

The Messenger.

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New Advertisements. Wanted-Special. Wanted-Special. Clothing-A. David & Co. Hoop Iron-W. B. Cooper. First Class Board-Special. Fashionable Hats-Hamme. Footwear-Peterson & Ruifs. Woolvin's Overseer-Special. Think It Over-Munson & Co. Open All Day-R. R. Bellamy. The Hospital Guild-Excursion. Paris Green-J. Hicks Bunting. Don't Miss It-Johnson & Fore. Given Away Free-Racket Store. Linen Crash Suits-S. H. Fishblate. Morning Joy Coffee-D. C. Whitted. Summer Shoes-Geo. R. French & Sons. Carolina Beach Pleasure Club-H. A. Kure.

Weather Forecasts.

LOCAL FORECAST. To 12 o'clock (mdt.) Sunday-Showers; northeasterly winds, becoming easterly.

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecast to 12 o'clock (mdt.) Sunday-Fair, except showers near the coast; warmer in western portions; northeasterly winds, becoming easterly.

TEMPERATURE.

1896-8 a. m., 74 degrees; 8 p. m., 76 degrees; highest, 89 degrees; lowest, 70 degrees.

1897-3 a. m., 67 degrees; 8 p. m., 62 degrees; highest, 76 degrees; lowest, 62 degrees.

Miniature Alamac-Sun rises, 4:53 a. m.; sun sets, 6:59 p. m.; high water at Southport, 7:19 a. m.; high water at Wilmington, 9:06 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.

PITY LOCALS.

R. R. Bellamy's drug store is open today.

See advertisement of Hamme The Hatter.

The tug Marion is being overhauled and painted.

Some of our truckers expect to bring squashes to market this week.

Wilmington raised Irish potatoes and beans were plentiful in the market yesterday.

The board of audit and finance will hold its regular meeting at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.

The first huckleberries of the season were in market yesterday. They retailed at 20 cents per quart.

The new buildings now being erected in our midst, show that Wilmington is still alive, and that its business men are determined that she shall keep up with the times.

Mr. H. A. Kure gives notice that the Carolina Beach Pleasure Club is open for the season. He invites the ladies and gentlemen to call and try their hands at ten pins, billiards and pool.

A heavy rain and thunder storm passed over this city last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. The streets were running rivers for a while. The rain is quite welcome to our truckers.

The alarm of fire from box 49 shortly after 2 o'clock this morning was because of fire in a small out house on an alley between Church and Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The damage was slight.

The shipment of strawberries over the Wilmington and Weldon railroad to northern markets yesterday was about 3,000 crates. This will about wind up the shipment. Peas, beans and potatoes will now go forward.

After having attended the Masonic meetings here the past week, Messrs. W. S. Liddell, D. G. Maxwell, T. R. Robertson, B. D. Springs, D. E. Allen, George Campbell, and S. L. Parks, left yesterday afternoon for their homes in Charlotte.

Mr. John F. Garrell, one of Wilmington's leading truck planters, will load a car on Monday with cabbage for Chicago. This is the first shipment of cabbage to that market and if it turns out all right, it will open up another market for our truckers.

The annual meeting of the United Circle of the Kings Daughters will be held Tuesday afternoon May, 18th, at 5 o'clock at the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial hall. The president requests every King's Daughter in the city to be present, whether a member of a circle or not, as the meeting is for all and very important.

Mr. J. R. Smith has The Messenger's thanks for an invitation to the first annual commencement at Liberty normal college, May 23rd to 25th. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. George H. Crowell, of Asheboro, and the literary address will be delivered by President Charles D. McIver, of the state normal and industrial school, Greenboro.

The Sunbeam club of Miss Mamie L. select school is getting ready for an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be for the purpose of assisting to furnish the main building of the Odd Fellows' Orphan home at Goldsboro. This is a very worthy object and one that should be encouraged by a large audience. The dates and programme will be announced later.

Complaint is made that Front street, near the market is in a filthy condition every Sunday morning. Formerly on Saturday nights the street hands cleaned the streets about midnight (11 o'clock), after the carts had left, but now the street is cleaned at 9:30 o'clock

p. m., and as the carts still have two hours or more to stand in the street they litter up the streets again after they have been cleaned.

