

# The Messenger.

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### New Advertisements.

Office Removed—Special.  
Clothing—A. David & Co.  
Grand Family Excursion.  
Rooms for Rent—Special.  
The Misses Cozauz—Special.  
Sunday Hours—J. H. Hardin.  
Bathing Suits—Munson & Co.  
Canned Goods—W. B. Cooper.  
Special Sale—Johnson & Fore.  
Open All Day—R. R. Bellamy.  
Bicycle Lamps—C. M. Whitlock.  
New Telephones—E. L. Woodruff.  
Every Body Come—S. W. Sanders.  
There Are Others—S. H. Fishblate.  
Delicious Delicacies—D. C. Whitted.  
Don't Miss—Geo. R. French & Sons.  
Bunting's Pharmacies—Open All Day.  
For the Orphans—Miss Alderman's School.

### PITTY LOCALS.

Bellamy's drug store will be open today.  
Dr. Joe. Shepard's drug store will be open today.  
Children's day exercises at Grace M. E. church this morning at 11 o'clock.  
See list of new telephones put in by the Wilmington Telephone Exchange.  
Hardin's Palace Pharmacy will be open today from 7 to 11 a. m. and 3:30 to 9 p. m.  
Bunting's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building, and Bunting's Brooklyn Pharmacy on Fourth street, will be open today.  
The Hon. A. M. Waddell gives notice that he has removed his law office to the Bear building on Front and Princess streets.  
Children's day will be celebrated with appropriate exercises at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.  
A telegram from New York last night quotes cabbage at 75 cents per barrel and 85 to 90 cents per crate. Tomatoes \$1.50 to \$1.75 per carrier.  
Mr. Giles Westbrook tells us that he picked fifty crates of strawberries yesterday. He says this has been the best season North Carolina has ever had in the northern markets.  
Don't forget the concert to be given by the Second Regiment band at the opera house next Tuesday night. A magnificent programme will be carried out. Get your reserved seats at Gerken's.  
Ada Smith, a young colored woman, was attacked by a jealous lover on Friday night on Dickinson's hill and was fearfully cut with a razor or sharp knife. She had five cuts on her face, head, shoulder and arms. Her assailant skipped.  
Coroner David Jacobs will leave tonight for Richmond, Va., with the requisition on the governor of Virginia from Governor Russell for Simon Prince, colored, who is charged with the murder of Walter Pemberton, colored, in Dross Neck on the 27th of last March.  
The Messenger returns thanks for the catalogue of Roanoke college, forty-fourth year. Among the list of students we notice the names of Mr. John Dietrich Doscher and Mr. Henry William Andrew Hansen, of Wilmington. The commencement takes place June 15th to 16th.  
Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company will give a grand family excursion to Carolina Beach next Wednesday. There will be three boats down during the day. The harpers will furnish music and a nice time is promised. The committee of arrangements consists of those capital entertainers, Messrs. M. Schnibben, George H. Heyer, C. Mahler, and Charles Schulken.  
Captain Leavitt has been conducting meetings nightly during the past week in the gospel tent at Front and Church streets, and large congregations have been present each night. There has been much interest, with many professions of faith in Christ. There have been as many as twenty-five or thirty professions in one night's service. There will be services today at 3:30 and 8 p. m. and every night this week at 8 o'clock.

All I ask is get my prices on flowers, ribbons, sailors, etc., and you will buy at Mrs. Gracie V. Wood's, 103 Market street.

**Growth of the Strawberry Business.**  
The strawberry season just ended has witnessed the greatest movement of berries since our truck growers began to raise them for the northern markets. The shipments have been about 165,000 crates. In 1896, the shipments were 110,000 crates and in 1895 70,000. In two years the shipments have more than doubled.

**Drowned in the Cape Fear.**  
Mr. James Johnson, of Fayetteville, who was a passenger on the steamer A. P. Hurt while she was on her way to Fayetteville Tuesday night, accidentally fell overboard and was drowned. The accident occurred near Robeson's landing, forty-six miles from Wilmington. Mr. Johnson was aged 55 years, and leaves a wife and a child.

**Mayor's Court.**  
In Mayor S. P. Wright's court on yesterday Carrie Styles, colored, was arraigned on the charge of stealing \$35 from Mingo Wright, colored. On hearing the testimony the defendant was dismissed, there not being probable cause to bind her over.

### DISASTROUS FIRE.

The Hemenway School Building Destroyed by an Incendiary This Morning—A Great Loss to the City.

