The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.

Notice—S. O. Holmes.
Bicycle Tires—Special.
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Weather Conditions.

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

U. S. Weather Bureau Office,
June 24, 8 p. m.

Light storm areas are central over the lower lakes and northern Texas, fair weather areas cover the gulf states and the northwest. Showers or thunderstorms are prevailing over the middle Atlantic coast, the Ohio valley and lower lakes. Fair weather is reported generally elsewhere. Local rains fell during the day along the gulf coast. High temperatures continue except over the upper lakes and northwest where it is cooler.

Conditions indicate continued warm weather for this locality with occasional local thunderstorms.

LOCAL FORECASTS.

To 12 o'clock (mdt) Friday—Showers; variable winds.

FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Friday—Showers; variable winds.

TEMPERATURE.

1896—8 a. m., 80 degrees; 8 p. m., 74 degrees; highest, 90 degrees; lowest, 71 degrees.

1897—8 a. m., 78 degrees; 8 p. m., 82 degrees; highest, 94 degrees; lowest, 75 degrees.

Miniautre Almanac—Sun rises 4:43 a. m.; sun sets 7:20 p. m.; high water at Southport, 3:42 p. m.; high water at Wilmington, 5:29 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.

Yesterday was one of the warmest of the season here.

The Second Regiment band proposes to run an excursion to Mt. Airy some time in July.

The British bark Cubana from Barbadoes for Wilmington, is at the quarantine station down the river.

The New York vegetable quotations received by telegraph last night were as follows: Tomatoes, per carrier $1.00 to $1.75; cabbage, per crate or barrel $1.00 to $1.12½.

In this morning's Messenger Mr. S. O. Holmes, of Goldsboro, advertises for information of two youths, one white and one colored, and also for a mule and buggy stolen by them from him June 19th. See notice.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. G. R. LeRoy, of Norfolk, Va., is here.

Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. H. Lyon, of Red Springs, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. R. M. McIntire has removed with his family to Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon left yesterday for the Nashville exposition.

Mr. L. Z. Hedgpeth, of Rowland, is in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. N. A. Currie, of Clarkton, made business calls in the city yesterday.

Mr. George Campbell returned yesterday from a business trip to Charlotte.

Messrs. A. P. Brown, and H. L. Hinson, of Kenansville, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city yetserday visiting our business houses.

Rev. Dr. Hoge returned yesterday from Morehead City where he has been spnding a few days.

Dr. Dred Peacock, president of Greensboro Female college, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

Governor D. L. Russell came down from Raleigh last evening and went on to his cottage on Wrightsville beach.

Mr. Charles Lee Smith, wife and child, of Liberty, Mo., arrived last evening and are guests of The Orton.

Mr. D. H. Russell's family have removed to their summer home on Mr. Russell's island farm near Swansboro.

Mr. R. H. Jordan, of Charlotte, who has been spending a few days at the seaside, was here yesterday on his return home.

Colonel S. B. Taylor, a highly esteemed citizen of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

Mr. W. C. Tucker, of Raleigh, who represents the Supplee Hardware Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., was among the traveling men in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas C. Craft, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Craft, who is now located in Baltimore and has been absent from Wilmington about four years, is here on a visit to his parents.

Johnson & Fore wish to inform the ladies that they have in stock a complete line of sizes in the following very popular brands of corsets: R. & G., C. B., P. D., S. C., and Warner's. They can show you at least twenty-five different styles to select from.

Funeral of Mr. Albert C. Wessell.

The funeral of Mr. Albert C. Wessell took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, and was solemnly conducted by the Rev. K. Boldt. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including the members of Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company, of which the deceased was an honorary member. When the services had concluded, the remains were sorrowfully borne to Oakdale cemetery for interment. The following acted as pallbearers. Dr. D. W. Bulluck and Dr. S. P. Wright; active, Messrs. John G. Oldenbuttle, P. N. Fick, Martin Rathjen, F. E. Hashagen, Charles Schnibben and M. G. Tienken. Beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the grave.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—J. F. Littleton.
N. G.—R. H. Northrop.
V. G.—D. D. Cameron.
R. & P. S.—J. M. McGowan.
Treasurer—B. J. Jacobs.

