# The Messenger.

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**New Advertisements.**

For Baker—Special.
Eggs Cheap—Special.
For Sale—The Sparkling Company.
Ocean View Cottages for Rent—Special.
Carolina Beach Cottages for Rent—Special.

**Weather Conditions.**

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

U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
May 13.

The barometer is relatively high over Florida and the west, and low over the interior of the country and northeast, with low areas central over New England and the upper lakes. Rain is falling over the coast states, the lakes, Missouri and Oklahoma, while fair weather prevails over the remaining states. It is warmer over the gulf states and cooler elsewhere. Heavy and general rain fell over the eastern portion of the cotton belt during the past twenty-four hours.

Conditions indicate unsettled weather, but it will be mostly fair over this locality Friday.

LOCAL FORECASTS.

To 12 o'clock (mdt) Friday—Fair; westerly winds.

FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Friday—Fair, except showers near the coast; westerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

1896—8 a. m., 74 degrees; 8 p. m., 80 degrees; highest, 92 degrees; lowest, 70 degrees.

1897—8 a. m., 74 degrees; 8 p. m., 70 degrees; highest, 78 degrees; lowest, 66 degrees.

Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 4:55 a. m.; sun sets, 6:57 p. m.; high water at Southport, 5:46 a. m.; high water at Wilmington 7:33 a. m.

Moon's Phases—New Moon, 1st, 3:28 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.

There will be no meeting tonight of Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F.

The shipment of berries over the Wilmington and Weldon railroad yesterday to northern markets, was about 2,828 crates.

Zeb Vance Division No. 1, Uniform Rank K of P., proposes to go to Charlotte on the 15th of June to attend the annual convention of the Pythian grand lodge.

On Wednesday night Mr. Cutlar Lee, while lighting the lamp, was severely burned about the face by the explosion of the lamp. He was resting well at last accounts.

A special meeting of the Wilmington Light infantry will be held at the Armory this evening at 8:15 o'clock, to consider the question of their anniversay celebration on the 20th of May.

Those who wish to hear an instructive and deeply interesting lecture should not fail to attend the stereopticon lecture of "A Day In Rome," to be given tonight at Abbie Chadbourn memorial hall, by Professors Harrington and Linscott, of the state university.

Rocky Mount Phoenix: William B. Thorpe, Esq., of the Atlantic Coast Line gladdened the hearts of his many friends in the city some days since by his presence here. Madam Rumor states that he will ere long be spliced to one of the Cape Fear's fairest daughters.

The music committee of the First Baptist church will give a complimentary sociable to the convention choir and orchestra, at the lecture room, next Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Each member of the convention will contribute a selection to add to the pleasure of the evening.

Captain George Stevenson, of the Mutulas, Wilmington's colored base ball team, has made arrangements to play the Norfolk Black Stockings for the championship on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in this city. Captain Stevenson tells us his team is ready to cross bats with any team regardless of color.

The Blues and the Green's crossed bats yesterday at Stokeley's field, the score resulting in 3 to 2 in favor of the blues. It was a very exciting game and was witnessed by a large crowd. Taylor was captain of the Blues, and Emerson and Taylor constitued the batery. For the Greens, Heide was captain, and Bellamy and Heide were the battery.

Messrs. R. J. Jones, N. Jacobi, A. J. Marshall, Isaac Northrop, M. W. Jacobi, Walker Taylor, J. J. Hopkins and George H. Howell returned yesterday from Charlotte where they have been in attendance on the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. They all report having had a very pleasant time. The Messenger tenders its congratulations to Mr. Jones upon his election for so many times as grand secretary of the grand lodge. He was first elected in 1854, and with the exception of four years, during one of which he served as grand master, he has been honored with that responsible office.

**Her Scalp Was Cut and Her Skull Fractured.**

Lula Carpenter, the colored woman, who was found unconscious and badly injured on the street in front of No. 19 South Water street at 1:45 o'clock yesterday morning, was carried to the city hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. An examination showed that there was a terrible gash about four inches wide, in the front of her htad, laying the scalp bare to the bone. The skull was also fractured, and the woman was paralyzed from her waist down. Pieces of glass were found in her hair, making very probable the theory that she was hit by a beer bottle. The woman regained perfect consciousness, but she has no recollection of how she was hurt.

Carrie Styles and Ed. Graham, colored, who were arrested on suspicion of being her assailants, were before Mayor Wright yesterday. Graham was discharged and Carrie Styles was held for further investigation.

