

The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.

Munyon's Remedies. Clyde Line—New Schedule. About Oil—Brown & Whitted. Our Opening—E. Warren & Son. The Kimball Piano—C. H. Abbott. Suits Made to Order—J. Schmidt. Masonic Meeting—H. G. Smallbones.

Weather Conditions.

(Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.) U. S. Weather Bureau Office, April 6.

The barometer has fallen slightly over the entire south and has risen rapidly over the lakes and New England states. It is lowest over the southwest and North Carolina, and is comparatively high over all northwest sections. Local rain is falling over the Mississippi valley, New York and Massachusetts. Fair to cloudy weather is prevailing over all other sections. Cooler weather is reported over the central western valleys, and continued high temperatures over the south and east. Heavy rainfall at New Orleans, 1.12 inches during past 24 hours.

LOCAL FORECASTS.

To 12 o'clock (mid) Wednesday—Generally fair, possibly light local showers; winds shifting to northeast. FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecast to 12 o'clock (mid) Wednesday—Generally fair, possibly light local showers in eastern portion; winds shifting to northeasterly; cooler in northern portion.

TEMPERATURE.

1896-8 a. m., 54 degrees; 8 p. m., 64 degrees; highest, 72 degrees; lowest, 50 degrees. 1897-8 a. m., 65 degrees; 8 p. m., 65 degrees; highest, 79 degrees; lowest, 63 degrees. Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 5:38 a. m.; sun sets 6:27 p. m.; high water at Southampton 11:31 p. m.; high water at Wilmington, 1:18 a. m.

PITHY LOCALS.

See new schedule of the Clyde Steamship Company. Regular communication of Orient Lodge No. 335 at 8 o'clock tonight.

Messrs. Johnson & Fore will have their millinery opening tonight beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. Warren & Son announce that they will have their opening on Thursday and Friday. See advertisement.

There will be Lenten service at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock. The examination of the catechumens will be held at this service.

The grand opening of spring millinery will take place at the popular "Racket store," today, tomorrow and next day. See Mr. Gaylord's big advertisement.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. H. King at 4 o'clock this afternoon to elect a matron for the Shelter of the Silver Cross.

The Second Regiment band had a fine rehearsal last night. Professor John G. Miller and his two sons are to play with the band, and also Mr. Dick West, who will hold down the tuba.

Every reader of this paper is cordially invited to visit the Millinery opening of Johnson & Fore tonight.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. S. Crittenden, of Charlotte, is at the Orton. Mr. J. R. McIntosh, of Magnolia, was here yesterday.

Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Ashton, was in the city yesterday. Mr. P. G. Ward, of Jerome, visited the city yesterday.

Rev. William Black, of Monroe, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. H. A. Gilliam, of Wilson, was at the Orton yesterday.

Mr. Robert J. Williams, of Duplin, came down last evening. Dr. D. S. Ray, of Colly, was a Messenger visitor yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Ward, of Whiteville, was here on business yesterday. J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. W. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, made business calls in the city yesterday. Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, came up to the city on business yesterday.

Mr. E. R. Hart, of Charlotte, was among last night's arrivals at the Orton. Messrs. T. J. Ferguson and Wilson Thompson, of Winston, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. O. E. Burton, and Mr. J. T. Jarman, of Jacksonville, were on our streets yesterday. Mr. J. M. Soly, and bride have returned from New York and are making their home at the Orton.

Mr. S. Johnson, of Georgetown, S. C., is here on a visit to the family of Mrs. E. Green, 517 North Fourth street.

Mr. W. Buckner, of Rocky Mount, route agent of the Southern Express Company, arrived in the city last night. Mr. and Mrs. E. Borden arrived here yesterday from Baltimore, after an absence of several weeks. The Messenger is glad to learn that Mr. Borden is much improved.

Mrs. John McLaughlin and little granddaughter, Miss Katherine Jones, have arrived home from a visit to Mrs. McLaughlin's daughter, Mrs. Jones, at Durham.

Coming to See Jefferson.

The sale of reserved seats for Joe Jefferson will open at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning at Gerken's. We hear that the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway will run a special train here for this performance. It is also stated that people will be here from Goldsboro, Columbia, New Bern, Fayetteville and other cities where Mr. Jefferson will not play.

The rapidly with which croup develops calls for instant treatment, and yet few households are prepared for its visit. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Eucalypt. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

CLARENDON YACHT CLUB.

The Annual Meeting Held Last Night. Officers Elected—Other Business.

