

The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.

Wanted-Special. Watermelons-Special. Yacht for Sale-Special. Atlantic National Bank. New Schedule-Clyde Line. Traveling Salesman-Special. Open Sunday-R. R. Bellamy. Corn and Meal-W. B. Cooper. Do You Want-A. David & Co. Shirt Waists Laundered-Special. Just a Few Things-Munson & Co. Snow White Meal-Boney & Harper. Notice to Odd Fellows-H. E. Bonitz. "T. M." Blacking-Peterson & Rulfs. Co-partnership Notice-Stout & Tyler. Big Slaughter Sale-Geo. O. Gaylord. Another Special Sale-Taylor's Bazaar. Compound Celery Nervine-J. H. Hardin. Tan Enamel Shoes-Geo. R. French & Sons. Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. New Series of Stock-John D. Bellamy, Jr. \$10,100,000 Capital-Mechanics Home Association.

PITHY LOCALS.

Dr. R. R. Bellamy's drugstore, on Front and Market streets, is open today. A large party of Charlotte people came down yesterday to spend Sunday on the seashore. The services at Fifth Street Methodist church this evening will begin at 8:15 o'clock, instead of 8 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Kramer will preach a special sermon to the young people tonight at Brooklyn Baptist church. The East Carolina Fruit Growers' and Truckers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Wilmington on Tuesday, June 22nd. Mr. R. W. White has been promoted to superintendent of the electrical department of the Wilmington Street Railway Company. Bob's many friends are gratified at this recognition of his services. Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the Citizens Building and Loan Association gives notice that the thirteenth series of stock will be issued Saturday, July 3rd. See advertisement. Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord gives notice that he has purchased the dry goods stock of Mr. R. M. McIntire, and that he will have a "big slaughter-sale" at the Racket Store. Messrs. J. C. Stout and Thad F. Tyler have formed a co-partnership under the name of Stout & Tyler, to do business. They have had long experience in the business, and will no doubt get their share of the patronage. Their office is at 17 South Water street. Read their advertisement. The memorial services of the Odd Fellows, in memory of the members of the order who have died during the year, will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock, at Fifth Street M. E. church. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. L. Cunningham. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the committee of arrangements, gives notice to the four lodges to assemble at Cape Fear Lodge room this evening at 7:30 o'clock to attend the services.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John McSwain, of Davidson, is here. Mr. J. M. Williams, of Davidson, is in the city. Mr. O. E. Burton, of Hub, was here yesterday. Mr. Z. F. Long, of Rockingham, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Jim Lee, of Washington, was at the Bonitz house yesterday. Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, made business calls here yesterday. Miss Heneretta Jarman, of Jacksonville is visiting friends in the city. Captain J. E. George, of Clinton, was seen on our streets yesterday. Mrs. G. W. Neal, of Laurinburg, was registered at The Orton yesterday. N. A. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday on legal business. Mr. Thomas Huhn returned home yesterday from the University of the South, Suwanee, Tenn. Messrs. R. G. Burns and W. G. Register of Croftly, were here yesterday making business calls. Mr. George H. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Town Creek, visited the city yesterday. Mr. G. Henry Haar and sister, Miss Lena, are sojourning at the Columbian hotel, near Calro, N. Y. Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, returned yesterday from Lexington, where she has been on a visit to her aunt. Rev. Edward Wooten left yesterday afternoon for New Bern, where he will preach at the Episcopal church today. Miss Carrie Platt, of Augusta, Ga., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Albert Cressy, on Second and Chestnut streets. Miss Annie Oртman, a lovely young lady of Charleston, S. C., is here on a visit to her cousin, Miss Elise Oртman. The friends of Captain Haywood Clark, who has been quite sick at Portsmouth, Va., with pneumonia, will be glad to learn that he is better. Captain J. S. Hartsell who has been spending a while at Lincoln Lithia Springs, is again back on his run on the Atlantic Coast Line. After a few days pleasantly spent at home with friends and relatives in this city, Mr. McG. Green returned to Hub N. C., yesterday evening. Mr. C. E. Stenersen, of Charlotte, who is traveling salesman for the New Home Sewing Machine Company, of Orange Mass., was registered at The Orton yesterday. Mr. Archibald Graham, of Charlotte who has been here in the interest of Dowd's Life of Vance, returned home yesterday. He tells us that our citizens subscribed liberally for the book. Mr. Henry H. Harby, of Illinois, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Chadbourne, Columbus county, where he goes to visit his sons, Messrs. David and Benjamin Harby, who are editors of The Planter and Truckers Journal.

A Wonderful Girl Preacher.