The above, with the appointive officers, will be installed July 1st.

Cycle Races at Ocean View This Afternoon

The members of the Carolina Cycle Club have arranged an interesting programme of races for this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at Ocean View.

The first race will be a quarter of a mile for the Ocean View championship. The following entries have been made: R. J. Sellers, George Phillips, Ed. Heinsburger, Oscar Morriss, R. G. Rankin, Jr., F. P. Turrentine, M. P. Taylor, Jr.

The second race will be a one-half mile for the Sea Coast railway championship. The entrances are as follows: R. J. Sellers, George Phillips, Ed. Heinsberger, Oscar Morriss, R. G. Rankin, Jr., F. P. Turrentine, M. P. Taylor, Jr.

The third race will be a tandem exhibition, one mile, against time, by F. P. Turrentine and R. G. Rankin, Jr.

The fourth race will be one mile open. R. J. Sellers, George Phillips, Oscar Morriss, R. G. Rankin, Jr., F. P. Turrentine, M. P. Taylor, Jr.

For the first two races the prizes will be as follows: Two gold medals donated by the Ocean View Company and the Seacoast Railroad Company, to be worn by the winners as long as they can hold them. The winners are required to enter every race called. These races are to be one month apart.

For the other races the following prizes are offered: One cut glass celery holder, donated by S. A. Schloss; one pair bicycle shoes, donated by S. & B. Solomon; one razor, donated by Albert G. Prempert; one twin cylinder seat post, donated by M. P. Taylor, Jr.; one techometer, donated by O'Berry & West; one lamp, donated by T. H. Wright & Co.; one silver pin tray, donated by P. Heinsberger.

The prizes are on exhibition at Mr. George W. Huggins', on Market street.

The judges of the races will be as follows: Messrs. John H. Gore, Jr., R. B. West and T. H. Platt. Timers: Messrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., and C. H. O'Berry. Starter: Mr. Ike Solomon, Clerk of the Coast: Mr. Albert G. Prempert. Refferee: Mr. T. H. Wright.

The races promise to be quite interesting. Persons wishing to attend can leave here on the 5 o'clock train and reach the beach in time for the races.

Go and encourage this new enterprize.

An up to Date Printing Office.

"King's Weekly," a sprightly and excellent newspaper published at Greenville, N .C., now has one of the prettiest and most complete printing offices of any paper in the state. The walls of the business office are neatly papered, and it is furnished with some large glass front book case containing a fine library, chairs, desk, writing table and many other articles necessary to make up a nice and comfortable newspaper home.

Friend King has quite a large selection of historical matter and contemplates publishing a historical monthly in the near future. He is now The Messenger's local agent and correspondent at Greenville and has added many new names to The Messenger's Semi-Weekly list in that section. He has in his office a confederate states geography, a trunk carried by Major Benj. May during the revolutionary war, confederate states and North Carolina money framed, confederate states bonds and stamps framed, muster roll of an Indiana regiment, supposed to have been captured at Hatteras in 1861, the commission of Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Zellouby, signed by Governor Vance, journals of the continental congress, a North Carolina $50 bill issued at New Bern during the revolutionary war, and many other interesting papers and things.

The Messenger congratulates King's Weekly upon this evidence of prosperity.

Excursions.

Yesterday was Methodist day at Carolina Beach, and the steamer Wilmington carried down about six hundred of them on her 9:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 5:15 p. m. trips. The occasion was the annual excursion of the Sunday school of Grace M. E. church, and a happy crowd of children and their parents and grown friends took in the trip. They had a fine day for it, and the surf was full of them all day. Four hundred went down on the first boat, and carried their baskets full of good things and took their dinner on the beach and at the pavilion. Ice cream and cold drinks were also served, and there was a pleasant time generally for all who went down. The steamer was crowded when she got back to the city last night about 8 o'clock.

There will be an excursion from Bennettsville, Maxton and Fayetteville to this city and the seashore next Wednesday. Thursday evening it will return.

An excursion from Ramseur is due here this afternoon at 3 o'clock over the C. F. & Y. V. railway. It will take in the seaside resorts and return tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

A big Sunday school excursion is due here this morning from Rocky Mount. It will go through to Wrightsville Beach and return tonight.

