The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.

Half Holiday.
Question—D. C. Whitted.
Agents Wanted—Special.
Wanted—W. M. Cumming.
Important to Buyers—D. L. Gore.
Greensboro Female College—Dred Peacock.
$10,000,000 Capital—Mechanics Home Association.

Weather Conditions.

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

U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
June 18, 8 p. m.

The barometer has risen over the eastern and fallen over the southern and western portions of the country. Local rains or thunderstorms have occurred generally from Florida north to the lakes during the day; fair weather prevails generally over the country tonight, rain only falling at Savannah. It is cooler along the coast and over the upper lakes and warmer over the interior.

Conditions indicate generally fair, warm weather during the ensuing thirty-six hours for this locality, with only a possibility of local thunder showers tomorrow afternoon.

LOCAL FORECASTS.

To 12 o'clock (mdt) Saturday—Thunderstorms; easterly winds, becoming variable.

FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Saturday—Fair, except local thunderstorms near the coast; easterly winds becoming variable.

TEMPERATURE.

1896—8 a. m., 76 degrees; 8 p. m., 78 degrees; highest, 86 degrees; lowest 70 degrees.

1897—8 a. m., 79 degrees; 8 p. m., 72 degrees; highest, 92 degrees; lowest, 69 degrees.

Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 4:42 a. m.; sun sets 7:19 p. m.; high water at Southport, 11:25 a. m.; high water at Wilmington 1:12 p. 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.

Messrs. Johnson & Fore givfie notice that their store will close today at 1 p. m., and each succeeding Saturday till September 1st.

The party who went outside on the steamer Marion for a day's fishing got back yesterday afternoon. They went as far as the Lockwood Folly rocks, and caught 2,009 fish.

The following quotations for truck were received by wire from New York last night: Potatoes, southern, new, $2.75 to $3.00; tomatoes, per carrier, 75 cents to $1.50; cabbage, per crate $1.00 to $1.12½.

Since the 1st of September the receipts of cotton at this port have been 231,325 bales against 171,001 bale the corresponding period last year. The exports for the same period have been 263,127 bales, against 166,352 bales last year. See receipts of cotton and naval stores, in our commercial columns.

Professor Washington Catlett has returned from Charlotte and will commence his summer school at his residence, 130 North Fifth street on Monday next. He will be at home every day, except Saturdays and Sundays, and will give instruction to pupils wishing to prepare for college or competitive examinations, to review unsatisfactory work, or prepare for business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Captain John W. Cotten, of Tarboro, is in the city.

Mr. C. D. Osborn, of Oxford, arrived in the city last evening.

Mr. M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. John L. Britt, of Portsmouth, Va., is a guest of the Bonitz hotel.

Mr. Clifford C. Anderson, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., is a guest of The Orton.

Mr. J. F. Rodgers, of Fair Bluff, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Powers and family, have moved to Wrightsville beach to spend the summer.

Mr. A. J. McLeod, of Rowland, was a welcome caller at The Messenger office yesterday.

Mr. Alex O. Daniel, formerly of Maxton, but now soliciting agent for the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. Gerock, of New Bern, who attended the grand lodge, K. of P., at Charlotte, passed through the city yesterday on his return home.

Messrs. W. W. Webster, W. A. McNeill, D. A. Phail, Arch McGirt, Frank Williams, P. A. McCormac, George McNeill, D. F. McCormac, of Rowland, were here with the excursionists yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Winston, Miss Florence W. Slater, M. A. of St. Mary's Raleigh, Miss Marie Wendenburg, of Richmond, and Miss Annie Moore, of this city, are visiting Mrs. DuBrutz Cutlar, Jr., at "Arcadia," Wrightsville.

A Prisoner Goes Insane.

John Cole, colored, formerly a drayman for the Carolina Cooperage and Veneer Company, who was bound over to the criminal court and committed to jail May 7th on the charge of stealing thirty spirit casks from the company was yesterday before a commission de lunatico inquirendo, composed of Justice R. H. Bunting, Justice J. J. Fowler and Dr. J. C. Shepard who examined him for insanity. They ordered him to be sent to the Eastern asylum at Goldsboro. Cole has shown signs of insanity for some days and became so violent on Thursday that he tore his clothing off and had to be chained in his cell. Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock he woke up everybody in the neighborhood of the jail by his ravings. He pounded wildly on his cell and yelled all night. He also showed a disposition to attack all who came near him and a few days ago assaulted the turnkey with a beer bottle.