The annual meeting of the Clarendon Yacht Club was held last night in the room of the board of audit and finance. President P. B. Manning presided, and Mr. C. H. Robinson, Jr., the secretary and treasurer, read his annual report. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary and treasurer read his annual report.

The president made his report, showing that the club is in a satisfactory condition and now has 150 members. The election of officers was declared in order, and the following were elected for the ensuing year:

President—James F. Post, Jr. Vice President—W. A. Dick. Secretary and Treasurer—C. H. Robinson, Jr.

Executive Committee—Rev. Father Dennis, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, W. A. Dick and G. H. Smith.

After discussion, it was decided to increase the limit of membership from 150 to 200.

The matter of liquidating the indebtedness of the club was discussed at some length, but after many motions had been made and passed upon, the matter was left in the hands of the executive committee.

As to the initiation fee, it was decided to let it stand as at present, \$10. On motion, the by laws were so amended as to allow the wives, daughters and sisters of members to take not exceeding five visitors and three home people to the club house, instead of five and one, as heretofore.

Mrs. Laureigh, who is in charge of the Trimming Department of Johnson & Fore, is the Best Trimmer in the city.

A Word Personal. The Messenger seldom deigns to notice flings, but one that appeared in The Star yesterday morning makes us too weary to pass it by unnoticed.

Wilmington Typographical Union No. 309, an organization composed of practical printers in this city, knowing that the Messenger does not now nor ever employ any but colored printers, requested us to place their union label in the paper. We cheerfully complied with the request, and have no apologies to make to any one for doing so.

The proprietors of this paper in years gone by were members of Wilmington Typographical Union, and they are not ashamed of it.

We make reference above to the squib which appeared in The Star yesterday with these words: "The Star wears no Union label, but it gives employment to more printers than any other newspaper in Wilmington."

"That statement is incorrect, and anyone acquainted with the facts will readily see that it is. The pay roll of The Messenger shows that there are thirty-three names on it. It is true that not all of these work on the paper, but they work in the establishment, but out of the number engaged exclusively on The Messenger, we can say that they work only eight and one-half or nine hours per day and make very nearly if not double that made by some printers we know of, who work fourteen or fifteen hours per day setting type out of empty cases, and for less wages than they ever worked for before.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the hair from falling out. Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Protection for Our Lumbermen. On the 1st instant a petition signed by each of the mill companies of the city, and by representatives of each of the railroads running out of here, was sent with a letter of transmittal to Senator Marion Butler, of the United States senate committee on organization, conduct and expenditures of the executive department.

The letter asked that he use his influence in support of the petition, which asked for a duty of at least \$2 on all importations of lumber to the United States. His attention was called to the fact that the material interests of a very large proportion of our local population are largely bound up in the question of the prosperity of our lumber mills, and the imposing of such a duty would tend directly and very forcibly toward the revival of prosperity for this section of North Carolina. It is well known that this point was strongly urged in the senate on Monday. Yesterday the following letter was received, showing conclusively that this petition was given due weight:

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1897. Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir—I am directed by Senator Butler to say to you in reply to your favor of the 30th, in which you enclose petition of lumbermen for duty on lumber that he will offer the same as memorial in the Senate next Monday.

Yours truly, F. H. HOWER, Private Secretary.

To see the Latest Styles in Millinery at the opening of Johnson & Fore, No. 111 Market street, tonight. Store open at 8 o'clock.

First Shipment Wilmington Strawberries. Mr. R. C. Kennedy, who is here representing the commission house of Taylor, Bro. & Co., of Philadelphia, made the first shipment of Wilmington strawberries on Monday. They were grown by that successful and enterprising truck grower, Mr. G. W. Westbrook. The berries were Lady Thompsons, and were very fine ones.

Remember Johnson & Fore's opening tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Penitentiary Farm. Mr. H. R. Holland, superintendent of the state farm, at Gaston, was in the city making purchases yesterday. A carload of convicts from the penitentiary, numbering about sixty, arrived at the farm on Monday, and as many more will come on in a few days. Farming operations are now in full blast.

Wed Bereavement. We deeply sympathize with the Rev. and Mrs. K. Boldt in the death of their infant son, Carl Theodore, who passed away on Sunday afternoon, aged 7 months. The interment was made on Monday in Oakdale cemetery.

