The Messenger.

Tomatoes-Special. If You Wish-Special. Do You Want-Special. Capon Springs-Special. Fresh Mackerel-D. C. Whitted. Foreclosure Sale .- John E. Taylor. Wheeler & Wilson-Owen F. Love & Co.

Weather Conditions. (Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Fore-U. S. Weather Bureau Office,

May 14. The barometer has fallen along the Atlantic coast and over the Middle advanced eastward to central over Missouri. Rain is falling now over Alabama, the District and Pennsylvania, the Ohio valley and the lakes. Fair Mississippi river, and warmer over the upper lakes and northwest.

Conditions indicate generally fair and pleasant weather for this locality during the ensuing thirty-six hours. LOCAL FORECASTS. To 12 o'clock (mdt) Saturday-Fair,

cooler, northerly winds. FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Saturday-Fair, cooler; norther-

ly winds.

TEMPERATURE. 1896-8 a. m., 74 degrees; 8 p. m., 74 degrees; highest, 90 degrees; lowest, 68

degrees. 1897-8 a. m., 68 degrees; 8 p. m., 73 degrees; highest, 81 degrees; lowest, 66

Miniature Almanac-Sun rises 4:54 a. m.; sun sets, 6:58 p. m.; high water at Southport, 6:46 a. m.; high water at Wilmington, 8:33 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 sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at Grace M. E. of the services.

The regular service at the Seamen's companying their report is Bethel will be conducted tomorrow af- Schoen's report as follows: ternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men specially invited. All welcome, Rev. J. F. Gable, pastor of South

Montgomery church, Alabama, who is two tower bells; four registering inremaining with friends here after the dicators; nine small gongs; eight miles convention, will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. The pastor will preach at

A game of ball was played yesterday afternoon at the O. A. N. grounds between the Catlett and the public high school teams, resulting in a score of 15 to 10 in favor of the Catletts. Batteries for Catlett, Davis, Jackson and Swee- appearance and if it would be in much ney; for the High School, Wiggs, Harris and Daggett. The features of the game was the pitching of Sweeney and

At a special meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry last night, they decided to celebrate their anniversary reserved corps and the naval reserves will be invited, and prizes will be offered. The following committee was appointed to make the arrangements: Captain D. MacRae, Lieutenant C. H. White, Lieutenant R. H. Cowan, and Private J. S. Harper.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. P. C. Foy, of Mayesville, is here attending the United States court. Mr. C. E. Loyd, of Elizabeth City, arrived yesterday and is at The Orton. Mr. C. D. Bradham, the popular

Orton.

Miss Agnes Foy, of New Bern, is here visiting Miss Abbie Chadbourn, Fourth street.

Mr. W. J. Boney, of Wallace, was a welcome caller at The Messenger of-Mr. Cyrus Foscue, who has been attending federal court, left yesterday

for his home, Fowle, N. C. Among the visiting men from Charlotte we note Messrs. B. D. Springs, T. R. Robertson, S. L. Parks. They are

all registered at The Orton. Colonel W. W. Haywood, editor of the Raleigh Tribune, arrived in the city last evening, and will be here a here since March, 1865, where he entered the city as a soldier in Kilpatrick's cavalry. For nine months he served as a captain on General Kilpatrick's staff, and was afterwards

couple of days. This is his first visit promoted to colonel and later lieutenant colonel. Colonel Haywood is a handsome man, very much favoring President McKinley, and is a genial gentleman and brilliant conversationalist. He has come down to see what Wilmington looks like.

Miss Callie Reed French took place yesterday at 11 o'clock at St. James church, and rarely ever has such a large number of persons attended on a similar occasion. The church was crowded with saddened faces, manifesting the tender love with which the deceased young lady was regarded in the

The funeral services of the lamented

ducted by Bishop Watson, the Rev. Dr. Strange and the Rev. Dr. Carmichael. From the church the remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery and laid to rest amid the grief of loved ones and friends. The grave was heaped with beautiful floral tributes, many having been sent from distant cities. The pallbearers were Dr. George Gillett Thomas and Messrs. W. C. Munds, H. N. To the Honorable the Mayor and Board Parsley, T. W. Meares, Fred Kidder

Cutting With Hatchet.

and W. A. Dick.

