THE WILMINGTON MESSENGER: TUESDAY, MAY 4 1897.

read and approved.

to go to work, with the understanding

that if there is any more foolishness

his tools will be taken away from him.

Mr. G. Z. French appeared before the

amounted to from 25 to 371/2 cents

for each prisoner. Less than half the

was referred to the city attorney.

The Messenger.

ntered at the Postoffice at Wilmington N. C., as econd class mail matter.

New Advertisements. For Sale-Special. E. VanLaer-Pianos. Opera House-Projectoscope. Trustee's Sale-F. S. Royster. Dividend Notice-J. F. Post, Jr. Masonic Meeting-W. M. Poisson. Odd Fellows' Meeting-J. T. Reilly. Passenger Rates-Seacoast Railroad Change of Schedule-Seacast Rallroad

Free Silver Baking Powder-D. C. Whitted.

Weather Forecasts. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.)

U. S. Weather Burau Office, May 3.

The barometer is lowest over the middle Atlantic coast, and highest over the gulf, and the central western valleys. Light precipitation fell during the day over the middle coast and along the lakes, fair weather prevailing over all other portions of the country. It is cooler along the coast north of the Carolinas and warmer over the interior of the country, decidedly so over the northwest. Conditions indicate much warmer tomorrow and Wednesday with continued fair weather for this locality.

TEMPERATURE.

1897-8 a. m., 62 degrees; 8 p. m., 67 degrees; highest, 72 degrees lowest, 56 and on Saturday night was brought to degrees Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 5:05 'a.

m.; sun sets, 6:49 p. m.; high water at Sopthport 9:27 p. m.; high water at Wilmington, 11:14 p. m. Moon's Phases-New moon, 1st, 3:38

p. m.: first quarter, 9th, 4:28 p. m. full moon, 16th, 8:46 a. m.; last quarter. 23rd, 4:26 a. m.; new moon, 31st, 7:17 a. perigee, 16th, 2:01.

PITHY LOCALS.

The board of managers of the produce exchange meet at the exchange at noon today

See new schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast railroad in our advertising columns.

President James H. Chadbourn, Jr. has called a special meeting of the chamber of commerce today at 12:30 p. m. at Harmony Circle hall, in the MacRae building, on Front street.

In this morning's Messenger Super-

The Train Robber. As mentioned in The Messenger of

two men were still at large.

Roberts was taken to Fayetteville

\$7.20.

ama.

Sunday, George Roberts was taken into Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldercustody Saturday afternoon at Luckmen-A Lack of Harmony Among the ama, on the Wilson Short Cut, near Wilson, on suspicion of being one of Adjourns in a Stew. two men who robbed an express car

The board of aldermen met in regular at Calera, Alabama, on the 9th of last meeting last night at 8:30 o'clock, those March. On Saturday the agent of the in attendance being Mayor Wright and Southern Express Company at Luckama Aldermen Keith, Twining, Hewlett,

CITY AFFAIRS.

telegraphed to Mr. J. J. Crosswell, route Benson, Norwood, Walker and Green. agent of the company, with headquar-The minutes of the meetings since ters at Fayetteville, stating that there April 5th and inclusive, were read and were in Luckama two tramps answeron motion were approved. (The antiing to the description of the two men Rice members of the board may not who were wanted for the train robhave known it but they approved the bery near Calera and inquiring if the

minutes making a record of the elec-Route Agent Crosswell immediately tion of Mr. Rice as city clerk and went to Luckama and carried with him treasurer.)

Chief of Police Flowers, of Fayetteville. Reports of committees were called for When they got to Lucama the mayor and under this head Alderman Keith, of that town was trying one of the of the Finance committee, reported the men, George Roberts, on the charge of budget of appropriations for this year disorderly conduct. Roberts pleaded The total amount of appropriations foot guilty of being drunk and was fined up \$64,970.67, compared with \$93,622.39 Mr. Crosswell finding that Roblast year. The amounts appropriated erts answered the description of one of in the several departments this year, as the robbers, apprised the mayor of the reported by Alderman Keith were as object of his visit, and the mayor confollows: Streets and wharves, \$15,293,52: sented to deliver him into the hands police, \$17,728.49; city hospital, \$1,000 of Mr. Crosswell and Chief of Police fire department, \$15,048.42; feeding Flowers if they would return him to Luckama. Chief Flowers then took prisoners, \$327.84; lights, \$10,447.14; markets, \$2,206.66; printing, stationery Roberts into custody and be agreed to and advertising, \$652.15; water works accompanyhim without a warrant. The \$6,750; sanitary department, \$4,206.78; other man did not answer the descripmiscellaneous and extraordinary, \$2, tion of the other robber and was not arrested, but he immediately left Lck-

