

The Messenger.

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New advertisement.
A Fresh Supply—D. C. Whitted.
I. O. Red Men—J. M. McGowan.
Furnished House for Rent—Special.

Weather Forecasts.
(Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster).
U. S. Weather Bureau Office.
May 10.

A high barometer area covers the southeast Atlantic coast, with highest over Georgia. Moderate storm areas are central over the New England states and Minnesota. Local rains or thunderstorms have fallen during the day over the country from Mississippi northeast to over New England, and over Oklahoma, Kansas, the upper lakes and upper Mississippi valley. Fair weather prevails tonight only along the immediate coast, and over the Rocky mountain slopes, cloudiness is generally reported elsewhere with slightly cooler conditions east of the Mississippi river.

Conditions would favor the occurrence of local showers over this locality Tuesday and Wednesday night.

LOCAL FORECAST.
To 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday—Occasional showers; westerly winds.
FOR THE STATE.
Washington forecast to 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday—Occasional showers; westerly winds.

PITNEY LOCALS.
The grand loge Royal Arch Masons will convene tonight at 8 o'clock at St. John's lodge.

During the sitting of the Southern Baptist convention in this city The Orton house has entertained 300 guests.

In the outside sheet of this Morning's Messenger we publish several fine trucking views in the vicinity of Wilmington.

We are requested to state that the Clarendon Yacht Club extends to all Masons the use of their club house from May 12th to the 15th inclusive.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Foreign Mission Society, of the First Presbyterian church, has been postponed till Tuesday, the 18th inst.

At Oakdale cemetery yesterday evening while the crowds were there attending the memorial exercises, a little white boy was driven over by a colored driver, but fortunately the little fellow escaped with a few scratches.

An open air gospel meeting, to be conducted by Captain Leavitt, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at Front and Market streets. One of the leading preachers in attendance upon the convention said the open air gospel meetings in this city were doing so much good that he felt prompted to go home and resign his charge and engage in open air work.

Yesterday evening while two young gentlemen and a couple of young ladies were driving down Front street one of the horses to the buggy slipped and fell flat, in front of Messrs. Chesnut & Barentine's store. The ladies were naturally very much alarmed and arose to jump from the buggy but gentlemen in the street ran up and assisted them out. The horse was still down and luckily was so tangled in the harness he could not kick.

Mr. J. D. Christian, of the wholesale grocery house of J. D. and R. S. Christian, of Richmond, Va., is in the city. Mr. Christian is the gentleman who is such an artistic carver and who presented The Messenger's traveling representative, Mr. J. A. Crews, with a stick on which he carved a facsimile head of this paper. We saw yesterday a beautiful stick which he carved for Mr. E. F. Young, of Dunn, N. C. It contains among other things two verses of Father Ryan's poem "The Conquered Banner," and the words "Appomatox C. H. April 9, 1865," and "Carved by a Johnny Reb."

MEMORIAL DAY.

Wilmington Pays Tribute to the Memory of the Brave Confederate Soldiers Who Sleep in Their Graves—Eloquent Oration by Dr. J. William Jones, of Va., at the Confederate Monument in Oakdale Cemetery.

Yesterday was confederate memorial day, and the memory of the heroes of the Lost Cause was honored in a fitting way by the people of Wilmington. At 4 o'clock p. m. the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves, headed by the Second regiment band, marched to Oakdale cemetery, where was assembled an immense concourse of people to take place in the exercise. They marched inside the cemetery gates, and a procession was formed at the lodge by Captain Geo. W. Huggins, chief marshal of the day, and it moved into the enclosure around the confederate monument, in the following order: Second regiment band, Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington division Naval Reserves, officers of Oakdale Cemetery Company, the chaplain and orator, Daughters of the Confederacy, Third North Carolina Infantry Association, Cape Fear Camp, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, other veterans of the confederate army and navy, organized schools, chief marshal and assistant marshals.

Inside the enclosure the military and other organizations assembled around the monument, and in front of the speaker's stand was an organ surrounded by Mr. E. H. Munson's octette consisting of Messrs. R. H. Grant, A. S. Holden, R. F. Fowler, Frank S. Westbrook, C. H. Cooper, James D.

Smith, A. P. Adrian and Eugene H. Beery. The Second regiment band also took up a position in front of the stand. Occupying the speaker's stand were Chief Marshal Geo. W. Huggins, the Rev. J. William Jones, D. D., of Virginia, and the chaplain, Rev. W. L. Cummings, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church.