Lumberton is All Right. Lumberton, N. C., April 4. Editors: I noticed in the account of Lumberton's disastrous fire of Thursday night last as given in your paper of yesterday, it is stated that there are only four stores left in the town. I beg to say that this statement is incorrect in your next, since we have eighteen stores still doing business and not touched by the fire of the last instance, or the fire of January 10th. Seventeen of the stores remaining are brick buildings. All these stores have added to their forces, and are doing a bustling business.

Best Spring Medicine. In The World. It makes the weak strong. We have it.

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CITY AFFAIRS.

City Clerk and Treasurer, F. B. Rice. Claims His Office.

The three republican members of the board of audit and finance of the city of Wilmington convened yesterday afternoon and the board met in regular session at 3:45 p. m., all the members being in attendance, viz: Chairman Wm. H. Chadbourne and Messrs. H. C. McQueen, C. W. Yates, H. A. DeCover and John H. Webber.

The clerk, Captain John Cowan, read the minutes of the last meeting and the same were approved. The chairman stated that the election of a clerk would be deferred.

Mr. McQueen said it was very necessary for the board to have a clerk, though he might be elected temporarily. Upon his motion, Captain John Cowan, the present clerk, was elected clerk temporarily.

A communication was received from the city clerk, F. B. Rice, transmitting a list of the city officers elected at the meeting of the board of aldermen on Monday. At the head of the communication was this minute:

"City Clerk and Tax Collector—F. B. Rice. Vote, Rice (4) four, Struthers (3) three."

When the above minute was read, George Rountree, Esq., and Herbert McClammy, Esq., asked and were granted the privilege of addressing the board. Mr. Rountree, as spokesman, said they were there on behalf of Mr. Rice, to make the claim that he was duly elected city clerk and treasurer at the meeting of the board of aldermen on Monday. He then tendered Mr. Rice's official bond in the sum of \$20,000, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Rountree said he had not had time to examine the city laws at leisure, but what examination he had made failed to reveal any provision that was contrary to the claim that Mr. Rice had been legally elected and was entitled to the office, if the board which elected him is itself a legal board. He stated that the board of aldermen at its meeting on Monday cast four votes for Mr. Rice and three votes for Mr. Wm. Struthers, and that Mayor Wright had thereupon declared Mr. Rice elected. The misunderstanding of the matter and the subsequent action of the board, under the misapprehension that it required six votes, or a majority of the whole board, to elect, did not affect Mr. Rice's election; the office of city clerk and treasurer is a legislative office, provided for by the act of the general assembly. When Mayor Wright declared Mr. Rice elected, Mr. Rice, under the belief that it required a majority of the whole board to elect, so informed the mayor, but this was not competent to vitiate the fact of his election. Mr. Rountree then read from the act of the general assembly relating to the city of Wilmington the following:

"Section 8. Be it further enacted that the aldermen shall form one board and a majority of them shall be authorized to perform all the duties prescribed and have all the powers granted to the aldermen as a board, unless otherwise provided."

Mr. Rountree said he had found no act which changed or altered that provision, and declared that, this being so, Mr. Rice's election was an election in law and beyond the power of the board of aldermen to change. He submitted to the board that under the provisions of the law, it was empowered with the duty of passing upon the bonds of officers elected, and so he asked that Mr. Rice's bond be passed upon. He again called attention to the proposition that any subsequent declaration and action by the board of aldermen after the election should not affect the vote declared. He said there was a Massachusetts decision which involved a similar case, and the supreme court of that state held that opinion. He said he would like to read that opinion to the board, but had not had time to look it up.

Chairman Chadbourne suggested that the matter be deferred so that attorneys could be present to offer the opinion and facts bearing on the case.

Messrs. Rountree and McClammy said there was no objection to that. Mr. McClammy suggested that the board, when it adjourns, take a recess until 3:30 o'clock next Friday to take up this matter.

On motion, the board decided to meet at 3:30 p. m. on next Friday to consider this matter and no other.

Mr. McClammy appeared before the board and stated that A. G. Ricard, Esq., receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, had brought suit against the city for the recovery of \$326.58. This, he said, was a tax on 855 shares of stock listed in 1890 by H. M. Bowden, the cashier, whereas the receiver contends that the bank was not responsible for it, it being the duty of the holders of the stock to list the stock and pay the tax. Mr. McClammy explained that the city's cause in this matter had been in the hands of David B. Sutton, Esq., when city attorney, but Sutton having entered the campaign last fall, turned the case over to him to act for the city. He, therefore, appeared before the board to ascertain if it authorized him to conduct the case, as it comes up in the superior court next week.

The members of the board, deeming that it was the duty of the board of aldermen to employ counsel, informed Mr. McClammy that they would concur in any arrangement he might make with the board of aldermen.

