

The Messenger.

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For Sale—Special. E. VanLaer—Pianos. Opera House—Proscenium. Trustees of the...

Weather Forecasts. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.) U. S. Weather Bureau Office, May 8.

THE BAROMETER is lowest over the middle Atlantic coast, and highest over the gulf, and the central western valleys.

THE BOARD of managers of the produce exchange meet at the exchange at noon today.

President James H. Chadbourne, Jr., has called a special meeting of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company...

There was a game of ball yesterday afternoon on the O. & N. grounds between the High School and Cape Fear Academy.

The contract for the building of the new brick annex to the United States marine hospital in this city has been awarded to Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor's wholesale grocery...

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Pearl Galloway has returned from the State Normal school at Greensboro.

A Good Man Gone. We greatly regret to learn of the death of Mr. Daniel Robinson, one of the oldest and one of the most respected residents of the Cape Fear section.

For the India Sufferers. Besides the subscriptions heretofore acknowledged through The Messenger, the following contributions were added yesterday to the fund.

Warren's Prices on Candles. Huyler's mixed, 60c per pound; Lowrey's mixed chocolate, 50c per pound;

The Train Robber. As mentioned in The Messenger on Sunday, George Roberts was taken into custody Saturday afternoon at Luchama, on the Wilson Short Cut...

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES were called for and under this head Alderman Keith, of the Finance committee, reported the budget of appropriations for this year.

THE BOARD of Aldermen met in regular meeting last night at 8:30 o'clock, those in attendance being Mayor Wright and Aldermen Keith, Twining, Hewlett, Benson, Norwood, Walker and Green.

Robert's description was telegraphed to Colonel H. C. Fisher of Nashville, Tenn., superintendent of the Southern Express Company, who wired back that the description was not sufficient to identify Roberts as one of the men wanted.

REPAIRS on the oil repairs to the lamps and lamp furnishings exceeded \$1,200 last year, and he knew a man who would take the contract for the whole thing at \$1,080.

When fevers and other epidemics are around safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood is in the most favorable condition to catch whatever disease may be floating in the air.

THE REVIVAL which has been in progress at Grace church since Sunday, April 26th, closed with two fine sermons, the first by Rev. Dr. Henry, and a farwell talk at a jubilee meeting held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE UNITED STATES COURT. Today is the date for the United States district court to convene here, but as there is no judge it is not likely that there will be any court.

Alderman Keith, of the Light committee, reported to the board on the contract for lighting the city with gas awarded to the Wilmington Gas Light Company, by the board of audit and finance.

Alderman Benson stirred up a lively tide of it by offering the following: Resolved, That the board now proceed to elect a city attorney, who shall perform all the duties prescribed by section 4, Article 6, of the ordinance of the city of Wilmington.

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BRIGHT'S DISEASE is the most dangerous of all diseases that affect mankind because it does not announce its approach by unmistakable signs. Its symptoms are those which often indicate other ailments, and are Headache, Backache, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Blurred Vision, etc. When it gets a firm hold it is hard to dislodge. Yet it can be CURED.

HOBB'S SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS. HOBB'S REMEDY CO., PROBABLY THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF DRUGS, OF ROBT. R. BELLAMY, DRUGGIST, N. W. FR. AND MARSH.

COMPLAINTS have been made to the postoffice department from time to time of the loss of letters, containing money, checks and other valuable papers.

Alderman Walker renewed his motion to refer it to a committee and the motion was seconded by Alderman Green.

THE CURE of a cold in one day. TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablet for Lightening the Cough and Curing the Cold. It falls to cure. 25c.

REGULAR MEETING TONIGHT. YOU are requested to attend. A short history of the lodge will be read by one of the veterans.

THE TRUSTEE SALE OF HARDWARE. OFFER FOR SALE \$5,000 WORTH OF Staple Hardware. The entire stock of John R. Taylor, consisting of Farm Implements, every kind of Cook Stoves, Heating Cast Iron, Tinware, etc.

SCHEDULE ON WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R. On and After May 5th, 1897. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Wilmington 10:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:20 p. m. Leave Ocean View 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

THE EDISON PROJECTIOSCOPE CO. The Greatest Wonder of the Nineteenth Century. A grand, beautiful and incomprehensible revelation of the world of animated Nature.

TUTT'S PILLS Cure All Liver Ills. A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

WE RELATING TO THE HORSE. Cheapest Harness, Best and Cheapest. All such Fixings as Whips, Brushes, Curry Combs, Halters, Bits, Snaps and What Not. Drop in and bring your eye. The largest and most complete stock of Trunks and Bags in the State.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK. BEST INFANT FOOD. FREE SILVER Baking Powder FREE.

IF YOU see a man today or tomorrow distributing Chops get one if you can, 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.

FOR SALE, MY HOUSE AND LOT ON EAST SIDE OF SECOND STREET between Walnut and Red Cross Streets. Fronts 66 feet on Second street and 165 feet deep. Apply to A. B. SANDLIN, 221 1/2 McNeill & Pearsall's.

BRISTLES IN YOUR TEETH. ARE NOT PLEASANT, BUT YOU'LL catch them there every time you use a poor Tooth Brush. Get a Brush that is built for the purpose, and you will never have another bristle in your teeth.

JAMES C. MUNDS, Assignee's Sale. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND ENTERED UNTIL MAY 10, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., for the purchase of the balance of stock of FURNACE, GASOLINE, and CLEARERS that unsold which was conveyed to me by deed of August 20, 1895.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE ABIE CHADBOURNE Memorial Hall on Wednesday, May 18th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Robert O. Grady will recite an original poem, Singing by the accomplished soprano, Miss F. H. Bickel, and by the soloists, Misses Grace and Alice.

HUYLER'S CANDY 60 CENTS PER POUND. LOWNEY'S CANDY 35 CENTS PER POUND. AS WE ARE SOLE AGENTS for above goods we guarantee them. FRESH. E. WARREN & SON, AGENT, 220 MARKET STREET.

OPERA HOUSE Beginning Wednesday, May 5th. And continuing each afternoon and evening during the Southern Baptist Convention.

MAMMOTH CASH SALE MILLINERY, Dress Goods, Table Linens. CAMBRIC LINING in Black, White and Colors, regular price 5c per yard, this sale 3c per yard. RUBSTLING PERCALINE, regular price 12c per yard, this sale 8c per yard.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR, 118 MARKET STREET. ROOFING, TIN, PUMPS, LINSEED OIL, GLASS, PAINTS, SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS, LOCKS, Hinges, Nails and Builders Hardware.

S. H. FISHBLATE 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.

3-Button or 4-Button Business Sack Suits; in latest shades of Brown and Tan. Your money back if you want it. S. H. Fishblate, KING CLOTHIER.

WELCOME! WELCOME! Yes, thrice welcome, to our City by the Sea. Our citizens are expecting a very large crowd to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, and the other churches have kindly offered to lend a helping hand both in entertaining the delegates and offering their churches to their disposal.

BOYS' Suits of twenty different styles, from 68c, 88c; all wool \$1.35; blue flannel \$1.88; wool serge, in blue, \$1.88. Light Cassimer Suits for \$2 up to \$3.50. Gents' Suits from \$1.88 to \$3.50 a suit; strictly all wool \$4.50; a beautiful line of fine Suits for \$5.00; better for \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$9.50.

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