The Messenger.

New Advertisements.

Lost—Special.
A Piano—E. VanLaer.
Boarders Wanted—Special.
Something Sweet—S. W. Sanders.
Spring Opening—W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

Weather Conditions.

(Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.)

U. S. Weather Bureau Office.
February 8th—8 p. m.

The barometer is low along the Middle Atlantic coast, and over the far northwest, and high over the interior of the country, highest over Illinois.

Cloudiness prevails over the coast states, north of Florida, with light rain falling at Charlotte, N. C., and Philadelphia, Pa. Light snow is falling at Pittsburgh, Pa., and Chicago, Ill.

Fair, cooler weather prevails over the interior, except over Kansas, and thence northwest, where it is warmer.

Pleasantly, fair, warm days and cool nights are indicated until Thursday.

LOCAL FORECAST.

To 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday—Local showers in the early morning followed by fair, cooler, northerly winds.

FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday—Showers in the early morning, followed by fair, cooler, northerly winds.

TEMEPRATURE.

1896—8 a. m., 50 degrees; 8 p. m., 54 degrees; highest, 56 degrees; lowest, 50 degrees.

1897—8 a. m., 43 degrees; 8 p. m., 55 degrees; highest, 62 degrees; lowest 41 degrees.

Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 6:55 a. m.; sun sets 5:36 p. m.; high water at Southport, 1:15 a. m.; high water at Wilmington, 3:02 a. m.

Moon's Phases—New moon, 1st, 3:05 p. m.; first quarter, 9th, 2:17 p. m.; full moon, 17th, 5:03 a. m.; last quarter 23rd, 10:35 p. m.

PITHY LOCALS.

The Harmony Circle will give a whist party tonight, complimentary to a number of ladies visiting our city.

The Wilmington correspondent of The Raleigh Tribune furnishes the following item: "Representative D. B. Sutton is said to be slated for our next mayor."

A meeting of the Second Regiment band will be held tonight in the band room. It is hoped all members who propose to continue in the organization will attend.

Thomas Holden, colored, was severely injured yesterday about noon at the fertilizer works of Messrs. Powers, Gibbs & Co. While he was at work a lot of phosphate toppled over on him and hurt his back.

The receipts of cotton here yesterday, were 274 bales against 345 bales the corresponding day in February, 1896. The local market closed firm at 6¾ cents against 7⅞ cents the corresponding day last season.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. I. H. Weil is laid up with the grippe.

Mr. F. A. Bizzell, of Hub, was on our streets yesterday.

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

Mr. P. E. Ennis, of Raleigh, was at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Moore, of Raleigh, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. Ed. David is out again after an attack of the grippe.

Mr. E. V. Richards has returned from a trip to Beaufort.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lotta McDonald has returned from a delightful visit south.

Miss Schloss, of Memphis, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon.

Mr. A. L. Bullock, of Alfordsville, arrived in the city on business last evening.

Mr. T. H. Hales, of Elizabethtown, was here making business calls yesterday.

Mr. James H. Marshall, of Wadesboro, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

Mr. I. J. Sternberger went up the Atlantic Coast Line on a business trip yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Harris, of Chicago, are here on a visit to the latter's sister, Mrs. Julius Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., are here on a visit to their son, Mr. J. W. Norwood.

Mr. Harry L. Bowdoin, formerly of our city, but now superintendent of the Railroad and Dock Construction Company, of New York, is here on a visit.

The numerous friends of our former townsman, Mr. E. G. Barker, now of Woburn, Mass., were shaking hands with him yesterday. He came Sunday and will be here a few days on business.

Col. and Mrs. K. M. Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ellis, Miss Murchison and Miss Marie Murchison came up from Orton plantation and spent yesterday in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sprunt, 400 South Front street.

Mr. Ed Borden, superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line, left for New York Sunday night to consult a specialist about his eyes. Mr. Borden has been confined to his home for a month or more. He was accompanied to New York by Mrs. Borden and Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr. The Messenger sincerely trusts that the specialist will soon relieve him and that he will be able to return home at an early day.