**A Day in Rome.**

"A Day In Rome" will be given by Professor Karl P. Harrington, A. M., of the University of North Carolina this evening at the Abbie Chadbourn memorial hall. This lecture has received the highest praise wherever given and the stereopticon views which illustrate it are of the finest. It is hoped that all persons interested in university extension will be present, since it is an introduction to such work.

At the close an opportunity will be given those present to meet Professor Harrington and his assistant, Dr. Henry F. Linscott.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

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

## UNITED STATES COURT.

**Several Cases for Violation of the Revenue Laws Disposed of—A $40,000 Damage Suit to be Tried Today.**

Pursuant to adjournment for recess on Wednesday evening, the United States district court for the Eastern district of North Carolina, met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and during the day's sitting disposed of cases as follows:

U. S. vs. J. M. Adams, failure to cancel stamps, capias issued.

U. S. vs. J. M. Adams, refilling stamped package. Capias issued.

U. S. vs. B. C. Barclay alias E. C. Barclay, failure to cancel stamps, capias issued.

U. S. vs. Emma Thompson, retailing liquor without license, called and failed. Judgment nisi.

U. S. vs. L. D. Davis, retailing liquor without license, called and failed. Judgment nisi.

U. S. vs. Jennie Thompson, retailing liquor without license, called and failed. Judgment nisi.

U. S. vs. Henry Covington, called and failed. Judgment nisi.

U. S. vs. J. M. Adams, retailing liquor without license, sci fa issued and case continued.

The civil docket of the circuit court was called and the case of Alsenia Reid vs. A. G. Ricaud, receiver of the First National bank of Wilmington was tried. The complainant was represented by George Rountree, Esq., and Junius Davis, Esq.; the receiver by E. K. Bryan, Esq. The facts in the case were these: The complainant alleges that she gave $400 to H. M. Bowden, cashier of the First Nantional bank to pay for a piece of land in Cape Fear township. After the bank failed. it was discovered that the deed for the land had been made in Mr. Bowden's name and under the judgments secured against him the land was put up and sold as a part of his assets. The complainant has been in possesion of the land and brought suit to secure the title in her own name. It was proven by Mr. George F. Tilley from whom the land was purchased that Mr. Bowden said he bought it for her, and after hearing other testimony the court issued a decree ordering the receiver to give the complainant a proper deed for th land. The receiver took an appeal.

The court took a recess till 10 o'clock this morning when the case of the White Oak River Company vs. Thomas A. McIntyre will be called for trial. This is a suit for $40,000 damages. The complainants allege that Mr. McIntyre contracted to build fifteen miles of railroad into White Oak swamp, in Onslow county, to connect with the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk railway, so as to secure an outlet for the valuable timbers in the swamp, and that in failing to build the railway they were damaged in the amount named. The complainants will be represented by Messrs. M. DeW. Stevenson, of New Bern, C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, and John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington. The defendant's attorneys are the Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, and the Hon. F. M. Simmons and A. D. Ward, Esq., of New Bern.

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.

**Valuable Publication.**

The Messenger acknowledges the receipt of a forty-three page album, entitled "New Hanover County, Sub-Tropical Region of North Carolina," gotten out under the auspices of the Wilmington chamber of commerce, as an advertisement of the resources and advantages of New Hanover county. It is neatly printed and handsomely illustrated, and we are confident that it will be a great benefit to this section of North Carolina. The book contains a description of New Hanover county, with valuable data as to its schools, climate and healthfulness, and the productiveness of its soil and its adaptability for trucking and agricultural purposes. It contains a map of New Hanover county with the ocean front and gulf stream marked, showing the snow and frost lines, railroads, river basins, and containing much general information. There are eighteen handsomely illustrated pages, containing the following pictures: Scene on Smith's creek near Mr. John F. Garrell's farm, just northeast of the city limits of Wilmington; the handsome residence of Mr. J. T. Foy, at Scotts Hill, fourteen miles from Wilmington; a turpentine distillery; picking strawberries on Mr. Westbrook's farm; a section of the shell road from Wilmington to the seashore; a familiar trucking scene with hundreds of hands in the field, near Wilmington; cuts of two of the county's public school houses; a train of refrigerator cars being loaded with strawberries; a train loaded with strawberries and pulling out for the northern markets; a sweet potato field on Mr. J. T. Foy's farm at Scotts Hill; a peanut field on Mr. Foy's farm; Mr. G. H. Hutaff's lettuce bed in the suburbs of Wilmington; corn two months old, on Mr. F. M. Foy's farm, near Wilmington; picture of thorough-bred cattle on Glenoe stock farm, near Wilmington; view at Carolina Beach, one of Wilmington's popular resorts; digging Irish potatoes on a farm near Wilmington; a potato and strawberry field on Mr. W. B. Canady's farm, near Wilmington; and a view showing a magnificent palmetto tree growing on Smith's Island, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river.

