The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.

Paris Green—Jos. C. Shepard, Jr.
To Make a Run—D. C. Whitted.

Weather Conditions.

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

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, May 12.

The barometer continues slightly above the normal along the Atlantic coast, and below over the interior, with unsettled weather prevailing generally over all sections. No well defined storm area is apparent. A trough of low barometer extension from the lakes southwest to Texas. Rain is falling now over Florida, the Carolinas, Mississippi, Tennessee and New York, and fell during the day over all other sections locally. The heavy rainfall of 1.22 inches is reported from Palestine, Texas. It is cooler to our immediate west, and warmer over the southwest.

Conditions still indicate unsettled weather with showers for this locality during the next thirty-six hours.

LOCAL FORECASTS.

To 12 o'clock (mdt) Thursday—Threatening weather, with showers; southerly winds.

FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Thursday—Threatening weather, with showers; southerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

1896—8 a. m., 75 degrees; 8 p. m., 81 degrees; highest, 96 degrees; lowest, 70 degrees.

1897—8 a. m., 72 degrees; 8 p. m., 72 degrees; highest, 78 degrees; lowest, 68 degrees.

Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 4:56 a. m.; sun sets, 6:56 p. m.; high water at Southport, 4:50 a. m.; high water at Wilmington 6:37 a. 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. m.; apogee 2nd, 2:02, and 29th, 5:07; perigee, 16th, 2:01.

PITHY LOCALS.

The Messenger has on hand complete sets of the Southern Baptist convention edition. They will be mailed to any address for 25 cents.

The tug Alexander Jones after having laid in Florida waters for thirty days, came off the ways yesterday at Skinner's shipyard where she had her bottom scraped and repainted.

It is hoped all patriotic North Carolinians will endeavor to see "A Day in Rome," to be given by professors from the university on Friday night. The stereopticon views illustrating it are of the finest. See advertisement.

The Blue and Gray base ball teams crossed bats yesterday afternoon at Stokeley's field, the score resulting in 11 to 10 in favor of the Grays. The batteries were as follows: Blues, Horace Emerson, Ed. Taylor; Grays, Willie Kelly and Willie Grant.

Captain W. H. Gannon and Captain E. E. Groom, of Charleston, government inspectors of steam vessels, arrived here yesterday on an inspecting tour. The tug Jacob Brandow, of Southport, came up last evening and will be inspected today, along with some of the steamers of this port.

Mr. Sol Bear sends The Messenger a lot of fine vegetable grown at his summer residence, Breezeland, on Wrightsville Beach. The lot consisted of onions, lettuce and peas, and all who saw them remarked that it is wonderful that these vegetable can be produced right in the sand on the beach.

Eleswhere will be found the programme for the commencement to be held at the state normal and industrial school, Greensboro, N. C., May 15th to 19th. New Hanover county has a larger delegation at this school than any other county in the state and three of the graduating class are Wilmington young ladies.

At a called meeting of Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company held last night, Valentine Howe, Robert Simmons and William H. Cotton were appointed to join with the committees of the other companies in conferring with the board of aldermen and board of audit and finance regarding the small appropriations made for the fire department.

Three celebrities dined together at the Bonitz hotel yesterday. Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, a favorite Tar Heel lecturer; the Rev. B. W. Spillman, of Raleigh, another favorite lecturer, and Mr. William D. Upshaw (Earnest Willie), widely known rolling chair lecturer and author, of Georgia. These kindred spirits immediately after dinner adl journed to the parlor where a party of friends were entertained for an hour by the sparkling wit and catching remarks of Mr. Spillman.

The old man William Usher, colored, and his wife Maggie Usher, were before Justice John J. Fowler yesterday afternoon, on the charge of burning down Arthur Fisher's house, on Mr. George R. French's place, six miles from the city, on the Wrightsville turnpike last Tuesday morning. Some of the witnesses testified that the accused had made threats against Fisher and that the old woman's tracks were seen about the burned premises, but Justice Fowler discharged Usher and his wife, as he did not deem the evidence sufficient to warrant him in binding them over to court.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. William Guion, of New Bern, the hustling traveling salesman for The Ottenger Company, of New York, is a guest at The Orton.