206.38; public buildings, \$3,578.46. Alderman Hewlett moved to adopt

the budget as a whole. Alderman Walker said the budge

was new to him, and he knew nothing Wilmington in charge of Constable Jho. concerning its getting up. For all he W. Maultsby, of that city, so that he knew it had been gotten up by onmight be identified by W. J. Crosswell, man. He moved to refer it to a condistrict superintendent of the Express ference committee to be reported on Company, who has his headquarters at a meeting to be held next Monday here. The suspected man was lodged

at the city hall where the express au- night. Alderman Green expressed himself thorities saw him, and had Mr. Croin similar terms about the budget, and nenberg, the photographer, to take his m.; apogee, 2nd, 2:03, and 29th, 5:07; photograph. Roberts did not relish the said he noticed in the appropriation for idea of having his picture taken and street work, the pay of the day laborers particularly inquired where they were had been cut down to 85 cents. That

going to send it. While here District was too little, he said, and he objected Superintendent Crosswell secured a to the whole of the budget for that statement from Roberts, but while he reason.

denied that he was in 'Alabama in Alderman Norwood also objected to March, he told conflicting stories every the budget and said he had not been time he talked. consulted about it. He said the pay of Roberts' description was telegraphed the poor man had been reduced, but

to Colonel H. C. Fisher, of Nashville, he moved that if there is a cut, the pay Tenn., superintendent of the Southern of salaried officers should be reduced, Express Company, who wired back that beginning with the salary of the mayor the description was not sufficient to Alderman Keith advocated the pasidentify Roberts as one of the men sage of the budget as a measure of wanted. His photograph will be foreconomy warded to Superintendent Fisher.

Alderman Walker renewed his motion Roberts was lame in his left leg and refer it to a committee and the me

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

is the most dangerous of all diseases that affect mankind because it does not Republicans Crops Out-The Budget of announce its approach by unmistak-Appropriatious Adoptod-The Board able signs. Its symptoms are those which often indicate other ailments, and are Headache, Backache, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Blurred Vision, &c. When it gets a firm hold it is hard to



never been able to obtain relief for my kidneys until I purchased a box of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills. Before that I spent many sleepless nights and had been told that I had Brights Disease, but thanks to about ten days treat ment of your pills, I am a perfectly well man. FRANK WOODS, 153 Adams St

HOBBS board, and, at his suggestion, the board reconsidered its former action in allowing only 20 cents per day for feeding the Sparagus Kidney Pills. prisoners in jail. He laid before the board thirty-nine answers to postal cards he had sent to fifty sheriffs, ask-EOBBS REMEDY CO., PROPRIETORS, CHICAGO, Dr. Hobbs Pills For Sale in WILMINGTON, N. C., by ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, N. W. ing what they were allowed to feed prisoners, and the replies showed that Cor. Front and Market Sts.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Jehn Moore, an Old Employe of the Postoffice, Arrested on a Warrant Charging Him With Abstracing a Letter and Money from the Mails-He is Bound Over of Dr. J. C. Shepard was referred to to Court.

Complaints have been made to the postoffice department from time to time of the loss of letters, containing money, checks and other valuable papers mailed at Wilmington, addressed to various points, which should have been despatched by the various rail-

roads, leading out of Wilmington. Nearly all the complaints of lost letter's related to out-going_letters, and very lew to the incoming letters. An investigation by the postal authorities has been in progress here for several days during which time various postal employes have been tested by decoy letters with the result that on Sunday, Post office Inspector H. T. Gregory, took into custody John W. Moore, mailing clerk in the postoffice, charged with embezzling a letter containing money

which came into his custody and was not dispatched by him. John W. Moore is a colored man 52 years of age, who was appointed mailing clerk in the Wilmington postoffice by Colonel E. R. Brink, postmaster during the administration of President Grant. He remained in the same position until the administration of Colonel O. G. Parsley, postmaster, when he was retired but he again entered the nostoffice as a mailing clerk on August 1st 1889, under Mr. G. Z. French, postmaster and has occupied the same position up to the present date. Moore

was taken before United States Commissioner Bunting and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance for examination last night at 8'clock. The examination was held at 8:30 o'clock last night before United States

In Virginia the town of Pulaski was Commissioner R. H. Bunting, in the United States court room. The govoon after noon today No

Board of County Commissioners. manan The board of commissioners met in **Gail Borden** regular session yesterday at 3 p. m. all the members being in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were **Eagle Brand** Chairamn Foster stated that Willis Stevens, alias "Drake," had been tried CONDENSED MILK. for insanity and had been ordered to the asylum, but County Attorney BEST INFANT FOOD. Marsden Bellamy had secured his release on a writ of habeas corpus, so an ~~~~~ effort could be made to put "Drake" to work. At his suggestion, the board appropriated \$8.80 to purchase a lot FREE SILVER of shoemakers' tools, a strip of sole leather and a piece of calf skin for **Baking** - Powder "Drake." "Drake" promised the board

∞FREE

If you see a man today or tomorrow distributing Coupons get one if youcan, then you can get a can free by coming straight to me. I sell and recommend it as a cheap Powder, or give it away for coupons.

