

The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.

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PITHY LOCALS.

The pharmacy of Dr. J. C. Shepard, Jr., 121 Market street is open today. For additional telegraphic and local news turn to fourth and ninth pages. The Second Regiment band is to give a grand concert next Friday evening at the opera house. The steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. She will return at 7:15 o'clock p. m. The strawberry season is about over, but from what we hear there will soon be another crop. The vines have started to blooming again. The cottage owners of Wrightsville Beach and Ocean View are requested to meet at the rooms of the chamber of commerce tomorrow (Monday) at 12 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff W. W. Kink went to Whiteville yesterday to carry L. H. Nobles to Columbus county jail. He was charged with selling whiskey without license. The Messenger today is a twelve page paper and contains about forty-nine columns of reading matter. The Messenger is a leader and comparison is unnecessary. There will be services in Seamen's Bethel today at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring and river men are most cordially invited to attend. The repairs to the railroad trestle over the banks channel are now complete and trains will now run through without the delay incident to changing engines. There was a large congregation at Captain Leavitt's gospel tent last night and much interest was manifested. Captain Leavitt will preach today at 3:30 p. m., and 8 p. m. The wholesale houses on the wharf have decided to close for the Saturday half day holiday. The stores will close at 1 p. m., commencing next Saturday, and each Saturday until and including September 4th. Captain Dave Jones, the popular engineer on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, tells us that the crops along that road are looking fine. He says the small grain crop is the finest he ever saw. Tobacco is also looking fine. In the bicycle races at Charlotte yesterday, Mr. Bellamy Harris was run into by another racer and both were violently thrown. Mr. Harris' leg was hurt and the other bicyclist was also injured, but there was no serious damage. A colored man by the name of John Rhone, was yesterday before a commission de lunatico inquiringo composed of Justice R. H. Bunting, Justice J. M. McGowan, and Dr. J. C. Shepard, and was adjudged insane and ordered to the Eastern hospital at Goldsboro. At the regular meeting of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., on Friday night a report was read by Past Grand Isaac Northrop, representative to the grand lodge. The grand lodge elected Mr. Northrop grand herald. His report was so pleasing and satisfactory to the lodge his brothers extended their hearty congratulations upon his election and complimented him with refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake. A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness. The Dross Neck Murderer in Limbo. The chief of police of Richmond, Va., notified Chief of Police John R. Melton, of this city, a few days ago that he had reason to believe a prisoner in the Richmond guard house was Simon Prince, who is wanted here for the murder of Walter Pemberton, colored, in Dross Neck, a low quarter in this city, on the 27th of last March. He informed Chief Melton that the man was serving a sentence under the name of Sam Chappell, for disorderly conduct. Another Wilmington negro happened to be in the guard house serving a sentence and he recognized Chappell as Simon Prince. Chief Melton wrote for a description of the man, and he has received a description that makes it certain that the man in Richmond is Prince. A requisition will be made for him. Death of a Worthy Young Colored Man Emanuel Wimblish, a very worthy young colored man and a well known barber who worked in Yarborough & Murray's barber shop a number of years, died of consumption yesterday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, Thomas Brinkly, corner Seventh and Bladen street. The services will be held at St. Marks church and the interment will take place at Pine Forest cemetery.