In the back of the book are extracts from The Messenger concerning the "treasure trains" which load with strawberries along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad. In the season of 1896 the shipment of strawberries amounted to 3,000,000 quarts, an increase of 1200 per cent over the shipments of the previous season.

The book contains many interesting communications from our truckers, giving remarkable yields of truck. Mr. F. M. Foy states that his yield in Irish potatoes was 185 to 220 bushels per acre besides other crops on the same land, and that in 1892 he made 11,000 marketable cantaloupes, on two and a half acres of land, that brought $490. Mr. W. B. Canady says he raises from fifty to sixti bushels of peanuts per acre; that he has received $145 for the cantaloupes raised on little more than a half acre; that on one and a half acres he cleared $146, after deducting freight and commissions; that his yield of potatoes is from 300 to 400 bushels per acre. Mr. J. T. Foy says he netted $125 on a half acre of strawberries; that he has had a yield of 404 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre, besides other crops, planted afterwards; that he markets spring lambs at $2 to $2.50 per head. Mr. G. H. Hutaff does that on a half acre in strawberries he cleared $50. From a half acre in lettuce he realized a profit of $400. There are other interesting facts and data of truck farming around Wilmington, that made the book read like a romance, and we are sure it will be exceedingly interesting to all into whose hands this valuable publication may fall.

The chamber of commerce is to be congratulated upon the success in getting out this book. It was compiled by the advertising committee of the chamber, consisting of Professor M. C. S. Noble, and Messrs. E. S. Tennent, Thos. F. Bagley, James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Walker Taylor and Wm. E. Worth.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. D. Thomas, of Winston, is in the city.

Mr. J. F. Bobertson, of Charlotte, is here.

Mr. L. Z. Hedgpeth, of Rowland, is here on business.

Mr. J. D. Helm and wife, of Monroe, are visitng the city.

Mr. E. H. Fulenwider, of Shelby, is a guest of The Orton.

Mr. F. L. Pippin, of Enfield, was among the arrivals here yesterday.

D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, attended the United States court yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Shaw, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she goes to visit friends.

Mr. E. C. Porter, soliciting agent, for the Norfolk and Southern railroad, is at The Orton.

Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, and Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, were on our streets yesterday.

Mr. Nash Mattocks, of Stella, arrived yesterday to attend the federal court, now in session, and is at The Orton.

Captain J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, general manager of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, is at The Orton.

Miss Nora Welch a charming young lady of Waynesville, who was here taking in the Baptist convention, has returned home.

Messrs. J. M. Howard, T. A. Green, Mark Dissoway, three of New Bern's well know business men, spent yesterday in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Craig and Master Cicero Jacobs Craig, of Elberton, Ga., are here on a visit to Mr. Craig's parents.

Mrs. S. L. Gerock, of Maysville, Mr. Charlie Gerock, of Maysville, and Mr. T. E. Gillman, a prominent attorney of Jacksonville, N. C., are at The Orton.

Miss Ina Willingham, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the most popular visitors here during the convention, has returned home much to the regret of those who had the pleasure of meeting her.

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.

**Wilmington and the Baptist Convention.**

"WELL PROVIDED FOR."

(Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C.)

Wilmington took the best of care of the delegates. They were a little crowded, to be sure, but everybody sof ar as we know, was well provided for, and the town will be pleasantly remembered, by those who enjoyed its boundless hospitality, from one end of the country to the other. * * *

We have seen no estimate of numbers in attendance on the Southern Baptist convention, but Wilmington was fuller of Baptists last week than ever before in all its history. But that story about the lack of homes for delegates was all a hoax. The doors of the homes swung wide open, and the hospitality of the old town was unbounded and gracious. Jew and Gentile, Roman Catholic and Protestant alike, received the Baptist hosts with open arms. Pastor Oliver managed the big meeting magnificently, and the praises of pastor and people are scattered over the country from Maryland to Mexico.

RECEIVED WITH OPEN HAND AND HEART.

For the second time in its history of fifty-two years the Southern Baptist convention has met in the state of North Carolina. In 1872 the convention was held in Raleigh; this time in the city of Wilmington.

