The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.

Wanted—Special.
For Sale—Special.
For Sale—W. M. Cumming.
Dividend Notice—Junius Davis.
W. R. Hicks—Wholesale Grocer.
Water Ground Meal—D. L. Gore.
Boney & Harper—Choice White Meat.
$10,000,000 Capital—Mechanics Home Association.
S. P. McNair—Grocer and Commission Merchant.

Weather Conditions.

(Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.)

U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
June 8, 8 p. m.

The barometer has fallen slightly along the southeast Atlantic and gulf coasts and decidedly over the northwest during the past twelve hours. A storm of considerable energy is developing from the northwest. The weather continues unsettled over the east and south, with showers or thunderstorms reported from the central gulf northeast to New England. Rain is now falling over the middle states and Florida. Showers fell during the day also over the western Ohio and lower Missouri valleys. Generally the weather was fair and warmer over the western sections.

Conditions indicate generally fair weather, with occasional local showers or thunderstorms, for this locality and rising temperature Wednesday.

LOCAL FORECASTS.

To 12 o'clock (mdt.) Wednesday—Rain, northeasterly winds.

FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt.) Wednesday—Rain, probably clearing in western portion; northeasterly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

1896—8 a. m., 75 degrees; 8 p. m., 75 degrees; highest, 81 degrees; lowest, 69 degrees.

1897—8 a. m., 66 degrees; 8 p. m., 68 degrees; highest, 82 degrees; lowest, 64 degrees.

Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 4:41 a. m.; sun sets 7:15 p. m.; high water at Southport, 2:40 a. m.; high water at Wilmington, 4:27 a. m.

Moon's Phases—First quarter, 8th, 1:54 a. m.; full moon, 14th, 3:53 p. m.; last quarter, 21st, 6:15 p. m.; new moon, 29th, 9:47 p. m.; perigee, 13th, 10:04; apogee, 25th, 5:04.

PITHY LOCALS.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the board of county commissioners tomorrow night.

Regular conclave of Plantagenet Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak at Norfolk Monday night, June 14th, on the subject of bimetallism.

Mr. R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer, has a new advertisement in this morning's Messenger. Be sure to read it.

Mr. D. L. Gore, the wholesale grocer, has an important advertisement in our advertising columns today. See what he says.

Our readers are referred to the advertisemtn of Mr. S. P. McNair, wholsale grocer and commission merchant, to be found in this morning's Messenger.

In this morning's Messenger Messrs. Boney & Harper advertise choice white meal, fresh ground every day. Their mills turn out the very best on the market. See their advertisement.

A promising revival is now being conducted at Bladen Street M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Browning, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Etheridge, of Magnolia.

The vegetable quotations by wire last night from New York were as follows: Potatoes, steady, New York $1.25 to $1.50; southern, new, $3.50 to $4.50; tomatoes, per carrier, $1.00 to $1.25; cabbage, per barrel or crate, $1.00 to $1.25.

We have been requested to state that the usual lecture and prayer meeting services will be held at Grace M. E. church tonight and will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Beaman, the pastor, Rev. R. A. Willis, being absent from the city in attendance at the commencement exercises of Trinity college.

Armand Miller, colored, who was set upon and beaten nearly to death just across the river from the city, in Brunswick county, Sunday night, by Andrew Watters and Stephen Anderson, colored, was still unconscious when Dr. T. R. Mask visited him at his home yesterday afternoon. One side seems to be paralyzed.

A Boy Arrested for Murder.

Yesterday about 5:30 o'clock a colored lad of 14 years of age, named Fritz Bowen, was arrested in this city charged with committing a murder at Goldsboro, on the night of June 11th, 1896.

He was arrested at his home on Fifth street, between Wooster and Dawson. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Fonveille, colored, and Constable Buck Wright, colored.

A representative of The Messenger saw the prisoner in jail and he stated that he left here in April, 1896, with Professor Gentry's dog show and passed through Goldsboro some time in the month of June, and claims that he has no knowledge of the murder and does not know the boy who was killed there on the night of the 11th of June.

