The Messenger.

New Advertisements.

Wanted—Special.
N. C. Hams—Special.
Shoes—Peterson & Ruffs.
Furnished Rooms—Special.
Just Received—Hall & Pearsall.
Assignee's Sale—P. B. Manning.
Nobody Loves You—E. VanLaer.
Two More Drives—Brown & Whitted.
Sewing Machines Repaired—J. B. Farrar.

Weather Conditions.

A trough of low pressure extends from Texas northeast, causing light rain, generally, under it over the Central valleys, and light snow over the Lower Lake regions. It is cooler in the northwest under the entering area of high pressure. Much warmer and cloudy weather prevails over all the southern and eastern states, with light rain falling along the Georgia and North Carolina coasts.

LOCAL FORECAST.

To 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday—Partly cloudy; probable showers; easterly winds.

FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday—Partly cloudy; probable local showers on the coast; slightly warmer in the interior; easterly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

1897—8 a. m., 39 degrees; 8 p. m., 57 degrees; highest, 59 degrees; lowest, 37 degrees.

Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 6:32 a. m.; sun sets 5:56 p. m.; high water at Southport 6:54 p. m.; high water at Wilmington 8:41 p. m.

Moon's Phases—New moon, 3rd, 6:48 a. m.; first quarter, 11th, 10:20 a. m.; full moon, 18th, 4:19 p. m.; last quarter 25th, 6:51 a. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. Boney, of Teachey's, was here yesterday.

Dr. J. E. Matthews has returned to the city.

Miss Alice Doyle leaves for Baltimore this morning.

Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate left yesterday for Raleigh.

Mr. B. J. Weatherford, of Washington, N. C., is here.

Mr. William H. Chadbourn went up to Raleigh Sunday night.

Mr. C. E. Hussey, of Warsaw, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. M. W. Teachey, of Teachey, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Fair Bluff, made business calls here yesterday.

Messrs. W. D. Wooten, and P. Page, of Prong, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. B. Ezell, of Columbia, the well known insurance adjuster, is at The Orton.

Mr. B. F. Keith went up to Burgaw yesterday to attend the superior court of Pender county.

Mr. S. F. Burbank, of Washington, N. C., attached to the United States engineer corps, is in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Newton Robinson, of Elizabethtown, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Washington City.

Mr. H. L. Fry, of Greensboro, chief engineer of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, came down to the city last evening.

Captain E. L. Cohen, of the Atlantic Coast Line pay train, is back in the city shaking hands with his friends after a run around the circle.

Mr and Mrs. N. E. Bunting, who came down to the city to attend the marriage of Mr. Bunting's sister, returned to their home in Fayetteville yesterday morning.

Miss Alice Pigford left last night for Washington, D. C., on a visit to her friend, Mrs. Lovic Worth, 825 Twenty-first street N. W. Miss Pigford will also visit Baltimore and Alexandria, Va., before reutrning home.

Miss Blanche K. Chadbourn, daughter of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., gave a delightful party to her young friends on Friday evening last. A large number attended and were charmed with the evening's entertainment.

PITHY LOCALS.

See notice of P. B. Manning, Esq., assignee of B. F. King.

A telegram from New York yesterday states that lettuce sold there yesterday morning at $7 per barrel.

There will be a candy sociable at the Y. M. C. A. parlors next Tuesday night, March 9th, for members only.

Messrs. C. W. Colwell and Fitzhugh Gibson who were run over and so badly hurt when the fire occurred on Friday night, are on the mend.

Officer William Guion last night arrested Becky Claridy, colored, on the charge of stealing $5 from a sailor. She will have a hearing before Justice Fowler today.

The Messenger is requested by City Clerk and Treasurer F. B. Rice, republican, to state that he has never been and is not now a candidate for mayor.

The report of Colonel John L. Cantwell, secretary of the produce exchange as to the receipts of cotton and naval stores here during February, can be found in The Messenger's market column this morning.

The superior court of Pender county convened at Burgaw yesterday, Judge McIver presiding. Solicitor M. C. Richardson, of Clinton, is in attendance. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Frank McNeill, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, are also in attendance.

