

The Messenger.

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New Advertisements. Wanted—Special. Boarders—Special. Welcome—Racket Store. Bedding Plants—Special. Steam Laundry—Special. Grand Sociable—Y. of M. Delightful Entertainment. Gold Dust—S. W. Sanders. Opera House—Projectoscope. Brown Dress Linen—Special. Open All Day—R. R. Bellamy. House for Sale—A. B. Sandlin. Carolina Beach—J. W. Harper. Kimball Pianos—C. H. Abbott. Assignee's Sale—A. J. Howell. S. H. Fishblate—King Clothier. Beautiful Clothes—A. David & Co. Water Ground Meal—W. B. Cooper. Bristles in Your Teeth—J. C. Munds. Open All Day—Bunting's Pharmacies. New Styles—Geo. R. French & Sons. Three Little Things—Munson & Co. Shoes for Cyclists—Peterson & Rulfs.

PITTY LOCALS.

The drugstores of J. C. Shepard, Jr., R. R. Bellamy, J. Hicks Bunting are open today.

Captain Jno. W. Harper announces that hereafter the steamer Wilmington will leave the city daily at 9:30 a. m. for Carolina Beach, and will return at 5 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Guild will be held at the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday, May 3rd, at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. R. J. McIlhenny, superintendent of the fire alarm, tells us that the random taps of the bell yesterday afternoon were caused by a swinging ground. It was remedied last night.

Last night about 10 o'clock on South Front street, just below the market, a young colored man was shot in the right arm with a pistol. He stated that he does not know who shot him.

We are requested to state that the regular quarterly meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society will be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon next at 5 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Leftwich, the evangelist, will close his labors at Grace M. E. church today. He has by his plain preaching led many to see things in a spiritual life different from what they ever saw before and who will desire his return for a meeting next year.

The merchant that does not now advertise certainly is standing in his own light if he does not use The Messenger's columns at least during the present week. The advertisements of others in The Messenger are read, and so will yours be.

In last Sunday's Messenger appeared an item that Dr. R. A. Reynolds, the colored physician, had been arrested on a warrant sworn out by the wife of an herb doctor named Carter. The accused was bound over to court, but his accusers skipped out and were not here to prosecute their claim. It is evident that the charge was trumped up against Dr. Reynolds.

We understand that an effort is being made to secure the release of Wm. McAllister and Wm. Connor from the work house. Both these men came within an ace of committing willful murder. McAllister is the man who disemboweled Ed. Gulon with a knife, and Connor hunted up a young woman and deliberately shot her in the head. How anybody can sympathize with such characters is hard to conceive. McAllister was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and has served only three months for what was a murder but by the merest chance.

A large crowd was present at the open air gospel meeting held by Captain Leavitt last night at Front and Market streets. Considerable interest was manifested, many asking for prayers. A number of contributions were made to the gospel tent fund. The tent is completed and will be shipped this week from Dalton, Ga. Arrangements are being made for Captain Leavitt to hold evangelical services during the sitting of the Southern Baptist Convention. An open air meeting will be held by Captain Leavitt at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the foot of Market street.

Novelties in Ladies Collars and Cuffs just received at Johnson & Fore's.

Election of Officers. At the last regular meeting held by Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: P. A.—James Milan. N. A.—Julius Sternberger. V. A.—J. Wannamaker. Cond.—W. E. Yopp. Secretary—George Ziegler. Treasurer—Thomas J. Gore. J. G.—M. D. Gay. O. G.—W. B. Shaw. R. H. B. to N. A.—A. J. Marshall. S. H. B. to N. A.—James W. Sneeden. R. H. B. to V. A.—George Saunders. S. H. B. to V. A.—W. D. Pugh.

At the next regular meeting the above officers will be installed by Noble Grand Arch George Zeigler. After the installation of officers a supper will be served to the members of the Grove in honor of the newly elected officers.

The Colored Odd Fellows. The annual sermon before Free Love, Golden Lyre and Adolphia Lodges, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, will be preached this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mt. Olive church. The sermon will be preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. Stroud, and all will be welcome.

THE RECORD BROKEN.

Our Truckers Shipped Nearly a Half Million Quarts of Strawberries Yesterday. They Represent a Value of \$72,000—The Prospect Tomorrow.

Mr. J. Whitney Houk, general eastern agent of the California Fruit Transportation Company, who has his headquarters in Wilmington till the strawberry season is open, tells us that the shipment of strawberries from along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad yesterday was a record breaker. His company sent out two big trains, consisting of forty-three refrigerator cars, all loaded with berries for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other northern markets. The shipments amounted to 15,000 crates, which eclipses the shipment of any one day in the history of strawberry culture in eastern North Carolina. The shipment consisted of 480,000 quarts, which, at 15 cents per quart, the average selling price yesterday, represent a value of \$72,000.