A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

Death of Mr. W. J. Sutton, Jr.

We regret to note that Representative D. B. Sutton came down to the city yesterday on a sad errand. He left Raleigh Wednesday to go to the bedside of his brother, Mr. W. J. Sutton, Jr., who was critically ill at the home of his father, Mr. W. J. Sutton, at White Lake, Bladen county. His brother passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and he came down to make preparations for the funeral which takes place at the family burial ground this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The deceased was aged 20 years and has not been in good health for some time, having come home sick from school in Baltimore a year ago. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia.

Representative Sutton returned to his father's home this morning and will go back to Raleigh on Thursday.

LA GRIPPE.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures colds and la grippe in one day—24 hours.

The dealer gives the money back if it does not cure.

BURGLARS AROUND.

Mr. Cumming's Real Estate Office Broken Into Sunday Night—Attempt to Crack the Big Safe—Two Other Burglaries.

Last Friday nig a young man who boards with Mrs. Tucker French, on Second and Red Cross streets, was awakened by a noise in his room. When he opened his eyes he saw a negro ransacking the bureau drawers. Every now and then the burglar would go to the bed to see if the young man was asleep, but when the negro would approach, the occupant of the bed would lie still and keep his eyes closed. He had no weapon and was afraid to make any alarm, lest he might be shot down by the thief. After going through all the drawers and scatering things around, the burglar decamped without taking anything. It is presumed he was after money. It is believed that he got in the house before it was closed and hid in a closet in another boarder's room.

Sunday morning when Mr. W. H. Shaw arose he discovered that his pantry had been robbed during the night. Fifteen or twenty pounds of sugar, ten pounds of butter, and a lot of potatoes and other things were missing, yet other articles that could have easily been taken were not molested. The pantry door was locked and Mr. Shaw thinks the thief entered with a key and locked the door after him when he left. Mr. Shaw's residence is on Fourth street between Grace and Walnut streets.

When Mr. W. A. McGowan opened Mr. W. M. Cumming's real estate office, 125 Princess street, yesterday morning, he found that a burglar had paid the office a visit some time between Sunday night and day light yesterday morning. The thief got in at a back window by knocking out a pane of glass. The window is kept locked down with a padlock. Between the rear room and the office is a door and the burglar got through this also by knocking out a glass pannel. After getting into the office the thief ransacked every drawer in three or four desks, scattering the papers all around, but finding nothing that he cared to steal. He prized open the money draw in one of the desks and stole $1.90 in money that had been left in the drawer Saturday night. The burglar tried to get into the big safe in the front office but failed. The marks of the drill or chisel could be seen on the door of the safe. It is supposed that he was frightened away, as he left the drill in the office and dropped a chisel in the little alley between Mr. Cumming's office and Mr. I. B. Rhodes' saloon. The thief got over the high fence in Mr. Rhodes' back yard and took the precaution to carry out a couple of pieces of carpet belonging to Mr. Cumming and threw them over the fence and jumped on them, presumably not to make any track or so he would not make any noise. Evidently the burglar was after money only as nothing in the office was missing but the $1.90.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Don't delay till the scalp is bare and the hair-roots destroyed. If you would realize the best results, begin at once with this invaluable preparation.

Death of Mr. R. J. Strickland

We regret to note the death of Mr. R. J. Strickland, who died on Sunday at 11:30 a. m., after about ten days illness with pneumonia. He was in the 42nd year of his age and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his untimely death. For many years Mr. Strickland has been the efficient yardmaster at Messrs. Patterson, Downing & Co's naval stores yards.

The funeral took place Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at the family residence on Sixth street, between Harnett and Swann streets. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. McClure, and among those in attendance were members of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member.

