

The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.
 Lost-Special.
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 Lemons and Cheese-W. B. Cooper.
 The Kimball Pianos-C. H. Abbott.
 Assignee's Sale-J. D. Bellamy, Jr.
 We Keep Everything-H. L. Fennell.
 Women Born Acute-A. David & Co.
 Mammoth Cash Sale-Taylor's Bazaar.
 Carolina Yacht Club-Geo. D. Parsley.
 Notice to the Public-F. H. Krahnke.
 Proud of Our Stock-Johnson & Fore.
 Grand Concert-Luther Memorial Building.
 New Store and New Goods-C. D. Foard.
 Up to Date Light-Wilmington Iron Works.
 Latest Cut in Oxford Ties-Geo. R. French & Sons.

PITHY LOCALS.

Shepard's pharmacy is open today.
 See notice of meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club.
 A new eight day clock has been placed in the superior court room.
 The Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of North Carolina, will officiate at St. Paul's church this morning.
 The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church will give a delightful concert on Tuesday night. See advertisement.
 The circuit criminal court of New Hanover county will convene tomorrow at 10 a. m., His Honor Judge Thomas H. Sutton presiding.
 There will be services in the Seamen's Bethel today at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men cordially invited to attend.
 John D. Bellamy, Esq., assignee of Sneed & Co., has an advertisement in today's Messenger calling for bids for the balance of the stock of furniture, etc. See advertisement.
 The columns of the portico of the city hall and the portico itself are badly in need of repairs. Why can't they be put in order before the Southern Baptist convention meets?
 The weather boarding has been put on one side of the new Wrightsville Beach hotel, and another side is being weatherboarded. The rafters are up and the hands will commence putting the roof on tomorrow.
 Colonel John R. Smith, of Raleigh, superintendent of the state penitentiary was here yesterday consulting with Mr. William H. Chadbourne. He came down from the Castle Haynes convict farm where he was on an inspecting tour yesterday.
 The alarm of fire yesterday at 12:30 p. m., was because of a blaze in the roof of a house on Front street between Orange and Ann streets, the property of Mrs. Katherine Stotler. The fire caught from a spark from the chimney. The damage was slight.
 The Rev. Frederick N. Skinner, rector of St. Paul's church, of this city delivers his farewell sermon this morning. Mr. Skinner has tendered his resignation and leaves next week for his new charge, St. Paul's church Clinton. The Messenger wishes him success and happiness in his new home.
 A popular young conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line is the envy of all the boys. While you are looking at he can change shirt fronts a dozen times or more. The transmogrification is done by a device which has recently been imported from Paris. The fronts are different in color, and the device is what might be styled a revolving "dickiey."

Willis Drake, the colored imbecile, who has been imagining that he is mayor of Wilmington along with Mayor Harris, Mayor Wright, Mayor Taylor and Mayor Green, will be tried for insanity tomorrow at 10 a. m., at Justice R. H. Bunting's office. The commission de lunatico inquirendo will be composed of Dr. William D. McMillan, superintendent of health, and Justices J. M. McGowan and R. H. Bunting.
 There was a large crowd out last night at Front and Market streets to hear Captain Leavitt. There were at least twenty requests for prayer at the close of the services. One of these converts in the open air meeting last week, made quite a talk at the meeting last night. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Captain Leavitt will hold a meeting at the foot of Market streets. It will close in time for the 4:15 p. m., men's meeting at Grace M. E. church.

Strawberry Patch Destroyed by Fire.
 The statement that a strawberry patch was destroyed by fire would sound queer, but Mr. C. F. Herring, who has a farm two miles from Clinton had two acres of strawberries burned on Wednesday. Fire broke out in the woods near his strawberry patch, and communicated to the straw which he used to cover his berries to protect them from frost. The straw and the berries were swept off the ground. Mr. Herring's loss was several hundred dollars.

Palace Bakery's Prices on Fine Candies.
 We made you living prices on bread and now we are making you living prices on fine candies, with 100 different kinds to select from. Mailard's, 75c per pound; Huyler's, 75c per pound; Looney's, 45c per pound; Hess', 35c per pound; Goussert, 30c per pound. Every price, Candy warranted of money refunded.
 Very respectfully,
PALACE BAKERY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. T. C. Badham, of Edenton, is at The Orton.
 Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, was here on business yesterday.
 Mr. J. F. Maloney, of Richmond, is among the traveling men at The Orton.
 Professor B. Goranson, who has had charge of the Wilmington Business college, left yesterday for his home in Indiana, to spend his vacation.
 Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, of this city, who has been spending a while visiting friends at New Bern, accompanied by his wife, returned home yesterday.
 Mr. J. C. Caddell, who represents The Biblical Recorder, accompanied by its editor Mr. J. W. Bailey, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Fair Bluff, where they go to hold a "Denominational Institute."
 The churches of Robeson and Columbus Associations, will be represented. They tell us we may expect a large crowd to the Southern Baptist convention which convenes here on the 7th of next month.