Commencement at the State University. The following is the programme for the approaching commencement at the state university, Chapel Hill, N. C.: SUNDAY, MAY 30TH. 11:00 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. S. Felix, of Asheville. MONDAY, MAY 31ST. 8:00 p. m. Anniversary meeting of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies. TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST. 9:00 a. m. Seniors form in front of the memorial hall and march to the chapel for prayers. 9:30 a. m. Meeting of the board of trustees in Person hall. 11:30 a. m. Senior class day exercises, cheering the buildings and exercises around the Davie Poplar. 5:30 p. m. Presentation of the senior class gift (bust of Robert E. Lee), cheering the buildings and exercises around the Davie Poplar. 8:00 p. m. Orations by representatives of the Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies. 10:00 p. m. Reception in Commons hall by the president and faculty. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND. 9:30 a. m. Meeting of the Alumni Association in Gerrard hall. 11:15 a. m. Academic procession forms in front of Gerrard hall. 11:30 a. m. Commencement exercises in Memorial hall; orations by members of the graduating class. 12:30 p. m. Address by William L. Wilson. 1:15 p. m. Conferring degrees, announcement of honors, prizes and appointments. 2:00 p. m. Alumni banquet. Toasts by prominent North Carolinians. 8:00 p. m. Concert by Glee Club, in Gerrard hall. Reduced rate tickets will be on sale on all railroads from Saturday, May 29th.

Back From the Convention. The Rev. Dr. Carmichael, the Rev. G. M. Tolson, Colonel John Wilder Atkinson, General William L. DeRosset, and Mr. William Calder returned last evening from Goldsboro where they have been in attendance on the convention of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina. Dr. Carmichael tells us that the convention has been a great success and that it has been one of the best sessions ever held. He says it has been more pleasant and more business has been done than at any previous convention. Death of a Lady Well Known in Wilmington. The death is announced, at Chester, N. H., on the 19th inst., of Mrs. Carrie A. Nichols, sister of Mr. John C. Chase, for many years superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works Company, of this city. She was the clerk in the company's office from 1885 to 1889 and had here a large circle of acquaintances who will be pained to hear of her untimely end at the age of 38. A daughter of the tender age of 3 years, a husband, and two brothers are left to mourn the death of a devoted mother, wife and sister.

Change of Schedule. The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway will change their schedule on next Sunday. The train will leave Wilmington at 12:15 p. m., Fayetteville at 3:45 p. m., and Greensboro at 7:45 p. m., and will arrive at Mt. Airy at 11 p. m. Returning the train will leave Mt. Airy at 5:25 a. m., Greensboro at 9 a. m., and Fayetteville at 1:15 p. m., and arrive at Wilmington at 4:30 p. m. The Messenger regrets that the leaving time from Wilmington is so late, as it will deprive a great many of its subscribers from receiving their favorite paper until a very late hour in the day.

The Clarendon Savings and Loan Association. The Clarendon Savings and Loan Association advertises in this issue the opening of their seventh series of stock on Saturday, June 5th. This association was organized August 11, 1894, and is doing a safe and profitable business for its shareholders. Its affairs are managed by a board of eleven directors, composed of some of our best citizens and most successful business men. Those seeking a safe depository for their earnings will do well to hand in their subscription to Mr. J. M. Bunting, secretary, Smith building, Princess street.

Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach Sunday evening, May 23rd. Boat leaves 2:30 p. m., and returns 7:15 p. m. J. W. HARPER. Big Excursion From South Carolina. Swamp Fox Lodge, No. 53, K. of P., of Marion, S. C., will run its annual excursion to Wilmington June 3rd, by way of the Atlantic Coast Line. They will take on passengers as far this way as Dillon and Fair Bluff. About 800 people will come and we understand that many business men will come along with the Knights. The train will leave Marion at 7 a. m., and will run through to Ocean View, getting there about 11 a. m. It will leave Ocean View on the return at 7 p. m.