Two Cases of Insanity.

Yesterday morning a white woman was examined before Justice R. H. Bunting, Justice J. M. McGowan and Dr. A. H. Harriss as to her sanity. They decided she was insane and ordered her to be sent to the asylum at Raleigh.

Yesterday afternoon a colored woman was examined before Justice R. H. Bunting, Justice J. M. McGowan and Dr. Frank H. Russell. She was adjudged insane and was ordered to be taken to the Eastern insand asylum at Goldsboro. After she had been examined and the officers started back to jail with her, she made a break for liberty and led the officers a lively chase down Second street, but was caught by Deputy Sheriff W. W. King before she got very far. She was carried to jail, and will be taken to the asylum at Goldsboro in a few days.

Before Justice John J. Fowler.

Charles Walker, colored, who was arrested on the 15th inst., on the charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon, and committed for a hearing, the prosecuting witness at the time being unable to appear, was given a hearing yesterday morning before Justice John J. Fowler and was adjudged guilty of assault and battery only. A fine of $5 and costs was imposed which he payed and was released.

For the Baptist Female University.

The Messenger's Raleigh representative telegraphed us last night that Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city, sends a donation of $500 to the Rev. O. L. Stringfield for the Baptist Female University building fund. He states that work is not to be stopped until the university building is ready for occupancy.

Be Careful With Your Boxes.

By order of Mayor S. P. Wright, Chief of Police John R. Melton has instructed the policemen to rigidly enforce the ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of the pavements with boxes. Four merchants were arrested and fined yesterday for leaving boxes on the pavements in front of their stores. Chief Melton tells us that every merchant who allows boxes to sit on the pavements will be arrested and carried before the mayor.

Burglary

A burglar entered Mr. Jeff Sellers' residence, 211 North Sixth street yesterday morning shortly after midnight. He got in through the back door and stole a pair of pants from the room of Master Long Sellers, and while he was entering Mrs. Sellers' room she discovered him and screamed. He ran out and dropped Master Sellers' pants in the yard. Nothing was missed from the house.

SUNNY SOUTH COLONY.

The Westerners Pleased With Their New Homes—They Averaged $300 per Acre in Strawberries—Other Notes.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Chadbourn, N. C., June 24.

After the prosperious season for our truckers and the return of our delegates from the association in your city, we answer the questions so often put to us in brief. The strawberry crop has yielded an average of about $300 per acre. Some growers, notably Mr. A. F. Coultas, have gone much above that. The Irish potato and bean shipments also have been profitable and there has been considerable shipments of other berries.

The northern colony generally is well pleased and hopeful. One who is conservative, says: "I had rather have my 170 acres here than an improved farm in the rich prairies of my old Illinois home." Much land is being prepared here and elsewhere for strawberries to be put out in August and the increase will be near 50 per cent.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook, the leading agriculturist of Mt. Olive, is here on a fishing excursion, etc.

Rev. P. C. Morton, the new Presbyterian minister in this section, preached here last night and begins meetings at Hub tomorrow.

Columbus county philanthropists are delighted at the sweeping prohibition victory in Whiteville, which settles the question for the county.

Republican Senators Caucus on the Tariff

Washington, June 24.—The republican senators decided in caucus tonight by a vote of 22 to 11 to sustain the action of the finance committee in placing a duty upon hides, but did not pass upon the question of the amount of the duty to be imposed.

The committee was also sustained in the rate fixed upon imported wrapper tobacco. The only other disputed questions considered were watches and watch jewels, and upon these the finance committee was reversed, the house rate being accepted on watchs, and watch jewels being made free.

The caucus was held in the Marble room of the senate and was well attended. While the discussion was spirited at times the meeting was without especial incident. The greater part of the time was given to the proposition to fix a duty on hides. Senator Lodge led the contest against the action of the finance committee in taking hides from the free list, and was seconded by Senators Hoar, Platt, Spooner and others, while Senators Nelson, Allison and Gear spoke for the duty.