Don't forget the splendid concert to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium tonight at 8:30 o'clock for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Mrs. Jellison is on the programme for several piano numbers. The price of admission is only 25 cents. Reserved seats are on sale this morning at Yates' book store.

The home science department of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet this morning at 11 o'clock. Every member of the Sorosis will please attend the business meeting on Thursday at 4 o'clock p. m. to elect new members and discuss matters of great interest.

Messrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co. opened the safe that went through the fire in their store last Friday night and found its contents unharmed. It contained over $100 in money, their book, insurance policies and other valuable papers. The cash drawer in the cashier's desk containing about $30 in money, was destroyed in the fire. One of the clerks yesterday found what was left of a gold dollar and a lot of silver coin. They had melted and were found in small lumps.

Mr. W. P. Monroe, who is selling the Waverly bicycle, will learn either ladies or gentlemen to ride a wheel if they will call on him at Messrs. T. H. Wright & Co.'s. *

TO CURE A COLD IN ON DEAY.

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

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of the County Commissoners at Their Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The board of commissioners of New Hanover county met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock all the members being in attendance—Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Alexander, Dempsey and Nixon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., appeared before the board and suggested that more substantial flooring be placed in the vaults in the offices of the register of deeds and clerk of the superior court. He said the composition floors ground into powder and made the books and papers on file dusty and disagreeable. The chairman of the board said the matter would be looked into.

Mr. Marshall tendered a bond for $5,000 signed by Mrs. Mary F. VanAmringe, Cyrus S. VanAmringe and James R. Chadbourn, Jr., offered in place of the official bond of late County Treasurer S. VanAmringe, given by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore. Mr. Marshall said the accounts of the late treasurer had been examined and found correct, and as his widow could have some of the premium on the bond returned to her, this bond for $5,000 was offered in the event that any discrepancy may be found in the late treasurer's accounts. On motion, the bond was referred to the city attorney with the understanding that upon his approval it will be accepted.

Mr. Quelch appeared before the board with reference to the condition of the public road in Cape Fear township, between the seventh and eighth mile posts. Referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Collins appeared before the board and asked that the Prince George's creek bridge and the small bridge near it be repaired. Referred to the roads and bridge committee to have repairs made.

The contract for winding the bell in the court house tower for the year 1897 was let to Mr. Geogre Honnett at $50 per year, with the understanding that he be paid $100 the next year.

James H. Chadbourn, Jr., president of the chamber of commerce, appeared before the board with the manuscript of a book which he stated had been prepared by the chamber of commerce with a view to giving information about the climate and soil and general advantages of New Hanover county. He said inquiries were being continually received from the north about this section and the book had been prepared to attract immigrants and settlers to this section. He stated what the contents of the book would be and said it would have thirty-seven beautiful illustrations. He informed the board that bids for its publication had been secured, the lowest bid being $320 and highest $400. He asked that this board appropriate $320 for publishing the book and that if more was required to get the book out in handsome shape, the chamber of commerce would pay the ballance of the expenses. Mr. Chadbourn stated that Professor Noble had performed the literary work on the book and that it was well done.

Mr. N. Jacobi also appeared before the board and urged the appropriation. He said the board would be exceedingly advantageous to the county and would be sure to attract immigration. He called attention to the fact that already there are fifty thrifty families in the colony at Chadbourn, and it was desirable to get immigrants here. He urged upon the board that the money would be well spent.

On motion of Chairman Foster the matter was referred to the finance committee, to confer with the chamber of commerce and produce exchange concerning the county's finances and that if in their judgment the appropriation could be made this board would authorize the publication of the book.

John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., presented for the county treasurer a form for all school claims. Action was postponed till next meeting.

Register of Deeds Howe submitted his monthly report, showing that during the month of February he issued marriage licenses to ten white and six colored couples, and turned over $15.20 in fees for the same.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county physician, submitted his report for February, to the effect that he treated 179 office patients and paid 264 visits to 167 patients. He states that lagrippe had caused a great increase in the medical accounts but that epidemic had almost entirely subsided, and the out door poor was now comparatively in good health.