Captain J. J. Adkins, of Southport, general manager of the Cape Fear Transportation and Towing Company, came up to the city last evening.

John D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton; C. C. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethtown, and M. DeW. Stevenson, Esq., of New Bern, were among the attorneys here yesterday attending the federal court.

Among those in attendance on the present term of the federal court now in session here, are the following: Mr. Cyrus Foscue, of Fowle; Ex-Sheriff J. H. Bell, of Jones county; Captain C. D. Foy, of Maysville.

Mr. William D. Upshow, of Atlanta, Ga., accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Solon Bryant, who is so well known as "Eugene Edwards" in The Sunny South, left yesterday for Marion, S. C., where Mr. Upshaw will lecture Thursday nightu nder the auspices of the city schools. He expressed great delight at his reception here. Mr. Upshaw doubtless shook the hands of more people than any one man at the convention. He left many friends in Wilmington.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THE MASONS.

Proceedings of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Yesterday—Officers Elected—To Meet in Raleigh Next Year—The Grand Commandery in Session—A Templar Parade This Afternoon.

Pursuant to adjournment for recess on Tuesday evening, the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina, met yesterday at 9:30 a. m.

Grand Treasurer Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh, and Mr. F. L. Jacobs of Asheville, arrived yesterday morning and reported.

After routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand High Priest—W. A. Withers, of Raleigh.

Deputy Grand High Priest—M. S. Willard, of Wilmington.

Grand King—W. F. Randolph, of Asheville.

Grand Scribe—J. B. Bullock, of Wilson.

Grand Treasurer—Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh.

Grand Scribe—Horace H. Munson, of Wilmington.

Grand Captain of the Host—E. P. Bailey, of Wilmington.

Grand Principal Sojourner—J. H. Hackburn, of New Bern.

Grand Royal Arch Captain—Jno. C. Drewry, of Raleigh.

Grand Master of the Third Vail—A. J. Harrell, of Goldsboro.

Grand Master of the Second Veil—J. K. Norfleet, of Winston.

Grand Master of the First Vail—W. H. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck.

Grand Tyler—R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh.

The above officers were installed by Past Grand High Priest J. T. Barron, of South Carolina.

The Grand Chapter adjourned at 1 p. m. to meet in Raleigh the third week in May, 1898, when the semi-centennial of the order in North Carolina will be celebrated.

THE ROLAL AND SELECT MASTERS.

Yesterday afternoon was devoted to a session of the Grand Council of Royal and select Masters, one of the features being the imposing ceremony of conferring council degrees and the Order of the High Priesthood. The officers were assisted in the work by the following Masons from South Carolina: Past Grand High Priest Jacob T. Barron, of Columbia; Grand Secretary Albert E. Fugle, of Columbia, and Past Grand High Priest John R. Bellinger, of Bamburg.

The Grand Council adjourned sine die at 7 p. m.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, convened last night at 8:30 o'clock at St. John's hall.

The following officers were present:

Right Eminenet Grand Commander—W. A. Withers, of Raleigh.

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander—J. H. Hackburn, of New Bern.

Grand Generalisimo—M. D. Bailey, of Winston.

Grand Captain General—Dr. W. E. Storm, of Wilmington.

Grand Senior Warden—W. F. Randolph, of Asheville.

Grand Junior Warden—J. D. Bullock, of Wilson.

Grand Treasurer—Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh.

Grand Recorder—Horace H. Munson, of Wilmington.

Grand Prelate—Rev. S. McQueen, of Goldsboro.

Grand Standard Bearer—D. G. Maxwell, of Charlotte.

Grand Sword Bearer—J. J. Whitaker, of Wilson.

Grand Warden—E. P. Bailey, of Wilmington.

Grand Sentry—R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh.