Pray for Greek Success.

Mr. A. Pantopula, the well known confectioner and fruit dealer at 112 South Front street, is not only a loyal Greek but is a highly esteemed citizen of Wilmington. He is deeply interested in the war now going on between his country and Turkey, and in view of the fact that the war is for the sake of Christianity, he asks us to request that prayers be made in the various churches in this city today for the triumph of the soldiers of the cross. It would not be out of place for our pastors to remember struggling Greece in their prayers today.

Mr. Pantopula on yesterday received a letter from his home, two miles from Athens, giving a graphic account of the situation in Greece and Turkey. The letter states that all the male population over 18 years of age has taken up arms to do or die, and that in Macedonia the women are putting on male attire and going to the front.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n.

recommends the use of the greatest of all tonics, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees the merits claimed for it. For sale by all druggists.

Bicycles Relay Race.

The Carolina Cycle Club of this city, is making arrangements to run a relay race in competition with the Oakland Cycle Club, of New Bern, N. C. Each club will select from its members a team consisting of six of their best riders. The distance to be run will be eighteen miles, the course being from Fifth and Market streets to Wrightsville and return. This event will take place May 14th. New Bern is arranging to send a large excursion to Wilmington at that time.

The Carolina Cycle Club has forwarded a challenge to the Oakland club, and has been assured before that a challenge for the above race would be accepted.

Remember Johnson & Fore's is the place to find the novelties in Millinery goods. The ladies are just delighted with their trimmer this season.

To Rebuild.

Mr. S. Behrends will tomorrow commence rebuilding his two story brick house at No. 9 North Front street, burned out by the fire which destroyed Messrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co's dry goods store. The wall on the north side will be taken down to the first story and part of the southern wall will also be taken down. The store will be greatly improved over its original shape. A stair case is to be run up into the second story from Front street and a modern roof is to be put on the building. The fixtures are also to be up to date.

Destructive Forest Fires.

Mr. J. D. Lewis, of Atkinson, who was here making business calls informs us that destructive fires have caused much destruction of timber and fencing in his section. A strip of country extending ten miles from Newton's Cross Roads to Ivanhoe, and three miles from Atkinson to the Rooks' place has been on fire.
 A destructive forest fire has also been burning on Colly creek in the vicinity of Mr. B. F. Keith's plantation.

Johnson & Fore are offering some great values in Towels, Napkins, Doilies and Table Linens this week.

Convocation of Wilmington.

Easter meeting April 29th and 30th, 1897, at St. Paul's church, Clinton, N. C.

ORDER OF SERVICES.

April 29th-11 a. m., Prayer and Holy Communion; sermon by Rev. Isaac W. Hughes; 4 p. m., business meeting; 8 p. m., service, with sermon by Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.
 April 30th-10 a. m., Litany service. Essay by Rev. T. M. N. George. Discussion, 8 p. m., service, with ten minute addresses, subject: "The Nature and Force of the Apostolic Commission." Speakers, Revs. Stewart McQueen, G. M. Tolson, Alban Greaves, G. E. Lloyd. General discussion.

Offerings at all services for convocation purposes. F. N. SKINNER, Secretary.

Diocese of East Carolina.

Wilmington, April 24, 1897. The Fourteenth annual council of the Diocese of East Carolina will meet (D. V.) in St. Stephen's church, Goldsboro, Thursday, May 20, 1897.

The usual reduced rates have been secured on all railroads.
 Tickets on sale May 18th, 19th and 20th, limit May 25th, via Atlantic Coast Line. The rate from Wilmington will be \$4.05.

FREDERICK N. SKINNER, Secretary of the Council.



PROFESSOR J. M. MUNYON.

Munyon's Nerve Cures all forms of nervousness, nervous prostration and all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, peevishness, irritability, general sensitiveness of the whole nervous system, failure of memory, inability to concentrate the thoughts, morbid fears, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head, noises in the ear and dizziness. It stimulates and strengthens the nerves and acts as a strong tonic. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength. Price \$1.00. Prof. Munyon puts up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Among the Truckers.