The Rev. Mr. J. F. Betts, the famous lecturer of Richmond, Va., has just returned from Southport, where he lectured on Friday night to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "The Scenes in Palestine." Mr. Betts has secured the services of Mr. A. L. Byrd, the marvelous whistler. Mr. Byrd is a genius and possesses the ability to whistle a number of tunes in alto and soprano at one and the same time, the notes blending and harmonizing to perfection.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Edwin Gregory, of Virginia, is a guest at The Orton.

Mr. W. C. Brown, of Winston, is a guest of The Orton.

Mr. John S. Kings, of Hampstead, was in town yesterday.

Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. A. T. Currie, of Faison, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

Mr. Andrew Lambert, of Baltimore, is among the traveling men at The Orton.

Colonel W. W. Haywood, editor of The Tribune, returned yesterday to the state capital.

Miss Annie Stoiter, who has been visiting friends at Hub, N. C., returned home yesterday.

Mr. Dolph Mills, of Maysville, who has been here attending federal court, left yesterday for his home.

Miss Mabel White, one of Nashville's fairest and most charming daughters, is here visiting Miss Mary Meares.

Mr. G. W. Moseley, of Henrietta Mills, Rutherford county, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. B. Oliver.

Mr. John D. Costin, of Maysville, who has been here in attendance on the federal court, left yesterday for his home.

Mrs. Louis Washmuth, of Rocky Mount, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neimeyer, on Sixth and Orange streets.

Mrs. Alma Johnson, after a short stay in our city, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., much to the regret of her numerous friends.

Colonel W. Foster French, of Lumberton, and Mr. B. F. McLean, of Maxton, who have been here attending the United States court, returned to their homes yesterday.

Mr. W. F. Randolph, of our esteemed contemporary, The Asheville Citizen, who has been here attending the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery meetings, left for his home yesterday.

Mr. Moody B. Mintz, with D. D. Watson & Co., druggist, Southport, for several months here with R. R. Bellamy, druggist, has just passed a satisfactory examination before the North Carolina board of pharmacy and is now a full-fledged pharmacist.

Messrs. J. H. Hackburn, T. W. Dewey, J. B. Clark, T. H. Hyman, L. J. Taylor, B. B. Neal, C. D. Bradham, of New Bern, who have been here attending the sessions of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, returned home yesterday.

The Market Basket.

The markets were plentifully supplied with home raised vegetables yesterday. The following retail prices prevailed: Irish potatoes, 5 cents per quart; snap beans, 7 1/2 to 10 cents per quart; cabbage, 2 to 10 cents per head; lettuce, 3 to 5 cents per head; turnips, two bunches for 5 cents; squash, two for 5 cents; cauliflower, 3 to 5 cents per bunch; asparagus, 10 cents per bunch; heads, 5 cents per bunch; onions, 5 cents per bunch; English peas, 20 cents per quart; huckleberries, 5 to 10 cents per quart; dewberries, 5 cents per quart; shrimps, 15 cents per dozen; soft shell crabs, 40 cents per dozen; channel crabs, 10 cents per dozen; clams, 15 cents per quart; pig fish, 10 to 12 1/2 cents per bunch of five; crockers, 10 cents per bunch; black fish, 12 1/2 cents per bunch; drum, 25 cents per bunch; mullets, 10 cents per bunch; sea bass or trout, 20 cents per bunch; bream, 15 cents per bunch.

Forty-fourth Anniversary Celebration. The Wilmington Light Infantry will celebrate its forty-fourth anniversary at Ocean View on Thursday, May 20th. The reserved corps and the naval reserves have been invited to join the company as its guests. There will be a target practice and a prize will be awarded to the man in the three organizations making the best shot. The train will leave at 2:30 p. m.

The committee appointed to make the arrangements consist of Captain D. MacRae, Lieutenant C. H. White, Lieutenant R. H. Cowan and Privates Richard Bradley and J. S. Hooper.

Excursion Next Wednesday. The Hospital Guild will give an excursion on next Wednesday to Carolina Beach, Old Brunswick, Southport and out to sea. The ladies hope to the well patronized, as the proceeds will go towards erecting a "woman's ward" at the city hospital. The committee having the excursion in charge consists of Mrs. H. D. Burkholder, Mrs. S. H. Fishblate and Mrs. Josh T. James and they promise an enjoyable time to all who will go on the excursion.