The remains were taken yesterday morning to Rocky Point for interment. They were accompanied by relatives and friends and a delegation from Stonewall Lodge consisting of Messrs. F. T. Skipper, C. H. Ganzer, Joseph Silva and J. E. Silva. Those who acted as pallbearers here were Messrs. C. H. Ganzer, J. E. Silva, Joseph Silva, F. T. Skipper, J. C. Hammond, and S. Hill Terry.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following were the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington yesterday:

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad—109 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad—76 bales cotton, 83 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—66 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad—22 bales cotton, 251 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—25 casks spirits turpentine, 180 barrels rosin, 67 barels tar.

Steamer Driver—1 bale cotton, 10 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar.

Total—274 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 542 barrels rosin, 174 barrels turpentine.

By using Hall's Hair Renewer, gray, faded, or discolored hair assumes the natural color of youth, and grows luxuriant and strong, pleasing everybody.

Fire Sunday Morning

At 3 o'clock Sunday morning there was a second alarm from box 53, at Eighth and Market streets. The first at 2:15 a. m., was a false alarm. The second alarm was on account of fire in Mr. J. G. Carney's residence on Eighth street between Dock and Orange streets. When the fire department got there another house owned by Thomas Evans and occupied by John Booker was on fire. Each house was damaged about $300. The fire originated in Mr. Carney's residence, which was owned by D. J. Bland.

A Correction

Rev. S. L. Moore, the former pastor of Shiloh Baptist church, states that he resigned his charge three weeks since and that the advertisement published in Sunday's issue concerning him, stating that he had been dismissed is utterly false. William Alston, whose name was used as authority for the advertising was not authorized by the church to make publication.

The above is vouched for by Hampton Sanders, a deacon of Shiloh church.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

First Performance of the Scottish Reformation—A Highly Entertaining, Instructive and Brilliant Affair.

The Scottish reformation, an entertainment portraying the life of John Knox, the great Scottish reformer, and involving the story of the tragic reign of Mary Queen of Scots was given under flattering auspices last night at the opera house. There was a very large and appreciative audience, and the universal verdict was that the entertainment was one of the most impressive, and instructive affairs ever given in our city.

The following was the programme and cast of the characters who participated:

FIRST PART.

Overture; Allegorical Procession; "Rallying of the Clans."

Leaders of Processions—Miss Wilson, Mr. Alex P. Adrian.

Puritan Maids—Augusta Wiggins, Mary Treat Peck, Maggie Brown, Ida Huggins, Sarah Kenan, Margaret Hall, Sallie McRee, Bettie deRosset, Lucy Chadbourn, Lizzie Robinson, Alice Borden, Jeanie Peck, Fannie Green, Belle N. Bagley, Mary Harper, Bessie Wiggins.

Story of John Knox and Mary Stuart. Lecture by Mrs. H. E. Monroe. Twelve Stereoptican views.

PART SECOND.

Scene between Puritans and Students from Glasgow university, on their way to Leith to meet Queen Mary.

Puritans—Edward Wooder, Alex Adrian, Herbert Cooper, Robert Fowler, A. S. Holden, James H. Smith, Frank Huggins.

Students—W. R. Brice, C. L. Robinson, Warren Johnson, E. C. Beery, Charles Blomme, R. H. Grant. Story continued. Thirty-five view.

PART THIRD.

John Knox in the court of Mary, Queen of Scots—Queen Mary, Miss Margaret Gibson; Mary Beton, Miss Mary Lily Kenan; Mary Livingston, Mrs. John Frank; Mary Carmichael, Elsie Calder; Mery Seton, Miss Katie Burnett; Hannah Kennedy, Mrs. Gertrude Howell; Margaret Curl, Miss Anna Bowden, John Knox, Charles H. Robinson; Lord Darnley, Alex P. Adrian; Lord James Stuart, W. F. Robertson; Lord Letherington, Hugh L. Miller; Sir Erskin, of Dun, A. J. Howell; English Gentleman, Herbert Cooper; French Minister, Walter Huff; Spanish Minister, W. M. Atkinson; Priests, Allie Hall, Ed. Huggins; Pages, Master Earl Crosswell, Miss Ray Snead.