D. C. WHITTED

sheriffs were allowed 25 cents. On motion, the 20 cents was stricken out and 25 cents was inserted in its stead. The reports of Dr. McMillan, the

The following rates for Passenger county treasurer and the clerk of the Fare will be in force to any and all superior court were filed. The report stations on and after May 4th, 1897: Single trip tickets, one way, 20 cents the finance committee.

Chairman Foster stated that Dr. each. Shepard still claims that his term of Excursion tickets, round trip, 35 cents each

office does not expire till September 1st. Commuters book, 20 round trips A communication was read from Dr. Thomas taking that view. The matter \$6.00 per book.

From Greenville or Bradley's Creek A communication from Dr. W. J. H. o any station on Beach 15 cents round Bellamy, of the board of regents of the

My House and Lo

action than a dozen "cheap" ones. Our

JAMES C. MUNDS.

Assignee's Sale.

A. B. SANDLIN.

city hospital, was read. He urges the From Wrightsville to any station on Beach 10 cents round trip. erection of a larger and more modern hospital. The communication was re-From any station on Beach to any ferred to the hospital committee. other station on Beach 5 cents each Bids for lighting the court house were R. O. GRANT, Supt. wav. GEO. R. FRENCH, President.

opened. The Wilmington Gas Light ompany's bid was to furnish electric my 4 ights at 8 cents per 1,000 watts, or to light the court house for \$300 per year The bid of the Wilmington Street Railway Company was 15 cents per 1,000 N EAST SIDE OF SECOND STREET watts, or \$500 per year. On motion, the contract was awarded to the Wilming-

between Walnut and Red Cross Streets ton Gas Light Company, the contract Fronts 66 feet on Second street and 165 to be agreed on later. eet deep. Apply to After other routine business, th

board took a recess till 8 o'clock this may 2 2t[•] At McNair & Pearsall's. **Bristles in Your Teeth**

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. A RE NOT PLEASANT, BUT YOU'LI Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab ets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. get them there every time you use a poor Tooth Brush. Get a Brush that is built right—costs more, but gives more satis-

Telegraphic Sparks.

evening.

Robert W. Hunter, of Virginia, assistant attorney in the interior depart ment, has resigned. United States Senator Earle is pro-

nounced by his physicians at Greenvills, S. C., a very sick man, but imme diate danger is not apprehended

> BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND ENseverely shaken by an earthquake) damage

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King Clothier.

We never guess when we say we are giving the best Clothing values in Wilmington. There's no guess work here. Nothing but a solemn potent fact. Prove it by coming around to our store and

investigating those

\$7.50 and **\$10**

3-Button or 4-Button Business Sack Suits; in latest shades of Brown and Tan.

Your money back it you want it.





for 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. Th Yes, thrice welcome, to our City by the Sea. Our citizens are expecting a R. & G. from 50c to \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS-Nice emhstitch very large crowd to attend the Southed Cambric Handkerchiefs for 5c and ern Baptist Convention, and the other churches have kindly offered to lend 10c; nicely Embroidered Handkerchlefs a helping hand both in entertaining the at 10c, 121/2c, 15c and 25c each; Gents' Handkerchiefs for 5c, 8c, 10c and up to delegates and offering their churches to their disposal. So, allow me to ex-

GLOVES-Kid Gloves for 75c \$1: untend a welcome to as many as can dressed Kid Kloves, best quality, for come to these services. The occasion 75c; Silk Mitts 15c, 20c, and 25c; Silk promises to be very fine, coming from Gloves 35c and 50c; Cashesette Gloves the very best material the Southern states can furnish. And, while vou 15c, 20c and 25c a pair.

BED CLOTHING-Nice white Spread are here, visit Carolina Beach and Ocean View and Southport, and perfor 50c, 69c, 75c and \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00 each Comforts Blankets for less haps the fort. Carry back with you a than cost, from 75c to \$3.95 each. Sheets remembrance of this happy county of from 47c to 50c and up each. Pillow ours, the land of flowers and sunshine. Cases for 10 and 12c. Perhaps your trunk may go astray

MENS AND BOYS CLOTHINGand you might need some extra Linen, Boys' Suits, of twenty different styles, a New Hat or Sailor, perhaps a new and noby Suit of Clothes. Ladies' skirts, Underwear or percale Shirts, Colfrom 68c, 98c; all wool \$1.35; blue flan-