An alarm of fire was sent in this morning at 1:50 o'clock upon the discovery that the Hemenway school building on Fifth street, between Chestnut and Grace streets, was on fire. The fire appeared to break out from the basement and it is certain that an incendiary set fire to the property, as the school closed last Tuesday night and there has been no fire in the building for some time. It is reported that two explosions were heard and it is probable that the building was dynamited. It is also said the odor of kerosene oil was smelled clear across the street.

The building, a large two story structure with a splendid hall containing 600 opera seats, a nice school library and the school equipments, were destroyed. The loss will be about \$17,000. The property belongs to the county and is insured for about \$12,000. The policies are in companies represented by Messrs. J. W. Atkinson & Son, J. H. Boatwright & Son, F. H. Stedman, Dr. W. W. Harris, W. W. Hodges, Willard & Giles and Walker Taylor.

After it was discovered that it was impossible to save the building, the fire department used its efforts in saving adjoining property. The department was greatly crippled in not having the services of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company and Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company, which recently withdrew from the department on account of the decrease of the appropriation.

The fire burned so rapidly that the building was falling in at 3:00 o'clock. The teachers and pupils who had come out watched the destructive work of the flames.

### THE UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE.

The Institution Now has Forty-Seven Professors and Instructors and 549 Students. Marked Growth in Every Department.

The North Carolina university catalogue for 1897 shows marked growth in every department of the institution. One hundred and ten courses in fourteen departments are offered. The college has 307 students, the medical school 34 and the summer school 158, making a total, less duplicates, of 549, taught by 47 professors and instructors. This is the largest attendance since 1851.

Women are admitted to all graduate courses. The department of pharmacy will be ready for work in September for next session. Free tuition is offered to teachers and candidates for the ministry. Seventy-six endowed scholarships are given to needy boys of talent and character. Money is loaned in small sums when possible to students needing help.

For catalogue write to President Alderman, Chapel Hill, N. C.

### Justice John J. Fowler's Court.

In Justice John J. Fowler's court yesterday Joseph Anderson, the colored policeman, was charged with assault and battery on R. L. King. It appears that a little after midnight on Thursday night the policeman accosted a number of young men who had been singing in a loud voice and admonished them to stop it. Mr. R. L. King was in the party and according to the testimony, approached the officer and said: "Friend, let me ask you something?" The policeman thereupon shoved him and he staggered and would have fallen had it not been for a tree behind him. Then one of the party asked Anderson why he struck King, and his reply was, "I will strike any one who puts his face in mine when I am speaking to another." The court held that the policeman was guilty of assault and battery, and fined him \$10 and the costs. The suit originated before Justice J. M. McGowan Friday and on affidavit was transferred to Justice Fowler's court.

Ribbons, flowers, baby caps, veiling, etc., at greatly reduced prices for 10 days at Mrs. Gracie V. Wood's, 103 Market street.

### Hemp Badly Needed.

The fire this morning that destroyed one of the county's largest school buildings, was the work of incendiaries whose motive no one can conceive. This we know, however, it is time a halt was called to this devilish and infernal business, and it is time some step—not next week nor next month, but immediately—should be taken to ferret out and convict the scoundrels.

It is the duty of the county and city authorities to offer a reward sufficiently large to catch them. If the authorities will not do their duty, then let the citizens, taxpayers, call a meeting and take prompt and decisive action.

This incendiarism must stop, if it requires a neck tie party to do it.

### Wilmington's Champion Returns.

Mr. Frank Turrentine, who has been to Charlotte and Rock Hill, S. C., attending the southern meet of the National circuit, returned home yesterday and was greeted by his many friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Turrentine won in one of the races at Charlotte, and that at Rock Hill he entered as an amateur and came out third, against the famous professional riders of the south, Schade and Hadstead. Mr. Turrentine justly deserves the honor of being one of the fastest wheelmen in North Carolina. Wilmington is proud of him.

Sailors at prices never heard of before in Wilmington at Mrs. Gracie V. Wood's, 103 Market street.

# DEATH NESTS.

## MUNYON TALKS ABOUT THE KIDNEYS.

"Wars and plagues," says Professor Munyon, "kill fewer people than diseases of the kidneys. In health these organs relieve the system of all poisonous material and discharge it through the urine. If diseased the poison remains in the blood and increases by minute quantities, until the system can no longer resist its efforts. The heart is poisoned, the circulation falls and dropsy appears. The nervous system is poisoned and convulsions are followed by death. Have you neglected these other complications of your kidneys? Have you been heavy drinkers? Have you allowed a cold to settle in these organs? Have you overworked your stomach, liver, or nervous system, and thrown more strain on your kidneys than they can bear? No matter what the cause, trust our Kidney-Cure. It is the joint product of the most eminent and successful physicians of the world, and has cured thousands of cases. I will guarantee that my Kidney-Cure will cure 95 per cent. of all forms of kidney disease. When the disease is far advanced there are other complications patients had better send a four-ounce vial of their urine, with full symptoms. We will then make a careful analysis of the water, and advise the best course to pursue to get well, absolutely free of charge.