Contract Awarded for the Rebuilding of Hemenway School.

The committee of school dictrict No. 1, which called for bids for the rebuilding of the Hemenway school building recently burned, met yesterday afternoon, opened the bids and awarded the contract to Mr. James F. Post. The building is to have two stories and will be constructed on a better plan than the former building. The building that was burned was a model school house, but the new one will surpass it in the general arrangement.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

A Proposition to Establish a Line of Steamers Between Philadelphia, Wilmington and Other Southern Ports.

Mr. Frank A. Heywood, editor and publisher of "Southern Progress," a monthly publication issued at Philadelphia, Pa., for the instruction and information of those who are interested in the development of the southern states, writes The Messenger as follows:

Philadelphia, June 17.

Editors Messenger, Wilmington, N. C.: "Southern Progress" has requested your chamber of commerce to inform it if your citizens are apt to be interested in joining Philadelphia people in organizing and operating a steamship line between Philadelphia and Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, Va., Wilmington, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Savannah, Ga., anr Jacksonville, Fla. Philadelphia wishes to enter into a reciprocal treaty by which the city can enjoy southern trade and return the courtesy by investing more money in southern development. * * *

Yours truly,
FRANK A. HEYWOOD.

We have no doubt the business men of Wilmington would like to have a line of steamers between here and Philadelphia and will encourage the movement to that end.

Deputy Sheriff Murray Makes His First Arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Jimmie Murray, who is on duty at Ocean View, came up to the city last evening and brought with him Arthur Dudley, colored, whom he arrested yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct and wilfull trespass at the pavilion at Ocean View. He put his prisoner in jail and he will have a hearing before Justice R. H. Bunting this morning at 10 o'clock.

Dudley is 18 years of age, and was making himself a nuisance about the pavilion and bath house. He was ordered to keep away from them and upon persisting in his objectionable conduct, Officer Murray arrested him. He did not get his clutches on his man, however, until he had a long, hot chase after him over the sand dunes on the beach. The chase was during a hard rain and both got drenched.

This is Officer Murray's first arrest since he went on duty at the beach last Monday. He was asked what he had for a guardhouse at the beach, and with a twinkle in his eye re replied he was well equipped with a sweat box that answered the purpose—a box car on the Seacoast railroad. He says he has been put on duty to keep good order at the beach and he intends to do it.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

Excursions.

Dillon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Dillon, S. C., ran the biggest excursion of the season to this city and Ocean View yesterday. They came over the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad in a train consisting of eleven passenger coaches and a refreshment car. There were about seven hundred persons in the party, including many ladies. The train got to Wilmington at 11:50 a. m. and the excursionists went through to Ocean View and spent the day, enjoying the fine sea breezes, surf bathing, sailing, etc. The train left there at 7 o'clock last evening, and left Wilmington on the return home at 8 p. m.

Messrs. B. H. and C. B. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, write us that they will run their last and biggest excursion from Goldsboro to Ocean View July 9th. They expect to bring down 600 people.

We learn that the excursion to be run by the Presbyterian church of Fayetteville to Wrightsville Beach next Tuesday promises to be the biggest excursion of the season, if the weather is propitious.

A Memorable Day Recalled.

Today is the fourth anniversary of the failure of the Bank of New Hanover. The city was in a ferment that day and it will never be forgotten for many a year, but it doesn't seem like fourye ars have passed since that memable event. The notice of the bank's assignment was posted on the morning of June 19, 1893.

Junius Davis, Esq., the receiver, began on the 10th inst., to pay out the 2 per cent. dividend to creditors of the bank, under the order given by Judge McIver at the last term of our superior court. This makes the fifth dividend, the first having been 10 per cent., the second 10 per cent., the third 8 per cent., the fourth 4 per cent., and the fifth 2 per cent—making 34 per cent. in all.

Byron used a great deal of hairdressing, but was very particular to have only the best to be found in the market. If Ayer's Hair Vigor had been obtainable then, doubtless he would have tested its merits, as so many distinguished and fashionable people are doing now-a-days.

Before Justice Morris.