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

The \$40,000 Damage Suit.

Pursuant to adjournment for recess on Friday evening, the United States circuit court met yesterday at 10 a. m., His Honor Judge Purnell presiding.

The trial of the case of the White Oak River Corporation against Thomas A. McIntyre, for \$40,000 damages, was resumed. Mr. Snow, one of the witnesses for the plaintiffs, who was on the stand Friday evening, again took the stand and finished giving in his testimony. Mr. J. W. Plummer, of New Bedford, Mass., was also examined as a witness for the plaintiff. Mr. Kelly E. Terry, general manager of the corporation, was recalled and examined, and Messrs. D. S. Aman and D. T. Costin, of Onslow county, were also examined for the plaintiff. With Mr. Costin still on the stand, the court at 5:35 p. m., took a recess till 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. McIntyre is here attending the court.

The Gospel Tent Dedication.

Captain Leavitt's gospel tent has arrived and is now in position on Front street, between Church and Castle streets. Services will be held there today at 3 and 8 p. m. The dedication services will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock and it is hoped that all preachers and Christian workers who are in sympathy with this city missionary work will be present and assist in the services. Singers are invited to come and help in the singing. Gospel hymns 5 and 6 will be used. No open air services were held last night at Front and Market streets on account of the rain.

Club House Sociable.

We understand that an entertainment, opening the season of 1897, will be given by the Clarendon Yacht Club on next Wednesday, May 19th. Refreshments will be served, music will enliven the occasion, delightful sea breezes will add comfort, and sociability and enjoyment will be the order of the day. The last train will leave the club at 11 o'clock at night.

Members of the Carolina Yacht Club will be invited to join in the festivities.

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of testing the curative effects of Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Cure for Catarrh known. Ask your druggist for a 10 cent trial size or send 10 cents, we will mail it. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. My son was afflicted with catarrh. I induced him to try Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrhal smell all left him. He appears as well as any one. J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The New York Confederates.

Commander A. G. Dickinson, of the Confederate Veteran Camp, of New York, has The Messenger's thanks for an invitation to the dedication of its monument at Mt. Hope cemetery at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon, May 22nd. Also a reception to Comrade Charles Broadway Rouss, donor of the monument, to be given at Lenox Lyceum at 8 o'clock the same evening.

Commencement at Peace Institute.

The Messenger is under obligations for an invitation to the commencement exercises at Peace Institute, Raleigh, May 27th and 28th. The Rev. Dr. Farries, of Goldsboro, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 23rd. The alumnae meeting and reunion of old pupils will be held May 26th. All the old pupils are cordially invited.

Annual Camp-meeting.

The annual camp-meeting which the colored people have at Gander Hall, near Carolina Beach, opened on Friday, and will close tomorrow. The steamer Wilmington made three trips down yesterday and last night and carried a large number of colored people to the meeting. The steamer will make several trips today.

Married in Atlanta.

Miss Mary Elizabeth King, of this city, was married in Atlanta, Ga., on the 6th inst., to Mr. F. W. Herbst, of Germany. The bride is well known in this city and has many friends. The happy couple left for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the exposition.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

Carolina Beach Pleasure Club. IS NOW OPEN FOR ACCOMMODATION of members. The management will spare no pains to make this season the most enjoyable of the club. Ladies and gentlemen friends are cordially invited to come down and try your hand at Ten Pins and Billiards and Pool.

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26 North Front Street. THE HOSPITAL GUILD

WILL GIVE AN EXCURSION ON Wednesday, May 19th, 1897, to Carolina Beach, Old Brunswick, Southport and out to sea. It is hoped by the Guild that it will be liberally patronized, as the proceeds are to aid them in their work of erecting the "Woman's ward." To every one who can attend an enjoyable day is promised by the committees in charge.

MRS. H. DUDLEY BURKHIMER, Chairman.

MRS. S. H. FISHBLATE, MRS. JOSH. T. JAMES. my 16 11

MARRIED.

HERBST-KING-In Atlanta, Ga., on May 6th, by the Rev. Dr. Thomas, Mr. F. W. Herbst, of Cassel, Germany, to Miss Mary Elizabeth King, of this city.

DIED.