Hither turned many hundreds of pilgrim feet from all over our southland—from Maryland to Texas, from Missouri to Florida—and our hospitable seaport has received with open hands and heart the representatives of the largest, most orthodox body of Baptists in the world.

If in the mind of any native of the state or foreigner there was any doubt as to the ability of Wilmington to entertain the convention, that doubt was entirely removed the first day of this great meeting. Handsomely were the numrous messengers cared for andevery body seemed delighted. Pastor Oliver and his efficient co-workers deserve great credit and sincere gratitude for the ample provision made for this occasion.

In addition to open-hearted entertainment southern Baptists express pleasure at Wilmington and its vicinity. * * * In every way the convention's needs and comforts had been anticipated and supplied, and every guest had abundant reason to carry away from Wilmington plesant impressions of the city and its people.

**Council of the Diocese of North Carolina.**

The Episcopal Council of the Diocese of East Carolina will convene in St. Phillip's church, Goldsboro, on next Thursday, May 20th.

The delegates who have been elected from St. James' are as follows: Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Colonel Wm. L. DeRosset, Colonel John W. Atkinson, and Mr. Wm. Calder. Alternates, Dr. W. H. Green, Colonel A. M. Waddell, and Messrs. Clayton Giles and D. H. Lippitt.

The delegates elected from St. John's are as follows: Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, Charles Humphrey, H. G. Smallbones, and J. C. Munds. Alternates, Messrs. George LeGrand, T. W. Meares, T. F. Darden, and A. E. Wells.

The opening sermon at the council will be preached by the Rev. George H. Lloyd, rector of St. Phillips' church, Southport.

**Thanks.**

The Ladies Benevolent Society desire to express their hearty thanks to all who have contributed to the improvements which have lately been made at the Catherine Kennedy Home, and especially to Mrs. Lilly Wiggins, for the bathroom which she has given as a memorial of her mother and aunt, and to Messrs. Patterson and Downing, of New York, for a contribution of $50.00. The names of all contributors would occupy much space, and are, therefore, not published, but to each and every one the society feels sincerely grateful.

Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis left this morning for Washington, in sesponse to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Congressman Harry Skinner.—Greenville Reflector, 13th.

## THE MASONS.

**The Grand Commandery Closes Its Session. Officers Elected and Installed—The Parade Takes Place This Morning—Delightful Excursion This Morning.**

Pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday evening, the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, met yesterday at 9:30 o'clock. The business of the session was committee work, and the election of officers. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

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

Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander—M. D. Bailey, of Winston.

Grand Generalisimo—Dr. W. E. Storm, of Wilmington.

Grand Captain General—W. F. Randolph, of Asheville.

Grand Prelate—Rev. C. L. Hoffman, of Charlotte.

Grand Senior Warden—G. D. Bullock, of Wilson.

Grand Junior Warden—D. E. Allen, of Charlotte.

Grand Treasurer—Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh.

Grand Secretary—Horace H. Munson, of Wilmington.

Grand Standard Bearer—John C. Drewry, of Raleigh.

Grand Sword Bearer—E. P. Bailey, of Wilmington.

Grand Warder—J. B. Clark, of New Bern.

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

At the afternoon session the officers were installed by Past Grand Commander W. A. Withers, of Raleigh.

Resolutions were adopted thanking Plantagenet Commandery, Concord Chapter, St. John's Lodge, the citizens of Wilmington and the Clarendon Yacht Club, for the many courtesies and accommodations extended to them during their stay in the city.

The Grand Commandery adjourned to meet in Raleigh the third week in May, 1898.

THE TEMPLAR PARADE.

The Sir Knights were to have had a grand parade yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, but on account of rain it had to be postponed till this morning. All visiting Sir Knights and all resident Sir Knights are urged to be at the commandery hall this morning at 8:45 o'clock to participate in the parade.

The Second Regiment band, which is to furnish the music, is also requested to meet at that hour at their band room. The steamer Wilmington, which is to take the Sir Knights on an excursion to sea, touching at various points on the river, will be held at her wharf until the parade is over.

DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION.

Last night the visiting Masons were tendered an excursion to Wrightsville beach. The train left here at 8:40 p. m., and three coach loads of the Masons and many citizens and ladies, accompanied by the Second Regiment band, went down. The train stopped at the Carolina Yacht Club house, which had been courteously tendered for the occasion, and it was made the rendezvous of the party. While at the club house the band entertained the party with several selections magnificently rendered, and delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Warren & Son, under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Munds, chairman of the entertainment committee, and the members of the same.