At Justice J. J. Fowler's office yesterday afternoon Messrs. H. Gerdes, Joe Roddick and G. W. Barneman were given a hearing before Justice Nicholas Morris on the charge of assault and battery on Mr. Oscar Millis, on Wednesday evening.

It appears that Mr. Gerdes attempted to arrest Millis for disorderly conduct and called upon the other two to assist him. They did so and Mr. Millis had a warrant taken out against them for assault and battery. A. J. Marshall, Esq., represented Messrs. Roddick and Borneman, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., represented Mr. H. Gerdes. Justice Morris reserved his decision until 10 o'clock this morning.

State Firemen's Convention and Tournament.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville met at the city hall Thursday evening to consult with Chief McNeill with regard to the annual tournament to be held there during the coming summer.

He was given every assurance of financial support, and he will shortly announce the list of prizes for the event. The date was fixed for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 3rd, 4th and 5th. This is one week earlier than first intended.

A private letter from the chief states that he proposes to give "the boys" the best time that they have ever had.

Attempt to Wreck a Train on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

Some infamous scamp attempted to wreck the train on the Wilmington Seacoast railroad night before last. The lock on the switch at Wrightsville was broken and the switch turned, and when the Wilmington bound train reached there at 10:15 p. m. it ran into the switch and collided with the dummy engine standing on the siding. The little engine was thrown from the track and there was some damage to the pilot of the big engine, but no serious harm was done.

Woman's Ills

are as often caused by kidney disease as by affections of the womb.

Among the most certain symptoms of this disease are Backache, Bad Complexion, A Tired Feeling, Depressed Spirits, Headache, Nervousness, Sideache, Neuralgia, Too Frequent Urination, Dragging Pains, etc.

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To whom it may concern, especially those who have suffered from kidney trouble. I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease and catarrh of the bladder for eighteen years. Have had several hemorrhages of the kidneys attended with a burning feverish sensation of the bladder, and severe pains in my hips, back, and shoulder blade, and could not rest on one side but a few minutes at a time. It was painful for me to turn on the other side. I suffered so much last month that I could not walk across the floor without suffering great misery. I have used almost every medicine advertised as good for women's ailments and kidney, bladder and blood diseases, and drank the well known mineral waters at the watering places, and put myself under the care of various physicians, but in all these treatments have not felt such an improvement as since using Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills. I do not suffer so much with rheumatism, sleep reasonably well, have a splendid appetite, do not feel sore in my limbs nor have such an unnatural thirst for water. The fever in my bladder has nearly disappeared, and I attribute it all to Dr. Hobbs Sparagus Kidney Pills, and his Little Liver Pills, and I cheerfully recommend them to all who have suffered likewise. As I have felt such a decided change for the better in so short a time, I shall continue the use of his medicines, hoping and believing if anything will cure me they will.

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Midnight Assault on a Woman.

William Clemmons is a worthy colored man who lives in Brunswick county, on the Fayetteville road, about six miles from the city. On Wednesday night, as it was warm in the house, he took some of the children and slept in a little corn crib about fifty feet away from the house. His wife and her baby and her little 7 year old daughter staid in the house. About midnight some one entered the house, and the first the woman knew of the burglar's presence was when she was awakened from her sleep by a terrific blow that stunned her. She got into the floor and tried to scream, but the burglar grappled with her and in the shuffle struck her again. Her little girl ran to her assistance and the brute severely choked her. They got away from him and ran into the woods, the woman not going to her husband, fearing that the man might follow her and kill her. She left the burglar in the house and as the woods were right at the door, she concluded she would be safer to dodge among the trees.

Her husband slept soundly and knew nothing of the assault on his wife until daylight, when he got up and went into the house, to find his wife and child gone and the floor covered with blood. The baby was asleep in the bed. He searched for his wife and found her badly injured and suffering from many bruises and a deep gash in the back of her head. She said the man who assaulted her was a stout built negro, but she did not recognize him. It was discovered that the assault was made with an axe handle that was found in the house covered with blood. The axe was kept inside the house, and as it was loose on the handle, it was supposed that it came off when her assailant picked it up to strike her. Clemmons discovered that he had been robbed of his clothing and a small sum of money, and it is believed that the motive of his wife's assailant was robbery.