After the transaction of business, the Grand Commandery at 10:30 p. m. took a recess till 9:30 o'clock today.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY AND TO-NIGHT.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock the Grand Commandery will have a parade, and headed by the Secand Regiment band, will move through the following streets: From St. John's Hall on Market street to Front, on Front street to Nun, on Nun street to Third, on Third street to Dock, on Dock street to Sixth, on Sixth street to Market, on Market street to Third, on Third street to Red Cross, on Red Cross street to Front, down Front street to Market, and thence on Market to the hall.

Tonight the Masonic fraternity will go on a special train to Wrightsville beach.

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Programme for the Commencement to be Held Next Week.

The commencement exercises of the state normal and industrial college have always been of a high order, full of interest, and helpful and inspiring to the large gatherings annually assembled from the various portions of the state to enjoy them.

Upon no occasion have the exercises been more interesting and appropriate than they will be this year, as the following programme will show:

SATURADY NIGHT, MAY 15th.
Alumnae meeting and reception by the Faculty.

SUNDAY, MAY 16th.
Commencement sermon, by Rev. Charles L. Hoffman, of Charlotte.

TUESDAY, MORNING, MAY 18th.
Address by Mr. Julian S. Carr on The Philanthropy of Dorothea Dix.
Address by Hon. J. L. M. Curry, General Agent of the Peabody Fund.

TUESDAY NIGHT.
Representative Senior Essays.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 19th.
Memorial exercises relating to the life and services of S. M. Finger.
Address by Mr. Walter H. Page, of the Atlantic Monthly.
Presentation of Diplomas, Bibles, and Constitutions.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
Entertainment by the Adelphian and Cornelian Literary Societies.

The Governor and Mrs. Russell will attend the commencement exercises, and Governor Russell will present the constitutions to the graduates on Wednesday.

State Superintendent Mebane, ex-officio president of board of the directors, will be present and will participate in the exercises.

Railroads will give special rates.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy for billiousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also, to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Second Day of the Special Term—The Criminal Docket Disposed of—The Civil Docket to be Called this Morning—Henry Berry Lowrey's Widow a Defendant.

Pursuant to adjournment for recess on Tuesday evening, the United States district court for the Eastern district of North Carolina, met yesterday at 9:30 a. m., His Honor Judge Purnell presiding.

The court took up and disposed of cases as follows:

United States vs. Lewis Baker, retailing liquor without license, verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days.

United States vs. Flora Oxendine, retailing liquor without license, verdict guilty. Defendant sentenced to thirty days in jail.

United States vs. Murry Locklear retailing liquor without license, pleaded guilty. Judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

United States vs. Eliza Lowrey, retailing liquor without license, called and failed.

United States vs. Bettie Jacobs, retailing liquor without license, verdict guilty. Prayer for judgment continued till next term.

United States vs. Catherine Hunt, retailing liquor without license, verdict guilty. Judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

United States vs. Sandy Moorman, retailing liquor without license, continued for defendant.

United States vs. James Taylor, for costs. Defendant discharged as insolvent.

United States vs. Wm. Davis, retiling liquor without license, verdict guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in jail and fined $100 and costs.

United States vs. Lewis Nobly, retailing liquor without license, verdict guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in jail and fined $100 and costs.

United States vs. Will White, alias Gilliam Hart, col., robbing Maxton postoffice, verdict guilty. Sentenced to two years at hard labor in the Albany penitentiary and to pay a fine of $100.

United States vs. Peter Scarboro, robbing postoffice, nol prossed with leave.

United States vs. Rhoda Lowrey, widow of the outlaw, Henry Berry Lowrey, retailing liquor without license, called and failed.

United States vs. J. W. McLaurin, retailing liquor without license, continued.

United States vs. Sam McEachern, retailing liquor without license, continued.

United States vs. Jim McPhaul, retailing liquor without license, verdict not guilty.

United States vs. Will McEachern, retailing liquor without license, verdict not guilty.

United States vs. Isaac Thompson, retailing liquor without license, continued.

United States vs. Andy McNeill, retailing liquor without license, continued

United States vs. Mack Harding, retailing liquor without license, continued.