Mr. S. W. Westbrook, who was up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad yesterday tells us that the frost did not kill all the huckleberries up that way. He thinks there will be a good crop of Sampson Blues.

The shipments of strawberries and truck between here and Mt. Olive, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, yesterday, was the heaviest of the season. Seven refrigerator cars of the California Fruit Transportation Company carried off 5,000 crates of strawberries to the northern markets. Nine cars went to New York, four to Philadelphia, three to Boston and one to Chicago. Two refrigerator cars of truck also left for Philadelphia. The prospects are good for still larger shipments on Monday.

The Messenger returns thanks to Mr. J. S. Westbrook, of Faison, the progressive pioneer berry grower, for a lot of very fine "Middleton Early" strawberries. These berries are of handsome size, delicious flavor, beautiful and uniform color, and are the finest of all the varieties of berries we have ever seen.

On account of their solid qualities the berry growers regard them as the very best carrying berries for shipment to distant markets. They are also the earliest berries in this section. Mr. Westbrook having commenced picking on the 25th of March. In consequence of their fine quality these berries have been bringing from 20 to 25 cents more per quart than any other berries shipped to the northern markets. (Mr. Westbrook is making a specialty of this berry.)

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Around the Market.
 Sturgeon are running in the Cape Fear and the catch during the past few days has increased. The fishermen brought in about twenty yesterday. Mr. Henry Nelson sold three big ones to Mr. W. H. Yopp. They were about eight feet long and brought \$11 each. Sturgeon meat sold in the market yesterday at 5 cents per pound.
 The shad season is waning.
 Soft shell crabs have made their appearance in market. They sold on Saturday at 50 cents a dozen.
 There was a good supply of pig fish in the market yesterday at 15 cents per bunch.

MARRIED.
 GORDON-BURR-At St. James Church, by the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., on the 21st inst., Mary Elizabeth Burr to William Robertson Gordon, of Roanoke, Va.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
 WANTED-RELIABLE MAN; PERMANENT POSITION; Stamp and references. A. T. MORRIS, care this paper, apt 25 11"

LOST-BLACK AND TAN DOG, LARGE size, name Dock, badge No 555, small white spot in breast. Reward for return to A. B. SANDLIN, at McNair & Pearsall's. apt 25 11"

COTTAGE FOR RENT ON OCEAN View Beach. Seven room Cottage furnished. Also two building lots for sale adjoining the Clarendon Club House. Apply to CYRUS S. VANAMRINGE. apt 25 11"

INSURANCE-FIRE, LIFE AND LIVE Stock. The undersigned hereby informs his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to issue policies of insurance for Fire, Life and Live Stock at a reasonable rate and in as reliable Companies as can be found doing business in North Carolina, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. All business entrusted to him will receive his personal and most careful attention. Office No. 212 Princess street. JOHN HAAR. apt 25 11"

BARGAINS THIS WEEK AT 18 MARKET street. Just arrived, Carpets, Mattings, White Ducks, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, &c. J. J. SHEPARD, Proprietor. apt 25 11"

PAINT, PAINT, IF YOU ARE GOING to Paint, estimate from C. C. Parker, 213 1/2 Market street, as you will save money by so doing. No money required until satisfaction is given. apt 25 11"

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF PURCHASING a Sewing Machine examine the New Home, best in the world, from C. C. Parker, \$35.00 on lease, big discount for cash. Our Climax \$20.00. T. W. WOOD, Assignee, 123 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C.

L. TATE BOWDEN, No. 6 PRINCESS street, Live and Dressed Poultry, Eggs, Potatoes and Country Produce of all kinds. Consignments of country produce solicited. Prompt returns guaranteed.

FOR RENT-DWELLINGS, Stores, Offices and Halls For Sale-Dwellings, Stores, Vacant Lots; Cash or time payments. Cash advanced on approved city property. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C. se 25 11"

LADIES-YOU CAN GET AT MY STORE Tomatoes, Snapbeans, Garden Peas, Cabbage, Onions, Beets, Asparagus, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, (one broiler) Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Lemons, Apples, Bananas, and Strawberries. Telephone orders special attention. R. G. WARD, 213 Market Street.