The authorities at Goldsboro have been notified of the boy's arrest, and an officer will come here to take him to Goldsboro. His father is John Bowen, who works at Mr. H. L. Fennell's livery stable, in this city.

Where Did we Get the Bible?

Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver a lecture next Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. on "The History of the Bible," this being the fourth and last in the series of Bible lectures given at that place. The doctor will give some account of the writers of the books, their times and occupations, the collecting of the books, translation, preservation and publication. The lecture will doubtless be of great interest to all Christian people. There will be no charge for admission, but all will be invited, men and women.

A Fine Harvest.

Captain Dave Jones, the veteran engineer on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway from Wilmington to Mt. Airy, tells us that the farmers in the up country are now harvesting their wheat crops. He says the wheat is the largest and finest he ever saw. There is also a fine tobacco crop and though cotton and corn are small, these crops seem to be in good condition.

We call the attention of our readers to Johnson & Fore's advertisement of white goods, on the first page of this paper.

A Bicycle Tea.

Miss Virginia Hoge, the charming little daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Peyton H. Hoge celebrated her birthday yesterday and entertained a large party of her young friends at a bicycle tea yesterday evening. It seemed that the weather in the afternoon would interfere with one of the features of the occasion but the rain ceased and the sun and the clouds played hide and seek and permited the little lady and her friends to enjoy a bicycle parade. They formed at the residence of Dr. Hoge on South Third street and with gaily bedecked wheels the happy bicyclists wheeled up Third street to Red Cross, out Red Cross to Seventh, down Seventh to Market, out Market to the first toll house on the shell road, back down Market to Fourth street, down Fourth to Orange, on Orange to Third and thence to the starting point.

The parade was a beautiful scene and the pretty girls and gallant boys won much admiration from those who saw them along the route. The following were the party: Misses Virginia Hoge, Isabel Black, Almeda Branch, Nellie Durham, Blanche Chadbourn, Elovene Burruss, Mary Wiggins, Julia Worth, Jennie Burbank, Marion Sprunt, Louise Bellamy, Jennie Murchison, Marie Munds, Sallie Bell Jackson, Mary Hoge, Rena Johnson, Lillie Gilchrist, Nannie Holladay, Ida Brown, Sarah Catlett, Atha Hicks, Annie Worth, and Masters Irving Branch, Spears Hicks, Willie Bellamy, Harry Smallbones, Charlie McMillan, Ray Powers, Ed. Bailey, Joe Watters, Louis B. McKoy, Zack Bell, Walter Storm, Eugene Wiggins, Sidnew Macdonald, Jim Pritchett, George Parsley, Jr., Allie Mitchell, Benj. Bell, Jr., Preston Cumming, Jr., Dick Dunn, Hunter Wood, Theus Munds, William Hoge, Chesley Bellamy, Russell Foster, Harry West, Willie Peck, and Laurence Sprunt. Some were prevented from attending on account of the weather and for other causes.

After the joyous party returned to the residence, delightful refreshments were served, and all were agreed that the occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one all round.

With the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy Summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

The Murder of Mr. George Smith.

It will be remembered that The Messenger published a letter from Mrs. J. D. Herbert, under date of Magdalena, New Mexico, April 21st, announcing that Mr. George Smith, a Wilmington man, was murdered on his ranch near that place, and inquiring if he had relatives in Wilmington, as "he was worth quite a sum of money and had quite a cattle ranch."

Postmaster George L. Morton received the letter from Mrs. Herbert and its publication resulted in finding a niece of the murdered man. She is Mrs. S. J. Cartrett, who resides with her daughter Mrs. G. W. Bornemann, at 110 Grace street, between Front and Second streets. It will be remembered that her daughter's husband, Mr. G. W. Bornemann, formerly on the police force of this city, was drowned in Charleston two or three years ago.

Mrs. Cartrett is living in extremely reduced circumstances and is not able to go to New Mexico to look into the matter. Postmaster Morton has written a letter o Magdalena in her behalf making further inquiries about Mr. Smith's murder and as to his estate.