A series of meetings have been going on three weeks in our city under the auspices of our colored churches. The services have been conducted by Char-etta Nora Avery, a young colored girl of only 11 years of age, whose preaching has been a marvel to all who have heard her. She talks well, uses good language, is remarkably familiar with scripture, and is a fluent, impressive speaker. The fact is there is an impressiveness and force about her discourses that is almost supernatural. Her preaching has the most astonishing effect upon her hearers and both colored and white people are flocking to the various churches where she conducts the meetings.

This wonderful girl preacher was born in Washington, D. C., but has lived a portion of her life at Columbia, S. C. They tell us that she only attended school three days on three different occasions, as her health would not permit her to go to school. So all of her intelligence and force is natural. It is said she was converted when 18 months of age, and began to preach when she was 7 years of age. She has preached in many of the large cities of the south and north, including New York and Boston. She has been preaching here for three weeks, and since that time more than a hundred souls have decided to live for Christ through the power of her preaching.

Friday night she preached at Christ Congregational church to a large audience of both white and colored people, and entertained them for an hour or more. The services opened with singing, after which she made an effective prayer. She then read a scriptural lesson and preached a remarkable sermon on "Grace." She pronounced distinctly, and her sentences were well rounded.

She will preach at Christ Congregational church this morning at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and at Carolina Beach at 3 p. m. She leaves here Monday for Philadelphia, where she has an engagement with a white church.

Today's Messenger. We think we are justified in saying that today's issue of The Messenger is one that Wilmington has every reason to be proud of. It is a twelve-page paper full of interesting matter, including a vast amount of matter especially prepared for this edition.

Among the articles written for us is one entitled "Pirates of Carolina," an exceedingly interesting sketch by Mr. W. C. Allen, of Wilson.

Our Raleigh correspondent also has a page of interesting extracts from the correspondence of North Carolina's famous war governor, the immortal Vance.

The ladies will be specially interested in an up-to-date illustrated fashion page, and numerous miscellaneous articles of great interest.

Rain and Hall.

A threatening, heavy, black cloud passed over the city yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, but spent itself in loud peals of thunder and vicious flashes of lightning, but there was not enough rain to wet the ground. Lightning struck the telephone wires and burnt out a number of phones.

On Wrightsville beach about the same hour there was a tremendous rain, lasting a half hour and accompanied by hail. There was also a very high tide. The rain fell as far this way as the Masonboro turnpike.

The steamer Wilmington was on her way to the city from Carolina Beach, and Captain Harper states that he never before experienced such rough weather on the river. The wind blew furiously and there were big seas on.

A heavy rain and windstorm is reported from along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad from Mt. Olive nearly to the city.

Signs of Prosperity in Wilmington.

Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishplate tells us that his clothing trade has been large and more satisfactory this spring than at any time since the spring of 1893. He says there has been more cash about, and this he attributes to the fact that Wilmington has become a great trucking centre. He declares that the wonderful growth of the trucking industry herabouts makes Wilmington one of the very best points in the south. He states there has been a gradual but steady improvement in business, and points to the marked improvement made to numerous business houses, to the large number of handsome residences going up all over the city, to the erection of a fine hotel on Wrightsville Beach, and to the large increase of deposits as shown by the bank statements, as an indication of the prosperity of our city. He asserts that the man who cannot see that Wilmington is making good progress and who croaks about dull times, hasn't got his eyes open and is away behind the times.

Take JOHNSON'S

CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

The University Summer School.

The coming session of the university summer school, continuing five weeks from June 22nd, promises to be largely attended. Professors Jackman, McMurray, Milne, Claxton and Moses, and Misses Bryant and Bemis and others will be present and begin the lectures the first day. There will be reduced rates on all railroads.

New Fledged Doctors.

The following physicians, who were here yesterday on their way home from Morehead City, where they stood the state medical examination, are stopping over to spend Sunday in Wilmington: Dr. W. R. McCain, of Maxton; Dr. L. N. Glenn, of Gastonia; Dr. L. G. Jones, of Charlotte.

BASE BALL.

A Good Game Yesterday Afternoon. Between the Wilmington and O. A. N. Teams-The Wilmington's Shut Out. Score 2 to 0.

The game of ball between the Wilmington and O. A. N. teams yesterday afternoon at the O. A. N. grounds, on Eighth and Orange streets, resulted in a shut out for the Wilmingtons. Those who failed to see the game missed the rarest exhibition of base ball played here in many years. The teams lined up as follows:

O. A. N.-James Royster, catch; N. Sweeney, pitch; R. Nash, first base; M. Hatch, second base; J. Jackson, third base; J. Stevenson, short stop; W. Moore, left field; R. Harris, center field; Thomas Orrell, Right field.