The Clarendon Yacht Club house, which has been opened for the season, was also lighted up and thrown open to the party, and Mr. C. H. Robinson, Jr., secretary of the club, was on hand to welcome the visitors.

After listening to the music, enjoying the refreshments, and strolling on the beach, the party boarded the train at 11 p. m. and returned to the city.

The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with the trip, and sopke in terms of admiration of our fine beach.

EXCURSION DOWN THE RIVER TODAY.

The visiting Masons will be given an excursion down the river this morning on the steamer Wilmington. The Knights Templar will have their parade at 9 o'clock, and the steamer will be held for them until the parade is over. Mrs. Warren & Son will serve coffee and refreshments on the boat all day.

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.

**College Commencements.**

The Messenger returns thanks for an invitation to the commencement at Horner's Military School, to be held Thursday, May 27th, at 8 p. m., at the opera house, Oxford, N. C. We take the following from the card of invitation: Final president, Gerald O'Keefe Kendrick; secretary, Alvis P. Montgomery; orators, M. Farwell Ripley, William T. Rigsbee; debaters, J. Cheshire Nash, George A. Carr; essayists, William H. Horne, Joseph B. Philips, Jr.; declaimers, Burke Bridgers, Niel D. Emerson; marshals, Preston S. Cotten, chief, A. Marvin Carr, John Moore Craig, Hugh Kendrick, Alfred Scales Galloway, George L. Lyon, Caspar W. Gregory.

We thank the Gradian Literary Society of South River Baptist Institute, at Autryville, Sampson county, for an invitation to the closing exercises to be held May 20th. The annual address will be delivered at 11 a. m. by the Rev. J. A. Smith on the subject of "Past Inspirations and Future Possibilities." At 2 p. m. the following will be debated, "Resolved, That the United States meets the requirements of Civilization and Humanity." The disputants will be as follows: Affirmative, J. M. Page, R. S. Hall, A. M. Autry; negative, R. W. Cooper, Platt Bullard, Troy Autry. The marshals will be J. R. White, F. H. Smith, F. J. Bullock. At 730 p. m., there will be a concert by the school.

**Excursion From New Bern.**

An excursion from New Bern reached here yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock over the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk railroad, bringing about eighty persons.

Among the party were Mrs. Charles L. Ives, Mrs. Nellie Jones, Mrs. O. H. Guion, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Walter Duffy, Misses Leah Jones, Mary Guion, Annie Stevenson, Mary Oliver, Stella Roberts, Maggie Bryant; Messrs. T. W. Dewy, B. B. Neal, Percy Cox, W. E. Paterson, Tom Roberts, James Simmens, Joe Congdon, Dr. R. D. B. Jones, of New Bern, and Dr. E. W. Ward, of Pollocksville.

A number of New Bern's cyclists came over and were met and accompanied to the sound by a number of Wilmington's cyclists. All expressed themselves as having spent a delightful day here. The excursion train left at 7:30 o'clock on the return home.

## MORE FLOWERS.

**Commendation for the Messenger's Southern Baptist Convention Edition Still Rolling In.**

The Messenger acknowledges with thanks the following communications expressing appreciation of its Southern Baptist Convention editions:

[From Messrs. Johnson & Fore, Dealers in Dry Goods and Millinery.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 11, 1897.

Messrs. Jackson & Bell, City:

Gentlemen—We have noticed with a great deal of pleasure your commendable enterprise in issuing your very excellent paper during the Baptist convention. As a business firm of this city, we wish to thank you for this splendid work, that we consider the "best and biggest advertising" this city has ever received. You ought to receive stronger support than ever by the business houses of the city. Wilmington must feel proud of The Messenger.

Yours truly,
JOHNSON & FORE.

[From Hon. A. M. Waddell.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1897.

Messrs. Jackson & Bell:

Dear Sirs—If you are not already fatigued by the congratulations of your friends on the grand success of The Messenger during the last week, I beg to add an expression of my appreciation of your work. It was, I believe, unprecedented in North Carolina, and proves that you know your business and will always head the procession.

Yours truly,
A. M. WADDELL.

[From Colonel W. J. Woodward.]

Wilmington, N. C., May 12, 1897.

The Messenger:

Not forgetting my association in the past with The Messenger, which will ever be held in pleasurable remembrance, it makes me happy to hear the praise of the paper on the lips of every one I meet, and I believe that the commendations bestowed by our Baptist guests will resound throughout our Southland.