Emily Bancker the Actress Dead.

The people of Wilmington who have had the pleasure of seeing that charming actress, Emily Bancker, will regret to learn of her death. A special to The New York World under date of Albany, N. Y., June 4th, says:

"Emily Bancker, the actress, died at the Albany hospital today of peritonitis, having been ill since Monday. Her husband, Manager Thomas W. Ryley, was with her. They were visiting Mrs. Ryley's aunt in this city when she was taken ill."

Emily Bancker was an English girl and began her career in Rosina Voke's company. She was a very attractive young woman and soon displayed marked ability in both commedy and emotional roles. Several seasons she played the principal role in "A Divorce Cure," and starred in "Our Flat." She appeared in Wilmington in the latter commedy the past twa seasons and won many admirers among our theatre goers. She was bright, vivacious and faithful in her work, and in character and ability was a credit to the stage.

Chadbourn-Cunningham.

Mr. Stephen H. Chadbourn, son of Mr. James H. Chadbourn and one of Wilmington's best known young men, and Miss Gertrude L. Cuningham, of New York city, were married yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock at St. James Episcopal church. The Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., officiated, and Miss Belle Anderson played the wedding marches. Miss Serena Chadbourn and Mr. Charles C. Chadbourn, sister and brother of the groom, were maid of honor and best man. Messrs. W. M. Atkinson and H. M. Chase were ushers.

The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the family and immediate friends of the couple, and when it had been concluded, the party took wedding breakfast at the home of the groom's father on Third street between Dock and Orange.

Mr. Chadbourn and his bride left on the 9 o'clock train on the Atlantic Soast Line for Asheville.

The Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The entertainment committee of the Young Men's Christian Association finished its canvass for subscriptions to the entertainment course yesterday. Only a few remain of the 400 needed. These will doubtless be secured and the lists closed tonight.

As already stated, the price of course tickets entitling to six entertainments, is only $1.50, and this need not be paid until October. No tickets will be sold at the door, or when the entertainments are given, nor will subscriptions be received after the necessary 400 are secured, as this will exhaust the capacity of the house. Those who may be missed by the committee can place him will be more than pleased.—Washington, N. C., Evening Messenger.

Caught in the Bear Trap.

D. S. Wagner, a well known adjuster, who went to Gurdon, Ark., to adjust the loss of the Gurdon Lumber Company for unauthorized companies, was arrested by the state authorities and fined $500. If the fine is not paid the penalty is imprisonment. Mr. Wagner gave bond and appealed. The state attorney has filed suit against the companies—the Globe and Broadway and the Manufacturers Llyods—for $500 each.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. O. E. Burton, of Hub, is here.

Mr. Sam. C. Smith, of Raleigh, is in the city.

Mr. A. F. Brown, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

Mr. R. W. Young, of Darlington, S. C., is at The Orton.

Mr. P. Page, of Clarkton, was seen on our streets yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Hirshinger left yesterday for his home in Charlotte.

Mr. Frank Andrews, of Jacksonville, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. S. M. Young, of Raleigh, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

Mr. D. Rountree, of Rocky Point, was registered at the Bonitz yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Simpson, of Monroe, was one of the visitors in our city yesterday.

Mr. John R. Smith, of Raleigh, superintendent of the state penitentiary, is here.

Mr. R. Percy Gray, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

Mr. George J. Woodward, of Greenville, came down to the city yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Bentell, of Atlanta, Ga., is among the traveling men at The Orton.

Mr. John R. Brooks, of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yesterday calling on our business houses.

Mr. A. H. Paddison, Jr., of Burgaw, passed through the city yesterday on his way to New Bern.

Mrs. N. D. Elliott, of Greensboro, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Fennell, 215 North Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hanby, who have been north on an extended bridal tour, returned to Wilmington yesterday.

Dr. George Gillett Thomas left yesterday to attend the session of the State Medical society at Morehead City.

Mr. Benj. Bell, of The Messenger, left yesterday for Morehead City to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association.

