

The Messenger.

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Munyon's Remedies. New Arrivals—Brown & Whitted. The Kimball Piano—C. H. Abbott.

Weather Conditions. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.) U. S. Weather Bureau Office, April 13.

LOCAL FORECASTS. To 12 o'clock (mid) Wednesday—Showers; southerly winds, becoming westerly.

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mid) Wednesday—Showers; cooler in western portions; southerly winds, becoming westerly.

TEMPERATURE. 1896—8 a. m., 62 degrees; 8 p. m., 67 degrees; highest, 76 degrees; lowest, 59 degrees.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—Sun rises 5:28 a. m.; sets 6:33 p. m.; high water at Wilmington, 7:50 a. m.

PIETHY LOCALS. Turn to the third page for plenty of good telegraph news.

There will be Lenten service at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. A. D. Wessell is having extensive improvements made to his house on South Front street near the market.

The ladies auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association parlors.

There will be Holy Week's services in St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Brooklyn, tonight at 8 o'clock.

The alarm of fire yesterday from box 27 was in consequence of the breaking out of fire in the roof of the building at Mr. H. Cronenberg's residence.

Mr. J. S. Sheeden vs. the City of Wilmington. The court at 11 a. m. took a recess till 10 o'clock this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. N. Moore, of Viola, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. H. W. Hood, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Matthews, of Safe, is here making business calls.

Mr. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. Hill E. King, of Onslow county, spent yesterday in the city.

Captain James Lesene, of Bladen county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. D. Allen, of Harrell's Store, made business calls here yesterday.

The friends of Mrs. J. J. Hedrick will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

Mr. W. G. Taylor, of Spring Hope, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

Captain Nash E. Bunting, of Fayetteville, is here attending the sick bed of his mother.

Mr. Charles L. Stevens, editor of The New Bern Journal, is registered at The Orton.

Mr. I. J. Scott, of Rose Hill, was a welcome caller at The Messenger office yesterday.

We are glad to see Mr. Will West out again after having been laid up several weeks.

Harmony Circle will give a ball tomorrow evening complimentary to Mr. J. M. Sotky and bride.

THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting Yesterday—Officers Elected—Interesting Report by President—Pearson—Farm Report—Matters Discussed and Recommendations Made—Increased Cotton Receipts and Exports.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Wilmington produce exchange was held yesterday at noon at the rooms of the exchange.

The minutes of the twenty-third annual meeting were read and approved.

The secretary and treasurer read his annual report and the same was ordered to be recorded.

The president of the exchange read his annual report, as follows: ANNUAL REPORT.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13. Gentlemen of the Produce Exchange: According to custom, I submit my annual report.

The membership for the year is 37; today it is 42. This slight increase in the membership is encouraging, and we have expected cause of gratification to Almighty God.

The condition, with the facilities for general usefulness to the public, as has been in existence heretofore, in procuring market reports, maritime news, and such other information of value.

The Rev. W. B. Oliver, went to Raleigh yesterday to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Baptist woman's college.

Governor D. L. Russell came over to the city from his plantation yesterday and returned to Raleigh last evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. M. C. Green who has been in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line, has accepted a position with the Butlers Lumber Company, of Hub, N. C.

Mr. W. M. Wallace, of Charleston, S. C., superintendent of the Charleston Mining and Manufacturing Company, the largest phosphate mining concern in South Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of The Orton.

Sweet, raw or frozen Cream for sale at Palace Bakery.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED. What the Wrightsville Beach Hotel Company did at its Adjourned Meeting Yesterday—A Vote of Thanks and Praise to Directors and an Executive Committee Elected—The Equipment for the Hotel to be Purchased at Once.

RECEIPTS AND EXPORTS.

Receipts for year ended April 13, 1897—Cotton, 2,204; Spirits, 23,929; Rosin, 192,640; Crude, 10,465.

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These figures indicate what we have realized for years past in the falling price of our various products.

The membership should be increased to about 100. In my opinion there are many who ought to be directly interested and contribute to the expense.

An organization of capital and effort to make similar effort for the export trade in grain and flour.

The quotation committee should be diligent, prompt and regular in making quotations for the exchange.

Your membership committee, I hope, will work to make up the 100 members at an early date.

Mr. C. W. Wortz offered the following: "That a vote of thanks be extended to President Pearson for his very valuable and faithful services."

The members of the exchange then in a general way discussed several of the interesting features of the president's annual report.

The matters of freight discrimination and grain exports were discussed, and also questions of general concern to the exchange.

Officers Elected. The polls for the election of officers of the exchange were opened in the rooms yesterday from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Professor George Hough of the Northwestern University says it is the Star Alpha Orionis.

MUNYON'S

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in five days.

Improved Homeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each of the above diseases.

It may be worth \$100 or \$200 to you in buying a piano.

It has been said that it is best to buy a house that is "compelled" to sell.

Could Have Saved Themselves. We learn that the engine No. 30, after jumping the rails at Mount Airy.

Palace Bakery's Prices on Fine Candles. We made our living prices on bread and now we are making you differ.

To Give Hunter Another Chance. Frankfort, Ky., April 13.—Today's session for senatorial balloting was spiritless at the beginning.

PLANTAGENET COMMANDERY NO. 1. KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. REGULAR CONCLAVE THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, APRIL 14, at 8 o'clock.

New Arrivals. Apples, Prunes, Bananas, Dried Peaches, Pickles, Irish Potatoes, Butter, Tomatoes.

MACCARONI. Can sell you this cheaper than you ever bought before by anyone.

BROWN & WHITTED. THE KIMBALL PIANO. America leads in the superiority of PIANOS and ORGANS.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

For Catarrh, Hay-Fever, Cough, Cold in the Head. SELV'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure.

GRAY HAIR RESTORED. LITTLE'S HAIR TONIC restores falling, gray, thinning, or balding hair.

RECOGNIZED BY HIS PET.

A keeper at the Washington Zoo is Astonished at the Affection of a Leopard.

It is a gift to his native city of Richmond Dorsey Mohun, the distinguished African explorer, and United States consul to Zanzibar.

It seems that the inhabitants of a certain village in which Mr. Mohun was stationed were kept in terror for the safety of their children by the periodical incursions of a fierce female leopard.

Mr. Mohun quietly, thrusting his arm between the bars, exclaimed, rushing forward, "It isn't safe to go near the animal."

Body of Senator Voorhees Lying in State. Indianapolis, Ind., April 13.—On account of a work on the Pennsylvania railroad.

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AN IMMENSE SUCCESS! Johnson & Fore's Opening Over One Hundred Orders for Hats and Bonnets Taken Yesterday.

THE ONLY FIRST CLASS TRIMMER IN THE CITY. Give Your Easter Orders Now. The Handsomest Stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings ever shown in Wilmington.

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TAYLOR'S BAZAAR 118 Market Street. THERE IS NOT A LINE IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT THAT ISN'T SPECIAL CASH SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND LADIES' WRAPPERS.

H. L. FENNELL. HORSES AND MULES. THE REMNANTS MUST BE SOLD TO CLOSE SEASON'S WORK.

H. L. FENNELL. SHIRT WAISTS. We are showing the largest and best selected stock of Ladies' Washable Shirt Waists in the city.

E. WARREN & SON. DRUGS! DRUGS! DRUGS! Prices Lower than Ever Before.

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