Scottish Guard—Lewis Hancock, Carl Schulken, Tom Davis, Kenneth Byerly, John James, R. G. Rankin, A. A. Maffitt, George T. James, O. A. Wiggins, Jr., William Crow.

Military Guards—Detail from Zeb Vance Division, U. R. K. of P., under command of Lieutenant John R. Turentine, Jr. Detail from W. L. I., under command of Lieutenant C. H. White. A detachment from the Naval Reserves under command of Lieutenant McIlhenny.

Soloists.—Miss Elsie Calder, "My Ain Countrie." Miss Mary Lily Kenan, "When the Mists Have Cleared Away."

PART FOUR.

Queen Mary, Margaret Gibson; Hannah Kennedy, Gertrude Howell; Alice, Lizzie Peck; Gertrude, Mrs. M. Aringdale; Rosamond, Martha Williams; Bertha, Mary Northrop; Esther, Bessie May Gibson; Vesta, Julia Hill; Melvin, Edward T. Huggins; Burgoyn, Alex Hall; Lord Burleigh, Herbert Cooper; The Dean, Edward Peschau, Jr.; The Sheriff, Frank Huggins.

Military Guards—Three details.

Music in Charge of Professor J. G. Russell.

"Abide With Me"—Sung by Male Quartette.

Story ended.

PART FIFTH.

Allegorical Drill. Triumph of the Puritans.

Names of the ladies and gentlemen representing the Clans of Scotland.—Mary W. McIntire, Claribel VanDyke, Katie Bell, Lilly S. Hancock, Maggie Forshee, Beulah Armstrong, Annie Adrian, Mamie Steljes, A. M. Hall, F. P. Turrentine, N. R. French, James S. Hooper, Warren Johnson, Oscar Peck, Mary Duffy, Annie Dudley, Abbie Chadbourn, Sallie Forshee, Susie Burruss, Sallie Bell Jackson, Mary Northrop, Hattie Lu Willson, E. T. Huggins, B. B. Jackson, Charles Blomme, Joe Hill, Benjamin Bell, Jr., E. Peschau, Jr.

Committee in Charge—Miss Cumming, chairman; Miss Lizzie Peck, assistant chairman; Miss Martha Williams, treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Borden, secretary; Miss Lucy Chadbourn, Miss Maggie Brown, Miss Margaret Gibson, Miss Bessie Gibson, Mrs. W. H. Northrop, Mrs. Charles H. King, Mrs. W. R. Kenan, Mrs. Charles H. Robinson.

Orchestra—Miss Norma Foster, pianist; Professor Joseph Bernard and Professor S. A. Schloss, violins; Professor James E. Willson and Mr. Percy Alderman, cornets; Mr. Will Rehder, clarionet; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute.

The story of John Knox and Mary was told in a highly interesting manner by Mrs. Monroe. She has a clear voice and the audience was deeply impressed with the superior manner and wonderful facility with which she related from memory the history of the times in which Knox and Mary lived. The stereoptican views were quite an interesting feature and many of them were very fine.

Mr. C. H. Robinson's impersonation of John Knox was excellent. His dignity of bearing and his positiveness and serenety in the presence of the queen elicited commendatory remarks on all sides.

Miss Gibson as Mary Queen of Scots was regal in her appearance and the part she took was admirably sustained. The court scene was exceedingly brilliant, and the execution scene was well acted by her and her attendants and was very touching and deeply impressive. The chorus sung by the court was beautiful and was highly appreciated. The sorrow of the maids was quite real and affecting.

Mrs. Gertrude J. Howell as Hannah Kennedy gave the audience a notable evidence of her dramatic ability. Her playing was highly complimented by the audience.