The base of the monument had been beautifully decorated with flowers and wreaths by the ladies, and the statue of the confederate soldier on top of the monument bore aloft the bullet-scarred battle flag of Captain Henry Flanner's battery, the flag which came wrapped around Captain Flanner's remains when they were sent home.

The exercises opened with the singing of the doxology by the choir, followed by a beautiful prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cummings.

The choir then sang the author, "We Gather here with Reverence."

The Second regiment band played a dirge, after which Chief Marshal Huggins briefly introduced the orator of the day.

Dr. Jones began his address by expressing the pleasure with which he had accepted the invitation of the Ladies' Memorial Association to speak on this occasion.

He said he counted it a privilege to stand on this historic ground, and recall the hallowed memories which cluster here, where the first organized and public resistance to the tyranny of Great Britain was made by men, who were not disguised as Mohawk Indians, did not go in the night or conceal their names, but in broad daylight, their names coming down to us.

The first blood of the Revolution was shed not at Lexington, Mass., but at Alamance, N. C., and more than a year before the immortal document by Jefferson. Mecklenburg, N. C., had passed her famous declaration of independence.

In the war of 1861-65, the old North State had done her full duty, and in this very neighborhood the gallant and skillful General W. H. C. Whiting, and his heroic command, had made one of the noblest defenses recorded in history. But why have this memorial at all? He replied.

1. Because we fought for a cause which was right, and just and so far from being ashamed of it we should teach our children, and our children's children that we fought in 61-65 for precisely the same principles as those for which our fathers fought in '76.

2. We had leaders worthy of our cause, and whose names, and fame should be handed down to posterity. Dr. Jones mentioned and eulogized our President Jefferson Davis, Albert Sidney Johnston, Stonewall Jackson, Robert Edward Lee, and many others of our noble leaders.

3. He especially spoke of the private soldier of the confederacy, and gave a number of incidents illustrating the morale, the heroism, and the grand success of the ragged, bare footed, men of the rank and file of the confederate armies.

He doubted not that these noble women would continue to deck with flowers, and evergreens the soldiers' graves, but he would have them and these confederate veterans see to it that improper school books are banished from our schools—and that our children and our children's children are taught the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth concerning our great struggle for constitutional freedom, and that these men were not "Rebels" or "traitors," but patriots tried, and true, whose names and memories should be embalmed forever in the hearts and memories of our people.

Dr. Jones, said he, knew not, he said, how better to close his address than by quoting a little poem written two years ago by a little confederate woman, who in the early days of 1861, buckled on her husband's armor, and sent him to the front.

The following is the poem, he said:

MEMORIAL DAY.
At the University of Virginia, June 3rd—anniversary of the birth of President Davis.

(By Mrs. J. Wm. Jones.)
Memorial Day once more returns,
And in each loyal heart there burns
A feeling sacred, pure,
It is to honor first our dead,
Who for us fought and for us bled,
And for us did endure.

Young soldiers then who wore the Gray,
Now old, yet stand bare head today
Around their comrades' graves.
They come, with firm and solemn tread,
To pay heart tribute to the dead,
These war-worn, Veteran braves.

With children's children hand in hand,
The young and old together stand,
Around our honored dead,
The young with fresh spring flowers appear,
The old bring but the gathering tear,
With love each tribute's paid.

We, also, in appropriate way,
Now celebrate the natal day
Of our loved Chief and Head.
Besides the James—he sweetly sleeps,
And Richmond's vigil ever keeps
A guard around his bed.

Then let us through all future time
Keep green these memories sublime,
All covered o'er with glory,
And let us to our children tell,
Of how they fought and how they fell,
For 'tis a wondrous story.

Throughout, Dr. Jones' remarks there was frequent applause, and at the conclusion there was a warm demonstration of approval of his eloquent words.

After the oration, the chief marshal read the roster of the confederate dead, after which the choir sang the anthem, "Camping on the Old Camp Ground."

Then the floral offering of the Ladies' Memorial Association was made.
The Choir beautifully sang "Soldiers of Christ, Seize," and the exercises

closed with the benediction by the chaplain.

During the ceremonies a national salute was fired by one of the guns of the Naval Reserves, the gun detachment being composed of Commander Wilkes-Morris and F. Budd, W. H. Hodges, W. L. Skipper, L. L. Corbett, D. D. Barber, W. D. Huhn and A. G. Hankins, Jr. The gun was located on the hill just outside the cemetery gate.

At the close of the exercises the Wilmington Light fired a salute of three rounds over the monument, after which the assemblage dispersed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. H. Gaskins, of Aurora, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. Gerrock, of New Bern, spent yesterday at The Orton.

Mr. Ira Lennon, of Whiteville, N. C., was in the city on business yesterday.