The following contracts awarded by the board of aldermen were concurred in: To F. O. Pore & Fore Company for furnishing lumber to the city; to Mrs. Jane Sheehan for feeding the city prisoners, and to S. P. Cowan & Co.

Uniforms for the Veterans. Confederates who want to uniform for the 10th of May and the Nashville reunion should call at Johnson & Co's, at once. Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., urgently requests all confederates and also sons of confederates to uniform themselves if possible. For particulars call on write to Major General J. M. DeBarr, at Chambers and L. S. Belden and Comrade R. F. Hamme.

Is the Alexander Jones a Philosopher? The Jacksonville Times-Union of Monday has the following with reference to the late Alexander Jones: "Sunday morning the Vesuvius entered Cumberland sound and turned over the side. The late Alexander Jones was in Wilmington, N. C., and originally of Southport, N. C. She left her home port a few days ago and did not touch at point along the coast en route to Fernandina. She had planned to succeedfully visit the coast and would have made a success had she touched at Jacksonville being more direct."

For feeding and shoeing the city mules and horses. The bills of McGowan Warranmaker, and W. Mc. Evans for \$5.00 for rent for places to register the votes for the city election were approved. The bill of James A. Lowrey, for \$10 for the same purpose, was referred back to the board of aldermen. It is stated that the charge is excessive as compared with the other bills.

On motion, the city clerk was instructed to notify the city officers-elect to send in their official bonds for action by this board.

Bills for the current expenses of the city, to the amount of \$4,531.74, were audited and approved.

The board then took a recess till 3:30 p. m. next Friday to consider the matter of the election of City Clerk and Treasurer, F. B. Rice and for no other business.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is safe and sound, and each, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

That Air Ship. We were twitted and jeered at considerably yesterday about that remarkable floating light in the heavens which passed over our city Monday night. What it was nobody seems to know definitely, but that it was something unusual is very evident from the interest manifested by so many of our citizens. We saw it with our own eyes, and not through a glass darkly. Whether it was a balloon, or an aerial ship, or an experiment by some ingenious inventor we know not, but it certainly was something unusual and out of the order of things that was moving with such speed among the heavenly bodies above the earth.

Who knows but that its appearance portends some violent convulsion of nature or that it may be the "avant courier" of the dissolution of this earth, as some there are who contend that the world will come to an end in this year of grace 1897. It should be to put our heads in order and to be ready for the great conflagration coming upon us, a conflagration in which steam engines will be utterly powerless and ineffective, and hook and ladders of no account whatever.

Some people went so far as to say yesterday that they heard the tingling of bells on the air ship.

Joe Jefferson. We take it for granted that the opera house will be filled to welcome old Joe Jefferson on his appearance here on the night of the 10th inst., for he is no stranger in Wilmington. In 1850, we think it was, he first came to this city with a company under the management of a Mr. Deering and played here for some time. He then returned to that was in the old theatre before the present one was built. The following year in conjunction with John Essler, under the firm name of Jefferson & Essler they opened the season here and played every night for a quite a long time, and it was here that Jefferson first established his reputation as an actor and which subsequently became national.

He is well and kindly remembered by the few old citizens who are still living and who will be pleased to greet him once more at the scene of his early triumphs, and who have not forgotten the very pleasant recollections they have of his acting in the days that have passed, and when they were younger than they now are.

The Gospel Meeting Last Night. A problem that had been agitating the church for some time is how to reach the masses. Any one who was present at the open air meeting on the streets last night would have said the problem can easily be solved—and that would be by going where the masses are, and one of the places where they are at 8 o'clock. At the close of the meeting quite a number expressed a desire and determination to lead a new life.

A number have already come forward and subscribed to the fund for the tent which will be brought here as soon as possible, and the success which we trust will be very soon, as these meetings are certainly doing much good.

A meeting will be held at the same place tomorrow night.

RHEUMATISM.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body cease and permanent cure for stiffness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and loins. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, pains in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, money 25 cents. Guide to Health free. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1205 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Hon. W. J. Bryan at the White House. Washington, April 6.—Hon. William J. Bryan, late democratic candidate for the presidency, called at the White house today with Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, and Attorney George S. Snyder, of Nebraska, to pay his respects to his successful rival. They were immediately ushered into Mr. McKinley's private office. The president, who was talking with a group of gentlemen, advanced and the president and the candidate shook hands cordially. Mr. Bryan remarked upon the president's apparent good health and the latter spoke of the fact that he was recovering from his illness. Mr. Bryan was here to argue a case before the supreme court. He also had to see the president. Mr. Bryan's book a few days ago, but as yet had not had time to read it. There are many who contend that he is a better man than McKinley. Mr. Bryan further exchanged of courtesies and pleasantries. Mr. Bryan retired. He expected to be shown through the White House and Door-keeper DuBois conducted him through the various parlors and the conservatory.

