

The Messenger.

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New advertisements. Wanted-Special. Architect-Special. Hibernalian Excursion. Agents Wanted-Special. Notice-Donald MacRae. Rooms Wanted-Special. Rev. J. T. Betts-Special. Kern Soap-D. C. Whitted. Excursion for Hospital Guild. Superior Piano-E. V. Lauer. At the Embassy-Corner-S. W. Sanders. Business Change-Saunders & Marshall. Shirtwaists and Dress Skirts-Taylor Bazaar.

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

A high barometer area central over the Ohio valley covers nearly all portions of the country. The barometer is relatively low over Florida and the far northwest with no well developed storm apparent. With the exception of local showers reported over southern Florida and Texas, the weather is generally clear over all sections of the country. A local thunderstorm occurred at Charlotte, N. C., during the afternoon. Temperatures continue cool south of the lakes, but have risen rapidly to the westward of the Mississippi river under a decided warm wave. Maximum temperatures of 80 degrees and above occurred during the day generally over the Missouri and upper Mississippi valley. Conditions indicate generally fair, warmer weather over this locality Tuesday and Tuesday night.

LOCAL FORECASTS. To 12 o'clock (mt) Tuesday-Fair; slightly warmer; easterly winds.

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mt) Tuesday-Fair, slightly warmer, easterly winds.

TEMPERATURE. 1897-8 a. m., 61 degrees; 8 p. m., 64 degrees; highest, 73 degrees; lowest 52 degrees.

Miniature Almanac-Sun rises, 4:52 a. m.; sets, 7:01 p. m.; high water at Southport, 5:57 a. m.; high water at Wilmington, 10:44 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. See card of Mr. J. C. Stout, architect and builder, in our special column.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington cotton mills will be held at 10:30 a. m., next Thursday. See notice.

The Rev. J. T. Betts, of Virginia, will give his sermon, entitled, "Tours Through Picturesque Palestine," tonight at Brooklyn Baptist church. Admission 15 and 10 cents. See advertisement.

The president's message to congress regarding aid for destitute Americans in Cuba, the proceedings of the house of representatives and other interesting telegraphic news will be found on this third page.

An alarm of fire was turned in yesterday from box 49, in consequence of fire in the chimney of a small house in the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets, and Church and Castle streets. There was no damage.

Commencing yesterday, the city markets will be open from 5 a. m., till 12 m., and again from 2 p. m., till 7 p. m. Hereafter they have not opened in the afternoon, and the change will necessarily be appreciated by the housewives of the city and seaside resorts.

Do not forget the excursion tomorrow to be given under the auspices of Hospital Guild, to Carolina Beach, Old Brunswick, Southport and out to sea. Tickets can be purchased at Yates & Co's, George Haas's, the Vienna Bakery and Warren's confectionery store. Fare 50 cents. See advertisement.

Harriet Gause was arraigned before 'Squire Bunting yesterday on the charge of assault and battery on the matchless Everett, colored. She was bound over to court in default of \$50 bond. Mary Everett was also charged with assault on Harriet Gause with a hatchet and was bound over to court in default of \$50 bond.

Mr. H. G. Saunders gives notice that he has purchased the interest of Mr. C. D. Jacobs, in the firm of Jacobs & Marshall, and announces that he and business as Saunders & Marshall, commission merchants and naval stores dealers, 127 Princess street. See advertisement.

An excursion pulled out yesterday morning over the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk railroad carrying the Manhattan base ball team, colored, to New Bern, where they play two games with the New Bern team. The first game was played yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and the other one will be played this morning at 10 o'clock. The train carried about one hundred persons and will return this evening.

Charles Mason, colored, was before 'Squire Bunting yesterday on the charge of assault and battery on his wife Addie Mason. He was found guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost. Charles Mason, was also upon a peace warrant sworn out by his wife. He was required to give bond to keep the peace for four months, and to pay the costs. Bond was given and the cost was paid.

A colored bicyclist named John Miller, while riding down Market street yesterday evening about 6:30 ran into the rear wheel of a young white man's bicycle at Second and Market streets, the consequence being that Miller's wheel threw him violently to the ground. He received a severe cut in the temple near the left eye, and was carried into Messrs. M. P. Taylor, Jr., & Co's bicycle store, where Dr. Burbanks was called in, and stated that no serious injury was inflicted. The young white man's wheel was not thrown.

Opening for the Season. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Clarendon Yacht Club yesterday evening, it was decided to have the annual opening of the club house next Thursday, May 20th, instead of the 19th, as stated previously. Professor Miller's orchestra will furnish dancing and concert music for the occasion, assisted in concert part by several other musicians.

