

The Messenger.

Entered at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., as second class mail matter. New Advertisements. Local—Special. Drugs—R. R. Bellamy. Masonic Meeting—W. M. Potoson. New York Musical Age—E. VanLaer.

Weather Conditions. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.) U. S. Weather Bureau Office, April 12. The Kansas storm has advanced eastward to central over northern Missouri, causing thunder showers and high winds over the states of the Missouri valley. Rain still continues over Missouri, Iowa and Michigan, and snowing over Minnesota. The barometer is highest over the north Atlantic states, and it is rising rapidly over the far west. Clear weather prevails over the east, with increasing cloudiness in the interior. The temperature is generally higher over all sections.

LOCAL FORECASTS. To 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday—Fair; southerly wind. 12 to 6 p. m. (mdt) Tuesday—Fair; southerly wind. TEMPERATURE. 1897—8 a. m., 55 degrees; 8 p. m., 60 degrees; highest, 68 degrees; lowest, 51 degrees.

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts for 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday—Fair; southerly wind. TEMPERATURE. 1897—8 a. m., 55 degrees; 8 p. m., 60 degrees; highest, 68 degrees; lowest, 51 degrees. Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 5:30 a. m.; sun sets 6:32 p. m.; high water at Southport, 4:33 a. m.; high water at Wilmington, 6:20 a. m. Moon's Phases—New moon, 1st, 11:15 p. m.; first quarter, 9th, 9 a. m.; full moon, 17th, 1:17 a. m.; last quarter, 22nd, 4:39 p. m.; apogee, 14th, 3:02; perigee, 17th, 3:06.

PITHY LOCALS. Regular monthly communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock.

There will be Lenten services at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 4 p. m.

See advertisement of assignee's sale of boots, shoes, cigars, etc., of the stock of Mr. H. Burkholder.

The annual meeting of the produce exchange will be held today at noon. The bills for the election of officers will be open from 11 a. m. till 1 p. m.

On third page will be found a telegraphic account of the railroad disaster near Charlotte and news from the flooded districts of the west.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters have re-elected Miss May Beverly French matron of the Shelter of the Silver Cross for the season soon to open.

The revival meeting at Fifth street M. E. church, south, continues, with much interest. The preaching of the Rev. J. A. Hornaday is highly spoken of, and good results are manifest.

In the city court, yesterday, Henry Lee, colored, who fought Policemen George and Green on Saturday night, while they were attempting to arrest him, was bound over to the criminal court in a bond of \$100. He gave bond.

The damage done to the switchboard of the Inter State Telephone Company Sunday morning was repaired yesterday, and everything is in good order again. The accident was caused by the breaking of a telephone wire on North Front street. It fell on an electric light wire, burned in two and then fell on the trolley wire of the electric railway.

Mr. H. L. Fennell received yesterday a magnificent carriage to be run in connection with his livery stable. It is a Brewster brougham and cost \$1,500. It is elegantly upholstered with black morocco and green broadcloth and is equipped with mirrors and other conveniences that make it suitable for weddings and callings parties.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. J. L. Prior, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

Mr. A. L. Tremblin, of Charleston, is a guest of The Orton.

Mr. H. W. Hood, was among the Sunday guests at The Orton.

Dr. N. M. Culbreth, of Whiteville, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. Carl Berry, of Jacksonville, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Mr. S. O. Middleton, of Hallsville, made business calls in the city yesterday.

Mr. C. G. Tablour of Richmond, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Ott, the traveling representative of the Orton Dominion Iron Works, of Richmond, is at The Orton.

The Rev. G. W. McMillan, of Buraw, brother of Dr. William D. McMillan, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city.

Mr. T. H. Hiles, of Elizabethtown, came down to the city last night and will call on our wholesale merchants today.

Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was in the city yesterday and was a welcome caller at The Messenger's office last evening.

Miss Addie Davis, of Wilson, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Blount, at 520 South Third street, left for her home last evening.

Mr. W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte, grand high priest, Royal Arch Masons, of North Carolina, arrived here yesterday and is at The Orton.

Mr. S. H. Fishplate again left for New York on Sunday to have his eye attended. His numerous friends hope he will return much improved.

The Messenger was pleased yesterday to meet Mr. L. R. Focht, of Ashen, Col., who is in the city for a few days on a visit to his brother, Mr. F. H. Focht.

Captain W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, general freight and passenger agent, and Captain J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, general manager of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. W. N. Royal, of Charleston, superintendent of the North East South Carolina railroad, and Mr. G. G. Lynch, assistant traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line at Florence, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

Governor D. L. Russell, came down from Raleigh Sunday afternoon but got off the train at Brunswick county. He is expected here today and will leave this evening at 7:15 o'clock for Raleigh.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Special Meeting Yesterday to Invite the Pennsylvania Editors to Wilmington. The Southern Baptist Convention. The chamber of commerce held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider the matter of inviting to our city the party of Pennsylvania editors who are to make a pilgrimage to the south next month. President James H. Chadbourne, Jr., president and Colonel John L. Cantwell, the secretary, was on hand as usual.