Dr. Munyon has a separate specific for each disease. They may be obtained from druggists, and nearly all are 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.



### Reduced Rates by Rail.

On account of the commencement exercises at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, Raleigh, June 5th, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway authorizes the sale of round trip tickets to Fayetteville, Sanford or Greensboro. Tickets will be sold June 4th, 5th and 6th, limited to June 10th. The following rates will govern from competitive and junction points to Raleigh and return: From Fayetteville, \$3.20; Greensboro, \$3.40; Maxton, \$4.40; Wilmington, \$5.30.

On account of the annual commencement at Trinity college, Durham, June 7th to 9th, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway authorizes the sale of round trip tickets to Sanford or Greensboro. Tickets will be sold June 5th to 9th, limited to June 11th. The following rates will govern from competitive and junction points to Durham and return: From Fayetteville, \$4.20; Maxton, \$5.30; Wilmington, \$6.20.

On account of the commencement exercises at Davidson college, June 6th to 10th, the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway authorizes the sale of round trip tickets to Maxton or Greensboro. Tickets will be sold June 4th to 10th, limited to June 12th. The following rates will govern from competitive and junction points to Davidson, N. C., and return: From Fayetteville, \$7; Sanford, \$6.35; Wilmington, \$7.60.

### Entertainment Next Friday Night.

The Sunbeam Club of Miss Mamie L. Alderman's select school will give an entertainment at the opera house on next Friday night, June 4th, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Goldsboro. The younger members will present "The Courtship of Mother Goose," and the older ones the laughable comedy of "The Young Doctor Derive."

The children are well up in the different parts and will give a nice evening's entertainment. The children will wait on you with tickets and as it is for a noble object, they should be greeted with a full house.

The box sheet opens Wednesday morning at Gerken's. No extra charge for reserved seats.

**Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.**

### Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box 51 yesterday evening about 4:20 o'clock, proving to be on account of the burning of a small dwelling house on Eighth street, between Orange and Ann streets. The house belonged to Thomas Brown, colored, and was occupied by Laura Walker and Victoria Larkins. It was in a good blaze when the fire was discovered and it was almost totally destroyed. The firemen responded promptly to the call and by hard work saved the surrounding houses. A portion of the furniture in the burned house was destroyed. The loss amounts to about \$200. The house was insured for \$125 with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son.

To give you an opportunity of testing the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

**Death of a Prominent Tennesseean.**  
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 29.—Colonel George T. Frye, one of Tennessee's most prominent lawyers, died suddenly this afternoon of apoplexy. Colonel Frye was a colonel in the confederate army, and a few years ago was extensively endorsed for United States circuit judge.

There will be a grand family excursion to Carolina Beach on Wednesday, June 2nd. Music by the harpers. The committee promises a good time to all who attend. Boat leaves pier at 9:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Last boat leaves the Beach at 10 p. m. Children under 8 years are free. Committee: M. Schnibben, C. Mahler, Geo. H.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

ROOMS FOR RENT, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, with or without board, good location. Address S., this office, may 30 11\*

I HAVE REMOVED MY LAW OFFICE to the one recently occupied by W. L. Smith, Esq., in the Sol Bear building, corner Front and Princess streets, A. M. WADDELL, my 30 st.

THE MISSES CAZAUZ CAN ACCOMMODATE boarders at Summer Rest, Wrightsville, N. C., with first-class board. House well located and convenient to depot of the Seacoast railroad. may 30 sun wed sun

J. T. BURKE HAS JUST RECEIVED A fine line of latest designs in Shirt Waists Sets. my 29 st.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSON competent to earn \$5 monthly and expenses to travel. References: THE DOMINION COMPANY, 901 Star Building, Chicago. my 29 st.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN STORE or office by a young lady who has taken a thorough course of instruction in Short Hand and Typewriting, at Salem Female Academy. Apply at Messenger office. my 27 1/2 w

JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE LOT OF Spring Chickens, Fresh Butter, Eggs and Vegetables. R. E. WARD.

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 money company at any mountain resort in this country. For rates, circulars, etc., address WM. H. SALLE, Capon Springs, W. Va. my 15 2st.