THAT PIANO SOUNDS DREADFULLY. It's out of tune. Needs voicing. Action must be regulated. Perhaps a string is broken or the case marred or scratched and needs polishing. All work attended to personally. Orders may be left at E. V. Laer's Music House, or at my residence, 413 Orange street. Instruction given on Piano and Church Organ, also in Voice Culture and Harmony. JOHN G. RUSSELL. apt 4 su tu im

A Grand Concert and Festival. WILL BE HELD IN LUTHER MEMORIAL Building under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Friday evening, April 27th, 1897. Supper will be served from 8 o'clock, and refreshments immediately after the Concert. Admission, for adults 15 cents; children 10 cents. apt 25 11"

CHARLES D. FOARD. NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. NO 106 SOUTH FRONT STREET, SEAMEN'S HOME BUILDING. For all kinds of Hardware, House Furnishing Goods, Farming, Garden Implements and many other useful things for housekeepers. Call and examine my goods. My prices will please you. Fine line of Fishing Tackle just received. apt 25 11"

Assignee's Sale. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND ENTERTAINED for the purchase of the balance of stock of Furniture of Sneed & Co., conveyed to me by deed of trust made March 27th, 1897, and remaining unsold. Also for the purchase of a lot of doubtful accounts. Inventory of stock and accounts can be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Court House in Wilmington, and also at store No. 116 Market street, where purchasers may ascertain what portion has been sold.

Bidders will present their bids to the undersigned on or before May 6th, 1897, at 12 o'clock m.
 JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., apt 25 11 eod Assignee Sneed & Co.

OPEN. OPEN. OPEN. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE MY DRUG STORE WILL BE OPEN SEVEN DAYS IN A WEEK, SIXTEEN HOURS IN EACH DAY, AND WILL BE GLAD TO SERVE MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS AT ANY TIME.

JOS. C. SHEPARD, JR., 121 MARKET STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C. TO REDUCE STOCK

I will close out several brands of TOILET - SOAP - AT - COST. Now is your time to get a nice article cheap.

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy. 126 SOUTH FRONT STREET. PHONE 55.

LINE REVERSIBLE COLLARS and CUFFS
 One trial means continued use, because they are always stiff, clean, reliable.
 Wear, reverse, wear again—then discard. Look better than the other kinds. Made of fine cloth in six styles.
 If not found at the stores, send six cents for sample collar and cuffs, naming style and size. REVERSIBLE COLLAR CO. 77 Franklin St., NEW YORK.

WOMEN ARE BORN ACUTE.

Men may acquire shrewdness—but the average woman is born with it. The success of David Made Clothing is largely due to shrewd women. They know true fabric-values, they judge stylish design, they test its wear. Above all, they distinguish between its absolute worth, its honest saving—and the misleading prices on shoddy rag-tags which falsely offer \$10 value for \$5. We pride ourselves on the satisfaction we are giving in our **MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT**

Fit, Style and quality guaranteed or no sale, at lowest prices. SUMMER SHIRTS of all kinds, attached and detached Collars and Cuffs soft and stiff Bosoms.

A. DAVID & CO.

WILMINGTON'S LEADING CLOTHIERS AND HABERDASHERS.

The Reason Why the Live Hustling Racket Store

is at all times busy pleasing their many customers with bargains in dry goods, dress goods, shoes, hats, caps, notions, clothing, matting, trunks, rugs and oil cloths, is this:

First, because we have the largest stock, best styles and far the lowest prices.

Second, we treat all alike; sell our goods for the cash, and we make less profit than other houses.

Third, we buy our goods cheaper by buying direct from factories and the largest jobbing houses in the world and the standard auction houses, for cash, spot down, enables us to offer you goods far less than old time merchants can offer them.

Come and see us and join the band of happy cash customers, that leads to the road of success.

Lawns.

White lawns, in stripes and cross bars, 28 inches wide, good quality, for 4 cents a yard. Beautiful White Lawns in linen finish, best cloth made for little boys' white dresses worth 20 cents, in special jobs, for 10 cents a yard. In book fold plain White Lawn, 36 inches wide, for 8 and 10 cents and up to 25 cents a yard. In every price the best of value. Black Lawns, of several different qualities for 10, 12 1/2 and 15 cents a yard. Pique in white remnants, from 10 to 20 yards lengths, at a special drive for 10 cents a yard. Handsome pretty styles in large white cord for 20 cents a yard. Wire twist small cord, very pretty goods for ladies yacht suits, for 25 cents a yard. In colored Piquets, for waist goods warranted fast colors, for 12 1/2 cents a yard. In Cassimere, in high colors. White, cream, Pink and Light Blue, 36 inches wide, for 17 cents a yard. Linen for skirts, 30 inches wide, for 12 1/2 and 15 cents a yard. Linen for waists for 10 cents a yard. Dotted Swiss for curtains, 30 inches wide, with pretty borders, at 12 1/2 cents a yard; 42 inches wide, with large dot, very pretty styles in pretty borders, for 15 cents a yard.