The Wilmington Seacoast railroad will run a train to the sound at 7:15 p. m., returning at 11 o'clock.

SOCIABLE LAST NIGHT.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church, compliments the Convention Choir and Orchestra.

An exceedingly enjoyable occasion was that at the annex of the First Baptist church last night, the occasion being an impromptu sociable, complimentary to the choir and orchestra which rendered such excellent and most delightful music during the session of the Southern Baptist convention. The rostrum was beautifully decorated with piano lamps and foliage plants, and the hall was also made attractive with piano lamps, with various colored shades, arranged on tables on both sides of the hall. At the front entrance there was a dais, also prettily decorated, on which was standing the reciters—Miss Carrie White, Miss Lizzie Whitney, Miss Norma Foster and Mr. A. S. Holden. They graciously received and welcomed all who came, and after 9 o'clock, quite a number of friends having assembled, an exceedingly nice musical programme was rendered.

The opening number was an overture by Professor John G. Miller's quartette, consisting of Professor Miller, violin, Miss Norma Foster, violin; Mr. R. B. West, violoncello; Mr. Henry W. Miller, cornet; and Mr. Albert D. Miller, clarinet. The playing was highly appreciated and they obligingly responded to an encore.

The next number was a piano solo that was very skillfully rendered by Master James Craft, one of Wilmington's most gifted young pianists. The audience that was present applauded and received an encore.

Miss Annie A. Adrian, accompanied on the piano by her sister Mrs. E. Schulken, next entertained the audience with a soprano solo. She sang with fine effect, and received flattering applause and an encore.

Next came an alto and tenor solo by Miss Ada Cooper and Mr. C. H. Cooper. Mr. E. H. Munson was the accompanist and the singers so pleased the audience that they were encored.

The audience then received a great treat in a delightful soprano solo by Miss Mamie Robinson, a charming and accomplished young lady from Spartanburg, S. C. Miss Katie Yarborough was the pianist, and so flattering was the demonstration of appreciation that Miss Robinson had to come back and sing another selection.

With Mr. E. H. Munson, as accompanist, Mr. C. H. Cooper sang a very fine tenor solo and was the recipient of a hearty encore.

He was followed by Master Frank St. John, the gifted young violinist, who skillfully rendered a splendid selection. Mr. Munson was the accompanist, and Master St. John's number was so highly enjoyed that he received an encore.

"The Kerry Dance," a splendid piece of music, was then sung by the Munson quartette, Mr. A. S. Holden being accompanist. The audience was so much pleased that the octette was called back for another selection.

A tenor solo by Mr. Charles V. Motte, with the accompaniment by Miss Olivia Penny, was the next number. The singer and player received a hearty encore.

"Remember Now Thy Creator," was sung with magnificent effect by Messrs. R. H. Grant, C. H. Cooper, A. S. Holden and James D. Smith. Mr. Munson was the accompanist, and the number was one of the most enjoyable on the programme. They were warmly encored.

Mr. A. S. Holden sang a baritone solo, with an accompaniment by Mr. Munson, and so highly was it appreciated the singer was enthusiastically encored.

One of the finest selections was the singing of "Good Night," by Mrs. Mona, Mrs. Thornton, Mr. A. S. Holden, and Mr. C. H. Cooper. Mr. Munson was accompanist, and the hearty applause was a flattering indication of the pleasure which the accomplished singers afforded.

When the audience was about to leave, the Rev. W. B. Oliver took them by surprise in stating that he would close the sociable with a solo. He said he would not sing but he desired to express the high appreciation of the congregation of the First Baptist church, and especially of the pastor, of the magnificent music furnished by the choir and orchestra during the session of the convention. He said they were under lasting obligations to the choir and orchestra, and assured them that the music they furnished not only pleased the ear but went to the heart. Upon his invitation, all remained and closed the sociable by partaking of delicious ice cream and cake served by the ladies.

The sociable was certainly one of the most enjoyable it has been our good fortune to attend.

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

Dedication of the Gospel Tent. A large congregation gathered at the gospel tent last night to witness the dedication services. The inside of the tent was full and many were standing upon the outside. A number of our city pastors who desired to be present were detained by other engagements.

Capital Levitt, though feeling quite unwell, preached a very excellent sermon on "The Christian Warfare and Some of the Enemies to be Contended With." A good choir was upon the platform and the choir and congregational singing was very good. Several solos were also sung. Services will be held nightly at 8 o'clock. Gospel Hymns 5 and 6 are used.

A Last Word.

Wilmington, N. C., May 15.