Besides the above shipments the Southern Express Company and freight cars carried out probably 1,000 crates. The fine rain on Friday and Friday night has been of great benefit to the berry growers, and it is anticipated that the enormous shipment of yesterday will be exceeded by Monday's shipments.

Examine those beautiful 40 inch wide printed Bibles at Johnson & Fore's, for 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Catherine Kennedy Home.

The Benevolent Society returns sincere thanks for donations for the Catherine Kennedy home from the following persons:

Mrs. T. C. Davis, Miss Maggie Hankins, Mrs. D. Burkholder, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. W. Craft, piano cover; Mrs. Jennie Wilder, eleven packages; Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. W. R. French, a quantity of milk; Mrs. V. Hall, Mrs. Dr. Carmichael, a friend, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, ten packages; a friend, four packages; St. James' Sunday school children, a cake; the Jewish children of Wilmington, cake and fruit; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Williams, a friend, Miss Janie Horne, Mrs. R. H. Grant, a friend, Miss Louise Horlowe, a friend, Mrs. T. D. Walker, a friend, three packages; Mrs. Latta, two packages; Mrs. Hankins, Mrs. Mahn, Mrs. Carner Davis, a friend, Mrs. Liebman, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. J. F. Garrell, roast of beef weekly; Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr., steak weekly; Colonel J. Le Cantwell, Mrs. Walter Parsley \$2.00, Miss Emily Kea, \$1.25; Mrs. A. D. Lynch, 25 cents.

The attention of friends is called to the fact that tomorrow (Monday 3rd) is the second anniversary of the opening of the present home for old ladies. There will be devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. A. D. McClure, and the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange at 8 p. m., to which the public are cordially invited. The society asks for a liberal "pounding" on that day also from the community. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Our citizens will have an opportunity of enjoying, at Abbie Chadbourne Hall on Wednesday evening next, the 5th instant, an entertainment that will be as novel as agreeable.

Mrs. R. R. Cotten, of Falkland, N. C., well known in our city as a lady of much literary taste and culture, will recite a poem of her own composition, having for its theme the coming of the English to Roanoke Island, and their disappearance, and telling in pathetic strain the beautiful Indian traditions of Virginia Dare; of her childhood, and of her courtship by a young chief; of her transformation into a "White Doe," which was her name among the Hatteras Indians; and of her sad death at the hands of another chief when her lover sought to restore her by magic art to human form.

Mrs. Cotten made a great reputation by an address delivered at the recent Woman's Congress in Washington, and will deliver the opening address at the Woman's Exposition of the Carolinas in Charlotte.

Miss Marion Radcliffe, of New Bern, will add to the evening's entertainment some delightful vocal music, rendered as she only can give it. Miss Radcliffe's accomplishments as a singer are well known in our midst. She has been heard with much pleasure in Wilmington in time past, and our people will welcome an opportunity of having that privilege again.

Services at Grace M. E. Church Today.

In consequence of the inclement weather preventing many from attending the services on Friday night and hearing the announcements for today's services, we publish them this morning.

At 9:30 a. m., testimony meeting in the lecture room, to which all members of the church, young converts, and seekers are invited. At 11 o'clock, reception of new members and sermon by Rev. Dr. Leftwich. At 3 p. m., Sunday school. At 4:15, sermon by Dr. Leftwich, to women exclusively. At 7:45, praise or song service. At 8, sermon by Dr. Leftwich.

A Delightful Trip.

It was a jolly party that boarded the steamer Wilmington on Thursday morning for a trip to Southport and Old Brunswick. The occasion was an outing of "The Evening Star Whist Club," given complimentary to Mrs. Alma Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting Miss Minnie Glamayer, of our city. The party consisted of about twenty, each of whom report a delightful trip.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. E. Jones, of Kinston, is visiting in the city.

Mr. W. J. Jones, of Roanoke, is registered at The Orion.

Mr. G. R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, Va., is a guest at The Orion.

Mr. W. W. Webb, of Richmond, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. W. T. Oetaway, of Southport, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. A. J. Paddison, Jr., of Burgaw, is spending awhile in the city.

Mr. H. C. Jones and wife, of Lumberton, visited the city yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Tucker has returned from New Bern, where he has been on business.

Mr. W. V. Meroney, of New Bern, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Atlanta.

Miss Augustus Crapon, who has been visiting friends here, left yesterday for her home in New Bern.

Mr. Clarence Crapon, of New Bern, spent yesterday in the city and left for his home on the evening train.

Messrs. W. Stamps Howard, of Tarboro, and Ed. W. Myers, of Washington, N. C., were among the arrivals at The Orion last evening.

Governor D. L. Russell got in from Raleigh by the Atlantic Coast Line last evening and went over to his plantation in Brunswick county. He will be down a couple of days.

