

The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.
 Side Line—Special.
 Lemons—D. L. Gore.
 Notice—F. W. Foster.
 Bicycles—C. M. Whitlock.
 Business—A. David & Co.
 Boarders Wanted—Special.
 Special Sale—Johnson & Fore.
 Do You Bathe?—Munson & Co.
 Criminal Court—W. R. French.
 Bagging and Ties—W. B. Cooper.
 Basket Picnic—Lutheran Church.
 Straw Hat Sale—S. H. Fishblate.
 Pianos and Organs—C. H. Abbott.
 Baptist Sunday School Excursion.
 Residents of the Beach—J. H. Hardin.
 In Time of Peace—J. Hicks Bunting.
 Boney & Harper's Choice Table Meal Stop and Listen—Owen F. Love & Co.

Change of Schedule—Seacoast Railroad.
 Schedule B Tax—Charles W. Norwood.
 The Senate and Congress—Racket Store.
 \$10,000,000 Capital—Mechanics Home Association.

Going With a Bang—George R. French & Sons.
 The Connecticut Mutual Life—Atkinson & Chadbourne.

Weather Forecasts.
 Local and for the state—Fair; cooler; northerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.
 1896.—8 a. m., 78 degrees; 8 p. m., 84 degrees; highest, 90 degrees; lowest, 74 degrees.

1897.—8 a. m., 82 degrees, 8 p. m., 81 degrees; highest, 92 degrees; lowest, 76 degrees.

Miniature Almanac—Sun rises 4:44 a. m.; sun sets 7:20 p. m.; high water at Southport, 5:18 p. m.; high water at Wilmington, 7:05 p. m.

PITHY LOCALS.
 The following were the telegraphic quotations from New York last night: Southern potatoes, new, \$2.25 to \$2.50; tomatoes, per carrier, \$1.25 to \$1.75; cabbage, per crate, or barrel, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will have a good old fashioned basket picnic at Carolina Beach, July 1st. Go along and have a good time. Take your basket full.

Rev. W. B. Oliver has returned to the city and will occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock, and tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

About a hundred of Charlotte people came down yesterday to spend Sunday at the seashore.

Persons in the city who own property in the country will be interested in a notice given by Chairman F. W. Foster, stating that the tax listers of Cape Fear, Masonboro, Harnett and Federal Point townships will be here next Wednesday to list the taxes of those owning property in those townships.

Mr. W. R. French, clerk of the circuit criminal court, gives notice of the special term to be held July 19th. See notice.

Register of Deeds C. W. Norwood gives notice that schedule B. tax is due the first ten days in July. Merchants, commission merchants, corporations, tobacco dealers, hotel proprietors, etc., are interested.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will give its semi-annual excursion to Carolina Beach next Tuesday. The steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf at 9:30 a. m., and 3 p. m. Tickets can be had on the boat at the rate of 35 cents for the round trip. A nice time is in store for all who go.

Back From Nashville
 The following who attended the great confederate reunion at the Nashville exposition as members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, returned home yesterday: Captain L. S. Belden, Messrs. DeLeon Philyaw, Oscar Philyaw, Peter H. Smith, R. A. Corbett, Joshua G. Skinner and Dr. J. C. Shepard. Mrs. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., and Misses Mary and Henri Shepard also returned with the party.

The veterans report quite a fine trip and every one seemed to be highly pleased. Some of the party visited Lookout mountain at Chattanooga on their return.

Bank Dividends.
 At a meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, held yesterday, the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared, payable July 1st to all stockholders of record.

The board of directors of the National Bank of Wilmington at a meeting held yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., and carried \$1,500 to the surplus fund.

The Man Who Got Shot
 Ingraham Howe, colored, who was shot on Friday night by Charles H. Fisher near Seventh and Dawson streets, and who was carried to the city hospital, was up and going about yesterday. He is in no danger at all, but the ball has not been abstracted.

"Dead Stuck" kills roaches, ants, moths and bedbugs. Non-poisonous. 25 cents.

The Colored Masons.
 The officers appointed and elected in Hanover Lodge, No. 14 F. and A. A. Masons, for the ensuing year, are as follows:
 W. M.—G. T. Dixon.
 S. W.—A. S. Henderson.
 J. W.—C. H. Hill.
 Treasurer—J. J. Geyer.
 Secretary—J. M. Whitted.
 Tyler—O. W. Bailey.
 S. D.—W. J. Stewart.
 J. D.—Andrew Peirce.
 S. S.—Thomas Rivera, Jr.
 J. S.—Alonzo Gurley.
 Marshal—C. B. Clegg.
 Chaplain—Arie Bryant.

