARGEST STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF SEED PLANTED IN THIS SECTION EVER BROUGHT TO WILMINGTON.

TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARE, SEED AND FERTILIZERS. Glue and Hoop Iron.

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will surely save time and money by inspecting these Seed as time. On sale by JOS. C. SHEPARD, Jr., 101 N. 2nd St.

Cramps, Colic, Coughs, Croup, Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, and all BOWEL COMPLAINTS. A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is

PainKiller. Used Internally and Externally. Two Sizes, 2c. and 5c. bottles.

SPECIAL NOTICES. WANTED - TO BUY A VACANT LOT WEST OF 4th Street and North of 1st Street.

FOR SALE - A VERY DESIRABLE HOME FOR \$1,200. W. C. CUMMING, Real Estate Agent.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOAST. THE LATEST March, for sale by the latest March. Folios can be had as usual.

WANTED - A POSITION WITH A TRAVELING MAN. Address - W. P. care of The Messenger.

RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER. California Peas, Asipahai Beans, Green Beans, etc.

O'BRANGES ARE GOING. \$1.00 per hundred. \$2.00 per hundred. \$3.00 per hundred.

WANTED - AN A. T. V. RELIABLE MAN to represent the Equitable Fire Insurance Company of Charleston, S. C.

LOST - ON JANUARY 2nd, A FOX TERRIER puppy about 3 months old.

WE SELL THE BE - LUMP COAL AS LOW as you can get it.

THE POUH-DREB CABINET PHOTO graphs are the latest style.

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W. M. CUMMING, Secretary and Treasurer.

NATHANIEL JACOBI, President. dec 31 1896.

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