On yesterday about 9 o'clock a colored woman named Mary Everett entercomplained that Hariett Gause had hit her on the head with a hatchet. Her assailant was subsequentely arrested | April 1, 1897, for the companies above and gave bond for her appearance before 'Squire Bunting Monday next at 10 o'clock. Mary Everett was sent to the hospital by the city physician, Dr. Wm. D. McMillan.

ecial Meeting of the Board of Aldermet Last Night—The Board of Underwriters
Threatening to Increase the Rates and
Premiums of Fire Insurance, and the
Fire Companies Saying They Will Disband If Their Appropriations Are Cut

Mayor Wright called a special meeting of the board of aldermen last night to consider matters connected with the sanitation of the city, the fire departnent and other business. Those in attendance were Mayor

Wright, and Aldermen Keith, Twining, Hewlett, Benson, Norwood, Walker and Green.

Mayor Wright stated the object of the meeting and said Drs. Thomas and McMillan were present to present the draft of an ordinance regulating the health and sanitary conditions of the city. He called on Dr. Thomas who stated that he and Dr. McMillan had prepared the ordinance after much abor and research, and after he had explained its nature and purpose, it was read by the clerk.

The ordinance contains 46 sections, and is complete and thorough in its weather prevails over the west and provisions. It was framed in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 214 of the Acts of the General Assembely of 1893. Among other things it provides for the annual election of a city superintendent of health, who shall be a licensed physician and shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the board of aldermen and board of audit and finance. It defines his duties, and provides for a city board of health to consist of the mayor, the city superintendent of health, two licensed physicians and a "layman" not

a member of the board of aldermen. The other provisions regulate the sanitation of the city. On montions of Alderman Hewlett, the ordinance was adopted, and under its provisions the mayor named the fol-

lowing as the city board of health: Mayor S. P. Wright, City Superintendent of health Dr. W. D. McMillan, Dr. George Gillett Thomas, Dr. F. H. Russell, and Mr. William H. Chadbourn. The mayor thanked Drs. Thomas and Russell for their arduous labor and

pains in the preparation of the ordi-The clerk read a report signed by Colonel Walker Taylor and Messrs. W. M. Atkinson, J. H. Boatwright and F. brick buildings and their contents and H. Stedman, a committee acting in behalf of the local board of underwriters,

touching the fire alarm system and the fire department. They report that the Southeastern Tariff Association sent church tomorrow morning at the close M. A. M. Shoen, electrician, here to examine the fire alarm system, and ac-

The Southeastern Tariff Association Atlanta, Ga.: Fire Alarm System-Wilmington, N. .-System Gamewell; equipment consists of 33 boxes; 1-3 circuit repeater; of wire, and 330 poles. The boxes are of a late pattern having the non-interference feature and a switch which protects the box from other currents by shuting the magnets out of the circuit when the door is closed. I found the boxes, repeater and all other mechanical or electro-mechanical contrivances to be in perfect order proving conclusively that the fault does not lie with that part of the system. The pole

line presented an altogether different worse condition I should be at a loss to suggest how to begin to make it so. The wire varies in size from No. 14 magnet wire to No. 12 and No. 10 copper and iron, some insulated, but most of the insulation has worn off and now hangs in ragged shreds. The poles are, some of them not more than twelve feet high and many of them are so rotten that they will fall down if the lateral support afforded by the wires be removed. The wires in some places sag to within ten or twelve feet of the ground which makes them very liable to being broken. The wires are almost invariably secured to the pole one above the other on brackets in such a manner that they can easily sag into contact and cut the box or boxes dependent on them out of circuit. Instead of brackets cross arms should be used. Some of the spans are so long and cross section of conductor so small