The report of Dr. J. C. Shepard county superintendent of health, submitted his report for February. He states that the county home has been thoroughly renovated, the walls whitewashed, the floors scoured and the clothes and bedding washed and cleaned. He reports the jail as well kept, and that there is little sickness at either place. He says the cistern at the county home has been repaired and is again in use for the first time in months.

Commissioner Moore sad he had visited the home and the improvement of the place was a pleasant surprise to him. He said Mr. T. A. Watson, the superintendent, had done good work in thoroughly cleansing the home.

The report of Colonel John D. Taylor, clerk of the superior court, was made for February. He reports the collection of $25 for the incorporation of the Adrian Company the collection jury tax in two cases.

On motion, the board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

You Will Miss Me When I'm Gone.

especiltly if you haven't secured one of my bargains and have to buy a piano at regular prices. We will only remain here this month, possibly only part of it and would advise those who are "on the fence" to not delay.

An elegant mahogony piano worth $300 for $190. Another for $225 and very large size mahogany for $250. One in rosewood sells everywhere for $375, will close it out for $275. An elegant walnut would cost you at regular price $400 and $250 takes it this week. One of our "World's Fair Oaks" just in, the finest piano in the state, only $342. Our "Grand" must be sold soon. Come and see mee for "snap" bargains. Each and every intsrument warranted for five years by W. W. Kimball Company. Ask your banker if they are responsible.

C. JELLISON, Special Agent.
103 Market. *

"For La Grippe at the start, take your bed for a day on a Pine Fibre Mattress."

Funeral of Mr. E. C. Wheeler.

The funeral of Mr. Edward C. Wheeler took place on Sunday at 4:30 o'clock p. m., at Grace M. E. church and was largely attended, among those present being many Knights of Pythias, the deceased having been a member of Salisbury Lodge No. 24. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. A. Willis, the pastor, after which the remains were sorrowfully followed to Oakdale cemetery and laid away. Beautiful flowers were tenderly laid upon the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. L. Fentress, Joseph T. King, Davis Hankins, Eugene Fillyaw, Charles H. Fore and Leon Corbett.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

Fashionable Merchant Tailoring.

Mr. John Hosdowich, of New York, an experienced and up-to-date cutter arrived here yesterday to take a position in the merchant tailoring department of Messrs. A. David & Co. Another tailor and allround man will arrived here today, and with the competent force Messrs. David & Co., already employ, they will have a truly metropolitan merchant tailoring department where gentlemen can have suits of the latest fashion made in the most superior manner. It is a credit to our city to have a firm that is so enterprising and progressive.

Paine's Celery Compound is the

Best Spring Medicine In The World

It makes the weak strong. We sell and recommend it.

J. H. HARDIN, South Front Street.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No 1.

The annual election of officers of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, will take place on the first Monday night in May. The anniversary celebration will take place May 20th. At the regular meeting of the company last night, the following committee of arrangements was appointed for this occasion: Colonel Roger Moore, chairman, Joseph H. Watters, W. M. Atkinson, S. W. Vick, and J. S. Williams.

A committee of three, consisting of J. D. Kelley, J. S. Williams, and W. P. Monroe, was appointed to wait on the board of aldermen and ask the privilege of using the large aerial truck for down town and the lighter truck in other parts of the city; also to request the board to make an appropriation to enlarge their truck house for the better accommodation of the trucks under this new arrangement.

A favorite remedy for many of the ills of this life is Simmon's Liver Regulator, the most popular medicine yet discovered. It is a searching cleanser, and by its action frees the system of all impurities, producing a sound, healthy liver. It is the standard household remedy for liver and stomach troubles, and has the unqualified endorsement of thousands of our best citizens throughout the country. Having been before the people for many years, its long and honorable career is a sufficient guarantee of purity and reliability. Simmons Liver Regulator is manufactured by J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, and is readily distinguished by the red Z on each package.

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Magnificent Concert.

The concert of the New York Male Quartette at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night was a splendid affair The quartet and solo singing was of a high order, and the audience so highly appreciated it that each number was encored. Miss Nichols, the reciter, is a charming and gifted young lady and was on the programme for three numbers, but she was called back and compelled to recite three times the number. The audience was captivated by her and she received the most flattering applause. The concert was of the best of the many fine ones our people have enjoyed at the Y. M. C. A.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Incendiary Attempt.