Mr. W. F. Robertson, as Lord James Stuart, brother of Queen Mary, Mr. Hugh L. Miller as Lord Burleigh, Mr. Walter Huff as a French minister, Mr. W. M. Atkinson as a Spanish minister, Mr. A. J. Howell as Sir Erskin of Dun, Mrs. C. H. Cooper as Lord Letherington, Mr. A. P. Adrian as Lord Darnley, Mr. Ed. Huggins and Mr. Allie Hall played their parts with great ability.

The singing of Misses Kenan and Calder was one of the special features of the entertainment. Each of them were encored but owing to the nature of the performance they did not respond.

The orchestra furnished excellent music, and the music was one of the most enjoyable features of the occasion. Professor Russell presided at the piano during the presentation of the scenes.

The "Rallying of the Clans," in which the entire cast participated in a procession, was beautiful to behold. Ladies attired in rich and costly gowns, men dressed in the Scottish cossumes, and members of the military organization in splendid uniforms made a rare picture to be remembered a life time.

The whole entertainment was exceedingly well carried out and the appreciative audience applauded very heartily from beginning to end. The instruction and information to be gained is worth three times the price of admission.

Tonight the second performance will be given. Reservxed seats at 50 cents are on sale at Gerken's.

LA GRIPPE.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures colds and la grippe in one day—24 hours.

The dealer gives the money back if it does not cure.

THE FORMAL PROTEST

Against Counting South Carolina's Electoral Vote—Murray Decides to Drop the Matter—Republican Leaders Afraid of its Consequences.

Washington, February 8.—There will be no objection to the counting of the electorial vote of South Carolina at the joint convention of congress on Wednesday. Murray, the colored representative from that state, who originated the proposition, and who proposed the memorial upon which the objection was to be based, today stated that he would not make the proposed objection.

"No good would be accomplished by it," he said briefly in explanation of his changed purpose, "and much harm might result."

The memorial reached Murray this morning and today he presented it to the house through the petition box, and it was referred to the committee on the election of president and vice president and representatives in congress.

Murray said today that he had accomplished what he wanted; that he desired to get the matter before the country and had succeeded.

A good deal of pressure has been brought on Murray since Saturday by republican leaders to drop the proposed contest. It has been pointed out to him that the law was against him, and that he might bring on a bigger interruption to the electoral count than he had figured on. Murray also found that he could not secure the backing he expected.

Receiver for Atlanta Savings Bank.

Atlanta, Ga., February 8.—The State's Savings bank was placed in a temporary receivership today, but the bank did not close its doors. There was a run on the bank, but every demand was met. W. A. Bates and T. J. Ropley were appointed temporary receivers by Judge John S. Candler on the application of W. C. McLane, a bookkeeper in the Bates Farley bank. Ripley is an attorney here. The State's Saving bank is capitalized at $100,000 and its deposits were about $75,000. It is alleged in the petition for a receiver that the Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association was indebted to the bank in a large sum and that the bank probably would never be able to collect its indebtedness. In the answer to this the bank's officers say that the Building and Loan Association owes nothing to the bank and on the contrary, the bank was carrying a deposit for the association. The case will be heard on next Saturday when the question of permanent receivership will be determined.

A Heptasoph Suit Decided

Chattanooga, Tenn., February 8.—A decision has been handed down by Judge D. Clark of the United States District court, in the case of Gertrude H. White against the Improved Order of Heptasophs, which materially affects fraternal insurance orders in America. In overruling the motion for a new trial in a suit for recovery of payment on a benefit certificate, which was denied for the reason that the assessments necessary to the good standing of the dead member had not been paid as required by the supreme laws of the order, the court held that fraternal orders are on the same legal footing as ordinary life insurance companies and that a local financial officer of a lodge can waive requirements of the supreme conclave.

To Have Their Prize Fight.