The officers elected and appointed for Gibble Lodge, No. 2 F. & A. A. Mason are as follows:
 W. M.—John Holloway.
 S. W.—James W. Pearson.
 J. W.—George W. Murray.
 Treasurer—James P. Green.
 Secretary—John H. Brown.
 S. D.—Elisha McKeller.
 J. D.—John A. Sheard.
 S. S.—John H. Davis.
 J. S.—Samuel E. Rush.
 Chaplain—Lorenzo D. Kennedy.
 Tyler—Joseph A. Ashe.
 Marshal—W. M. Evans.

A Pocket Book Snatched
 Considerable excitement was created at 9:30 o'clock last night near Mr. E. H. Batson's store, on Seventh and Orange streets, by two negro boys who snatched a pocketbook from a colored woman. She gave the alarm and ran after the boys and several men and boys joined in the chase. The boys ran down Orange to Sixth street and down Sixth street to Ann where they made good their escape. A street car was passing at the time and some of the passengers saw the boys running and got off and chased them. The pocketbook contained \$5.00.

The people yelled for the police, but none were to be seen anywhere around.

Election of Officers.
 The following officers were elected Friday night at the regular meeting of Stonewall Jackson Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle:
 P. C.—G. J. Beach.
 N. C.—J. H. Swinson.
 V. C.—B. F. Duke.
 H. P. J. A. Temple.
 V. H.—G. W. Branch.
 M. of R.—J. A. Orrell.
 K. of E.—L. H. Vollers.
 C. of E.—P. R. Fowler.
 S. H.—C. P. Driver.

The above, with the appointed officers, will be installed next Friday night.

Carolina Cycle Club
 The "run" of the Carolina Cycle Club, to have taken place on Thursday night, was postponed till tomorrow night on account of the threatening weather. All the members are requested to meet at Seventh and Market streets, promptly at 7:45 p. m., as the procession will move at 8 p. m. sharp. The "run" will be to the second toll house.

The club now has 133 members which shows a wonderful growth in the past month. A month ago the club only had a membership of 25.

Robbery Last Night.
 Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock the residence of Mrs. A. M. Robbins, 110 Dock street, was entered by the back stairway running into the upper portion of the house occupied by the family of Hikle Gideon, the Syrian merchant. His rooms were completely ransacked, trunks being broken open and money and valuables extricated therefrom. The thief evidently was only after money or jewelry, as no other articles are missing. This is the second robbery at the same place within three weeks.

The Hot Wave to be Followed by a Cool Wave.
 Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season, the weather bureau reporting the minimum temperature at 76 and the maximum at 90 degrees. The forecast yesterday states that "conditions favor the entrance of the cool wave over this locality tonight (last night), giving relief from the present hot wave." Showers, with northerly winds, are forecasted for today.

New Business House
 We learn that Mr. M. H. Curran, who has been the popular cutter at the merchant tailoring establishment of Mr. H. Munson and Messrs. Munson & Co., for the past sixteen or seventeen years, has rented the storeroom in the Smith building on Princess street, recently occupied by Mr. R. M. McIntire, and will establish a merchant tailoring business about the 1st of August. He will leave soon on his summer outing and will purchase his stock before he returns to Wilmington.

The Wilson Masons.
 (Correspondence of The Messenger.)
 Wilson, N. C., June 25.
 At the regular communication of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, F. & A. M., held in their hall Thursday night, June 24th, the following officers elect and appointed, were duly installed for the ensuing masonic year, by P. G. M., F. M. M., who delivered the ceremonies on the occasion, assisted by P. M., J. D. Bullock, acting as marshal, viz:
 W. M.—C. E. Moore.
 S. W.—J. C. Hales.
 J. W.—W. J. Boykin.
 Secretary—Frank Rountree.
 Treasurer—S. C. Wells.
 S. D.—J. S. Ellis.
 J. D.—Lat Williams.
 Tyler—W. P. Snakenberg.

Not Paper—Good Cloth.
 The Linene Reversible Collars and Cuffs are not paper, but good cloth, and have all the advantages of the laundered kind (and none of the faults) at the price of the ordinary paper collar. See ad. in another column.