Mr. Carl Paddison, formerly with the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk railroad, left yesterday to spend a few weeks at his old home in Burgaw.

A german complimentary to Miss Mary Lillington McKoy, of Wilmington, was given at the Hotel LaFayette, in Fayetteville, on Monday night.

We regret to learn that Captain Haywood Clark, one of the most popular conductors on the Atlantic Coast Line, is quite sick in Portsmouth, Va., with pneumonia.

Captain J. S. Hartsell, whose popularity as one of the Atlantic Coast Line's clever conductors is widely known, is sojourning at Lincoln Lithia Springs.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., will preach the annual sermon at Trinity school, Chocowinity, Thursday, June 10th. Dr. Strange is one of the state's brightest men and we feel sure all who hear him will be more than pleased.

Mr. C. T. Bennett and son returned yesterday from Garysburg, where he has been on a visit to his mother. Mr. Bennett reports a pleasant visit but says the crops are looking bad, having suffered a good deal from the lack of rain. Mr. Bennett's friends are glad to greet him over the register at The Orton again.

See the new summer schedule to Carolina Beach and Sopthport. The Yacht Undine is to run in connection with the steamer Wilmington. Passengers can leave for the beach four times a day and for Southport two times a day. The fare on the 5:15 p. m. boat to the pier and return will be only 15 cents. The steamer Wilmington will make two trips to the beach on Sundays. See schedule.

The Reading Room for Seamen to be Reopened.

The new reading room of the Seamens' Friend Society will shortly be reopened. This is a public benefaction to a most worthy and neglected class—our sea faring men—and it appeals strongly to every intelligent citizen of our commercial city.

The committee in charge of the undertaking will send an agent with written authority to receive from those friendly to the cause contributions of new and old books of light and wholesome literature suitable for the sailors' library. It is hoped that every household will contribute one volume which will be duly acknowledged by the committee. Bound volumes are preferred, but pictorial magazines will also be gratefully accepted.

The Funeral of Mrs. London This Morning.

The remains of the lamented Mrs. Mauger London, who died in New York, on Sunday, arrived here yesterday evening by the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cronly, of New York, and Mrs. Fannie Barry, of Virginia, sister of the deceased. They were taken to the residence of Mr. R. D. Cronly, Mrs. London's old home, on Third and Chestnut streets, where the obsequies will take place this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

Death of Harry Prempert.

We regret to note the death of Master Harry Prempert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prempert, aged 13 years, 4 months and 6 days. After an illness of nearly three weeks with typhoid fever, he passed away last night at 10:40 o'clock at his home on Princess street between Ninth and Tenth streets. The bereaved parents have our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The notice of the funeral will be published tomorrow.

What Alderman Keith Said.

Wilmington, N. C., June 8.

Editors Messenger:

I notice that you quoted me as having said in yesterday's meeting of the board of aldermen, that "I had communicated with some of the waterworks stockholders, who encouraged selling, etc." It should have read that "I had corresponded with several cities respecting city governments which had adopted the course of running their own waterwork and light plants, and that they all gave encouraging reports of same." Yours truly,

B. F. KEITH.

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"The esteemed Wilmington Messenger keeps to the front in journalistic enterprise. It is a great North Carolina newspaper."

Thanks to The New Bern Journal for the above. The Messenger tries to do its duty to its readers and with more patronage could do still more.

THE INJUNCTION SUIT.

The Argument in the North Carolina Railway Lease Case Begun Before Judge Simonton.

Asheville, N. C., June 8.—The injunction case of the Southern Railway Company vs. Governor Russell, Attorney General Walser and the president and directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company was called in the United States circuit court this morning.

The matter is in the form of a bill in equity, praying that the several parties defendant may be restrained from bringing suit in the state courts to annul the ninety-nine year lease of the North Carolina railroad to the Southern railway. Upon the reading of the bill, before Judge Simonton, at a sitting of the circuit court at Lynchburg, Va., a temporary restraining order was issued against the defendants and the case was set down for a hearing in Greensboro in April. At that time, by agreement, the hearing was postponed till today.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury, is the leading counsel for the Southern railway. Associated with him are Henry Crawford and Francis L. Stetson, of New York, and Fairfax Harrison, solicitor of the Southern railway. President Spencer, of the Southern, is also in attendance.