Reduced Rates by Rail. On account of Wake Forest college commencement, to take place at Wake Forest, N. C., May 24th, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway authorizes the sale of round-trip tickets to Sanford or Greensboro, N. C. Tickets will be sold May 22d-26th, inclusive, final limit May 30th. The following rates will govern from competitive and junction points to Wake, and return: From Fayetteville, \$3.90; Greensboro, \$4.00; Wilmington, \$6.00. Greensboro, N. C., \$4.00; Wilmington, N. C., \$6.00. Truck Quotations. In New York yesterday cabbage were quoted at \$1.00 per crate and tomatoes at \$1.50 to \$2 per carrier. In Philadelphia Irish potatoes were quoted at \$4 to \$4.50 per barrel for prime.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Joseph Irons, of Asheville, is a guest of The Orton. Dr. E. Porter, of Rock Point, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Johnie Wessell, has returned home from school. Mr. J. H. Bostick, of Willard, was in the city yesterday. Mr. J. D. Black, of Maxton, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Casteen, of Rocky Mount, is a guest of the Bonitz hotel. H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday on law business. Mr. Walter Scott, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton. Mr. W. L. Smith, now of New York, arrived here on a visit to relatives yesterday.

Miss Gertie Crawford and Miss Parker, of Southport, spent yesterday shopping in the city. Messrs. J. D. Abbott, and Andrew Gray, of Asheville, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Henry Grimes, of Kennansville, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

Mr. John W. Plummer, Jr., has returned from Charlotte where he has attended the bicycle race. Mr. M. W. Teachy, agent for the Atlanta Coast Line at Teachy, spent yesterday in the city. Miss Saddle Young, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Anita DeRosset on Ann street between Third and Fourth.

R. G. Grady, Esq., editor of The Pender Star Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city attending to legal business. Rev. J. T. Betts, accompanied by Mr. A. L. Byrd, left yesterday for Whiteville where they will lecture Monday night. Mrs. Dr. W. I. Royster, of Raleigh, is here on a visit to the family of Mr. John S. Armstrong, 319 North Front street.

Miss Mamie Hart, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting friends at Goldsboro, passed through the city yesterday on her way home. Captain T. D. Meares arrived home yesterday from Nashville, and the other members of the chamber of commerce committee will be back today. Governor D. L. Russell arrived here last evening by the Atlantic Coast Line and went over to his plantation in Brunswick county. He will be here till Tuesday evening.

Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., arrived home yesterday from Guilford college. Captain William P. Oldham left here yesterday in response to a telegram stating that Mr. Alex Oldham is quite ill with pneumonia at Anniston, Ala. Mr. J. D. Smith returned last evening from Old Point Comfort where he has been the past few days in attendance on the meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association. Colonel Walker Taylor and Mr. M. S. Willard will return today.

Mr. George Parsley, Jr., entertained a large number of his friends Friday evening, in celebration of his birth day. Many pleasant games were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. It is needless to say that every one had a delightful time and wished Mr. Parsley many happy returns of the day. Mr. J. A. Crews, Jr., who has been here visiting Mr. James W. Monroe, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to visit friends. He will return in time to participate in the concert to be given by the Second Regiment band on Friday evening next. He was to have gone on Thursday but was detained on account of sickness.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Josie Ricketts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sholar, of East Savannah, Ga., and Mr. John R. Hanby, of Wilmington. The wedding will take place at 12 m., Tuesday, June 1st proximo, at the home of the bride's parents, 409 Henry street, East Savannah. After June 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Hanby will be at home, 720 Dock street, Wilmington.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

Over a Half Million Dollars in Strawberries. The shipments of strawberries from along the Wilmington and Weidon railroad, in the vicinity of Wilmington, this season, have amounted to about 160,000 crates. This means 5,120,000 quarts. The price has averaged about 12 1/2 cents per quart for the entire crop, yielding a value of \$640,000. These figures are astonishing but they are true. The estimate is rather under the actual figures.

The Odd Fellows' Memorial Day. Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, will preach a memorial sermon for the Odd Fellows of Wilmington on or about the 9th of June, it being their memorial day. He will take for his subject "The Good Samaritan." This day is universally observed as memorial day by Odd Fellows throughout the world.

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

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services over the late Emanuel Wimblish will be held this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thos. Brinkly, corner Seventh and Bladen streets, thence to St. Mark's P. E. Church, thence to Pine Forest Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

DIED.