New York, February 8.—By Justice Gaynor's decision handed down in this supreme court, Brooklyn, today, the Greater New York Athletic Club of Coney Island, secured a permanent injunction restraining Mayor Wurster from interfering with the exhibits of the club at Coney Island. The justice holds in conformity with the decision in the case of the Seaside Athletic Club against Mayor Schlerren, that the mayor has authority to issue the license, and that any interference for violation of the law must come from the police.

To Curtail Production of Mills.

Biddeford, Me., February 8.—The management of the Pepperell and Laconia mills today anounced the contemplated curtailment of production, in accord with the agreement with some other cotton factories of New England. There will be a reduction of 400,000 pounds in the product of the Biddeford mills between now and May. Fifty thousand spindles will be run one-third time, but all others on full time.

Sued for Damages by Her Maid.

Richmond, Va., February 8.—Mrs. L. B. Dowden, formerly maid to Miss Grace Arents, niece of Major Lewis Ginter, of the Allen & Ginter branch of the American Tobacco Company, has entered suit against Miss Arents and Major Ginter for $25,000. The trouble grew out of the loss of a piece of jewelry belonging to Miss Arents, the discharge of Mrs. Dowden, and a search of the latter's trunks. Mrs. Dowden charges that defendants used slanderous and insulting language to her.

How Many Men

in Wilmington have faithfully promised to purchase a piano just as soon as they were financially in a position to do so.

How many took a solemn oath that if they secured "that girl" for a wife she should have a suitable piano, instead of that old tin panned one or squeeky old organ even if he quit smoking to "afford it." (The cost of three or four "Havana de cabbages" or looking at the ceiling each day for little over a year will buy a piano.) You have no doubt had many little necessaries to provide, consequently was compelled to let the piano question rest, but now you are in somewhat better shape and can afford to fulfill your promise the only question arises, what to buy and where to buy it. A piano must be bought? Will it be cheap, medium or the best? One for a time or for a life time? If you have "money to burn" you can burn it by experimenting first, and would economize secure a "new scale Kimball" at factory cost on easy terms. The only piano receiving a special award at the World's Fair and is endorsed by the leading musicians of this country and Europe. Wife wants a piano. The children's musical education can not conscientiously be delayed any longer. Better get in the procession to 103 Market street, and secure an instrument of C. Jellison, special agent. W. W. Kimball & Co.

Steel Works Resuming

Pittsburg, February 8.—The Homestead steel works, the Edgar Thomson blast furnaces and steel works and the Duquesne steel works resumed in full in all departments last evening. The Westinghouse electric works resumed in full today on double time. It had been operating on half time.

Pittsburg, February 8.—A revival in the iron and steel business is expected here. Prices of steel billets are about 25 cents higher than last week and orders at last week's figures were refused. Pig iron prices are also advancing slightly.

Why Is It,

if catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicains frequently advise change of air and climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection, and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relif and is a real cure of catarrh.

The Texas and the Katahdin to Sail

New York, February 8.—At the Brooklyn navy yard today all was bustle aboard the battleship Texas and stores were being taken aboard for her trip to Galveston. It was stated that the Texas is now ready for sea and is expected to sail tomorrow. On her arrival at Galveston, unless it is found perfectly feasible, she will not cross the bar, but will lay outside. From Galveston she will go to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras celebration.

The ram Katahdin is almost ready for sea, but as yet has not received her full complement of men. She is expected to sail Wednesday.

Roleff and Luis to Go to Baltimore for Tria

New York, February 8.—Counsel for General Carlos Roloff and Senor Jose Luis, who have been indicted for conspiracy in aiding a filibustering expedition to Cuba from Baltimore in 1896, has waived all formalities for his clients' removal from this city and they have given security for their appearance for trial in Baltimore, February 16.

Scovel to be Expelled from Cuba

Washington, February 8.—Consul General Lee telegraphs the state department that Correspondent Scovel, arrested at Tunas, will be brought to Havana, reaching there Friday next, and he apprehends no difficulty in the case. It is thought here that Scovel will be expelled from the island after a brief imprisonment pending examination.