United States vs. Tom David, retailing liquor without license, verdict not guilty.

United States vs. Vaul Gail, retailing liquor without license, continued.

United States vs. Strickland Locklear, retailing liquor without license, verdict guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

United States vs. J. D. Rochelle, retailing liquor without license, continued.

United States vs. James Hammond, retailing liquor without license, continued.

United States vs. Sydney MacRae, retailing liquor without license, continued.

The court at a few minutes to 6 p. m. took a recess till 10 o'clock this morning.

The criminal docket having been finished up, the civil docket will be called this morning.

A Woman Found Bleeding and Insensible.

This morning at 1:45 o'clock, a desolute colored woman named Lula Carpenter, was found insensible and bleeding on the belgian blocks, at the edge of the pavement in front of Adolphus Thomas' bar, in the Neff building, on Water street, between Market and Dock streets. No one seemed to know how the woman came there, and she was so badly hurt no information could be gotten from her by the police. The woman roomed up stairs with another woman named Carry Styles, and when the officers went up to the room she prtended to be asleep and to know nothing about what had happened to the Carpenter woman. A man who was in the room ran off and left his hat, but the officers failed to find out his name.

It is believed there was foul play. A couple of men state that they heard bottles breaking, as if there were a row, between 12 and 1 o'clock, and the steps leading up into the Styles woman's room showed evidence of it, as they were covered with the fragments of beer bottles. The officers arrested Carrie Styles, but she denies having hit the injured woman. Both of them were drinking. There was nothing to indicate that Lula Carpenter fell off the veranda. She was badly cut about the head. She was carried up to the room and a physician was sent for.

Ed. Graham, colored, of Laurinburg, was later arrested. He was the man who had been in the room with the Styles woman. Carry Styles, when questioned by Officer Kuhl, who was the officer who knocked on the door, commenced crying when she was asked about the matter. She stated that when she went to sleep Lula Carpenter was lying on the veranda.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

A Card of Thanks.

Wilmington, N. C., May 12.

Editors Messenger:

In behalf of the committee on reception and of myself as chairman of the same, I desire through your paper to tender sincere thanks to the ladies of all denominations who so kindly aided us in the decorations and assisted us in receiving at the reception given at the Y. M. C. A. last Friday afternon to the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist convention. Our warm thanks are also tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who afforded everybody so much pleasure by participating in the concert.

Respectfully,
MRS. S. H. BURTT,
Chairman Reception Committee.

With but little care and no trouble the beard and mustache can be kept a uniform brown or black color by using Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

THE EVIDENCE ACCUMULATES.

Further Communications Commending The Messenger for Its Enterprise in Reporting the Proceedings of the Southern Baptist Convention.

In addition to the commendations already published, we publish below a number of others, and beg that the writers will accept our heartfelt thanks for their commendations:

[From Messrs. Holmes & Watters, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1897.
Jackson & Bell Co., City:

Gentlemen—We think the enterprise shown by you in your full reports of the Southern Baptist convention for the past week has been not only a credit to you, but to our city, and beg to assure you of our appreciation of your efforts to keep the old town in the front line.

Very truly,
HOLMES & WATTERS.

[From Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoge, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell:

Dear Sirs—Accept my congratulations on the progressive spirit and enterprise shown in your edition of The Messenger during the Southern Baptist convention. You have set a pace that Charlotte will find hard to keep up in reporting our General Assembly.

Very truly yours,
PEYTON H. HOGE.

[From Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., President of the Chamber of Commerce.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell:

Dear Sirs—As a citizen of Wilmington I wish to congratulate you upon the metropolitan appearance, of The Messenger, during the convention, of the Southern Baptist Association, held in our city during the past week. Your paper would have been a credit to a city much larger than ours, and I am sure your full accounts of the proceedings were appreciated by all the delegates.

Very truly,
J. H. CHADBOURN, JR.