IF YOU WISH A ROTARY MACHINE buy the Standard. Lightest running, most noiseless and best Rotary Machine made. The New Home is too well known for comment. Climax \$19.00 cash; or Agent, W. W. WOOD, Agent, 123 Princess street. my 15

FOR RENT—FOUR COTTAGES at Carolina Beach. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. my 14 1/2

BROWN DRESS LINEN, NEW RUGS, Table Linens, Wool 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. Company go to paint get an estimate from him. Satisfaction guaranteed before any money is required. 218 1/2 Market street my 9 1/2 m

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS, Stores, Offices and Halls. For Sale—Dwellings, Stores, Vacant Lots; Cash or time payments. Cash advanced on improved city property. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, 123 Princess street. my 14 sun 1/2

WANTED—MAN, FAIR EDUCATION, as superintendent, \$80 per month first year. Small cash security required. Address OPPORTUNITY, this office. my 14 st sat su

MY RESIDENCE, NOW AT 512 NORTH Fourth street, between Red Cross and Campbell streets. Telephone at both residence and business place. Residence Phone 315; office Phone 223. JAMES F. WOOLVIN, The Undertaker. my 14 sun 1/2

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. BENTING, Secretary, office Smith Building, Princess street. Directors—F. E. Hasbagen, H. P. West, S. P. Wright, Roger Moore, John H. Gore, R. F. Keith, D. C. Love, Walker Taylor, Thos. Quinlivan, Andrew Smith. my 23 st sun wed sun

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; 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 FRATERNITY, Minneapolis, Minn. my 9 1/2 sun

### Sunday - Hours

Hardin's Palace Pharmacy  
Store open from 7 a. m. to 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.

### FOR SALE.

FIFTY ACRES LAND LYING BETWEEN Wilmington and Castle Hayne, one mile from Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Light and heavy soils. Well watered, delightful springs. Three acres in strawberries of "Lady Thompson" variety, and produces lettuce to perfection. For further particulars address S. J. DAVIS, my 9 1/2 sun Wilmington, N. C.

### Carolina Beach

**SOUTHPORT SCHEDULE.**  
On and after May 26th Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.  
Leaves Beach at 1:30 and 6:00 p. m.  
Leave Southport at 12:30 and 2:15 p. m.  
Leave Sunday for Carolina Beach only at 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Leave Beach at 12:30 and 6:00 p. m.  
\*Connects with Yacht Undine at Harper's Pier.  
my 25 1/2 J. W. HARPER.

### Paris - Green.

Largest Lot Paris Green  
EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET IN STOCK. WRITE FOR QUOTATIONS IN 5 and 10 POUND LOTS.  
Wholesale and Retail Druggist,  
**JOS. C. SHEPARD, JR.,**  
121 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

# "THERE ARE OTHERS" BUT ONLY ONE LEADER.

Every one who has looked over our stock this season acknowledge that

## We Are Top of the Heap.

In regard to Style, Prices and Assortment. OUR GUARANTEE—Your money back if you want it.

# S. H. FISHBLATE

## King Clothier.

JOHNSON & FORE, SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK  
No. 111 Market St.

# DRESS GOODS CORSETS!

TRIMMINGS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY, CORSETS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS.  
**JOHNSON & FORE**  
Our assortment of SHIRT WAISTS is the largest and best in the city.

We have reduced prices on many seasonable goods. If you want THE AMERICAN QUEEN for June call and register at our office.  
Lowest - Prices.

# At A. David & Co.'s

ARE YOU A SHREWD, ECONOMICAL CLOTHING BUYER.

If so, this is Your Chance.

This week we make a great hit and gain one more point for public favor by quoting prices that will arouse the greatest enthusiasm among judicious buyers. Come and see and we will convince you that we give the biggest bargains in the city. Beginning tomorrow morning you can have your choice in our Merchant Tailoring Department of any

&25.00 to \$30.00 SUIT.....\$20.00  
&30.00 to \$40.00 SUIT.....\$25.00

# A. DAVID & CO.

Leading Clothiers, Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishers.  
**A SALE OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE.**

We will place on exhibition in our Show Windows Tuesday morning the finest line of Muslin Underwear at prices never before heard of. Sale to commence Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m. Muslin Gowns, Chemise, Shirts Drawers and Corset Covers.

# WEDNESDAY IS BARGAIN DAY

In Ladies' and Gents' Gauze Vests. Specials in Corsets, all the leading Makes and styles, at special prices during this Sale. Watch the Windows for Prices

# Taylor's Bazaar

118 MARKET STREET.

# Don't Miss Seeing

LADIES HANDSOME TAN LACE SHOES JUST RECEIVED.

They are Beauties and only \$3.00. For Style, Finish and Wear equal to any \$5 Shoe.  
**GEO. E. FRENCH & SONS.**