A Receiver Appointed

Richmond, Va., February 8.—By order of James C. Lamb, judge of the chanery court of this city, Leigh R. Page was today appointed receiver for the state of Virginia of the South Mutual Building and Loan Association of Atlanta, Ga.

NO MONEY REQUIRED.

How a Paper is Run on Heartfelt Thank All Around.

(Emporia, Kan., Gazette.)

"It takes money to run a newspaper."—St. John, Kansas, News.

What an exaggeration; what a whopper. It has been disproved a thousand times; it is a clean chase of air fancy. It doesn't take money to run a newspaper. It can be run without money. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robber. B'Godfrey, a newspaper is the child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver and wound up with cobwebs in the windows.

It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination and a half dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy and hands round, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper! Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying his bills and disgracing his profession. Never give an editor any money. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap.

Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jimcrow paper, please send your wife in for three extra copies for your weeping children, and when they read the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her not to send 15 cents for the editor. It would overwhelm him. The editor knows it, and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers, and they can thank their grocers.

Take your job work to the job office, and then come and ask for half rates for the church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationery printed out of town, and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading, and when you pick it up filled with these mortuary articles you are so proud of your little local paper!

But money—scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure and innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for sordid tradespeople who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as doormat for the community. He will get the paper out somehow; and stand up for the town, and whoop it up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tacky wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a $4 a week job, and weep over the remains of your deceased wife, when death releases your family obligations and smile over your joy at your second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get on. The Lord knows how—but somehow.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Wilson Notes

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Wilson, N. C., February 8.

Saturday afternoon a brutal assault was made by two colored men by the name of Daniel upon another negro named Will Lee. There had been some ill feeling between Lee and the Daniel boys for something that had transpired before, and on Saturday afternoon the men met in Remp & Perry's bar on Barnes street. There some words took place, when one of the men seized a spaue lying near and struck Lee a tremendous blow upon the head with the edge of the spadue. Lee fell to the floor bleeding profusely. He rallied after awhile and was carried home. His condition was pronounced hopeless, but at last accounts he was still living. The guilty parties have fled.

This morning Mr. J. J. Gay, a well know citizen of Wilson, died. He had been sick for some time and his death was expected. Mr. Gay was the democratic nominee for sheriff during the last campaign, but was defeated.

Last night the evangelistic services that have been in progress at the Baptist church for three weeks came to an end. Two candidates were received by baptism, and several others were converted. Rev. J. T. Edmondson, the evangelist, preached with great convincing power, and the church is no doubt revived and built up by the series of meetings.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

General Lee Counts is His Children

(Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.)

"No picture of Robert E. Lee could be complete that did not portray the religious side of his character. It was the basis upon which all else rested. It was the source of his strength, the law of his life, the guide for his every act, and the support upon which he leaned in every trial. Throughout the war almost every military dispatch or private letter written by him contained some allusion to his trust and confidence in God. As, for instance, after the second battle of Manassas, he concluded his dispatch to the confederate president in these words: 'Our gratitude to Almighty God for His mercies rises higher each day. To Him, and to the valor of our troops, a nation's gratitude is due.' In his letters to his children noble sentiments, such as these, occur time and time again. Occupy self in aiding those more neipless than yourself. . . . Study to be frank with the world. Frankness is the child of honesty and courage. . . . Never let your mother or me wear one gray hair for any lack of duty on your part. . . . Never neglect means of making yourself useful in the world. . . . You and Custis must take care of your kind mother and sisters when your father is dead. To do that you must learn to be good. Be true, kind and generous, and pray earnestly to God to enable you to 'keep His commandments, and to walk in the same all the days of your life.' . . . I hope you will always be distinguished for your avoidance of the universal bane, whiskey, and of every immorality. Nor need you fear to be ruled out of the society that indulges in it, for you will acquire their esteem and respect, as all venerate, if they do not practice, virtue.' The hero whose example he commended to his son for imitation was the old Puritan, Davenport, of Stamford. 'There was,' he wrote, quietness in that man's mind—the quietness of heavenly wisdom and inflexible willingness to obey present duty. Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things like the old Puritan. You cannot do more; should never wish to do less."