An attempt was made to burn Mr. W. C. Munds' drug store, on Fourth and Campbell street Saturday night. Boxes were placed against the house, saturated with kerosene oil and set on fire but fortunately the fire went out. A fire would have endangered the lives of three families living up stairs in the row of buildings there.

An attempt was also made to burn a business house on the wharf on Sunday night.

Fine Entertainment Tonight.

The Harmony Circle Club has made the season a very pleasant one for its members by a series of hops and varied entertainments. The next pleasure the amusement committee has in store for the members, is an entertainment in their hall this evening by the celebrated Mr. William G. Warren, formerly with Kyle Bellew and Mrs James Brown Potter, who will entertain the members with some of his humerous sketches and character impersonations.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

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Fire Yesterday Morning.

There was another small fire yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The alarm was on account of the breaking out of fire in the roof of a small frame house at 510 Wood street, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, owned and occupied by Alonzo Smith, colored. The fire was almost out of town and by the time the fire department got there the flames had made such progress that it was impossible to save the house. The firemen were on hand in time, however, to save the house next door. Smith saved most of his household goods. He had $200 insurance in Colonel Walker Taylor's agency. His house is valued at $400, so he is a loser by the fire. He recently lost his wife by death.

Weldon Notes.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Weldon, N. C., March 1.

Martha Gatlin, a worthy colored woman, fell into the canal this morning and was drowned. The water was only three feet deep where she fell in. It is thought she had a fit. She was the wife of old man Tom Gatlin who held a place in the legislature four years ago when democrats controlled.

Junius Moody, colored, was arrested here Saturday and put in the lock-up. Some time during the night he burned the door of the cell in which he was confined and escaped through a window in the vestibule. The building is brick and the burned door was about all the damage sustained.

The people of the county are up in arms at the failure of the senate to pass the supplimental stock law bill. The law allowing cattle to roam ad libitum on the farms will create a great deal of trouble between neighbors. Many of them declare they will not allow cattle to trample their fields, many of which are in oats, clover and wheat.

Phonograph parlor 103 Market street. Will be here only a few days. *

THE ALDERMEN.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board Last Night—Routine of Business Disposed Of—The Board to Meet Again Next Monday Night.

The board of aldermen met last night in regular monthly session. Those present were Aldermen VonGlahn, Northrop, Hicks, Cameron, Walker and Nixon. Absent, Mayor W. N. Harriss, and Aldermen Gore and Springer.

Alderman VonGlahn, mayor pro tem, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committee reports were called for.

Alderman Hicks, of the fire committee, reported progress on the matters referred to that committee.

Alderman Northrop, of the streets and wharves committee, reported that the appropriation for streets had been exhausted and that all the street force, except the regular hands, had been discharged.

Alderman Hicks, of the committee on lights, made a favorable report on the application of the First Presbyterian and First Baptist churches for gas lamps. On motion, the report was approved.

A petition from Thos. C. Cottingham and others for repairs to Campbell and other streets in the vicinity and for an electric light at Eligthb and Campbell streets was referred to the streets and wharves and lights committees.

A communication from Policeman Sutton to have refunded to him $31.85, fine and costs in the criminal court, in a case where he was convicted of assaulting Ed. Highsmith with his club, was referred to the police committee. Officer Sutton submits that he was in the discharge of his duty as an officer at the time he used his club.

Policeman Thos. Lossin asked to have refunded to him $10 paid to an attorney for defending and clearing him from a charge of assault. Referred to the police committee.

A petition from Mr. W. E. Worth and others, asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the blowing of steam whistles at 6 o'clock in the morning, more than ten seconds at a time, was referred to the ordinance committee.

A petition from Hall & Pearsall complaining of the nearness to the Y. M. C. A. of frame buildings used as a cook shop and frame stables in the same vicinity, was referred to the fire committee.

The city clerk and treasurer made his report for February, showing the following: Balance on hand February 1, 1897, $34,043.60; receipts during February, $8,462.18; disbursements, $33,763.27; balance on hand March 1, 1897, $8,752.51.

The report of Dr. A. H. Harriss, city superintendent of health, was read. He reports that during the month of February house to house inspections were made. He reports that during the month two cases of contageous disease appeared and were quarantined.