The vote was on the general proposition to impose a duty without regard to rates. The fixing of these, it was understood should be left to the finance committee, but the expressions were so general in favor of the ad valorem rather than the specific system that the committee probably will feel itself instructed to substitue his system for the 1½ cents a pound rate originally agreed upon. There was also a general expression against any increase upon India tanned goat and sheep skins, which the manufacturers regard as a substantial victory.

The debate on the tobacco schedule was confined to brief speeches by Senators Hawley and Fairbanks. The finance committee had originally fixed the rate on unstemmed wrapper tobacco at $1.50 per pound, in opposition to the house rate of $2 per pound. The representatives of the leaf growers immediately began a connection for the restoration of the house rate, which was resisted by the smaller manufacturers, particularly of the western states. The finance committee yielded to the growers to the extent of advancing the rate to $1.75. Senator Hawley tonight represented the growers in their effort to secure a $2.00 rate and Senator Fairbanks the manufacturers in their attempt to hold the original finance committee figures. The caucus decided without division to stand by the compromise rate of $1.75.

The questions of reciprocity, trusts, Hawaiian sugar, beer, tea and internal revenue were not discussed.

Impeachment Recommended

Columbia, S. C., June 24.—Adjutant General Watts, of the state militia May 28th, precipitated a fight between a battalion of infantry and the students of the South Carolina college by ordering the troops to clear the diamond while the students were playing a game of ball. Charges were preferred against general Watts to Governor Ellerbe by the college authorities. He ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the charges. The court today completed its work and reported its findings and recommendations to the governor. The court finds that General Watts showed lack of judgment and disregard for the rights of others; also that he assumed authority that was unwise and unwarranted.

The adjutant general of South Carargainst General aWtts to Governor Ellnot subject to court-martial, as in other states. This being the case, the court of inquiry recommended that the governor lay the whole matter before the general assembly in order that it may impeach General Watts. The court further recommended that "the governor and commander-in-chief publish a general order reprimanding General J. Gary Watts for his serious lack of judgment and disregard of the rights of others." Governor Ellerbe has the matter under advisement.

The dismissal from the service of private Fishburn who broke ranks and menaced a student with his gun, is recommended.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic

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State Troops Called For.

Jackson, Miss., June 24.—This afternoon a telegram for Lieutenant Governor Jones was received from the sheriff of Copiah county asking that a military company be sent to Crystal Springs to prevent the mobbing of a negro murderer. In the absence of Governor McLaurin, who is in New York, the message was repeated to Mr. Jones at Woodville and up to a late hour tonight it was impossible to get communication with him. The difficulty was at once communicated to the Copiah county sheriff who was thrown on his own resources to protect his charge. At 10 o'clock an unsuccessful attempt was made to lynch the negro and later advices from the seat of trouble state that the people seem still determined to carry out their purpose.

Killed by a Cyclone.

Salma, Kan., June 24.—A cyclone passed fifteen miles northwest of this city last night. The home of a man names Geesy was destroyed and the following killed: Mrs. Anna Geesy, aged 34 year; Nona Geesy, aged 13; Ida Geesy, aged 9. Four members of this family are also hurt.

The Mississippi River Commisson.

New York, June 24.—The Mississippi river commission convened in the army building today and immediately went into executive session to deliberate and possibly make some changes in the annual report of the commission. The report, as soon as it has been put in the desired form, will be forwarded to Secretary of the Navy Long, some time between the 1st and 10th of July. Until the report reaches Secretary Long, the commission will not disclose its tenor.

The congressional appropriation damages to property from the overflow of the Mississippi river amounts to $2,933,333 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. This sum will be distributed by the commission after the hearing of testimony on damages sustained in the three districts, extending from Cairo to the gulf and under the executive and disbursing supervision of the commission's secretary, Captain H. E. Waterman, of St. Louis, and district officers, Captain George McC. Derby, of New Orleans, and Lieutenants H. C. Newcomer and M. M. Patrick, of Memphis. These officers are in attendance on the meeting of the commission. Of the commission there were present Colonel George L. Gillespie, of New York, president; Major B. M. Hariod, of New Orleans; Colonels Henry Flad and Amos Stickney, of St. Louis, and Majors G. H. Handbury and H. L. Marinden, of Washington, D. C. Only one member of the commission, former Judge R. S. Taylor, of Fort Wayne, Ind., was absent.