The injured woman was brought to the city and Dr. T. R. Mask attended to her wounds. She is so severely hurt that she had to be kept in the city.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy, and fair.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Rev. H. M. Dixon, of Monroe, will preach at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. The pastor being absent, there will be no afternoon service. Sunday school at 4:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Dixon will preach at Immanuel church Sunday night.

Grace M. E. church, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor. Services on tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.; Sunday school at 4:30 p. m.; experience meeting in the lecture room at 10 a. m.; weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Services at Fifth Street Methodist church tomorrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim; Sunday school at 4 p. m.; class meeting at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to all services.

Excursion to Carolina Beach Yesterday.

The Oriental Pleasure Club gave a pleasant excursion on the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach yesterday. The steamer made four trips, leaving her wharf at 9:30 a.m., 3 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. and at 8 p. m. on her last trip. She returned at 1 o'clock last night. About 300 persons went down and spent a delightful day at the beach. There was music and dancing at the pavilion on the beach and refreshments were served. On arriving at the wharf last night a party of young men sang several selections as the crowd was moving off from the steamer.

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GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

Compliments for Two of Wilmington's Prominent Knights—The Committees Appointed.

Past Grand Chancellors Washington Catlett, John Haar and W. H. Gerken, and Past Chancellors J. M. McGowan, Walker Taylor, J. W. Duls, W. J. Woodward and E. G. Parmele, and Mr. F. A. Bissinger returned yesterday from Charlotte where they have been in attendance on the annual convention of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, K. of P., which has been sitting there since Tuesday.

We take from The Charlotte Observer the following action of the Grand Lodge on Thursday:

Representative Schenck, of No. 69, introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That we, the representatives and officers of this domain, in annual convention in Charlotte, N. C., assembled, are deeply appreciative of the honor bestowed—and that most worthily—upon our brother, Thos. D. Meares, in his recent election to the position of supreme master of the exchequer. We tender to the supreme lodge our cordial thanks for its action in said election, and beg to assure its officers and members that Brother Meares is universally beloved by our domain membership for his Pythian fidelity, his untiring zeal for the advancement of the order and his qualities of business sagacity, executive ability and the goodly parts of affable manhood and meritorious, confidence-inspiring citizenship.

"Second, That without, in our justifiable favoritism, detracting from the excellences of other members of the supreme lodge, we beg to observe that the trust of, in due time, higher and even the highest honor in the order would be reposed in him, in one of truest allegiance and diligent in our general welfare.

"Third, That our grand keeper of records and seals be, and is, instructed to duly certify to the supreme lodge a copy of this resolution and to furnish thereof copies to our supreme representatives."

P. G. C. Gerken offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this grand body are eminently due and are hereby tendered our retiring grand Chancellor, Washington Catlett, for the zeal and praiseworthy manner in which he has performed the duties of his arduous position as grand chancellor, and for the impartial manner in which he has presided at this session of the grand lodge.

"Resolved, That Brother Past Supreme Representative W. T. Hollowell, in his unanimous election as grand keeper of the records and seals, after his appointment to assume the duties of that responsible position, at a time when a true and reliable brother's experience was needed, needs no further thanks from the brethren; their actions speak for themselves, and are louder than words."

The grand chancellor made the following appointments:

Grand Tribune—M. A. Allen, of No. 49, Reidsville.

Judiciary—J. G. Hall, No. 54, Hickory; E. G. Parmele, No. 1, Wilmington; A. H. Alderman, No. 80, Greensboro.

Finance—L. P. McLoud, No. 32, Asheville; W. W. Willson, No. 3, Raleigh; J. H. Hoffmann, No. 46, Statesville.

State of the Order—J. W. Byers, No. 90, Charlotte; J. T. Moffitt, No. 45, Ashboro; J. S. Burch, No. 31, Durham.

Orphans' Fund—P. R. Law, No. 35, Lumberton; T. N. Hale, No. 65, Mooresville; G. W. Montcastle, No. 71, Lexington.

Credentials—R. E. L. Cook, No. 40, Tarboro; H. A. London, Jr., No. 88, Pittsboro; E. W. Smith, No. 84, Rocky Mount.

Foreign Correspondence—H. M. Day, No. 83, Charlotte.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

The Queen's Jubilee.