that the wire is liable to part from Mr. Lee Taylor, of New Bern, is a its own weight. No atempt is made to keep the wires clear of trees, in fact brackets are sometimes fastened to trees to save poles, and telephone, electric light, or street railway poles are used wherever they happen to be convenient. In some places the fire alarm wires cross the trolley entirely too low where this is necessary they should be young druggist of New Bern, is at The | well above the railway wire. Upon inquiry I learned that several unnumbered release-box keys are out among persons not connected with the fire department and it is not known who holds these keys, making it easy for the boxes to be tampered with in case of incendiarism and leaving no clue to the

identity of the party making the mis-"I would then recommend that the entire outside installation of the system be remodeled, using new poles and new No. 10 hard drawn copper wire, poles to belong to and be used by the fire department only, poles to be of such height that the fire alarm wires shall be above those of all other systems. Wires to be either carried clear of trees or else trees trimmed sufficiently to prevent contact between limbs and wires, where two wires are strung cross arms to be used and not brackets, and all release keys called in except those carried by the chief and superintendent of fire alarm. A key to can be said of some of the other combox No. 45 at Northrop's saw mill panies. should be kept at the electric light station of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, where it can always be found. As upon inquiry I found that the superintendent of fire alarm has never been allowed a gong or tapper at his house. I would call attention to the necessity for such a device being in his

ing during the night. This is most important. The system is divided into between those as it should be. From ember 17th at Asheville. what I could learn the recent failure of the system to work came from two causes, either the boxes had been tampered with or else wires leading to these boxes, being in their present condition, came in contact, shutting the boxes out of circuit and preventing alarms from them going into the engine houses. I believe the latter theory to be the correct one. Mr. McIlhenny, who has charge of the system, has evidently, judging from the condition in which I found the apparatus, done his out money. Unless this work is taken

(Signed) A. M. SHOEN. Electrician. The committee also accompanied their report by the following from the cure All committee representing the companies

promptly into hand I would recom-

mend that the reduction in rates al-

lowed for fire alarm be rescinded.

of the fire department: Wilmington, N. C. May 14, 1897. of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: We theu ndersigned members of committees representing by instruction, the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, the Fifth | der by the occasional use of Ward Hook and Ladder Company, the Cape Fear Engine Company, No. 3; Tutt's Liver Pills. They reged the office of 'Squire Bunting and Company No. 1, desire to make the following statement:

1. That the appropriations made for the present fiscal year commencing nentioned are not sufficient to defray the expenses of the same. 2. That the amounts heretofore allowed by the city, only when added to the fines and monthly tax collected from the individual members, barely paid

the actual expenses of our respective companies.

3. That this is a volunteer depart-

4. That its members do not receive pensation for their services. 5. That they supply their own uniforms, furnish their halls and pay for the lighting and heating of the same. 6. That the money appropriated by the city is expended by us judiciously and with a view of keeping the effilency of the department up to the

lighest possible standard. 7. That we cannot consent to coninue as fire organizations unless the appropriations are increased to what hey were for the past fiscal year. 8. That the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company's case is worse than the others, in that it has never received an appropriation sufficient to pay its expenses, but has maintained its organization by heavily taxing its members. We request that the appropriation for this company be made \$480 per 9. That we respectfully request that

you give this subject your earliest con-The special committee which presents this communication is instructed to furnish any information in regard to our expenses which you may desire to have; and further to walt upon his honor the mayor at his office at 12 m. on the 20th inst., for your reply and immediately report same to whole com-

Respectfully ROBERT H. NORTHROP. W. M. ATKINSON, JOHN K. WILLIAMS, W. H. and L. Co., No. 1. THOMAS J. GORE, V. F. KETCHUM, C. C. PARKER, Fifth Ward Co., No. 1.