[From the N. Jacobi Hardware Company.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1897.
The Jackson & Bell Co., City:

Gentlemen—The editions of The Messenger during the Baptist convention, just held in our city, reflect great credit upon you gentlemen, and, as Wilmingtonians, we desire to thank you for showing such great enterprise. Large numbers of these editions were mailed throughout the south by our reverend visitors, and we feel that you have not only reflected great credit on yourselves, but have done our city an inestimable amount of good.

Your friends,
N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

[From Colonel Roger Moore, Manufacturer and Dealer in Brick.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell,
Proprietors of The Messenger;

Dear Sirs—As a citizen of Wilmington, feeling a just pride in our city and all that tends to develope her, I must thank you for your magnificent work and enterprise, in the paper you have given us the past week. The Wilmington Messenger; first-class in every respect, has exceeded itself, and places us all under lasting obligations for the glorious work you have done in presenting the advantages of our city to our visitors and the world. Again thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,
ROGER MOORE.

[From Mr. Donald MacRae, Secretary and Treasurer Wilmington Cotton Mills.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell,
Publishers of the Wilmington Messenger, City:

Gentlemen—I have noted, with much satisfaction, the very complete and attractive editions of your paper which have been published during the past week, and particularly the detailed reports of the proceedings of the Baptist convention. This latter must have involved a great deal of labor, and you are certainly to be congratulated upon the enterprise which you have shown.

With kind regards and best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Yours truly,
DONALD MacRAE.

[From Mr. Clayton Giles, Insurance Agent.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell,
Wilmington, N. C.:

Dear Sirs—Permit me, as one of the early friends of The Messenger, to congratulate you most heartily, upon your enterprise, and splendid success, in your recent Baptist convention issues. You have reflected great credit upon our city, and have done her full justice in all of her interests. I trust our business community will show their appreciation of your efforts, by an increased and continued patronage. Wishing you abundant success and increasing prosperity.

Yours very truly,
CLAYTON GILES.

[From Messrs. S. & W. H. Northrop, Exporters of Lumber.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell,
Proprietors of The Messenger:

Dear Sirs—We wish to express our gratification, and take pleasure in congratulating you on the enterprise you have shown, and for the splendid success you have attained in the conduct of The Messenger, especially during the meeting of the "Southern Baptist convention," and trust that you may receive some more tangible expression of appreciation, than mere words from the business men of Wilmington, as also from the surrounding country. The spirit you have manifested, should be emulated by every good citizen, who has the best interest of our good old "City by the Sea" at heart. With our best wishes for your success, we are,

Very respectfully,
Yours &c.,
S. & W. H. NORTHROP.

[From James F. Post, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer Atlantic Coast Line.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell,
Proprietors, Wilmington Messenger, City:

Gentlemen—I desire to thank you for the very commendable enterprise which you have shown in the character of the paper, which you have published and issued during the session of the Southern Baptist convention.

I would refer particularly to your issue of last Sunday, and the paper gotten out this morning. Your paper would compare favorably with the press of any of our larger cities, and I think it is the duty of all public spirited citizens to commend the ability and enterprise which you have exhibited in the direction mentioned.

Yours very truly,
JAS. F. POST, Jr.

[From Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, Wholesale Grocers.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1897.
The Jackson & Bell Co., City:

Dear Sirs—Our Mr. Hall has already expressed to you in person his appreciation of the enterprise you have shown in the issue of your paper during the Baptist convention. The paper of this morning is fully up to the standard if not an improvement on previous issues, and as we can reasonably hope for some benefit to accrue to our city and vicinity as a consequence of the information disseminated through your paper during the sittings of the convention, we desire, as citizens, to express our appreciation of your enterprise, and thank you for the public spiritedness you have manifested.

Yours very truly,
HALL & PEARSALL.

[From Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, Cotton Exporters.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell, City:

Dears Sirs—We are pleased to learn that your industry and vigilance exemplified in the recent extraordinary editions of The Daily Messenger has been generally recognized by the members of the Southern Baptist convention, lately in session here, and by an appreciatory and grateful public. It is improbable that your additional expenses were met by equally increased receipts, and this proves the measure of your patriotic spirit, which is most praiseworthy.