We were misinformed as to the statement that there will be a lawn party at Mr. James Sprunt's residence in honor of the queen's jubilee. The united societies of St. George and St. Andrew will have an adjourned business meeting at Mr. Sprunt's, and as the residences of British consulates will be illuminated in honor of the queen, Mr. Sprunt, who is the British vice consul at this port, will probably have his residence illuminated.

Married in Connecticut.

Mr. Frank Herbert Merrill, of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Lena May Andrews, of Waterbury, Conn., were married in the latter city on the 16th instant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Henry J. and Mrs. Mary C. Andrews, formerly of our city, and is a niece of Mr. B. F. Penny, of our city. She visited our city last summer and is pleasantly remembered by many friends here.

Cranks who write threatening letters to Tom Reed are wasting time and postage stamps. Mr. Reed is a smart chap, but he has a hide that would put to shame a rhinocerous.—Houston Post.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

EGGS, EGGS, 10 CENTS PER DOZEN. NEILL McKINNON, No. 3 South Water street. ju 18 2t

AGENTS PORTABLE ELECTRIC FAN. No wiring or dynamo. Splendid seller; retails for $5.00; complete to agents $3.00. Send stamp for circular. McKELVEY & CO., 340 Massachusetts avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. ju 19 1t

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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 213½ Market street. ju 6

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He is a regular attendant at the Metropolitan Methodist church in Washington, of which the Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., is the pastor.

Dr. Johnston is but one of many able clergymen who have publicly advised the use of Paine's celery compound, basing their recommendations on the benefit they themselves have derived from its use.

Not only among clergymen, lawyers and physicians, but among all classes of thoughtful, intelligent people Paine's celery compound is the one reliable remedy for building up the system when it is run down. It is the greatest nerve and brain invigorator the world has ever known.

Dr. Johnson says of this great remedy:

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Rev. Zephaniah Meek, D. D., of Kentucky.

Rev. Erastus Rowley of Kentucky.

Rev. Father A. Quellett, of New Brunswick.

Rev. A. K. Sanford, of New York.

Rev. H. L. Cranlenard, of New York.

Rev. R. D. Winn, of New York.

Chronic rheumatism, kidney affections and nervous exhaustion do not come like a thunder-clap without warning. All these blood and nerve disorders cast their shadows before them in the shape of intemittent aches and pains and days of melancholy and depression. People who allow these disorders to become chronic have themselves to blame when so many trustworthy people confidently assert and insist that Paine's celery compound will permanently drive all these diseases out of the system.

Paine's celery compound sweeps the blood clear from impurities and dangerous humors. No other remedy answers the purpose with anything like the thoroughness or sureness or promptness of this remarkable remedy.

Be ashamed of poor health.

Every case of neuralgia, rheumatism and dyspepsia is a case of neglect. It is a shame to waste one's life half-sick and depressed by ailments that might be quickly driven out of the system if one would only rouse one's self and build up the general health of the body by Paine's celery compound.

Paine's celery compound taken now will do more permanent good to tired, nervous, listless men and women who feel the dragging-down effect on the nerves of over-work or debility than months of absolute rest later on. It positively and permanently cures nervous debility and exhaustion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, melancholy, hysteria, headaches, dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney troubles, constipation and diseases of the blood, kidneys and liver, because it purifies the blood and feeds the exhausted nerves and tissues.

Paine's celery compound is guaranteed by hundreds of men and women whom you know either personally or sufficiently well by reputation to leave no doubt in your mind of their sincerity and good judgment. It has cured innumerable cases of salt rheum, eczema, and other skin diseases, rheumatism and neuralgia, and prevented as many more from nervous prostration who were on the quick road to breakdown at the time of using this great invigorator.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Orian Senate No. 818, Ancient Essenic Order, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Excellent Senator—W. F. Robertson.
Senior Seneschal—James A. Fore.
Junior Seneschal—W. C. Peterson.
Sarcedos—S. Jewett.
Surgeon—Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.
Assistant Surgeon—Dr. F. H. Russell.
Secretary—H. B. Jewett.
Treasurer—W. A. Willson, Jr.
Senior Vigilant—Ed T. Huggins.
Junior Vigilant—J. D. Bellamy, Jr. Jr.
Warder—Thomas McDonald.
Orator—B. F. Keith, Jr.

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Save your wrappers and obtain the prizes.

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