VALENTINE HOWE. WM. H. COTTON, JR., ROBERT SIMMONS, C. F. S. F. E. Co., No. 3. E. G. PARMELE, C. VONGLAHN.

H. G. WALSH, W. S. F. E. Co., No. 1. The committee called the attention of the board to the fact that if the fire alarm system is not kept up to an efficient standard Wilmington, instead of being classed as a first rate town, as it now is, will be classed as a third rate town and the insurance rate be increased 100 per cent, on brick buildings and their contents, and 66 2-3 per cent. on wooden buildings and their contents. They also call the attention of the board of aldermen to the fact that it is necessary to keep the fire department up to its present state of efficiency, else the city will be reduced to the fourth rate, and in which eventrates will be increased 300 per cent on 100 per cent, on wooden buildings and

their contents. Alderman Keith moved to refer the reports to the mayor and a special committee, but Alderman Walker objected and said the fire committee was the proper committee to refer it to.

Alderman Keith withdrew his motion, their annual parade. They rendezvoused and the reports were referred to the at Pythian Castle Hall, on Front street fire committee, consisting at present and headed by the Second Regiment of Aldermen Walker and Benson. The | band, twenty-four strong, they had mayor stated that as yet the chairman | the most unique parade ever seen in of the fire committee had refused to Wilmington. The Shriners were rigco-operate with the board. On motion | ged out in dress coats and wore fezzes, was added to the committee. After granting various building per-

committees, the board adjourned. The Cost of Maintaining the Fire Com panies. The following letter is the reply t one from Chief of the Fire Department Charles Schnibben, requesting information as to the cost of maintaining Wil-

mington Steam Fire Engine Company

No. 1 during the past year:

Wilmington, N. C., May 13. Mr. Charles Schnibben, Chief Fire Department, City: Sir: Enclosed you will find a statement of the amounts received from the city by our company, also the total amounts expended by us in defraying the ordinary expenses of the same for the past two years, but does not include extraordinary expenses, such as lunches, etc. We will be pleased to exhibit our books and vouchers to the finance should they wish to see them. We employ one engineer, one fireman,

Yours respectfully, W. C. VONGLAHN, Foreman W. S. F. E. Co. Total expenses for year ending March 31, 1896\$2,023 18 Received from city...... 1,762 96 Balance paid from funds of the

on hose cart with driver. The last

four remain in house day and night.

ly dues and fines of mem-Total expenses for year ending March 31, 1897...... 1,850 51 Received from city Balance paid from funds of the company derived from month-

company derived from month-

ly dues and fines of members 94 55 In view of the fact that the board of aldermen and board of audit and finance have cut off some \$2,000 of the appropriation for the fire department this year as compared with the appropriation last year, reducing the appropriation for the respective fire companies proportionately, we publish the above by request to show that with even the appropriation of last year the expenses of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company exceeded the appropriation and that the deficit came out of the individual members of the company. We understand the same thing

Episcopal Visitations. The bishops of the Methodist E. Church, South, have recently held their annual meeting and arranged the plan for Episcopal visitations. Bishop Harroom in order that he may be awaken- grove is to hold the North Carolina coned in event of any of the circuits open- | ference at Raleigh, December 1st, and Bishop Key the Western North Carolithree creuits and the apparatus divided | na annual conference to be held Nov-

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tabif it falls to rura. 25c.

Death of Mrs. Louisa Smith. Mrs. Louisa Smith, wife of Mr. Jas. H. Smith, a former citizen of this place, died in Macon, Ga., on the 12th inst. Mrs. Smith was a sister of Mrs. S. L. duty faithfully so far as he could with- Yopp and Mrs. D. W. Matthews, of this city. Mr. Smith is an old printer and left this city some forty years ago.

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THE MASONS.