DIED
 MEIER—In this city Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock, Louise, infant daughter of John and Kate Meier, aged 8 months. Funeral will be held this (Sunday) morning at 9 o'clock at residence, No. 518 Red Cross street, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
 SIDE LINE, ONE SALESMAN EARNED therefrom \$4,200 in one year. Name route. FACTORY, P. O. 1371, New York. ju 27 3t sun*

WANTED—A FEW MORE BOARDERS.
 Rooms large and comfortable. The table supplied with plenty of nice, rich milk. Can also accommodate a few table boarders. MRS. VANCE NORWOOD, No. 308 North Front street. ju 27 sun*

BOARDERS—GENTLEMEN BOARDERS can be accommodated with Rooms and Table Board by applying at MRS. GEO. H. KELLY'S, 215 North Second street. ju 27 3t sun*

\$5.00 PAIR, EXPRESS PAID, BEST 97s. Full warranty. Bicycle Tires, MINER ALLIED RUBBER CO., New York. Agents wanted. ju 25 3t eod

AT LAST THE LINEN GOODS SO POPULAR at 18 Market street have come, also Dimities, Lawns, etc. J. J. SHEPARD, Proprietor. ju 27

FRESH BUTTER ARRIVING EVERY- day 15c per pound. 12 1/2c by the Bucket. Tomatoes 10c quart, Fresh Chickens and Eggs daily. Low prices nowadays generally on everything. Quick sales and small profits my "motto." R. E. WARD. ju 15

PONY AND BUGGY FOR SALE AT Mc-Eachern'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, Wilmington, N. C. 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 213 1/2 Market street. ju 6

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS, Stores, Offices and Halls. For Sale—Dwellings, Stores, Vacant Lots; Cash or time payments. Cash advanced on improved city property. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ju 23 ft

\$17.50 WILL BUY THE NEW "IDEAL," manufactured by the New Home Sewing Machine Company. Will only sell 25 at \$17.50 to introduce them. Extra finish three drawer style. Every one guaranteed by the Company. Our New Home \$35.00 on easy payments. T. W. WOOD, Agent, 125 Princess street. ju 24

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.
 THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE First Baptist Church will give its semi-annual excursion to Carolina Beach on Tuesday, June 28th. Steamer Wilmington leaves her wharf at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Tickets on sale at boat. 35 cents for round trip. ju 27 ft

BASKET PICNIC TO CAROLINA BEACH THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1897.
 By the Ladies of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Coffee and Ice Cream will be served. Fare 35 cents. ju 27 ft

BAGGING AND TIES.
 1000 Rolls No. 2 Bagging.
 1300 Bundles Ties.
 1000 Bushels Va. Waterground Meal.
 900 Bushels Corn.
 800 Bushels Oats.
 3000 Pounds Tobacco—all grades.
 W. B. COOPER
 236 N. Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.
 THE TAX LISTERS IN CAPE FEAR, Masonboro, Harnett and Federal Point Townships will be at the County Court House on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30th, for the purpose of Listing Taxes of those owning property in the several townships.
 F. W. FOSTER,
 Chairman Board County Commissioners.
 ju 27 3t sun tue wed

CRIMINAL COURT.
 THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS, Witnesses and Bondsmen that a special term of the Criminal Court for New Hanover County will be held in the Court House in the City of Wilmington on MONDAY, the 19th day of JULY, 1897, by order of Thos. H. Sutton, Judge.
 W. R. FRENCH, Clerk.
 June 25th, 1897. ju 27 3t su tu fri

RESIDENTS OF THE BEACH
 WILL DO WELL TO CALL BELL PHONE 55, WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN OUR LINE.
 ALL ORDERS ENTRUSTED TO US WILL BE ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY. YOUR PATRONAGE IS MOST RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

J. H. HARDIN,
 Police Pharmacy, 'Phone 55.

SCHEDULE B. TAX.
 MERCHANTS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corporations, Tobacco Dealers, Lawyers, Physicians, Hotel Proprietors and all others, who, under the "Revenue Act," are required to make returns to the undersigned, will take notice that the above tax is due and payable during the first ten days of July. Please pay promptly and save costs.
 CHAS. W. NORWOOD,
 Register of Deeds.
 ju 27 3t sun tue sun

The Connecticut Mutual Life Of Hartford.
 Its total income last year was practically \$8,000,000. Since the Connecticut Mutual began business its policyholders have paid in \$32,111,836. There has been returned to them \$12,454,119, or 36 per cent. of all they have paid in, and they still have as assets of the Company the great sum of \$28,522,248.
 The Connecticut Mutual takes such business as is worth taking, but refuses to enter the race that would force its old members to pay for the new insurance. And, as direct result of that policy, thoughtful and conservative people disturbed at the pace set by some of the racing concerns, are year by year seeking the Connecticut Mutual for safety, and bringing to it the very best sort of insurance—that upon the lives of careful people.