BRIDGER-At Bladenboro, N. C., on the evening of May 18th, Elnedia Stone Bridger, infant daughter of Robert L. and Emma Bridger. Our little lamb has gone. To dwell with Him who gave: Our little darling babe, my 22. Is sheltered in the grave. God needed one more angel child, Amidst His shining band, And so He bent with loving smile, And clasped our darling's hand. Still and lonely are the toys, Waiting for tomorrow's joys Shaken by Mother dear, For baby is nowhere near.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD Can be had by Applying at No. 308 North Front Street. my 23 it.

BUTLER'S PLACE WANTED-REFERS by permission to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles. JOSEPH BRYANT, my 23 it.

FOR RENT-AFTER JUNE 1ST, Front Room in house No. 1, Postoffice avenue. Shaken by Mother dear, For baby is nowhere near. my 23 it.

WANTED-A WHITE WOMAN WHO IS willing to cook and do other domestic work in small family. A good and pleasant home for the right person. Address P. O. Box 118, Fayetteville, N. C. my 23 it.

FOR RENT-MY RESIDENCE ON Greenville Sound from 1st June until 1st November. Eight rooms, kitchen and servant's room, also stables. Five trains to the city every day. Depot only 300 yards from house. Apply to MRS. J. L. MAFFITT, 323 South Fourth street. my 23 it.

FOR SALE-200 SHARES OF STOCK IN the Seventh Series Clarendon Savings and Loan Association. Series open Saturday, June 5th. Hand in your subscription to J. M. BUNTING, Secretary, office Smith Building, Princess street. Directors-P. E. Hasbagen, H. P. West, L. D. Thompson, Roger Moore, John H. Gore, B. F. Keith, D. C. Love, Walker Taylor, Thos. Quinnlan, Andrew Smith. my 23 sun.

MY RESIDENCE NOW AT 52 NORTH Fourth street, between Red Cross and Campbell streets. Telephones at both residence and business place. Residence Phone 315; Office Phone 223. JAMES F. WOOLVIN, The Undertaker. my 16 sun it.

TIRES \$5 A PAIR. BEST 9's. WARRANTED. Hose, Mackintoshes, Rubber. Factory prices. Mineralized Rubber Co., New York. Agents wanted. my 20 it.

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

TOMATOES TODAY 10c QUART, 30c Basket; Egg Plants just arrived 5 to 8c; Cucumbers 5c; Beets 5c; Onions 5c; large Lettuce 10c; Strawberries, after 10 o'clock; grown Hens 25c; Spring Chickens 12 1/2 to 20c. R. E. WARD, my 15 it.

CAPON SPRINGS AND BATHS-ON the Great North Mountain. Alkaline Lulha 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. SALE, Capon Springs, W. Va. my 16 it.

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

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

BROWN DRESS LINEN, NEW RUGS, Table Linens, Wool Dress Goods on sale next week at 15 Market street. J. J. SHEPARD, Prop. my 2 it.

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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 expiration of life. Unusually liberal inducements, guarantee and permanent positions to good men. Address THE ROYAL PRATEFRNITY, Minneapolis, Minn. my 9 it sun.

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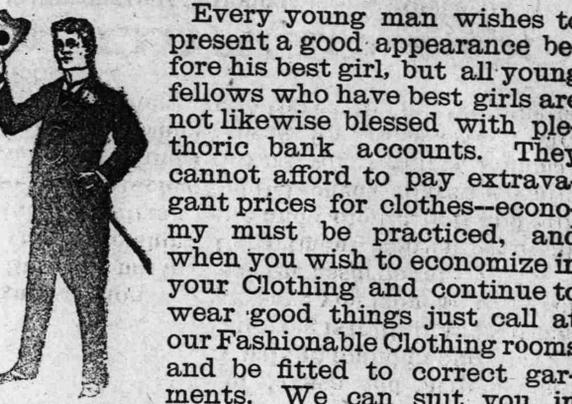
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