The Messenger is a credit to the city of Wilmington and to the state of North Carolina, and the editors and proprietors who have labored so assiduously to advance it to the high position it now occupies in journalism, desires the warm support and generous words of praise of our whole community.

Yours truly,
W. J. WOODWARD.

[From Mr. D. R. McIver, Principal High School.]

Red Springs, N. C., May 12, 1897.

The Wilmington Messenger,
Wilmington, N. C.:

Allow me to congratulate you on your enterprise, talent, public spirit, &c., in giving such an interesting write up of the Metropolis of North Carolina, "the City by the Sea," and such a full account of the late Baptist convention. Success to you.

Very truly,
D. R. McIVER.

We thank our brethren of the press for these kindly notices:

SPLENDID JOURNALISM.

[The Commonwealth, Scotland Neck.]

The Wilmington Messenger has added new justre to its already brilliant record as a wide-awake and progressive newspaper. The full and accurate daily reports it gave of the Southern Baptist convention has been a matter of comment not only in North Carolina, but throughout the south. It printed from time to time cuts of many of the distinguished gentlemen in the convention and printed many things that Baptists will regard as valuable additions to Baptist history. Sunday's edition, May 9th, showed cuts of almost every church in the city of Wilmington. The Messenger's work was highly creditable to any paper in any section of the country, and it has received the thanks of all interested in the work of that great convention.

"NOTHING SLOW ABOUT IT.

[Evening Dispatch.]

Our enterprising contemporary, The Messenger, is entitled to much credit for the superb manner in which it handled the news of the Southern Baptist convention. While The Dispatch is in a measure the rival of The Messenger, it cannot, justly, withhold a word of well-deserved commendation. There is, evidently, nothing "slow" about Messrs. Jackson & Bell.

"EQUAL TO THOSE OF ANY CITY."

[Raleigh News and Observer.]

The Wilmington Messenger's editions during the sessions of the Southern Baptist convention were equal to those of any great city. The numerous illustrations added to the excellence of the issues. We congratulate our contemporary upon the remarkable evidence of enterprise. Its industrial features will do the state lasting good.

"COVERED ITSELF WITH GLORY."

The Wilmington Messenger covered itself with glory. Its reports were full and accurate and its editorial references were kindly and intelligent. The managers of The Messenger have shown themselves to be real newspaper men. No other daily in North Carolina has ever done a work like this so wisely and well.

**Death of a Popular Young Lady.**

All Wilmington was deeply grieved at the death yesterday morning at 10 o'clock of Miss Callie Reed French, the accomplished and lovable daughter of Mr. W. R. French. Though she has been in bad health for a year and her death was not unexpected by her family and intimate friends, her untimely passing from life is a great shock to our entire community.

Death is hard and stern at any time, but when it lays its icy hands upon the young and fair, we feel that it is indeed awful and relentless. In the name of our community we extend heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. French, in their deep sorrow, mourning the loss of their only daughter.

Miss French was prominent in social and church circles, and her untimely death inflicts a deep sorrow upon her young friends here and elsewhere. Hers was a gentle, Christian character and her memory will be sacred to all who knew her.

The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church.

## DIED.

FRENCH—Entered into Paradise on the morning of May 13th, Callie Reed, only daughter of William R. and Eliza French. "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

Funeral from St. James Church at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning.


## SPECIAL NOTICES.

EGGS. EGGS 8c PER DOZEN FRIDAY and Saturday. NEILL McKINNON, Wholesale and Retal Grocer, No. 3 South Water street. my 14 2t*

FOR BAKER, CONFECTIONER AND Fancy Grocer—Store and Bake Shop to rent at Tarboro, N. C. Rent $12.50 per month. Address D. LICHTENSTEIN & CO. my 14 3t*

FOR RENT—TWO SEVEN room Cottages at Ocean View. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. my 14 tf

FOR SALE—THE JENKINS Cottage at Ocean View. Six rooms furnished. Water works and fire places. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. my 14 tf

FOR RENT—FOUR COTTAGES at Carolina Beach. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. my 14 tf

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

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

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

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—Irish Cyclist.

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We have been requested to announce that the Wake Forest faculty have decided to postpone the date of the opening of their summer school for teachers and their law school, from June 23rd until June 28th, although their announcements and circular matter has been printed and distributed to some extent. The faculty decided to make this change in the date after consultation with the Teachers' Assembly officers in deference to the Teachers' Assembly programme, which promises to be of unusual value and interest, considering that it would be to the advantage of education in general to remove any conflict whatever, so that teachers who wished to attend the assembly and their summer school could get the value and benefit of both.

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