When the commission went into open session, Senator Berry, from Arkansas, addressed the members. He said that the future of the Mississippi river depended upon the report which this commission would make. If the report was favorable a sufficient sum of money would be appropriated to protect the banks. He reviewed the action of congress in its appropriation and said that it was only the most strenuous efforts that $2,933,333 had been granted. He was not there to tell the commission how to make the apportionment, but to emphasize the necessity that the money should be so distributed as to cause no charge of partiality.

Governor McLaurin, of Mississippi, said it was as much the duty of the government to protect one side of the river as the other. The people of the levee district themselves had expended a large amount of money. Two districts alone had spent about $11,000,000 up to date and he declared the people were taxed to the limit to protect the levee.

Congrssmen Catchings, of Mississippi; Baird, of Louisana; McRea, McCulloch and Brunrige, of Arkansas; Dicer, of Missouri, Levy and Williams, of Mississippi also addressed the commission.

Nearly all the delegates who addressed the board this afternoon dilated on the millions that had been expended since the levees were constructed. They told of the enormous amount of taxes raised to defray the expense of keeping the levees and nearly all of them complained of empty treasuries, devastated lands and an impaired credit. They all stated they had gone to the limit of taxation.

Each delegation had engineers with it, many of whom had made levees a life study. One delegation said that they had skill and energy, in fact, everything but money. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The Training Brig Safe.

Portsmouth, England, June 24.—The training brig Sea Lark, concerning whose safety uneasiness was expressed, as she was due here on Thursday last from Queens Ferry, in order to take part in the naval review of Saturday next, reached Spithead safely today. The brig had been disabled in a gale and had also been detained by head winds.

Death of Captain of a Bark.

Savannah, Ga., June 24.—Captain David D. Jones, of Nevin, Carnarvonshire, North Wales, master of the British bark Cambrian Queen, died suddenly here this morning. First Mate Hugh Lewis has been appointed master by the vessel's owners, W. Thomas & Co., of Liverpool.

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The Growth of Mob Law

The North is silenced in its regulation complaints against the South because of the mastery of lynch law. The tragedies of Urbana, Ohio, where a negro who assaulted a respectable white woman was forcibly taken from the custody of the sheriff and executed by mob violence after two citizens had been killed and eleven wounded by the military in ill directed efforts to maintain the authority of law, and the later tragedy at Princess Anne, Md., where a negro was executed by a mob last week after he had been convicted and sentenced to death for feloniously assaulting a white woman, furnish impressive lessons alike to the north and the South as to the growth of mob law in both sections of the country.

While felonious assaults upon women in nearly or quite all the Southern States are punished by death, in the Northern States it is not a capital offence, but there is even greater excuse for mob violence in the South than in the North. These assaults come almost invariably from brutal negroes, and in the South, with its sparse settlements, the unprotected condition of families, and the immense proportion of colored population, it requires the swiftest and most terrible punishment for such offenses. True if the law is allowed to take its course in the South, the punishment for such a crime is death, but the penalties of the law have little influence in deterring the ignorant and brutal class of negroes who commit these offenses, while the mastery of mob law does in some measure terrify and restrain them.

It should be remembered, also, that the increase of mob law during the last few years is not so much the natural outgrowth of lawless violence as it is the result of the alarming increase of felonious assaults upon women by brutal negroes. While slavery existed in this country such assaults were extremely rare, indeed, almost unknown, either North or South, but today there is hardly a week that does not record the execution by mob law of some such criminal. It is the increase of this terrible crime that has logically increased the mastery of mob law, and it is well to consider and look squarely in the face this fearful truth.

It is the duty of every good citizen to demand that the law shall be maintained under all circumstances, and the public press of the country, both North and South, has maintained it with great fidelity, but it must now be evident to all who intelligently and dispassionately consider the subject, that the increse of this fearful crime must so impress the public generally that when it is committed in any community however intelligent, peaceful and law abiding, it is with the greatest difficulty that the mastery of the law can be maintained. Two exhibitions of lynch law in Ohio and Maryland within a week conclusively establish the fact that there is no community in the north that can now be trusted to successfully resist mob law in cases of such felonious assaults upon women.