Sheriff J. W. Hall, of Robeson county, came down to the city on business yesterday.

Mr. W. S. Patrick, a leading merchant of Clinton, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Mamie Robinson, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting Miss Kate Yarborough, at No. 224 North Fifth street.

Mrs. J. R. Sheppard, Mrs. Irving Robinson and Mr. James Sedman, of Elizabethtown, N. C., are visitors to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs, returned home after spending some time in the city attending the convention.

Mr. William B. Merrimon, of Raleigh, special agent of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, is a guest of The Orton.

Mr. W. J. Pugh, of Clinton, stopped over in the city yesterday on his way to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., at Charlotte.

We were pleased yesterday to shake the hand of our popular young friend, Mr. J. A. Parker, of Laurensburg, Va. He is here on his way to Washington.

Mrs. Hattie McIlveen, and Mrs. P. L. Breeden, of Bennettsville, S. C., who have been in attendance upon the Baptist convention and who have been guests at The Orton, returned home yesterday.

Messrs. N. W. P. Bacon, of Hernando, Miss., and S. Y. Jaimison, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., who have been stopping with Mr. G. Herbert Smith returned home last evening.

Mr. E. W. Hewlett, representative of M. D. McDonald, of Atlanta, Ga., has just returned from a very successful trip to New Bern, Kinston and other cities in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. H. Well, of the firm of H. Well & Bros., one of Goldsboro's leading business men, and a long-time and strong friend and patron of The Messenger, was in the city on business yesterday.

The pretty town of Clinton was represented by quite a number of her citizens in the city yesterday, among whom were: Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Douglass, Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mrs. C. Patrick, Rev. R. C. Sandling, Sheriff J. M. Marshburn, Miss Katie Peterson and Miss Mabelle Marshburn.

Captain William B. Spinney, of New York city, a popular Pullman car conductor who brought in a special with delegates to the Southern Baptist convention from Baltimore and points north, has been the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Reilly, during his stay in the city.

The numerous friends of Mr. Powell, who left here in October for Augusta, to take charge of the meat business of the Armour Packing Company there, are glad to know that he has returned to Wilmington to resume his old position in that capacity here. Mrs. Powell and Master Benny will come on in a few days to join him. No one ever came to our city ever made more friends than Mr. Powell, and they are warmly greeting him on all sides.

Mr. J. A. Crews, Jr., son of Mr. J. A. Crews, traveling representative of The Messenger, is home from Elkhart, Ind., where he has been attending the conservatory of music, taking a special course on the trombone. Young Mr. Crews will be the guest of Mr. James W. Monroe, president of the Second Regiment band, and will be here a while to play the trombone with the band. The great trombone player, Jules Levy, who is connected with Conn conservatory, was Mr. Crews' teacher and the eminent musician says of his pupil that he has promise of making one of the greatest trombone players in this country.

Death Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.
(Special to The Messenger.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—Governor Russell commutes the death sentence of Charles Bobo, the negro who on the race track at New Bern last February murdered another negro stableman. Bobo was sentenced to be hanged the 18th inst. Following is the governor's indorsement on the papers:
"Commutation to imprisonment for life is strongly urged by the trial judge, by the solicitor who prosecuted, by many leading lawyers, physicians, citizens of New Bern and the county officers of Craven. It appears that the homicide was not premeditated and that there was a fight between the men, after which Bobo, in heat of passion, got a pistol and renewed the fight, in course of which he killed the man. The worst feature about it is that he fired at the man twice and fired in the midst of a crowd of bystanders; but all this was done in passion and the entire affair occurred in five minutes. Our law imposes capital punishment for premeditated killing. It is to be presumed that the trial court would have vacated this verdict but for the consideration that it involved delay and expense and inconvenience of a new trial, all of which could be avoided by executive commutation. Let the sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life."

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To Start the Shoe Factory.
(Special to The Messenger.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—The executive committee of the Farmers' Alliance met today and decided to begin operations at the shoe factory at Hillsboro as soon as experts can be secured to take charge.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
A GENTLEMAN GOING THIS WEEK TO THE SOUTH for the summer would be pleased to rent his house, completely furnished, till October 1st, if desired. House has six rooms and is in best neighborhood. Box 315, city. my 11 3t

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I. O. RED MEN.
MEMBERS OF KYOTA AND CHEROKEE Tribes are requested to meet at 8 p. m., on May 13th, to celebrate Tammany Day. Refreshments will be served. A. P. face adopted. J. M. MCGOWAN, C. of R. J. M. BRANCH, A. of R. my 11 1t

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