Another Swift Torpedo Boat. Baltimore, April 6.—Torpedo boat No. 3 returned this morning from a bull-dog trial in Chesapeake bay. In the course of which she demonstrated that she is the fastest boat in the world except the "Parasut." The new flyer maintained a steady speed of 20 miles an hour and an average of 205. Her screws made 350 revolutions per minute and the propellers 250. She accomplished twenty-five knots an hour with no difficulty. It is asserted that at one time she was traveling at the rate of twenty-six knots and that she can do this whenever called upon.

To Fill Senate Committee Vacancies. Washington, April 6.—The senate republican caucus committee, appointed to consider the question of filling the senate committee vacancies, held its first meeting in the committee room of its chairman, Senator McMillan. The committee practically agreed on the resolution that there should be immediate effort to fill the committees and that the matter should be postponed until after the passage of the tariff bill.

Savannah River on a Rampage. Augusta, Ga., April 6.—The Savannah river is on a rampage. It is higher than at any time this year, registering 24 feet above flood stage. It is estimated that it will flood Hamburg, S. C., across the river from Augusta. There is no danger of its overflowing into the city as it would require about fifty feet to bring water into Broad street. No damage along the river front has been reported.

Nominations by the President. Washington, April 6.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations: Treasury—Park Agnew, of Virginia, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy; Captain A. S. Crowninshield, United States navy, to be chief of the bureau of navigation in the department of the navy.

Here is Another. President McKinley selected a Kimball piano for the White house. This piano is first class, up to date and worth \$200. It is a grand piano, and through our local agent, C. H. Abbott, who now has a special bargain in a Kimball style No. 2, 250 Market street.

Pain-Killer. A sure and safe remedy for every case and every kind of neuralgia and rheumatism. This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic. It is a simple, safe and quick cure for Croup, Cough, Rheumatism, Colic, Cholera, Neuralgia, Diarrhoea, Grip, Toothache. TWO SIZES, 25c and 50c.

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TWO HOUSES AND ONE STORE FOR RENT. Houses on Eighth between Market and Chestnut streets. Solid order. Apply J. G. WRIGHT & SON, Real Estate and Rental Agents, 111 & 113 Market Street.

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CALL ON R. E. WARD FOR FRESH Mountain Butter at 15c per pound, 10c per dozen. Fresh Eggs at 15c per dozen and other good things priced very cheap. mh 13

L. TATE BOWDEN, No. 6 PRINCESS street, Live and Dressed Poultry, Eggs, Job Lot Ladies' Misses and Children's Hosiery. Consignments of country produce solicited. Prompt returns guaranteed.

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ORIENT LODGE No. 395.

A. F. AND A. M. REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF ORIENT LODGE No. 395 will be held at St. John's Hall Wednesday evening, April 7th, at 8 o'clock. Work of the 2nd Degree. Visiting and resident brethren cordially invited. H. G. SMALLBONES, Secretary.

Suits Made to Order. Prices From \$18 Upward. STRICTLY ALL WOOL. Call and see me or I will call at your home if requested. J. S. HILMIDT, Practical Tailor, 819 Lock street, near Street Car Line. apr 7 31

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MY HAIR RESTORED. I have lost my hair and am suffering from a severe itching scalp. I have used your hair restorer and my hair is growing again. I am very much pleased with the result. I have used your hair restorer and my hair is growing again. I am very much pleased with the result. I have used your hair restorer and my hair is growing again. I am very much pleased with the result.

THE KIMBALL PIANO CANNOT BE SUPPRESSED. We are here to meet you at No. 250 Market street. President McKinley selects one for the White House and it will be heard. This piano is first class and with reach of the public and endorsed by Artists and Musicians whose reputations are beyond reproach. "Honesty is the best policy" in the policy of the Kimball Piano. It is the only piano which is carried out as a furniture, where there is a specialty will be made of such work which is guaranteed to be performed in a workmanlike manner.

C. H. ABBOTT, Piano and Organ Tuner and Agent for the W. Kimball Piano and Organ Co., 250 Market Street. Orders