PEARSONS-Mrs. Sarah Pearson, relict of the late Wm. D. Pearson, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Marsh, at Marshville, near Monroe, N. C., yesterday.

The funeral will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on arrival at 12:30 today. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

BRIDGER-At Bladenboro, N. C., on the afternoon of the 12th inst., Bolie Stone, infant son of Robt. L. and Emma Bridger.

Our darling Babe is in Paradise tonight. Its face all shining with radiant light. Brightest and best of that glorious throng, Center of all, and the theme of our song.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MY RESIDENCE, NOW AT 82 NORTH Fourth street, between Red Cross and Campbell streets. Telephone at both residence and business place. Residence Phone 315; office Phone 22. JAMES F. WOOLVIN, The Undertaker. my 16 sun 11

WANTED-MAN, FAIR EDUCATION, as superintendent, \$60 per month first year. Small cash security required. Address OPPORTUNITY, this office. my 16 4t sat su

FIRST CLASS BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED at 315 South Third street at \$15 per month. Hot and cold water. my 15 1t

WANTED-POSITION BY NO. 1 FITTER and hammer of saws. A good mill machinist and foreman. Address W., this office. my 15 1t

WANTED-SEVERAL FIRST CLASS men or women to collect and appoint agents on books. Salary and commission. R. H. WOODWARD COMPANY, Baltimore, Md. my 16 2t

TOMATOES TODAY 10c QUART, 30c BASKET; Egg Plants just arrived 5 to 8c; Cucumbers 5c; Beets 5c; Onions 5c; large Lettuce Thomson Strawberries after 10 o'clock; grown Hens 25c; Spring Chickens 1 1/2 to 20c. R. E. WARD. my 15

CAPON SPRINGS AND BATHS-ON the Great North Mountain. Alkaline Lithia Springs, 1000 to 1500 guests annually. Elite of North and South. Largest and socially most pleasant company at any mountain resort in this country. For rates, circulars, etc., address WM. H. SALS, Capon Springs, W. Va. my 15 2t

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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 1t

FOR RENT-FOUR COTTAGES at Carolina Beach. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. my 14 1t

FOR SALE-MY HOUSE AND LOT ON Nith and Market streets, 61x115 feet. Apply to R. M. McIntire or W. M. CUMMING. my 6 10t

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

THE REASON THAT PARKER DOES MORE painting than any one else in town is because he does good work for less money. If you are going to paint get an estimate from him. Satisfaction guaranteed before any money is required. 213 1/2 Market street. my 9 1m

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WANTED-GENERAL AND LOCAL DEPUTIES as organizers, who can build lodges for one of the most progressive fraternal life insurance orders, with many new and attractive features; has ample reserve fund plan; immediate relief benefit within twenty-four hours after death; cash payments for disability, or at expectation of life. Unusually liberal inducements, franchise and permanent positions to good men. Address THE ROYAL FRATERNITY, Minneapolis, Minn. my 9 6t sun

THAT PIANO SOUNDS DREADFUL? It's out of tune. Needs Voicing. Action must be regulated. Keys caps a string is broken, or the case matted or scratched and needs polishing. All work attended to personally. Orders may be left at El Van-Lier's Music House, or at my residence, 413 Orange street. Instruction given on Piano and Church Organ, also in Voice Culture and Harmony. JOHN G. RUSSELL. apl 4 su tu 1m

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Our Substantial Tailoring is telling, and without exaggeration we can save you from \$5 to \$10 on a Suit. Come and see the assortment.

Our Furnishing Department, consisting of all kinds of Shirts, White and Colored, Soft and Stiff Bosoms, Attached and Detached Collars and Cuffs, Undershirts and Drawers, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Neckwear (which speak for themselves), etc., beats anything ever offered to the Wilmington public.

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Think It Over

Do you wear Clothes? Of course you do-but are they the right kind-such as ours? We sell the kind that fits properly and wears well-the kind on which the braid and seams do not get "shiny" looking in a week or two. There is as much difference between Clothes as there is between pies-some make you feel splendid while others only remain to remind you that life is but a hollow sham. When it comes to Ready Made Clothing for Men, Boys and Children we are the acknowledged headquarters and have set a pace on prices that makes purchasers happy and keeps competitors guessing. A thorough investigation will convince you that we are also "strictly in it" on Summer Furnishing Goods and Suits Made to Order.

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