Magnificent Parade by Beplumed Knights Yesterday Morning - Enjoyable Excuraion to Sea-Ceremonial Session of Oasis Temple Last Night-Farewell Banquet. The Grand Commandery, Knight Temlar, were prevented from parading on Thursday afternoon, on account of by way of the urine. the rain, but they carried out the pro-This inactivity can be gramme yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. On Thursday 80 uniformed

ief whatever from my troubles, and about given up in despair, when I read of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills as a cure for kidney and bladder diseases. I decided to try them and was astonished to find, after taking a few boxes of these pills, that my sufferings were alleviated— pains all gone, diabetes cured and in fact that I was again as well and hearty as on Dock to Sixth, on Sixth to Market, ever. No one can speak more highly of Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills than I ed it.

the steamer Wilmington on an excur sion to Southport and out to sea. On the parade a toching incident occurred in a thoughtful honor paid to the venerable Past Grand Commander Alfred Martin. The battalion halted HAMME, THE HATTER in front of his residence and with the old gentleman at the window, the Sir Knights came to a "present swords." Mr. Martin waved his acknowledgments, and was much pleased at this

kind remembrance by the Grand Com-

Knights were in line to parade, but as

many had left the city there were only

40 in line yesterday morning. The Sec-

ond Regiment band, playing magnifi-

cent selections, headed the parade, and

it moved under command of Grand

Generalisimo W. E. Storm assisted by

Grand Captain General W. F. Ran-

dolph. The procession of gayly be-

plumed Knights moved up Market

street to Third, on Third to Dock,

on Market to Third, on Third to Chest-

nut, on Chestnut to Front, on Front to

Market and thence to the foot of Mar-

ket street where the Sir Knights took

THE EXCURSION. The steamer Wilmington left the city at 10:05 a. m., and ran to Southport where a number of the party got off, A large party remained on board, and the steamer sailed five miles outside and then returned. Only three or four got sea sick, but there was an imonce for the city. Mrs. E. Warren & Son furnished the refreshments, and they were handsomely served under the supervision of Mr. R. F. Warren. The delightful refreshments were the chief feature of the trip and were much enjoyed. Mr. Louis Weill, by the way, cleverly served Anheuser-Busch on tap, and it goes wothout saying he was well patronized. The steamer got back to the city at 5 p. m.

THE SHRINERS After the steamer got back to the city the members of Oasis Temple.

of Alderman Walker, Mayor Wright and looked like a procession of Turks. Ten were mounted on horseback, one rode a donkey, one in a goat cart, mits and referring sundry petitions to twenty-five marched afoot and fiftten followed in carriages. The parade was witnessed by large crowds that gathered along the route and enjoyed the affair immensely. The route was down Front street to Nun, on Nun to Third, on Third to Dock, on Dock to Sixth, on Sixth to Market, on Market to Seventh, on Seventh to Red Cross, on Red Cross to Front, and down Front to the hall. Last night there was a special ceremonial session of Oasis Temple to celebrate the feast of Soo Frat et Ta'am, and to look after the safe transportation of the unregenerate on the perilous tournel across the hot sands of the desert to Mecca. Sixteen novitiates were landed in Mecca, and it is reported that there are only two corpses in the lot. Illustrious Potentate W. S. Liddell assisted by Illustrious boards of aldermen and audit and High Priest J. T. Barron, of Columbia. S. C., had charge of the caravan across the desert. After reaching Mecca, the two drivers, one helper, the latter to go | carravan adjourned to Harmony Circle hall where a splendid banquet was

served by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. The menu consisted of salids, deviled crabs, sandwiches coffee, ice cream, cake, etc., and the feast lasted until 2:30 p. m. Many of the members responded with talks, and the party agree that the time they had was immense The hall where the novitiates were sent on the way across the desert, and

judging from the gun shots, yells and groans, they had a hard time of it on the hot sands. The ladies of the Ministering Circle have The Messenger's warmest thanks for a part of the feast sent to the office.

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DIABETES

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

The Case Against Mailing Clerk John W.

000 Damage Suit.

work was discharged.

