

The Messenger.

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Democratic Ticket for Aldermen—Election Thursday, March 26th.

First Ward: S. L. SMITH, C. L. SPENCER. Second Ward: WM. E. SPRINGER, JAS. C. MUNDS.

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

U. S. Weather Bureau Office. The Kansas storm has moved to the westward, increasing rapidly...

LOCAL FORECASTS. To 12 o'clock (mid): Showers in the early morning, followed by fair weather...

TEMPERATURE. 1897—8 a. m., 62 degrees; 8 p. m., 51 degrees.

Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 6:04 a. m.; sets 6:12 p. m.; high water at Southport, 8:25 a. m.

MOON'S PHASES—New moon, 3rd, 6:48 a. m.; first quarter, 11th, 10:20 a. m.

PITHY LOCALS. The statement of the receipts of week-end and naval stores here for the week ending yesterday can be found in our commercial columns.

Mr. M. A. Mosely, representing Barlow Bros., Minstrels, which appear at the opera house on the 26th inst., gave The Messenger a call last evening.

Yesterday afternoon the wharf at the riverside depot of the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk railroad, below Kilder's mill, caught fire, but it was put out by Mr. Kilder's hands.

Mr. William Murray whose room in the Seaboard Air Line building was gutted by the fire at Front and Grace streets, yesterday, found his gold watch in the debris in the room yesterday.

"Inaugural Parade" and others, at the "Projectoscope" pictures at the opera house tonight.

Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Salem, was here yesterday.

Mr. C. P. Wheeler, of Charlotte, is among the visitors in the city.

Miss Nettie Brice has gone to Talladega, Ala., to visit relatives.

Mr. B. A. Ham, of Monroe, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Dewey, of Fayetteville, came down to the city last evening.

Mr. W. H. Wigton, of Cumcock, was among last night's arrivals at the Orton.

Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, came down to the city last evening on business.

Mr. W. J. Cole, of Boston, electioneer, is in the city to give some entertainments. He is highly endorsed everywhere he has been.

Miss Mary Middleton, a charming young lady of Rocky Mount, returned home yesterday morning after a short visit to Miss S. McArthur of this city.

The Messenger was pleased yesterday to have a call from Mr. J. Kirkland Hill, editor and proprietor of The Maxton Scottish Chief, who is in the city in the interest of his paper.

Fresh arrival of those Honey Velvet minnettes; come before they are all gone. Palace Bakery.

Enjoyable Affair. The entertainment given at the lecture room of the First Baptist church last night was an exceedingly enjoyable occasion to all who attended.

It has been decided to issue tickets for this course of Bible Lectures. They have been printed for Mr. Oliver's lecture and members of the association may secure free of charge as many as they can use, by applying at the building.

Not Taken at Once. Will remove the "Rosewood" pianos which are fully worth all we ask for them.

To CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY. Take Lexative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

CITY POLITICS.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES HELD LAST NIGHT.

Two Aldermen Nominated in Each Ward. All the meetings well attended. In pursuance of the call of the democratic executive committee...

FIRST WARD. The democratic voters of the First Ward assembled at 8 o'clock p. m., at the old Phoenix Hose Reel house, on Brunswick street...

SECOND WARD. The meeting for the Second Ward was held in the room of the board of audit and finance at the city hall, and was called to order by Mr. James C. Munds...

THIRD WARD. The meeting of the citizens of the Third Ward was held in the city hall, up stairs, and was called to order by Mr. E. F. Johnson...

FOURTH WARD. The citizens of the Fourth Ward met in the city court room at the city hall, at 7 o'clock p. m.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND NAVAL STORES. The following were the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington yesterday:

Storm-Warning Signal. The following message was received at this office for the information of the public:

SPECIAL NOTICES. EGGS, EGGS, EGGS. PIPPER HUNDRED dozen for today only at 9 cents per dozen.

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Branch, 27; W. E. Mann, 25; J. C. Walton, 17; A. J. Howell, Jr., 16. There being no choice, the second ballot resulted as follows:

The Edison Projectoscope, which has been delighting good audiences at the opera house this week, gives its last performances today...

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The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. B. McClure.