Wilmington-F. Zellers, catch; D. Zellers, pitch; E. Schuiken, first base; Irving Galloway, second base; Edward Smith, third base; T. Sellers, short stop; D. Litgen, left field; T. Wiggs, center field; A. Dozier, right field.

The game began at 4 o'clock sharp, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, with Wilmington at the bat. Wilmington failed to score in the first inning. The O. A. N. went to the bat and Sweeney scored.

In the second and third innings both sides went out in one, two, three order.

In the fourth inning Wilmington went out in one, two, three. Stevenson scored the second and last run for the O. A. N.

The features of the game were Moore's fielding for the O. A. N.s, Hatch's playing on second base, Dozier's phenomenal catch in right field, and Galloway's playing at second.

Sweeney's pitching for the O. A. N.s also deserves special mention.

The battery for Wilmington was Fritz Zellers, catch, and T. Zellers, pitch. Battery for O. A. N., Royster, catch, and N. Sweeney, pitch. Struck out-by Zellers, 6; by Sweeney, 8. Sweeney held the Wilmingtons down to three hits. Errors-by Wilmington, 3; by O. A. N., 2. Below is given the score by innings: R. H. E. Wilmington .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 O. A. N. .... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 2 Mr. E. A. Metts was umpire! The game occupied 45 minutes.

Having been a great sufferer from Nervous Indigestion, in its worst form, for the past 6 years, and having received but temporary relief from the various medicines which I took, until I tried Dr. Cox's Coclelin, it now affords me great pleasure to recommend the same to those suffering from Nervous Indigestion. It is the only medicine that has given satisfactory relief. A. S. Holden, 113 Market street.

MARRIED.

CHADBOURN-CUNNINGHAM--At St. James Church, June 8th, by Rev. Robert Strange, Mr. Stephen H. Chadbourn to Miss Gertrude L. Cunningham. No cards.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED-TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for Light Housekeeping. Address P. Messenger. ju 13 1t

FOR SALE CHEAP-ONE FIRST CLASS Yacht in good condition. For particulars apply at this office. ju 13 1t

TRAVELING SALESMAN TO SELL the Hardware Merchants & Druggists side line. Convex Hone and Strop Manufactory, Higinville, Mo. ju 13 1t

SHIRT WAISTS LAUNDERED WITH care. Apply to EVA MCKNIGHT, 216 South Eighth street. References given. ju 13 1t

WATERMELONS-I WILL HAVE ANOTHER car of those large, delicious Watermelons Wednesday and Thursday at the spur track on Dock street. A. S. WINSTEAD, No. 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. ju 13 1t

SUMMER SCHOOL-PRIVATE Instruction will be given during the Summer to pupils wishing to prepare for College, to review unsatisfactory work, to prepare for Business or Competitive Examination. For terms apply to W. CATLETT, 123 North Fifth Street. ju 12 2t

MY RESIDENCE, NOW AT 512 NORTH Fourth Street, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, Telephone at both residences and business place. Residence Phone 315; Office Phone 223. JAMES F. WOOLYIN, The Undertaker. My 16 sun 1t

FOR SALE CHEAP, A FINE SALOON, fully licensed, good location, in Newport News, Va. Barroom 20 feet by 60 feet, with green rooms over bar, furnished complete, doing nice business. Address Box 338, Newport News, Va. ju 11 1w

PONY AND BUGGY FOR SALE at McEachern's Feed Store. ju 6

FOR SALE-THE COTTAGE on Carolina Beach known as the Castle. Six rooms. Cost over \$1,000. Will be sold cheap. D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. ju 9

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 212 1/2 Market street. ju 6

NORTH CAROLINA CORNFED SIDES and Shoulers, small size, well smoked, will give satisfaction. Large Watermelons and Sweet Cantaloupes, Peaches and Lemons. Call early. R. E. WARD. ju 2

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

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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 attractive features; has ample reserve fund plan; immediate relief benefit within twenty-four hours after death; payments for disability, or at expiration of life. Unusually liberal inducements, guarantee and permanent bonus. Address: THE ROYAL FRATERNITY, Minneapolis, Minn. My 9 1t

An Officer for Wrightsville Beach.

Upon petition from the property owners and cottagers on Wrightsville beach, Sheriff Elijah Hewlett has appointed ex-Policeman "Jimmie" Murray a special deputy sheriff and assigned him to duty on Wrightsville beach. Officer Murray will go down tomorrow and on duty. He will be paid by the hotel keepers, cottage owners and other beach residents.