On motion the board adjourned till 8 o'clock next Monday night.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—The Balm reached me safe and in so short a time the effect was surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "Catarrh Cures." Tomorrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

"For La Grippe at the start, take your bed for a day on a Pine Fibre Mattress." *

The Pressure at Fires.

The Messenger is pleased to publish the following correspondence with reference to a matter of very great importance to our citizens:

Wilmington, N. C., March 1.

Editors Messenger:

I called on Mr. Robertson, superintendent of the Clarendon waterworks, this morning and stated that I wished him to make me a written statement in regard to the cause of delays in obtaining sufficient pressure through the different hydrants during the recent fires we have been having.

In compliance with my request, I hand you Mr. Robertson's communication which I will ask you to publish. I do this in justice to the waterworks company which are being unjustly censured at this particular time.

Your truly,

WILLIAM E SPRINGER.
Chairman Waterworks Com.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1.

W. E. Springer, Esq., Chairman Water Works Committee:

Dear Sir:—In regard to the two recent fires of February 19th and February 26th, would say that in neither case did the alarms ring in at the pumping station. When notified we promptly began direct pressure, which is ordinarily raised in about 60 seconds (as shown you in our office this a. m.), thus acquiring a strong back pressure and reserve force before hydrants are opened. In the above cases, the hydrants were already opened when we were notified, the mains already more or less exhausted, hence the usual fire pressure could only be acquired gradually.

I would be glad to have you or your committee visit anytime, night or day, without notice to us, our pumping station that you may know that our boilers are kept at all times under full steam, our pumps ready to work at an instants notice, and that we are ready at any time an alarm rings in, to raise in from 60 to 90 seconds 100 to 120 pounds pressure. Very truly yours,

W. F. ROBERTSON, Supt.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents and $1.00. Sold by J. H. Hardin, druggist, Wilmington.

Wilson Notes

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Wilson, N. C., March 1.

Last Saturday afternoon it snowed, but none of the fleecy whiteness remained on the ground. The atmosphere cleared after the little flurry of snow, and this morning it gives promise of a good week. Farmers are sorely in need of clear weather, for they are very much behind in plowing.

Rev. D. H. Petree, of Kinston, is still carrying on the protracted meeting at the Disciples church. Last night the church was packed with eager listeners. Two joined the church last night, making eleven since the meeting began two weeks ago. The services will continue for an indefinite time.

The enrollment in the white graded school is now over 500, the largest in the history of the school. Six months of the school closed last Friday.

Mr. Bryan in Washington City.

Washington, March 1.—Mr. William Jenning Bryan, the late democratic candidate for president, spent an hour this afternoon in the press gallery of the house. During his four years in congress, Mr. Bryan enjoyed a wide acquaintance among the newspaper fraternity of Washington and the purpose of his call today was to meet these gentlemen. He was in good spirits and expressed his gratification at seeing so large a number of his old friends. He leaves the city tomorrow for Dover, Del., going thence to his former home in southern Illinois, where he will remain a few days. It is his purpose then to make a brief trip to Tennessee, proceeding from there to Nebraska. Mr. Bryan returns directly to Nebraska tomorrow.

Weyler Has Not Resigned.

Havana, March 1.—The reports which have been in circulation, here and have been cabled abroad that General Weyler has resigned the governorship of Cuba because the government at Madrid had not consulted with him concerning the release of Julio Sanguilly are absolutely and entirely without foundation.

TRAVELS OF YOUR BLOOD.

YOUR BLOOD TRAVELS THROUGH YOUR BODY IN TWO CONTINUOUS STREAMS.

It Starts From Your Heart and Passes Through Your Kidneys.—What is the Kidneys' Part, and How They Perform It.—What These Two Streams Have to Do With Health and Sickness.

JULIUS HOBBS, M. D.

Blood is made by your digestive organs. Your heart pumps it all over your body. It contains food, heat and nourishment, which it gives out as it goes along. This is the first stream.

It is rich, red, bright, and runs through blood vessels called "arteries."

When it has given out all its food and life, it takes up in return all the waste matter it can collect, and starts back to where it came from.

This is the second stream.