Judge MacRae, of Raleigh, opened the argument for the defendants. He quoted The Code showing the authority given the governor and attorney general. "It is alleged that the state is interested in this case," he said, "only by reason of its ownership of shares in this road. But we say that the state is interested in a higher manner. How can process be enforced against the state? Never has the governor of a state been compelled or enjoined to do an act except by his consent. Nothing has been decided, even by the dread arbitrament of war, but that this is a perpetual union of indestructible states. The governor stands in his state as the president of the United States.

"We contend that no equities have been disclosed in this bill. The complainant seeks to do what it says the defendants seek to do. That is the burden of their charge, that we are going to bring suit against them, and what do they do? Bring a suit themselves. Their remedy was complete in the courts of the state. They will not come into court and say they could not obtain justice there. When was it ever heard that an individual or an officer was denied free access to the courts of the country. There is no purpose to bring a suit except to test the legality of the alleged contract. These are proceedings to stay. Why restrain the governor, or any one else, from bringing an action to annul the lease? If it was wrong, ought it not be annulled as soon as it can be done?

"The only jurisdiction your honors have is a preventive jurisdiction. This is an unnecessary harassment of this court. The question of whether the annulment of the lease would be contrary to the inter-state commerce law is a question of law."

Argument for the complainant was opened by Henry Crawford. The closing argument for the Southern will be made by Mr. Carlisle tomorrow. There are over a score of lawyers in attendance on the case.

In an address of three hours this afternoon Henry Crawford opened the argument on behalf of the Southern railway. He argued for the jurisdiction of the federal court and for the validity of the acts whereby the Southern became the lessee of the North Carolina railroad. He took the ground that when the state directors and proxy executed the contracts of 1871 and 1895 the executive department of the state had acted and that action was conclusive.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

Wilson's Two Boards of Education.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Wilson, N. C., June 8.

Wilson county is being treated to a series of sensations. The last one occurred yesterday at the meeting of the county commissioners with the clerk of the court and the register of deeds for the purpose of electing the county board of education.

When the time for meeting arrived Messrs. John C. Hadley and Thomas Felton, the two democratic members of the county commissioners, who had been expelled last week by the populist members, were present and demanded recognition. The democratic clerk of the court, J. D. Bordin, and the populist register of deeds, Griffin, sided with them.

George W. Connor, Nathan Barr, and S. H. Vick, colored, were nominated and elected as the county board of education by means of the four voters mentioned. Messrs. Clark, Felton and Newsome, the populist members of the board, withdrew and elected A. B. Boykin, J. T. Moore and B. M. Aycock.

Thus it appears that Wilson county, more fortunate or unfortunate than some others, is to have two county boards of education to perfect the educational system of this county. They will no doubt vie with each other in doing the very best for the schools. The books, however, have been turned over to the first board elected and they will no doubt ignore the other.

Yesterday the sheriff carried five prisoners to the penitentiary, the result of last week's court.

Mrs. Jane Bordin, mother of Mr. J. D. Bordin, clerk of the superior court, died very suddenly in Rocky Mount, this morning about 6 o'clock.

A Bloody Tragedy.

Junction City, Ark., June 8.—A bloody tragedy was enacted here today in a justice's court room in which one man was murdered and which may result in the lynching of the murderer before morning. The murdered man was W. B. Coffee, of El Dorado, and the murderer is J. J. Sheppard, of the same place. Both men were lawyers. Coffee and Sheppard were opposing counsel in a trial before Justice Wright. During the progress of the case the attorneys became involved in a dispute and abused each other, shocking profanity being used. Coffee picked up a chair and Sheppard drew a pistol and fired four shots in rapid succession into Coffee's body, killing him almost instantly. Sheppard is in the city jail under a heavy guard to prevent lynching.