The central committee, to whom was intrusted general oversight and direction of affairs incident to entertainment of the Southern Baptist convention, report the completion of their labors, and with humble gratitude to God, announce that their greatest hopes were more than realized.

The session of the convention just ended is, by universal consent, equal, if not superior, to any in its history. Only words of praise and rejoicing have been heard from our visitors. We congratulate Wilmington on having achieved a triumph. The success which has so richly rewarded this undertaking is the fruit of mutual efforts, and should be remembered as a proof of the possibilities of united endeavor.

This committee is under great and lasting obligations to all who have so generously and graciously contributed to the general result, and as an expression of recognition, do unanimously resolve:

1. That all honor and praise are due to the several sub-committees co-operating with us. Amidst discouraging difficulties, with duties arduous and trying, their untiring zeal and faithfulness by day and by night have overcome every obstacle and won deserved commendation. To the committee of arrangements, whose good taste and excellent judgment were always to be seen and felt at every place and time of meeting, and whose cheerful readiness in thought and action, and consistency of action, have so much to the comfort of the convention and the dispatch of its business; to the finance committee, by whose wise and efficient service we are enabled to close our books without debt; to the entertainment committee, through whose hospitality and tact, all delegates were provided with homes and each guest given the best of the reception; to those whose unsurpassed services to the convention, whose untiring work won highest commendation, and whose willingness and faithfulness were such potent factors in the comfort and satisfaction of the convention; to the ushers, by whom the arrangements were so ably handled with admirable judgment and courtesy; and to Colonel Walker Taylor and his associates of the special committee of the chamber of commerce, whose interest in the welfare of guests and visitors was not less than our own, and whose assistance and counsel have been beyond valuation; to these committees, and every individual member of them, we convey our hearty congratulations and sincere thanks.

2. That the chamber of commerce ever alive to all that affects the good name and splendid reputation of our city, has, as a body, rendered magnificent service, and deserves the thanks of every citizen. We have found wise, earnest, efficient collaborators in all the members of this body, whose kindness and courtesy will never be forgotten by us, and whose hospitality and broad-mindedness have taught all, both at home and from abroad, a lesson in fraternal and true charity. Mr. Chadbourn, and gentlemen, we salute you. We desire also to thank this chamber and the Harmony Circle jointly for special courtesies to our committee.

3. That the central committee greatly appreciates and would render sincere thanks for the generosity of our city papers, who have put their columns at our disposal and rendered invaluable assistance, whose daily reports of our proceedings have been most excellent. We feel it due The Messenger to make special mention of the "Wilmington Series" which won commendations on every side, and was truly a splendid achievement. We are indebted to the publishers, Messrs. J. B. Matthews and Messrs. R. W. Price, W. H. Sprunt, C. B. Southerland and R. W. Hicks.

4. That we as the central committee of the convention, do indeed appreciate the kindness and brotherly love shown by other religious congregations in putting their houses of worship at our disposal, and in their hearty and substantial assistance in entertaining the convention.

5. That the Y. M. C. A. and the Wilmington Light Infantry have rendered most noble and best Rotary Machine service to the convention, and we are obliged by their most gracious courtesies. The association building and the West-Union and Postal Cable Telegraph Companies for special attentions shown our visitors and ourselves.

6. That Postmaster George Morton, in establishing and equipping a sub-station, and Mr. Lonnie Southerland by his promptness and efficiency in handling the mails, and all the post-office employees, are entitled to, and are hereby tendered our gratitude, and a factory service given to the convention. We would also thank the Western Union and Postal Cable Telegraph Companies for special attentions shown our visitors and ourselves.

7. That the proprietors, manager and assistants of the Hotel Orton added to the splendid reputation of that house, and are to be congratulated, and this committee recognizes and appreciates the courtesies and generosity of the manager. We also congratulate the hotel and boarding houses on their successful and efficient management, and commend them for their just recompense of reward.

8. That in adjoining sine die we do invoke the blessings of God upon our faithful secretary and stenographer, Miss Struthers, upon every collaborer, and upon our beloved city.

WILL B. OLIVER, JAMES W. KRAMER, JAMES B. HARRIS, JOHN H. HILDRETH, S. D. SWAIM.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. E. Stevens, of Southport, is here.

Mr. R. H. Mills, of Marsville, is in the city.

Mr. Martin O'Brien has gone on a trip to Boston.

Mr. Sidney Meares, of Clarkton, is a guest of the Bontis hotel.

Mr. J. F. Jessup, of Hub, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. M. Carr, of Rosehill, was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Brown, left yesterday on a pleasure trip to New Bern.

D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, was registered at The Orton on Sunday.

Mr. M. T. Klein, of Jacksonville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

Mr. C. W. Hanks, of Charlotte, was one of the Sunday guests at The Orton.