Telegraphic Sparks.

Honorable John Randolph Tucker's condition was reported as being weaker yesterday and not so favorable as on the day before.

It is reported that the Victor knitting mill at Cohoes, N. Y., which have been shut down several weeks, will resume operations this week, employing 900 hands.

Secretary Herbert has ordered the cruiser Montgomery to Mobile for a week, commencing March 1st, during the Mardi Gras festivities. The Texas will probably go to New Orleans at the same time.

Secretary Francis ordered Land Commissioner Lamoreux, to issue a patent to the Perrine heirs, of whom Dr. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's step father, is one, for 23,000 acres, of lands in southern Florida.

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NOMINATIONS HUNG UP

In the Senate Judiciary Committee—Opposition to Nominee for a District Court Judgeship—District of Columbia Courts Closed by Lack of Confirmation of a District Attorney.

Washington, February 8.—Considering the number of important judicial nominations pending before it, the committee on judiciary is making very little headway in clearing up its executive calendar. For more than an hour this morning Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, was heard in opposition to the confirmation of Charles F. Amidon, nominated some weeks ago to be district judge for the district of North Dakota. Senator Hansbrough stated that Mr. Amidon was lacking in training and had not, in the opinion of nine-tenths of the bar of the state, the mind of a jurist. He insisted that his confirmation would be a mistake. Nothing was said against Mr. Amidon personally.

Senator Roach, of North Dakota, urged confirmation and stated that the bar was with him.

The committee took no action. Also the nomination of William H. Munger, to be district judge for the district of Nebraska, was laid over for one week.

A complicated condition of affairs has arisen in the District of Columbia, owing to the failure of the committee to take action this morning on the nomination of Henry E. Davis, to be district attorney for the District of Columbia. Under the law the term of office of the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia expires by limitation at the end of four years and no provision is made for a successor, temporarily or otherwise, until the new appointee is confirmed by the senate. The retiring district attorney's term expired Friday evening last. The committee is agreed that there is no authority given the courts of the district to make a temporary appointment. The police court of the district being a United States court, is under the jurisdiction of the district attorney and his deputies have charge of the prosecution of the most petty offences in that local court. Since Saturday not a case has been tried nor can the business proceed, if the contention of the senate committee is correct, until a new district attorney has been confirmed and he can name his deputies. Meanwhile the criminal docket of the district peace court is piling and cases are being postponed pending the action of the senate. Despite this contention of affairs, the committee did not reach the Davis nomination this morning. There is some opposition to the nominee by the silver men because Mr. Davis was active in his opposition to the Chicago ticket and platform. The committee appears to be almost evenly divided. The committee will meet in special session Thursday to dispose of this and several other important nominations.

A joint resolution was subsequently reported to the senate, where it was passed authorizing the supreme court of the district of Columbia to fill any vacancy in the office of district attorney for the District of Columbia. This resolution when passed by the house and signed by the president will enable the business of the criminal court of the district to proceed pending the action of the senate upon any nomination for district attorney that may be submitted.

The senate committee on inter-state commerce took the anti-ticket scalping bill up this morning and, after an informal discussion, agreed that it would be impossible to pass the bill at this session and that any report that might be made would be useless. The house has refused to give the bill a day for consideration.

High Water in Richmond

Richmond, Va., February 8.—There has been a pretty heavy freshet in the James river, but it is subsiding here, as well as at points above. The wharves at Rocketts were flooded, and in the valley of Shockoe Creek, which runs through the city, some cellars were filled. Preparations for the high water had been made, however, and the damage does not amount to much.

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