President Chadbourne explained the object of the meeting and called on A. J. Howell, Jr., Esq., to make a fuller statement.

Mr. Howell read a letter stating that the editors would reach North Carolina about the 1st of May and they could include Wilmington in their itinerary on the 5th of May. It was said they could only be here a few hours.

After the matter had been discussed by Messrs. A. J. Howell, Sam Bear, Jr., P. L. Huggins, T. D. Meares, C. E. Boren, B. F. King, Colonel F. W. Kerchner, and Colonel Walker Taylor, on motion of Colonel Taylor it was decided not to invite the editors here at this time, as the chamber will have its hands full in helping to take care of the Southern Baptist convention which will be here at the same time, preventing the chamber from giving the editors the attention they would desire to extend. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the manager and express the regrets of the chamber under the circumstances and the hope that they may visit our city later.

After the chamber adjourned, the committee having in charge the arrangements for entertainment of the delegates to the Southern Baptist convention held a meeting. Colonel Walker Taylor, the chairman, presided and reports were received from the various sub-committees. Up to date homes have been secured for 501 delegates, and it is hoped to secure homes for 500 more.

Under the invitation of the chamber of commerce, the rooms of the chamber have been converted into convention headquarters and will be so used until the convention is over. The Rev. W. B. Oliver has secured the services of Miss Lina K. Burdette, as stenographer and type writer, and the rooms are open every day from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Necessarily a large amount of correspondence has to be done concerning the preliminary arrangements for the convention. A large amount of railroad advertising matter is being sent to the delegates, and numerous letters are being answered from all over the south and many points north.

It is hoped that all citizens who can offer their hospitality to the delegates will report to Mr. Oliver, or to any of the sub-committees.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores. The following were the receipt of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington:

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad—66 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar. Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad—9 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar.

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin. Steamer E. A. Hawes—7 casks spirits turpentine, 206 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar.

Raft—153 barrels rosin. Total—75 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 454 barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar.

Palace Bakery's Prices on Fine Cakes. We made our living prices on bread and now we are making you living prices on the candies, with 100 different kinds to select from. Madiard's 75c per pound; Huyler's, 75c per pound; Loney's, 45c per pound; Hess's, 50c per pound; confectioners, 35c per pound. Every variety. Candy warranted of money refunded. PALACE BAKERY.

The Convict Farm. Mr. A. P. Holland, superintendent of the state's convict farm at Cape Fearnes, was in the city yesterday. He tells us that he has fifty-three convicts on the farm now and expects to get about thirty more this week, and others at different times till his force amounts to a hundred. Probably the convicts from next week's term of the circuit criminal court of New Hanover county will be sent to him.

The Latest Results of Pharmaceutical Science and the Best Modern Appliances are available in compounding Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hence, though half a century in existence as a medicine, it is fully abreast of the age in all that goes to make it the standard blood-purifier.

The Air-Ship Again. People report that they saw the "air ship" again Sunday night and last night. A large light was seen in the heavens sinking rapidly towards the west. Some describe the object as that of an immense brilliant star, and say that it travels out of sight in a hurry. The evening star has been very brilliant recently and it is believed that the star is what has been taken for the air ship. Its sudden movements are, however, hard to understand.

Visitors Married. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jackson, Miss Marion Jackson, Mr. W. G. Jackson, and Mr. John Ward, of Hub, came up to the city yesterday afternoon and registered at The Orton. Mr. Ward and Miss Jackson were married last evening at 6 o'clock and are still at the hotel.

Drowned in Town Creek. William Saunders, colored, whose mother resides here, fell from a flat in Town creek on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

Paine's Celery Compound is the Best Spring Medicine in the World. It makes the weak strong. We sell and recommend it.

JOHN H. HARDIN South Front Street.

Reduced Rates to Wilmington. On account of the meetings of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, to be held in Wilmington, May 15th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets for one first class fare. Tickets will be sold May 10th and 11th, with May 15th as the final limit for return.

Don't fail to leave your orders at once with Johnson's. For your Easter hats, so aptly have them trimmed in time for Sunday.

THE SUPERIOR COURT. First Day of the Spring Term—The Criminal Cases Transferred to the Criminal Court—Two Divorces Granted.

The superior court of New Hanover county convened yesterday at 10 a. m., His Honor Judge James D. McIver, presiding. The officers of the court in attendance were Solicitor M. C. Richardson, of Clinton, Colonel John D. Taylor, clerk, Captain Preston C. Cumberland, deputy clerk, and Deputy Sheriff W. W. King.

Upon motion of the solicitor, the court issued the following order: "It is ordered that all cases now pending in this court for costs or for trial, under the act of the legislature ratified February 16, 1897, taking all criminal actions from the superior court, be transferred and are hereby transferred to the circuit criminal court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 26th of April, 1897, and that all parties, defendants and witnesses, be notified of the same by publication of otherwise."