Standing Up for Greece.

London, June 8.—A dispatch to The Times from its correspondent at Constantinople says that the powers to whom Greece has intrusted her interests, show no signs of yielding any of the three points in the Turkish demand, the annexation of Thessaly, the abolition of the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects in the Ottoman Empire, or an exorbitant indemnity.

Rumor of Turkish Outrages Denied.

New York, June 8.—Moustapha Tepsin Bey, the minister of Turkey who is at present in this city, made the following statement today: "The Turkish minister at Washington is authorized by his government to deny categorically, then ews, given by a cable from Athens announcing that the Turks have committed serious excesses in Epirus, violating women, defiling churches, etc. The story is absolutely false and is a pure and simple fiction."

A Fatal Street Duel.

Jonesbtown, Miss., June 8.—Ex-Mayor G. B. Mosley, a banker of this city, was shot and killed today by Mayor G. W. Wise, in the street, in front of the latter's office. Wise is in custody. A small law suit in which Mosley was interested was tried before the mayor last week and the decision of the latter displeased Mosley. The ill feeling had been growing since, culminating in today's shooting. Both men had fire arms and opinions differ as to which first made a threatening movement.

ASTHMA AGONY.

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No one who has not experienced or witnessed the agonies of asthma can realize the horrors of that disease. It is little exaggeration to say that sufferers from asthma die many times. Acute paroxysms frequently result in unconsciousness and sometimes in death. Like many other diseases which have baffled medical skill for centuries, however, asthma has met its master. Munyon's Asthma Herbs will stop the most violent paroxysm of asthma in three minutes. They are compressed into triangular pastilles, the most convenient form for burning ever discovered. Used with the Asthma-Cure, they will positively and permanently cure the worse forms of asthma. Professor Munyon guarantees it. A box of Munyon's Asthma Herbs with Munyon's Asthma-Cure may be obtained from any druggist for one dollar.

Mr. Daniel W. Fink, 139 Church Street, McSherrystown, Pa., says: "A member of my family suffered from asthma for a long time. Her distress during the paroxysms of short breathing was very great. She tried a great many kinds of treatment without obtaining more than temporary relief. Finally, I placed her under treatment with the Munyon Remedies, using the Asthma Cure and Asthma Herbs, and I am pleased to testify that this treatment has completely cured her."

Munyon has a separate specific for each disease. For sale by druggists. Mostly 25 cents. If in doubt, write to Professor Munyon, at Philadelphia, and get medical advice free.

ACTIVE CUBAN POLICY.

Republican Senators Predicting This on the Part of the Administration—Mr. Calhoun Has a Conference With the President.

Washington, June 8.—W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, the special courier sent to Cuba by President McKinley, arrived from New York this afternoon at 4 o'clock. He went immediately to the state department where Judge Day, the assistant secretary of state, was awaiting, and together they proceeded to the White house. They were shown into the cabinet room where President McKinley and Judge Day listened to Mr. Calhoun's description of the situation in the war-ridden island and to the conclusions reached by him. Judge Day declined to be interviewed tonight on the subject of the conference, further than to say it was very interesting. Mr. Calhoun likewise preferred not to talk of the interview further than to say he had reported to the president what he had seen and heard.

Mr. Calhoun has an appointment to meet the president in the morning, when he will again go over his impressions. Mr. Calhoun will not go to Nashville with the president, as had been thought would be done, but will leave for his home in Illinois probably tomorrow, and if necessary will visit here after the president returns from Nashville.

The report of Consul General Lee on the Ruiz case, the assistant secretary said tonight had not been received by the state department. The report, however, is in the city, having been brought here by Mr. Fishback, the secretary who accompanied Mr. Calhoun to Cuba. Mr. Calhoun expressed great surprise at the publication of what purported to be General Lee's report this morning. He said the document had been sealed in Consul General Lee's office in the regular official way and delivered to Mr. Fishback, who brought it to New York and to Washington. He was unable to understand how it should have become public.