Mr. R. G. Grady, a prominent attorney of Burgaw, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Charles G. Kizer, of Norfolk, Va., district organizer of the International Typographical Union, is in the city.

Miss Sue Weatherford, of Florence, S. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Kramer on North Fourth street.

Messrs. J. D. Costin, and Louis Bynum, of Marsville, returned to the city yesterday, having spent Sunday at their homes in Marsville.

The Messenger had a pleasant call last evening from Mr. George R. Quincy, of the Blue Ridge Inn, Mt. Airy, Mr. Quincy is a guest of The Orton. Colonel Walker Taylor and Mr. M. S. Willard left yesterday for Old Point Comfort, Va., to attend a meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association.

Mr. J. H. Bell, one of Pollockville's most successful business men, came to the city yesterday to attend federal court now in session here.

Miss Mary Oliver, Mrs. O. H. Guion and Mrs. John Dunn, who have been visiting friends in the city, left yesterday for their homes at New Bern.

Mr. M. M. Marks, junior member of the well known firm of O. Marks & Son, of New Bern, is in the city, in the interest of his firm. Mr. Marks is a popular young business man and makes friends wherever he goes.

A person is prematurely old who baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

Funeral of Mrs. Pearsall. The remains of Mrs. Sarah Pearsall, mother of Messrs. Oscar and Philander Pearsall, arrived here at 12:30 p. m. on Sunday. The funeral services took place at 12:45 p. m., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The sad services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. McClure, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Gable, after which the remains were sorrowfully borne to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

Beautiful flowers were tenderly laid upon the grave. The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. B. F. Hall and D. G. Worth; active, Colonel W. R. Kenan, Dr. J. E. Matthews and Messrs. R. W. Price, W. H. Sprunt, C. B. Southerland and R. W. Hicks.

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E. VanLaer. 402 and 404 N. Fourth Street. Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC. Well Gotten Up. (Hamlet Enterprise.) The up-to-date Wilmington Messenger printed Sunday morning a twelve page Special convention special. The views of the different churches in the city as well as the articles written concurring the convention were of the highest order. The Messenger takes front rank among the dailies of North Carolina. Its editor is a man of ability and is especially fitted for the position he occupies.

Carolina Cycle Club. At the annual meeting of the Carolina Cycle Club last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—J. C. Smith. Vice President—Thomas H. Wright. Secretary and Treasurer—William L. Latta. Captain—P. Heinsberger, Jr. The New York Market. New York, May 17.—In this market today potatoes were steady—New York \$1.25 to \$1.25; sweets, \$1.25 to \$2.00, southern new, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

The following resolutions are unanimously adopted by the Florida house of representatives this morning: Resolved, That Clarence B. Collins, treasurer of Florida, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors. Colonel John S. Mealy has so far recovered from his recent illness that he was removed from the University of Virginia to his home here today. Owen Zigler outpointed Kid Lavigne Friday in a six round go in the arena of the Quaker City Athletic club.

118 MARKET STREET WILMINGTON, N. C. COLLARS AND CUFFS. In all the Latest Styles. We have just received a new lot by express. Ask to see the (Marguerite Collar).

Summer Dress Goods, Comprising a nice assortment of Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, Percals, Satteens, Lappets, Cambrones and Plaids. A new lot of HANDKERCHIEFS at exceedingly low prices. LADIES' MULLIN and GAUSE UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY and INFANTS WEAR a large assortment to select from.

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FOR Nashville.

The party expects to reach Nashville this evening. Accompanying them were Mrs. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Miss Abbie Chadbourn, Miss Sallie Kenan, Miss Sue McQueen and Mr. James M. Stevenson, of this city; Mrs. Smallwood and Master Smallwood, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mabel Green, of New Bern.

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BUSINESS CHANGE. HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF C. D. JACOBS in the firm of Jacobs & Marshall, Commission Merchants and Naval Stores Dealers, notice is hereby given that the business will hereafter be conducted in the name of Saunders & Marshall, at 127 Princess street. H. G. SAUNDERS, Wilmington, N. C., 17 May, 1897. P. S.—Consignment solicited. Best prices guaranteed, quick returns. my 18 1/2

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NEURALGIA

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CURED. Adrian, Mich., Oct. 28th, 1886. A little while ago I drove into Adrian, Mich., a little pamphlet was put into my buggy advertising Sparagus Kidney Pills. I read it all through and decided to try them for my trouble. I immediately went to H. P. Wyatt & Co. and ordered a box and after trying a few doses, the pain left, and I am now cured. I since and believe I am permanently cured. F. B. BUSH.

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