It is dark colored, unhealthy, poisonous. It runs through blood vessels called "veins."

It takes the shortest cut to your kidneys, for your kidneys are waiting to filter it.

When it reaches them, they filter out all poisonous matter and expel the poison from your body.

Then the blood goes on to the liver and lungs, to get fresh food and heat, after which it begins its journey all over again.

BUT:

When the Kidneys don't filter the blood it passes on just the same, and wherever it passes, it leaves behind it poison and disease.

This is what makes us sick: Impure blood.

This is what makes impure blood: Sick Kidneys.

So long as the kidneys are well, they will filter the blood.

When they are sick they can't, and that is the long and short of it.

So that it is good policy to keep your kidneys healthy.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills will do it.

Bright's Disease, Congestion of the Kidneys, Nephritis, Pain in the Back, Sleeplessness, and all other kidney troubles could be immediately relieved, and finally certainly cured with Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

Rheumatism, Gout, Pains and Aches in the Joints, Neuralgia, Headache, Anemia, Pale and Sallow Complexion, Chlorosis or Green Sickness, Depression of Spirits, Lack of Ambition, General Weakness, Dizziness, etc., and all other blood diseases, can be relieved and cured by Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

Dr. Hobb's Kidney Pills cure all kidney diseases and all injuries to the kidneys.

They also cure all blood diseases, and this when "blood purifiers" have no effect.

They renew the kidneys, and the kidneys give you pure clean blood.

You feel the effect at once. In a sensation of new life and strength, fresh energy, cleared complexion and freedom from pains and aches.

Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box.

Write for valuable pamphlet "A Filter for Your Blood," free on application to HOBBS REMEDY CO., Props., Chicago.

A RIOT IN KNOXVILLE.

One Man Killed and Several Wounded. City Officials and Police Under Arrest.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 1.—A small sized riot occurred on the streets of Knoxville early this morning, in which one man was killed and a dozen or more hurt. The trouble grew out of the pending street railway litigation. Two rival street car companies want to occupy the same street. The Knoxville street railway has occupied the street for several years. The Citizens railway, a new corporation, wants to parallel these tracks, but the city council refuses to give them right of way. Early this morning, the latter company put 200 men to work laying tracks. The city authorities stopped the work under the ordinance that the streets shall not be dug up during the winter months. The Citizens railway people claim that they have an injunction from the United States court restraining the city from interfering. The police were directed to arrest the laborers and as fast as the men were arrested they gave bond and went back to work. The police became powerless and the fire department was called out to disperse the crowd with water. When this was attempted, a negro tried to cut the hose, but was prevented by Chief McIntosh, whereupon another negro struck the chief with a club. Then Lieutenant of Police Hood shot the negro and this enraged the crowd. The entire police force was arrested by the sheriff and his deputies and the laborers put back to work. Later, an injunction was issued by Circuit Judge Sneed restraining the company from tearing up the streets. This stopped the matter temporarily.

Mayor Heiskell appealed to the mob to disperse, but he was hooted down. Excitement runs high. The latest movement is the arrest of all the Citizens railway officers for inciting riot. All the city officials from chairman of the board of public works, down to firemen, are under arrest.

THE STEAMER DAUNTLESS

Wants Clearance Papers to a Cuban Port Refused Unless Affidavit Against Violation of Neutrality Laws is Made.

Washington, March 1.—A telegram to the secretary of the treasury today from Jacksonville, brought information that W. A. Bisbee, the owner of the alleged fillbuster, Dauntless, had filed an application in a modified form for permission to clear for a Cuban port with a cargo of munitions of war. The modification consists in the agreement of Mr. Bisbee to make affidavit that he did not intend to violate the navigation laws. It is stated at the department that, unless Mr. Bisbee includes the neutrality laws in his promise, he cannot get the clearance papers, and the collector of customs has been informed that the department stands on its previous decision not to release the Dauntless from custody unless all its conditions are complied with.