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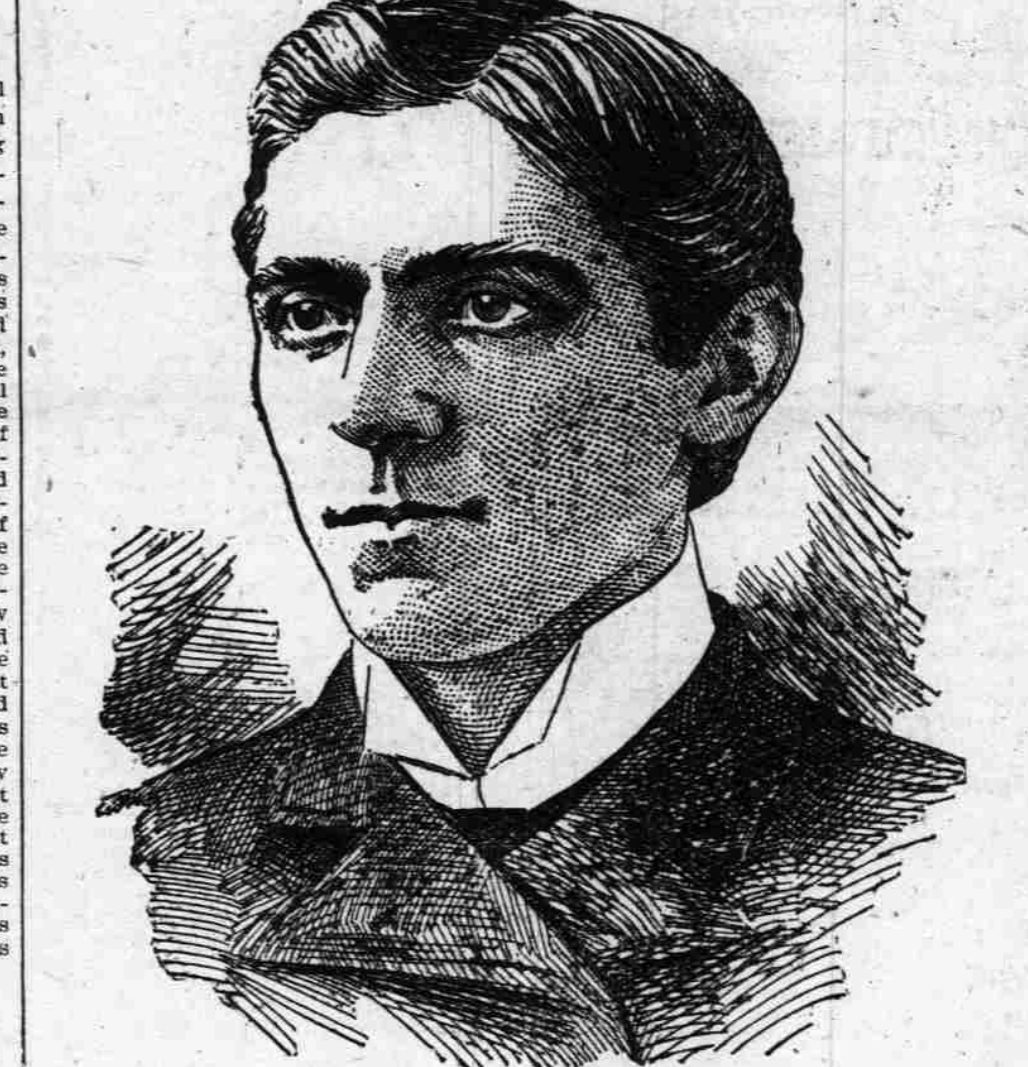
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Read the Really Wonderful Experience of Rev. Dr. Bailey and His Good Wife, and the Indorsements of Other Eminent Divines.



Here is a letter from the pastor of the most influential church in South Baltimore, that every true seeker should read carefully.

Every disheartened sick person and every man or woman who has lost faith in the remedies he or she has tried...

On April 13, 1896, the following open letter was addressed to the proprietor of Paine's Celery Compound:

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. ON WEDNESDAY, 26th INSTANT, at 10 o'clock a. m., will sell on the premises...

BUY U. S. B. CO. ACME WAFERS. THE IDEAL CRISP TABLE AND CRACKER DELICIOUS.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THEM. UNITED STATES BAKING CO. MAKERS, LOUISVILLE, KY.

More Fresh Arrivals. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHOW CHOW. EXTRA FANCY QUEEN OLIVES.

Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK. At the close of Business March 9th, 1897.

RESOURCES. Loans on real estate \$560,312 57. U. S. 4 per cent bonds (at par) 50,000 00.

LIABILITIES. Capital \$125,000 00. Undivided Profit 15,153 04.

DIRECTORS: J. W. NORWOOD, W. E. SPRINGER, D. L. GORE, C. W. WORTH, S. P. MCNAIR, E. J. POWERS, SAM'L BEAR, JR., H. L. VOLLMER, W. C. COCKER, JR., F. L. BRIDGES.

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