3,000 yards of rose bud lawn for 2 1/2 cents a yard; will sell any one customer as much as ten yards. 3,500 yards of Dress Gingham, very pretty styles, for 3 1/2 cents a yard. 1,500 yards of Dress Plaids, pretty bright styles, at 3 1/2 cents a yard. 50 pieces of shirt waist calico this week at 4 cents a yard. 100 pieces of fine Dress Calicoes, best quality and pretty styles, 10 yards for 45 cents. Triumphant Percaloes, in bright spring styles, for 5 cents special. Best Sea Island Percaloes, for 10 cents a yard, never known to be sold for less than 12 1/2 cents a yard. Flannelets, in pretty colors, at 5 cents a yard. Dress Goods, 28 inches wide, in bright, pretty plaids for 7 cents a yard, better quality, with silk stripe, regular 25 cent goods, for 15 a yard. In Shepherds plaids, new and pretty styles, 30 inches wide, for 10 cents, 32 inches wide for 12 1/2 cents a yard. In new dress goods, Scotch Suitings, 34 inches wide for 15 cents, and 32 inches wide dress goods for 18 cents, and 36 inches wide for 20 cents. Fine worsted suitings, 36 inches wide, strictly all wool goods, that are worth 30 cents a yard, for 25 cents a yard. Danish Cloth, in all colors, in black, brown, red and blue, for 10 cents a yard. In Black Brilliantine, 36 inches

wide, pretty styles, for 25 cents a yard, better at 40 cents a yard, and wider and better quality, at 50 cents a yard. The new style black goods, open net work, pretty styles, quality Grenadine, 38 inches wide, at 40 cents a yard.

Window Shades.

36x72 inches, solid opaque linen goods, with spring rollers and fixtures, for 26 cents each, 7 feet long and 2 feet wide, same quality, at 35 cents each. With pretty fringe and lace work border, 36x72 inches, for 50 cents each. Curtain poles and brass trimmings, with drapery thrown in; for 25 cents. Lace Curtain, 2 1/2 yards long, nice, pretty styles for 50 cents a pair. Three yards long and wider, for 75 cents a pair; 3 1/2 yards long, beautiful quality, for \$1 and \$1.25 and on up to \$2.25. Long poles, 8 feet long for the hall, for 25 cents, rings and sockets, 25 cents extra.

Carpet Remnants.

66 inches long and 36 inches wide, all wool, best goods, for 50 cents apiece make pretty nice rugs. Carpet fringe, all wool, to match, for 10 cents a yard. Matting for 15, 18 and 20 cents a yard. Matting tacks, 3 papers for 5 cents. Hemp carpet 12 1/2 cents a yard. Cotton Carpet, in pretty bright colors, for 22 cents a yard; better carpet for 35 and 50 cents a yard.

Ladies' Hats.

1,000 hats speckled. Nicely trimmed in flowers, ribbons and laces, for 50 cents a piece; better hat and better trimmed, for 75 cents and \$1 and on up to \$4 each. A big job; untrimmed hats for 10 cents each. A pretty lot of hats for 25 cents. Ladies sailors for 9 cents each. Bell crowned, unbanded sailors for 15 cents each. Bell crown, with band, for 25 cents. Our new style sailors, nicely banded, in black and blue, for 50 cents. Flowers all prices; from 5 cents a bunch on up to \$1 a bunch. A big drive in fine embroidery and insertion. Embroidery, 2 inches wide, for 4 cents a yard. Beautiful open work embroidery, pretty quality, for 5 cents a yard and on up to 8 inches wide for 35 cents a yard.

Clothing.

Boys' suits in satinet from 4 to 14 years old for 63 cents. In Blue Check and Black Worsted boys suits from 4 to 14 years old for \$1. In nice Flannel, pretty suits, all wool for \$1.35. In better suits and wooler styles, all wool, at \$1.85, made of blue serge and blue flannel and check cassimeres. Also men's clothing. Good suits and big value, for \$1.98. In black chevrons for \$2.87. In pretty plaids, very nice and good styles for young men for \$3.25. In nice black clay worsted, all wool, for \$5. In nice serge for \$6. In nice clay worsteds, in Prince Albert cut, nicely made, for \$12 a suit and warranted strictly all wool. Special: One yard wide Sea Island sheeting at 3 1/2 cents a yard. Apron check gingham at 4 cents a yard. Children's handkerchiefs at 2 cents a piece. Shirt waist