Yours truly,
ALEX. SPRUNT & SON.

[From Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Member of the Woman's Missionary Union.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell,
Proprietors Messenger:

Gentlemen—While I cannot add anything to what has been said by so many of our citizens and visitors concerning the enterprise and ability displayed by The Messenger, during the sitting of our great convention, yet I desire to thank you and your very efficient reporter, Miss Mary Sanders, for the accurate and terse reports of the meetings of the Woman's Missionary Union. I assure you our lady visitors were loud in their praises of your valuable paper, and with my accustomed enthusiasm, I was desirous that you should know of the many kind words spoken of The Messenger, hence my note.

Yours most respectfully,
MRS. S. H. BURTT.

[From Mr. W. E. Springer, of Wm. E. Springer & Co.]

Messrs. Jackson & Bell:

Editors Messenger—It is with pride and a feeling of pleasure that I wish to extend to you in your enterprise, the past week, in furnishing our city with such a paper as you have done in The Daily Messenger, and it does seem to me that our citizens, and business men particularly, should show their appreciation of your efforts and great expense by extending to you an increased patronage, both in subscriptions and advertising.

Your journal is a credit, both to yourselves and Wilmington, and such enterprise should receive more substantial recognition than mere words of praise.

Yours truly,
WM. E. SPRINGER.

[From the Fore & Foster Planing Mill and Sash and Blind Co.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell, City:

Dear Sirs—Please accept our congratulations for the creditable appearance of The Messenger, and the general information as published therein during the Baptist convention just held in our city. May the extra effort and the expenditures you have been to be returned to you many fold, which will necessarily follow, as it has been such a great credit and benefit to the city.

May you continue your march onward to the acme of success in journalism, is the wish of,

Yours very truly,
FORE & FOSTER CO.

[From Dr. D. I. Perser, Pastor First Church, New Orleans, La.]

Messrs. Jackson & Bell:

The Messenger has given quite a full and satisfactory report of the proceedings of the convention. The enterprise shown by the managers certainly deserves, and enjoys the appreciation of the delegates who composed the convention.

D. I. PERSER.

[From Rev. Jos. W. Smith.]

Statesboro, Ga., May 12, 1897.
Messrs. Jackson & Bell:

Editors Messenger—Permit me to join with others in thanking you for the great consideration you have shown Baptists during our late convention, and through you I desire to express my warmest appreciation of the most beautiful hospitality, which the people of Wilmington have so graciously accorded the delegates. I desire specially to thank my host Mr. Sol. Bear, for the hearty welcome and generous entertainment he has extended me. I heartily second the motion of Brother Solomon to hold the next convention in Wilmington.

Yours truly,
JOS. W. SMITH.

Our friends of the press are also placing us under obligations for their kind mention of The Messenger. The following papers will please accept our thanks for their kindness:

REMARKABLE ENTERPRISE.
[Kinston Free Press.]

The Wilmington Messenger is showing great and remarkable enterprise in its full and accurate reports of the great Southern Baptist convention in its city.

"NEVER HAD ANYTHING EQUAL IT."
[North Carolina Presbyterian.]

The report of The Messenger has indeed been surpassingly excellent. The accuracy and the fullness would do credit to any journal of the larger cities of our country, and the illustrations have been most abundant and almost without exception most exact. North Carolina, we feel safe in saying, has never had anything to equal it.

ENTERPRISE WAS COMMENDABLE.
[Lumberton Robesonian.]

The Wilmington Messenger deserves special credit for its excellent reports of the proceedings of the Southern Baptists convention. We have never seen fuller reports in any paper and in addition The Messenger had a number of specially prepared articles relative to the convention and its boards and auxiliaries. The enterprise of our contemporary was commendable.

"NOTHING EQUAL."
[Fayetteville Observer.]

The Wilmington Messenger's ten page editions, which that paper has been issuing ever since the convening of the Baptist convention there, are in the very highest degree creditable to its management as well as to its editorial and reportorial staff. We believe that, up to this, there has been nothing to equal it in the way of newspaper accomplishment that extends beyond one issue.