Moore Nol Prossed-The Missing Money

Letter Was Found in Marion-The 840,-

Pursuant to adjournment for recess

on Thursday evening the United States

court met yesterday at 10 o'clock, His

The grand jury having completed its

The case against John W. Moore, the

colored mailing clerk, who was arrest-

ed a couple of weeks ago, on the charge

of embezzling a letter containing mon-

ey, was nol prossed, the letter having

turned up safely at Marion, S. C., last

Sunday. The disappearance of the let-

The case against Tarlton Johnson, for

ntimidating a witness, was dismissed.

The case against W. E. Black post-

ezzlement, and against Emanuel

Wright for the irregular use of post-

In the circuit court the case of the

White Oak River Corporation vs.

Thomas A. McIntyre, principal owner

of the Wilmington, New Bern and Nor-

folk railway, for \$40,000 damages, was

called. The plaintiffs were represented

by John D. Bellamy, Esq., of Wilming-

ton: M. DeW. Stevenson, Esq., of New

Bern, and the Hon. C. B. Aycock, of

Goldsboro, and the defendant by the

Hon, F. M. Simmons, and A. D. Ward

Esq., of New Bern. The day's session

was taken up in the examination of

four witnesses for the plaintiff-Mr.

Kelly E. Terry, of Stella, general man-

ager of the White Oak River Corpora-

tion, Mr. Lewis Bynum, of Maysville,

Onslow county, Mr. G. F. Nelson, of

Onslow county, and Mr. Loum Snow, of

New Bedford, Mass., president of the

With Mr. Snow still on the stand, the

court at 7 p. m., took a recess till 10

The Gospel Tent Here.

Owing to the inclemency of the

eather the open air gospel meeting

vas not held by Captain Leavitt

Phursday night at Front and Market

streets, but a meeting will be held

This will probably be the last for the

tween Church and Castle streets. The

Sunday, and dedication services will be

The Churches Tomorrow.

Grace Methodist E. church, northeast

corner of Grace and Fourth Streets,

Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor. Services on

tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sun-

day school 3:30 p. m. Experience meet-

Weekly prayer meeting and lecture

Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Strangers and vistors are cordially in-

Services at Fifth Street Methodist

church to morrow as follows: Preach-

ing at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by the pas-

vited to attend these services.

ing in the lecture room at 9:30 a. m.

held Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

'clock this morning.

age stamps were continued.

master at Carthage charged with em-

Honor Judge Purnell presiding.

its hold upon the victim will surely land him in a premature grave. It is caused by inactive kidneys. They fail to filter from the blood the impurities and poisons which it takes up from the food, and which should be eliminated

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Foreclosure Sale.

RY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE gage deed executed by Charles H. Miller to John E. Taylor, recorded in Book No. 8, page 489 of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the ity of Wilmington, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., on said day the following described tract lot or parcel of land situate in the City of Wil-mington, N. C., and bounded as follows: of Anderson street 132 feet north of the northern line of Rankin street and runs thence westwardly parallel with Rankin street 165 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet, kin street 165 feet to the western line of said line of Anderson street 33 feet to the ern quarter of lot 3 in block 239 according Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the to the official plan of the City of Wil-

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Chief Donoghue 'Also Benefited by Paine's Celery Compound.



Washington, May 14.-In all the departments at Washington, Paine's celrey compound has become the office expression for an ideal invigorator when one is "run-down" by overwork, confining duties, or any of the many causes that result in ill health. Here is what a prominent official in the Department of the Interior says of Paine's celery compound:

Department of the Interior, General Land Office. It affords me much pleasure to state that Paine's celery compound has been to me an excellent spring remedy, and particularly beneficial to the nervous system and digestive organs. I cordially commend its use.