Mob law is growing solely because the crime for which the law seems to furnish no adequate restraint or remedy has been growing with appalling rapidity, and it is best to face the truth as it is. Mob law must be restrained because if once established for one crime, it must steadily extend to other crimes and demoralize the most law abiding people of the world, but how it is to be done? Let those who mercilessly criticise the mobs of Urbana and Princess Anne tell how the crime that provokes this lawlessness is to be mastered.—Philadelphia Times.

It makes no difference whether the republicans put salt on the free list or not. There isn't enough on land or sea to cure their meat in 1900.—Houston Post.

Trusts in Austria

The Austrian government has introduced in the Reichsrath an important bill which, through its passage before the autumn session is now out of the question, is intended, and will serve, as a warning to those whom it concerns. It has been reported in the newspapers that a powerful trust of all the Austro-Hungarian producers of beet sugar and of the sugar refiners is being formed, with the object of raising the price of sugar by about four pounds sterling per ton. Similar combinations in the petroleum and other equally important trades have been either formed or are in course of formation. The bill imposes certain conditions on all such trusts, as to the production, the fixing of the sale price, and the restriction of the sale of sugar of all kinds, brandy, beer, mineral oils, and other articles of consumption, and precribes heavy fines and terms of imprisonment up to three months for the infringement of any of its clauses.

All the trusts mentioned are to be placed under state control, to be exercised by the minister of finance, who after having heard the opinion of a standing committee of officials and prominnt experts, may prohibit the formation of any trust whatever in this country, or union with the trusts of other countries. He can decline to sanction the general rules, or any portion of them, of such trusts, all combinations of this sort being legally obliged to submit to him every contract, every statute, and every resolution, and to defer acting upon any such resolution for eight days after notice has been given to the minister. The latter is also entitled to examine all the books and correspondence of a trust and to take the evidence on oath of each member and of each official of the trust. Finally he can dissolve an already existing trust, as well as forbid the formation of a new one, his sole guide being the interest of the consumers at large, subject to a careful examination of the conditions of the trade or industry concerned. At the same time the preservation of business secrets is strictly enforced upon all the officials of the minister of finance, and the right of combination among workingmen and employers for the regulation of the price of labor is also expressly maintained. The bill leaves no loophole for the great trusts, but I am afraid that the smaller ones, like the combination of the Vienna butchers, will be unaffected by it—Vienna Correspondence London Standard.

Early Fashions in Wedding Garments.

It is interesting to note that the choice of white for wedding dresses is comparatively a modern fashion. The Roman brides wore yellow, and in most eastern countries pink is the bridal color. During the Middle Ages the Renaissance brides wore crimson, and most of the Plantagenet and Tudor queens were married in this vivid hue, which is still popular in part of Brittany, where the bride is usually dressed in crimson brocade. It was Mary Stuart who first changed the color of bridal garments. At her marriage with Francis II, of France, in 1553—which took place not before the altar, but before the great doors of Notre Dame—she was gowend in white brocade, with a train of pale blue Persian velvet, six yards in length. This innovation caused quite a stir in the fashionable world of that time. It was not, however, till quite the end of the seventeenth century that pure white—the color hitherto worn by royal French widows—became popular for bridal garments in England.—Boston Budget.

MARRIED.

LANE—GREEN—At St. James church on the evening of Wednesday, June 23, 1897, by the Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Dr. W. W. Lane, of Wilmington, and Miss Helen Green, daughter of the late Robert Green, of Bladen county.

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ON THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 1897, Peter Walker, a white boy about 18 years old, light complexion, heavy set, wears No. 10 Shoes, and Will Davis, alias Will Crow, colored, about 21 years old, sharp faced, long nose, borrowed a mule and buggy from the undersigned to drive to John Walker's, in Duplin county, to return the following day—but did not go to said Walker's, but left for parts unknown. Bay horse mule, 6 years old, about 12½ hands high, with a very peculiar shaped head, old side bar buggy.

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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.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

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