Warren's Prices on Candles.

Huyler's mixed, 60c per pound; Lowrey's mixed, 55c per pound; Vanilla Cream Chocolate, extra nice, 14c per pound. We are sole agents for above goods. Guaranteed fresh.

Board Meetings.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen will be held tomorrow night, or rather that is the regular meeting time.

The regular meeting of the board of audit and finance will be held on Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

The board of commissioners of New Hanover county will hold their regular meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Train Robber Sent to Wilmington.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 1.—Chief of Police Flowers, of this city, today arrested near here Jim Thomas, one of the gang who held up and robbed an express train on the railway near Calera, Ala., March 9th, last, and for whom there is a reward of \$300. Thomas was sent to Wilmington in charge of an officer to be identified by the express company.

The general tendency of the times is "how cheap" can an article be manufactured, while the motto of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, is: "not how cheap, but how good."

King's Daughters Convention.

Reduced rate tickets will be put on sale by the different railroads in this state for the state convention of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, to be held in Tarboro, N. C., May 27th and 28th. Tickets will be on sale May 23rd, 24th and 25th, with a final limit to May 31st. Others papers are requested to copy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—A LADY TO TAKE CHARGE of dining room in restaurant at Ocean View. For information apply to BONITZ HOTEL, 129 Market street. my 2 1/2\*

BROWN DRESS LINEN, NEW RUGS, Table Linens, Wool Dress Goods on sale next week at 18 Market street. J. J. SHEPARD, Prop. my 2

BEDDING PLANTS AT LOW PRICES. Asters, Geraniums, Chrysanthemums, Salvias and others, also 500 Roses, strong plants, three for 25 cents, at MRS. H. REHDER'S. my 2 su tu 2t

HAVING SECURED VANAMRINGE Cottage, on Ocean View Beach, for Summer, can accommodate boarders by the day, week or month. For terms, etc., apply to MRS. J. J. BOWDEN, 114 N. Seventh street. my 2 1/2\*

THE WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY, Front and Orange, is the only Steam Laundry in the city. No extra charge for short notice work. Laundry collected and delivered. Phone 23. HARPER & PENNINGTON. my 2 1/2\*

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY HOUSE with nine rooms, including Bath Room, on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, No. 406. Possession given at once. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. P. RULFS, corner Fourth and Walnut streets. my 2 su tu

BUY THE NEW HOME MACHINE. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Never get out of order. Examine it before you purchase any other. \$35.00 on lease. Climax \$25.00 on easy payments. Special prices to visitors to the Baptist Convention. T. W. WOOD, Agent, 123 Princess street. apt 23

PAINT. PAINT. IF YOU ARE GOING to Paint get an estimate from C. C. Parker, 215 1/2 Market street, as you will save money by so doing. No money required until satisfaction is given. apt 18 1m

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 improved city property. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C. my 2 1/2\*

LADIES—YOU CAN GET AT MY STORE Tomatoes, Snapbeans, Garden Peas, Cabbage, Onions, Beets, Asparagus, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, (fine broilers) 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. Van 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. RIFE, SELL. apt 4 su tu 1m

For the Starving People of India. In response to the appeals for the starving people of India, the following contributions have been received to date: Mr. W. M. Cumming, \$5; Miss Marguerite M. Holladay, \$6.25; Miss Nannie W. Halladay, \$6.25; Miss Fannie R. Williams, \$10; A friend, 25 cents; a friend, 25 cents; Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr., \$2; Mrs. W. H. Shaw, \$2.55; Captain J. T. Harper, \$3. If any person else desires to make a contribution they should hand in the amounts at once, as on tomorrow the subscriptions will be closed.

CAROLINA BEACH.

Stv. Wilmington Will Leave for Carolina Beach Daily at 9:30 a. m., Return 5 p. m.

J. W. Harper, Captain. my 2 1/2\*

A GRAND SOCIABLE

Will be given at Hibernian Hall under the auspices of the

G. of M. Society, Wednesday Evening, May 5, '97

Music, Dancing and Refreshments. Admission for adults 35 cents; children 15 cents. my 2 1/2\*

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my 2 1/2\*

Assignee's Sale.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND ENTERTAINED until May 10, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., for the purchase of the balance of stock of Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Tobacco and Cigars then unsold which was conveyed to me by Deed of Assignment made by H. Burkholder. Inventory can be seen at store, northeast corner Front and Market streets. A. J. HOWELL, Assignee. my 2 su tu th 3t

A Delightful Entertainment

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE ABBIE Chadbourne Memorial Hall on Wednesday, May 5th. Mrs. Robert R. Cotten will recite an original poem. Singing by the accomplished soprano, Miss Marion Radcliffe. Ice Cream and other Refreshments will be served for the low price of 25 cents. my 2 2/2 su wed

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