M. F. DONOGHUE

Chief of Contest Division. Among the thousands of voluntary etters of acknowledgment for benefit lerived from Paine's celery compound, there have already been published in the Washington papers testimonials from men representing every department of the national government-not ! only from many of the best known ongressmen, but from hosts of hardworking clerks unknown outside of their immediate circle of friends. Some of those who have voluntarily indorsed Paine's celery compound are:

Congressman Powers of Vermont. Congressman Meredith of Virginia. Congressman Bell of Colorado. Congressman Neill of Arkansas. Congressman Wilber of New York. Congressman Grout of Vermont.

Mr. Carlisle's Private Secretary. Hon. William R. Smith, Supt. U. S. Botanical Garden. Major-General Birney.

Commodore Howell.

Lient. C. A. McAllister Hon. F. H. Stickney, U. S. Nevy. the "run down" health in a sure uninterrupted, steadfast fashion from which there can be no relapse. It wipes out unhealthy humors from the blood, opens up the skin and makes it do its

full share in purifying the blood. This through is one of the unfailing accomplishments of Paine's celery compound. From a life-long contact with the many forms of nervous debility and impure blood, Prof. Edward E, Phelps, M.D., LL.D., of the Dartmouth medical school, was led to the discovery of Paine's celery compound as the crowning achievement of an extraordinarily active and successful professional life No acceptable substitute for Paine's celery compound exists. Each year further accumulates evidence of the

all known remedies for restoring health and vigor. Now the spring has come, nerves, blood and vital organs cannot remain clogged by poisonous humors nor starved by overwork and lack of sleep without great risk. Paine's celery compound is the most intelligent,

unequaled capacity of this greatest of

Congressman Otey of Virginia.

Yes, thrice welcome, to our City by | tor 50c, 75c, \$1... and \$1.25 each. The he Sea. Our citizens are expecting a ery large crowd to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, and the other churches have kindly offered to lend helping hand both in entertaining the delegates and offering their churches to their disposal. So, allow me to extend a welcome to as many as can come to these services. The occasion promises to be very fine, coming from he very best material the Southern states can furnish. And, while vou are here, visit Carolina Beach and Ocean View and Southport, and perhaps the fort. Carry back with you a remembrance of this happy county of ours, the land of flowers and sunshine. 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 loors and all very handy to get to, on Front Street, opposite The Orton Hotel. In new Millinery we have almost every thing you can mention. A beauline of new Sailors, all prices. | The narrow back rought straw Sailors, in white, Brown, Red and Blue, at 75c; Java or Panama Band Sailors at \$1.50; White and Black Chip Sailors at \$1.50: he Bell Crowned Sailors at 25c, 50c. 75c and \$1.00. Trimmed Hates at 50c. 75c and \$1.50. A beautiful line of nice Hats, nicely trimmed, at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Beautiful Hats of the best Paris styles, at \$3.000 to \$6.000. 75c, worth regular \$1.25. All styles and About 4,000 rolls of Ribbon-almost

everything you can think of. We can suit you in color, quality and price. No. 40 tafeta, White and Black all silk, at 25c per yard. Come and see our Millinery and laces. Beautiful Black and White Silk Veiling for 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c per yard. Silk Laces from 5c to 50c per yard. Cotton Vallence Lace from 3c to 121/2c; all

grades of Linen Torchon Lace from 2c to 25c per yard. A big drive in new Matting-pretty styles, pretty collors and good qualityfrom 10c, 121/2c, 15, 18c, and 25c; both cotton and hemp warp. Ladies and Gents' neck wear. Nice Bows for 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c Scarfs for 10c, 15c, 18c, and 25c. Four-in-hand

Ties 18c and 25c. Large Scarfs, beautiful silk, at 38c. Hoes for 10c, double heel, foot and toe, and Lawns. Figures and Demities, fast black Hose for Ladies at 15c, or Shallies and Organdies, Laces and Emtwo pair for 25c; Children's long big broidery, Slippers and Shoes, I have not Hose good black; size from 51/2 to 7, for 5c; from 71/2 to 91/2, for 7c; best seamless mens' socks, in black Balbriggan for 10c, 121/c, 15c and 25c; infants' hoes from 4 to 51/2, seamless, best black, at a pleasant week with us and, if you or 10c a pair. Ladies Skirts, made up nice, Velvet

\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 \$3.00 up to \$5.00 Dresses, Skirts and Under Vests, Corset Covers and Corsets. All styles Corsets at 25c. French Woven, small sizes, from 17 to 25 at 39c. Women Corsets street opposite The Orton hotel.

wisest means anyone can employ for driving out disease and restoring a healthy tone to the entire system.