Mr. Calhoun talked with less freedom than characterized his interviews while in New York. He complained that some of these had been exaggerated and had made him say what he had not uttered. The commissioner carefully refrained from expressing any opinion as to the probable policy of the president in acting on the Cuban question, declaring that he had been to the island simply to learn facts and to report what he had seen and heard. This he had done. If he has formed any opinion regarding the Ruiz case, Mr. Calhoun politely declined to indicate what it was. On the prospects of the continuation of the war, the condition of the suffering Americans, and General Lee's firm attitude as an American representative, Mr. Calhoun spoke in terms similar to those he used in his published interview.

There was a revival of Cuban talk about the senate today on account of the return of Mr. Calhoun. The republican senators, some of them mebers of the foreign relations committee say there is no doubt but that the president will take action as soon as Mr. Calhoun's report is received. No definite information was given concerning the attitude of the president, but impression of the senators from such reports as they heard, was that there would be a change from the present negative policy and the adoption of a definite line of action with a view of endeavoring to secure a settlement of the present unfortunate state of affairs in Cuba.

The Urbana Raid.

Urbana, Ohio, June 8.—In an interview today Sheriff McLain made an acknowledgement which should settle all the talk about Mayor Ganzon impersonating him on the morning of the lynching and ordering the Springfield company of militia to return home. The sheriff said that Captain Bradbury reported to him on his arrival here with his company, and they both came to the conclusion that the combined force of the two companies could not hold the jail against the mob and they would not undertake it. Then Sheriff McLain ordered the Sprinfield company to move away from the jail. Some of the leaders of the mob had got into the jail and were threatening to hang him if he allowed the militia to remain.

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This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.
It is a simple, safe and quick cure for
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TWO SIZES, 25c. and 50c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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PARKER CAN PAINT YOUR HOUSE now for about the same as you could have had it whitewashed for a few years ago. Best fireproof lamp oil only 10 cents gallon at 213½ Market street. ju 6

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PLANTAGENET COMMANDERY NO. 1

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

REGULAR CONCLAVE THIS (WEDNESday) evening, June 9th, at 8 o'clock, at the Asylum. H. G. SMALLBONES,

ju 9 1t Recorder.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. will be paid on and after the 10th day of June, 1897, to all creditors of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington who have duly proved their claims before the Receiver. JUNIUS DAVIS,

jy 4 6t Receiver.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Southport and Carolina Beach Line.

Leave for Southport and Carolina Beach at 9:30 a. m. and *3:00 p. m.

Leave for Beach only at 6:00 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.

Leave Southport at 12:30 p. m. and *2:00 p. m.

Leave Beach at 7:00 a. m., 1:15, 3:45 and 6:00 p. m.

Fare on 5:15 Boat to pier and return 15 cents.

*Connects at pier with Yacht Undine.

SUNDAY BOAT—Leaves at 10:00 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Returns at 12:30 and 6:00 p. m.

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"On Tuesday after the second Monday in August, within the year 1897, the Board of County Commissioners of every County shall cause an election to be held in every School District (Township) in their respective Counties upon the question of levying a special District (Township) tax for the Public Schools of said District (Township), and notice of this election shall be given by the County Commissioners at their regular June meeting, and such notice shall be published in the County papers and posted on the School houses of said District" (Township).

In compliance with the foregoing an election is ordered for the County of New Hanover on the day above named.

F. W. FOSTER,
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 6:30 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Wilmington at 10:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m.

Leave Ocean View at 11:30 a. m., 6:00 p. m.

NOTICE.

Ice and Marketing on 6:30 a. m. train. Freight will be received until 9:40 a. m. for 10:10 train; until 4:30 p. m. for 5:10 train. No freight carried on other trains.

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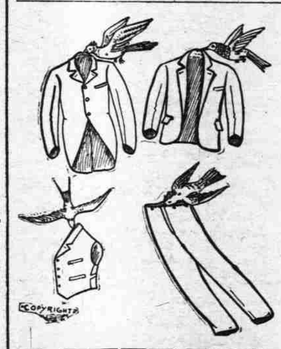

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