S. D. WAITT,
 General Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
 By ATKINSON & CHADBOURN, Agents, Wilmington.
 Full information gladly furnished. ju 27 ft

When a Customer Calls For Meal
 IN NINETY-NINE CASES OUT OF ONE HUNDRED HE EXPECTS TO GET

Boney & Harper's Choice Table Meal
 AND HE IS DISAPPOINTED IF HE DON'T GET IT. DEALERS WHO OFFER SUBSTITUTEES FOR THIS FAMOUS MEAL SOON FIND THEY HAVE NO CUSTOMERS TO OFFER THEM TO. GIVE THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT.

BONEY & HARPER
 ju 9 d&w

LEMONS. LEMONS
 A FRESH LOT OF LEMONS JUST RECEIVED. WATER GROUND MEAL, CORN, OATS, HAY AND WHEAT BRAN, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SNUFF AND TOBACCO.

Sugar, Coffee and Spices.
 A COMPLETE LINE OF STANDARD DRUGS. WILL BE PLEASED TO QUOTE PRICES ON ANY OF THE ABOVE GOODS.

D. L. Gore,
 120, 122 and 124 N. Water Street.
 ju 9 d&w ft

- Bicycles -
 AT ALMOST ANY PRICE.

HARTFORDS and COLUMBIAS
 \$40, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60, \$75 and \$100.

CHARLES M. WHITLOCK.
 Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.
 ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS will run as follows:
 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., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 10:00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
 Leave Wilmington at 10:10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.
 Leave Ocean View at 11:30 a. m., 6:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.
 Leave Wilmington at 1:00 p. m., arrive at Ocean View at 1:35 p. m.
 Leave Ocean View at 1:45 p. m., arrive at Wilmington at 2:15 p. m.
 This train stops only at Wrightsville, Hotel and Ocean View.

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.

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

S. H. FISHBLATE
 KING CLOTHIER.
STRAW HAT SALE.
 Big Reduction in Price to close out.

Our \$2 Straw Hat \$1.
 Young Brothers' make of Broadway, N. Y. Best quality Blue Yacht Caps \$1.25. Style New York Yacht Club of this season.

Big line of Leather Belts; 50c kind for 25c. Big line of Negligee Shirts, Bathing Suits. A purchase here can never be wrong, for YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT ABSOLUTELY SATISFIED.

S. H. Fishblate,
 King Clothier.

A SPECIAL SALE BY JOHNSON & FORE,
 COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 28.

50 pieces of Dimities, worth 25 cents, at 15 cents.
 20 pieces of Silk Stripe Batiste, worth 35 cents, at 15 cents.
 20 pieces of Printed Duck, worth 15 cents, at 8 cents.
 25 pieces of Fancy Linens, worth 40 cents, at 25 cents.
 25 pieces of Printed Plisse, worth 15 cents, at 7 cents.

MILLINERY GOODS AT ACTUAL COST.
 Don't miss these Great Bargains. Just received 100 pieces New Val Laces.

Johnson & Fore
 111 MARKET STREET.

A. DAVID & CO.
 BUSINESS.

NOW COMES THE HOTTEST TIME OF THE YEAR. UP TO DATE THE VERY THIN CLOTHES HAVE BEEN AN "OFF AND ON" NEED—BUT YOU HAD BETTER MAKE PREPARATION FOR SOMETHING IN THE FEATHER WEIGHT LINE FOR IMMEDIATE USE. TAKE YOUR CHOICE WHERE THERE'S A CHOICE TO BE HAD. YOU WANT TO BE FITTED, TOO. JUST BECAUSE THE MATERIAL IS WELL-NIGHT WEIGHTLESS DON'T BE SATISFIED TO GET SOMETHING THAT HANGS ON YOUR NECK. MAKE A BAG. WE LOOK OUT FOR THAT. AND YOU'LL FIND OUR PRICES "SET NEARER" TO YOU THAN THEY ARE AT ANY OTHER PLACE.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT THE BALANCE OF OUR MERCHANT TAILORING PIECE GOODS AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES. OUR CUTTING INTENDS TAKING A VACATION IN ABOUT A WEEK OR TWO SO WE WOULD ADVISE YOU TO CALL AT ONCE AN PLACE YOUR ORDER BEFORE HE LEAVES. SPECIAL PRICES ON PANTS MADE TO ORDER THIS WEEK.

EVERYTHING THAT YOU WANT IN NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH. TRY US.

A. DAVID & CO.
 THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

DO YOU BATHE?
 Of course you do; but we mean in the surf. If so, provide yourself with one of our Two-Piece Jersey Bathing Suits before taking a plunge. We have 'em for Men, Women and Children—all prices. They are well made and fast colors.

Airy raiment is what we've secured for sweltering humanity these torrid days, and if clothed by us you'll feel cool as a cucumber on ice, no matter how high the mercury climbs.

Suits Made to Order?
 Well, yes; come in and let's talk about it.

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