R. & G. from 50c to \$1.00 HANDKERCHIEFS-Nice emhstitch ed Cambric Handkerchiefs for 5c and 10c; nicely Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, 121/2c, 15c and 25c each; Gents' Handkerchiefs for 5c, 8c, 10c and up to

GLOVES-Kid Gloves for 75c \$1; undressed Kid Kloves, best quality, for 75e; Silk Mitts 15c, 20c, and 25c; Silk Gloves 35c and 50c; Cashesette Gloves 15c, 20c and 25c a pair. BED CLOTHING-Nice white Spread for 50c, 69c, 75c and \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00 each. Comforts, Blankets, for less than cost, from 75c to \$3.95 each. Sheets

from 47c to 50c and up each. Pillow Cases for 10 and 12c. MENS AND BOYS CLOTHING-Boys' Suits, of twenty different styles, from 68c, 98c; all wool \$1.35; blue flannel at \$1.98; wool serge, in blue, \$1.98. Light Cassimer Suits for \$2 up to \$3.50. Gents' Suits from \$1.98 to \$3.00 a suit; strictly all wool \$4.25. A beautiful line of fine Suits for \$5.00; better for \$7.50. \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$9.50. Clerical Suits, made of best Clay Worted, nicely lined, at \$12.50 a Suit. Gents' Linen Suits for \$2.87 a suit. Alpaca Coats and Vests for \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$5.00. Odd Coats 50c and 75c. Alpaca Coats for \$1.35, \$1.69 and \$2.00. Odd pants from 40c, 50e, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and up to \$3.00 a pair.

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. A full line of Laundered white Shirts, big value, at 50c, 69c, 75c, 90c and \$1 each. Percale, with two Collars and one pair Cuffs, best quality, laundred, at

prices in Percale Shirts from 33c to \$1 TRUNKS-We can please you and save you money. Zink covered Trunks, 26 inches long, for \$1.20 each; 28 inches \$1.45; 30 inches \$1.65; 32 inches \$2.00; 34 inches \$2.40; 36 inches \$2.75, Better Trunks, better styles, full finished for \$2.75 up to \$5.50. Rugs and carpet remnants for 50c

and 75c up to \$3.50. Umbrellas for 45c, 50c, 75c, 98c up to \$3.50 each. Men's Straw Hats from 15c to \$1 each. Derbies-the latest styles-from 75c to \$1.75 each. All styles of Wool, Felt Hats from 25c to \$1.50 each. The new. shaped brim Hat, best material, for \$1.50, in Pearl, White, Brown and Red. All the bargains that I have to offer in new Silks and Dress Goods, Lace HOSIERY-The best Seamless black Curtains and Window Shades, Percales room to tell about, but would like to show you when you are in the city. I truly hope you may all get pleasant homes and enjoy yourselves and spend your friends should need anything in the Dry Goods line to use or to carry bound, nicely lined, new styles, from back, come and see me and I promise if possible, you will get waited on all each. Ladies' Underwear; Night- right and buy more goods for less money than it has ever been your good fortune to do before You will find us at 112 North Front

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop'r

OF WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE Administratrix Notice.

On and Aller May 5th, 1897

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave Wilmington 10:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12:00 m., 5:00 p. m.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINIS-

tratrix upon the estate of Rufus H. Chasten, deceased, late of New Hanover county, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me, duly authenticated, on or before the twenty-third day of April, A. D., 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MATTIE L. CHASTEN, April 23, 1997.

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Administratrix.