The selection of Officer Murray for this duty is a capital one. He is a faithful, vigilant officer and will see that good order is kept on the beach. He made an excellent record as a policeman, and we are confident he will prove to be the right man in the right place on the beach.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

ALL MEMBERS OF CAPE FEAR Lodge No. 2, Orion Lodge No. 67, Wilmington Lodge No. 130 and Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified to assemble at Cape Fear Lodge Hall, on Third street, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., this (Sunday) evening, to attend the Memorial Exercises at Fifth Street Methodist Church. H. E. BONITZ, Chairman. ju 13 1t

HORSES.

WE HAVE AN ELEGANT PASTURE for Horses. We have made special arrangements for taking care of stock during the summer months at very low prices. Apply to E. G. JONES & CO'S Livery, Sale and Boarding Stables. ju 6 4t sun

Co-Partnership Notice.

Wilmington, N. C., June 12. We, the undersigned, having this day entered into co-partnership as Contractors and Builders under the firm name of STOUT & TYLER, would respectfully solicit a part of your patronage. Good work guaranteed at prices to suit the times. Office and Workshop No. 177 South Water street. JNO. C. STOUT, THAD. F. TYLER. ju 13 1t

Corn and Meal.

1000 Bushels Best Corn. 1200 Bushels Best Meal. 1100 bushels Feed Oats. 900 Bales Hay. 950 Gross Matches. 800 Dozen Lemons. W. B. COOPER, 230 N. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK

THE CITIZENS BUILDING AND Loan Association will on Saturday, July 3rd, 1897, issue its thirteenth (13th) Series of Stock, limited to five hundred (500) Shares. Parties can have stock reserved for them by leaving their names with the Secretary and Treasurer. Statements of the condition of the Association can be procured from the undersigned upon application. JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer. ju 13, 20, 27, 30

TO THOROUGHLY INTRODUCE

MY COMPOUND CELERY NERVINE

I have reduced the price from \$1.00 to 50c a bottle. It is a great Blood and Nerve Tonic, tones up the system, aids digestion and improves the appetite. Now is the time to take it. J. H. HARDIN, Palace Pharmacy, Phone 55.

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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. J. W. HARPER.

WATER GROUND MEAL

600 Bushels Best Virginia Water Ground Meal. 2000 Bushels Corn. 800 Bushels Oats. 700 Bushels Bran. 2000 Pounds Snuff. 700 Boxes Tobacco. 1200 Kegs Nails. 50 Tons Hoop Iron. 1000 Bushels Peanuts. 200 Boxes Crackers. 200 Bags Hudnots Grits. Also Salt, Molasses, Hay, Spritz, Caska, Guanos, Drugs, Brooms, Baskets and other Goods. D. L. GORE, ju 9 4t

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Call and see our handsome Cloth Top Tan Enamelled Lace Shoes for Gentlemen at \$5.00, which we have just received. They are the latest, at

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Propose to hold the most remarkable sale of the above goods that has ever been held in Wilmington. We propose to control the retail trade in Wilmington during the coming week by making prices which no other store can make. Prices less than the cost of manufacture. A separate Shirt Waist Set, consisting of Studs, Cuffs, Collar Buttons GIVEN AWAY with every Shirt Waist in price from 75c up. Space will not permit us to quote prices. Call and see the bargains we are offering.

Taylor's Bazaar.

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AT

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Suits Made to Measure way dawn. Drop in and get prices. Selkirk Random Underwear \$1.25 per suit; Fancy Colored Tuck Underwear \$1.25 per suit; Baby Blue Harrigan Underwear \$1.00 per suit; Combert Egyptian Underwear \$1.00 per suit; Brown Dressed Lisle Thread Shirts \$1.00; Lavender Random Shirts \$1.00; Men's Fancy Random Shirts \$1.00; Silver Gray Extra quality Crash Shirts \$1.00; 1,900 Linen 4-Fly Collars \$1.50 per dozen; Negligee Shirts \$1.00 to \$1.75; best Peppered Jean Drawers \$1.00; E. & W. Cuffs \$1.00; Irish Linen Handkerchiefs \$1.00; Imported Silk Club Ties \$1.50 and \$2.00; Twilled Silk Umbrellas, Sterling Silver Mounted, \$2.00; Mother's Friend Percalé Shirt, Waists 25 and 50c; Belts, all styles, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Children's All Wool Suits \$1.50 special value, worth double the money; Bathing Suits \$1.00 and 75c; Men's Jersey Bathing Suits \$1.00 to \$1.50; Ladies' All Wool Trimmed Bathing Suits \$1.50; Fur Boston Garters \$1.00; Office Coats \$1.00; Men's Black Sicilian Coats \$1.00; Boy's \$1.00. Men's All Wool Stripe Chevrolet Pants \$2.00. Bicycle Suits \$4.00; Bicycle Hose 75c. Everything marked down.

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