"VERY ATTRACTIVE."
[Norfolk Pilot.]

The Wilmington, N. C., Messenger is giving very full and excellent reports of the Southern Baptist convention, now in session in that city. Not only are the daily reports fine, but they are accompanied by personal sketches of members with good portraits, views of churches, &c., that make The Messenger very attractive, and that will cause its convention issues to be highly cherished as personal and historical memoirs pour servir and valuable souvenirs. The Messenger is much enlarged to meet the requisitions of the convention upon it for space, and Sunday's edition covered twelve of the broad pages characteristic of The Messenger.

The Rev. E. S. Alderman.

The Rev. Edwin S. Alderman, a former Wilmingtonian, son of Mr. Alfred Aalderman, but now pastor of the Baptist church at Russell, Ky., delivered an excellent sermon last evening at Grace M. E. Church. In his introductory remarks he said, he had the honor of preaching his first sermon to a Wilmington congregation some years ago. Mr. Alderman choose for his subject the "Evidences of Love to Christ," his text being John xxiii, 15-21. He preached an able sermon, holding the close attention of his audience by his eloquent and well arranged propositions. He leaves today for his home, much to the regret of his family and friends.

DIED.

BARNITZ—At his father's residence, 614 Harnett street, Wilson P. Barnitz, aged 16 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Funeral from residence this (Thursday) evening, May 13th, at 5 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances cordially invited.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FINE FRESH TOMATOES 15c QUART, Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, N. C. Hams, Spring Chickens, &c. R. E. WARD. my 12

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

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE AND LOT ON Ninth and Market streets, 66x155 feet. Apply to R. M. McIntire or W. M. CUMMING. my6 10t

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Tammany Day.

"Tammany Day" was enjoyably celebrated last night by Eyota and Cherokee Tribes, Improved Order of Red Men, it being the 12th sleep of the Flower Moon. There was a large assemblage of braves and their friends, and after the reading of the proclamation of the Great Incohonee of the United States, "long talks" were made by the chiefs of the two tribes. Substantial refreshments, fruits and ice cream were served, and one hour of good cheer was spent.

The committee on celebration consisted of Messrs. J. M. McGowan, E. R. Wooten, George Sloan, of Eyota Tribe, and Messrs. W. H. Lane, H. H. Parker and A. B. Shiver, of Cherokee. They gave everybody a nice time, and did not fail to remember The Messenger with a waiter of good things. They will please accept our warmest thanks.

The Training Ship RunDown by a Schooner

(Special to The Messenger.)

Southport, N. C., May 12.—The revenue cutter Lot M. Morrill, arrived here at 8 p. m., with the revenue marine service training ship Chase in tow, from Charleston, S. C. Last Friday the Chase left Charleston for Baltimore, onher return voyage from Beaufort, S. C. During Friday night, when about thirty-five miles off Charleston, she was run down by a three masted schooner, which carried away her bowsprit and foretopmast, and badly damaged her bow. The Chase then ran back to Charleston and on Sunday the cutter Morrill was sent from Wilmington to tow her here. The revenue cutter Windom is expected here to tow her to Baltimore.

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Leave Ocean View 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

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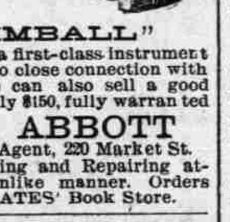

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Perhaps your trunk may go astray and you might need some extra Linen, a New Hat or Sailor, perhaps a new and noby Suit of Clothes. Ladies' skirts, Underwear or percale Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, new Necktie or a pair of Suspenders, Hosery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Shoes, Slippers, Stationary, Trunks and Valices, if so, call and see us. We are carrying the largest stock of goods in the city—store covering 15,000 feet of floor room, three floors and all very handy to get to, on Front Street, opposite The Orton Hotel.

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Gents' Spring Underwear in nice balbriggan Shirts and Pants for 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c each; bleached drill Drawers, with knit anklets, at 25c, better at 35c and 50c a pair.

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