The explanation given at the department of its reasons for insisting on sworn statement from the owner of the Dauntless more stringent in form than is usually required is that no chances can be taken that might cause this government to be embroiled in foreign trouble. It is said that the conviction of Captain Hart, of the Lauruda, established that the Dauntless was clearly involved in filibustering operations. Under the circumstances, to grant clearances papers without observing unusual precautions and insisting on stringent conditions would seem a violation of the neutrality obligations of the government. The threat of Mr. Bisbee to enter another suit against the collector at Jacksonville unless clearance papers are granted, it is hinted by treasury and department of justice officials, is a threat which will not result in anything beneficial to the steamer.

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.

A BURGLAR SHOT.

HE GETS TWO BULLETS WHILE ROBBING A STORE.

The Wounded Man Taken Off by Accomplices—The Search for Him—Disastrous Consequences of Repeal of the Halifax Stock Law—Governor Russell Stirs Up the Populist Bolters by a Vicious Denunciation of Senator Odom.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel,
Raleigh, N. C., March 1.

There was a very sensational occurrence here at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when a negro house robber was shot by both members of the firm of Turner & Birdsong. The negro had smashed with an axe a ⅝-inch plate-glass window of their store, entered it and had filled a barrel on the sidewalk with property. The members of the firm slept in an adjoining building and heard the noise. As they ran in the rear of the store the negro leaped through the window. Both fired at once and the man fell. It was found that both bullets struck. He crawled around the corner and along a stone culvert, the blood pouring from his wounds, and it is supposed was helped into a wagon by his accomplices. The trail for many yards is marked by gouts of blood. The city is being seached for him.

Mention was made the other day that the relatives of Senator E. T. Clark were extremely angry with him for his work in passing the outrageous bill to turn stock loose in Halifax county three months in the year. His mother had given him warning of the certain result of his action. She has now disinherited him. She ownes much real estate in Halifax.

Looked out as a political business, this Halifax matter is great for the democrats. It will make thousands of votes in the state. The members who reflect are disgusted at the behavior of Hancock, and Sutton of New Hanover, who urged the tabling of the bill to extend the time for this odious Halifax law to go into effect.

And now comes State Treasurer Worth and urges Representative McKenzie to introduce a bill to appropriate $15,000 for fences around the great convict farms in Halifax. The cost of fences in the county, which has for twelve years been without them, will reach $500,000 it is said. Senator Clark says that the bill is the result of a fight in Halifax between the rich and the poor. By his own confession it is thus class legislation—aimed at the land owners—and affects every landowner in the county.

There was another big political sensation yesterday, when it was stated that Governor Russell had attacked Senator Odom, populist bolter from Anson. Odom is the senator who, it has been alleged, is to receive the Wadesboro postoffice for voting for Senator Pritchard. The governor said: "I want it understood now that I would go into the penitentiary and pick out the worst criminal there, issue him a pardon and then appoint him on the board of penitentiary directors, before I would appoint that scoundrel Odom to anything, and before I will appoint an Anson county populist to any position you must bring me a certificate from him certifying that he does not respect or even speak to this dirty scoundrel." Odom voted against the governor's bill to annul the lease of the North Carolina railway.

This remarkable declaration by the governor aroused the wrath of the populist bolters and the friends of Senator Pritchard, mainly western men. The fact is the relations between the eastern and western republicans are becoming quite strained and the western ones do not hesitate to express their contempt for a number of those from the east.

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YOU CAN MAKE MONEY BY FOLLOWING the advises given in our Manual Book and Market Letter, free. Correspondence invited. FORD & CO., members N. Y. Consolidated Exchange, 60 Broadway, New York. feb 28

LECTURE.—THE REV. DR. C. C. Brown, of Sumter, S. C., an orator and humorist, will lecture at the Brooklyn Baptist church Monday evening, March 1st. Subject, "After the Marriage Knot Is Tied. Admission 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Fentress' drug store and Hicks Bunting's Brooklyn Pharmacy. feb 28 1t.

LIGHTWOOD—I WANT TO CONTRACT for 50 cords or more per month of lightwood, delivered at river side or depot in Wilmington. Give particulars and price to D. H. GREENE, at Messenger office. feb 27 8t*

BIDS FOR REPAIRING DAMAGE TO property of Young Men's Christian Association will be received up to noon, Tuesday, March 2nd. Specifications at office of E. S. TENNENT, 13 Princess Street. feb 27 3t.

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