The solicitor reported that he had examined the clerk's office and found everything in good condition. There being no criminal cases, it was not necessary to empanel a grand jury.

The court took up and disposed of cases as follows: *Lula M. Clayton vs. Carolina Central Railroad Company*, by agreement of counsel forty days were allowed plaintiff to file complaint and forty days thereafter were allowed defendant to answer. *John Merritt vs. Ellen Merritt*, suit for divorce, decree of divorce issued. *John Suggs vs. Bettie Suggs*, suit for divorce, decree of divorce issued.

State vs. W. H. King, defendant recognized with John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., for his appearance at the next term of the circuit criminal court. *State vs. Elvin Whitfield*, not pros. *State vs. James Tate, Jr.*, not pros. The two cases involving the majority of Wilmington, brought into court on quo warranto proceedings to test the question as to whether Mayor Wright, Mayor Harris or Mayor Green is mayor, were set for next Monday.

The court took a recess till this morning at 10 o'clock.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

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THE ALEXANDER JONES.

She Was Again Halted at Jacksonville on Friday by the U. S. Fish Commissioners—What Captain Adams Says.

The following is from the Jacksonville Florida Times-Union of Saturday: The tug Alexander Jones, made notorious by her alleged connection with the filibustering operations in the neighborhood of Jacksonville, Florida, arrived at Jacksonville tonight in the schooner Marion. The Jones picked up at Jacksonville last night, after having sailed from Jacksonville on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Captain J. A. Adams has charge of the Jones. He visited the United States Fish Commission and asked about the report that she was carrying on board a small vessel.

"There was certainly a blank cartridge," he said. "We had no idea of filibustering, nor have we yet. Now, today we left Jacksonville for the Florida coast. I suppose it will be said that we will take the schooner Marion, and have on my tracks, trying without someone else's name. We have never the bar, an officer from the cutter Boutwell came aboard and searched the schooner. I gave it very readily. He told me to stop if the cutter should board four whittens. The schooner Marion, however, is considerably larger than the Dauntless. Her cabin is painted a light color, and the commodore has taken her on board to examine her. The schooner Marion is a fair class. The speed of the Jones is not very great. She is engaged in an undertaking where the schooner is required."

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BOTHERING THE REVENUE. Executing a Collector's Ingenuity as Well as Vigilance—Preparing for Truck Shipments—A "Red Letter" Sunday—News.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., April 12. Deputy Collector W. C. Troy lighted on a car-load of about forty barrels of whiskey at the Atlantic Coast Line railroad depot, this morning, which has set him to scratching his head—metaphorically. He was morally sure that it is a contraband lot, but the tracks are covered with a shrewdness which would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer.

Large consignments of fruit and vegetable crates come in now on every train; several wagon loads went out this morning to Myrtle Grove, Mr. S. H. Strange, master, and little weather now will send peas, beans, berries, etc., whirling northward.

The St. John's church, which has been the former pastor of the Hay street Methodist church, filed his old pulpits the great delight of the congregation; Professor W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest, preached ably in the Baptist church, and this morning made a churchman's visit to the Fayetteville Military academy; Father Griffith conducted divine services in the Catholic church where the music was of an exceptionally classic order; Rev. J. W. Hughes, of the St. John's church, filled the pulpit in the evening of St. Joseph's church (colored); and Rev. A. J. McKelway, of the St. John's church, presided at the Holy communion in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. A. J. Cook has introduced, with fine effect, a new feature in house-painting, on his dwelling on Hay street, now nearing completion; the moss-green roof setting off brightly and artistically blended on other parts of the building. The handsome new residence of Messrs. J. M. Roddick and W. G. McLaughlin, on Person street, will soon be finished. Mr. W. L. Holt has introduced a beautiful lot of the Hindale estate, on Haymont, and will build at an early date.

Mr. John C. Fox has been a sufferer by the recent lamentable accident on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, has gone through a painful experience, but is on the road to recovery.

Fayetteville will welcome Polk Miller with both arms wide open next Monday night—he is a prime favorite with our people; and, then, he comes to help the conductors of the above organization we are very proud.

The death of Daniel W. Voorhees, the "father" of the modern bicycle, and the scycamore of the "Wabash" had won in the south even in the early flower of his manhood, the Alabama was a year he had defied young Cook, a leading actor in the John Brown raid, he delivered the annual commencement oration at the university of Virginia, and such a storm of enthusiasm as is seldom accorded to any public speaker.

Your correspondent will remember how his eloquence thrilled the national democratic convention which nominated Samuel J. Tilden at St. Louis in 1876.

It is not a remedy put up by any Tom, Dick or Harry; it is compounded by expert pharmacists, Ely Bros, offer a 10 cent trial size. Ask your druggist for a full size Cream Balm 50 cents. We mail it.

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