The Messenger

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New Advertisements For Rent-W. M. Cumming. Cabinet Photographs-Special. Masonic Meeting-T. F. Bagley. The Last Week-Johnson & Fore. Saboroso-J. C. Stevenson & Taylor. Cotton Gin Insurance-Willard Giles.

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

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, August 16, 8 p. m. The storm has moved from Lake Ontario to central off the New England coast, causing unsettled weather and continued showers over the northeast and east coast states. Another slight depression centers over the southwest, with rain falling in its advance over Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. Showers fell generally during the day over the lower lakes, the gulf and over the Atlantic coast states. High barometer continues over Florida and the central west, with mostly fair weather prevailing over those sections. Heavy rains have fallen as follows: Montgomery, Ala., 1.66; Augusta. Ga., 1.46 inches.

LOCAL FORECAST. To 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday-Showers; variable winds.

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Tuesday-Showers; variable winds

TEMPERATURE. 1897-8 a. m., 78 degrees: 8 p. m., 78 degrees; highest, 84 degrees; lowest, 75 de

Port Calendar-Sun rises, 5:19 a. m.; sur sets 6:48; high water at Southport, 10:47 a. m.; high water at Wilmington 12:33

Moon's Phases-First quarter, 5th, 1:16 p. m.; full moon, 12th, 9:14 a. m.; last quarter, 20th, 3:21 a, m.; new moon, 27th, 10:21 p. m.; perigee, 7th, 3:07; apogee, 20th,

PITHY LOCALS.

This is the last week of Messrs. Johnson

& Fore's special cash sale. If you are needing a house and can't be suited from the list he advertises this morning, call at W. M. Cumming's office, He has others.

The Rev. Dr. Taylor, of Wake Forest, conducted services at 6:15 p. m. at the Carolina Yacht Club house, on Wrightsville Beach last Sunday.

Dr. Hoge, in his sermon on Sunday, referred very tenderly to the sad drowning at Carolina Beach, last Wednesday, of little Felix Robbins, and also of the safe friends at Ocean View.

a line of well known goods with an established reputation, be sure to read the advertisement of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen They are exclusive wholesale agents for the famous brands of Powell, Feeling that property was valueless Smith & Co., of New York. See advertiseent for a list of 5 and 10 cent cigars.

Mr. R. M. Westcott's young horse beame frightened yesterday afternoon while it was being bitched up and ran Market street it fell on the sidewalk and ury. Mr. Wescott instructed the colored ov to hold the horse but he turned it loose and it dashed off.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. C. Guthrie, Esq., of Rockingham, was ere vesterday. Mr. W. Talliaferro, of Charlotte, was

he city yesterday. Mr. M. F. Croom left yesterday for Marlin, Texas. Mr. T. M. Clark, of Clarkton, spent y

erday in the city. Mr. M. A. Price, of Charlotte, was he Orton vesterday.

Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount, sited the city yesterday

Mr. Vance Croom, of this city, has gone n a visit to relatives at Burgaw. Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, was

the city yesterday and gave us a call. Mrs. Vance Norwood and children left r Kinston yesterday to visit relatives. Messrs. J. H. Stone and Thomas R. yan, of Little River, were here yester-

astern Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crampton, of Char-

otte, were here yesterday returning from rightsville Beach. Mr. H. J. Beaman, wife and family have on a visit to friends and relatives

Bennettsville, S. C. Miss Eva Peterson, of Monroe, who has en spending a while at Fayetteville, rerned home yesterday.

Messrs. J. C. Williamson and D. H man, of Whiteville, were in the city business yesterday. fr. John R. Horne, representing John

Daniel, Atlanta, Ga., is in the city ng Cheney's expectorant. Miss Florie Wall, who has been on

it to Miss Alice Borden, has returned her home in Rockingham. Miss Mary Shaw, who has been visiting

grand-mother in this city, has re ed to her home in Durham diss Bessie Smith, a charming young y of Winston, is on a visit to Miss

na West, on Chestnut street. *

fr. and Mrs. Ernest Berryhill and Mrs. distil, of Charlotte, are stopping L. J. J. Bowden's at Ocean View. Samuel R. Carmon, Jr., formerly of

city, but now with the C. & O. railat Richmond, Val, is in the city for nel H. C. Jones, of Charlotte, who

e been spending a few days at the ore hotel, were in the city yesteron their way home. s Bessie Miller, of Goldsboro, who siting Miss Alice Borden on d Cross street, has returned home, ac-

inied by Miss Borden. Margaret Reeves, a charming ng lady of Florence, S. C., who has on a visit to the family of Dr. D. W. ick, has returned home

r. J. S. Armstrong, president of the

yor J. L. Crowell and Dr. H. C ring, of Concord, and Mr. Marshall all, of Big Lick, Stanly county, red home yesterday after spending il days at Carolina Beach.

etteville Observer of Saturday, says: Kate DeRosset, Mr. J. A. Huske Ir. F. T. Hale left today for Wilon, and from there they will go to onboro Sound to spend a week, the ts of Miss Lizzie Peck.

large crowd of young ladies and en are on a marooning party on and debarring, the mosquitos, are happy. Mrs. George Parsley is oning the party and they are stay-Mrs. Peck's summer place. They eturn in about a week.

The Heroes of the Hour. In the incident at Wrightsville beach on Saturday evening, when Messrs. John D. Sprunt, John Hall, E. J. Wood and Miss Sue Hall came very near being drowned, there was more than one hero. Quite a number of people rushed to the rescue, and even strangers risked their lives.

All agree that the timely arrival of the life boat from the Carolina Yacht Club was the only thing that averted what would have been one of the saddest occurrences that ever happened in our city. To. Mrs. Edwin Northrop is probably due the saving of the imperilled people. It was she who ran all the way up the beach to the club house and notified Mr. J. P. Walton to go quick with the life boat. Mr. Walton is a brave, experienced boatman, with plenty of brawn and nerve, and he launched the boat in a jiffy, and while he steered Messrs. George Davis and Edwin Metts rowed. A person who witnessed the scene says it was a magnificent sight and made a perfect picture.

In addition to those whose heroism we have already mentioned, we learn that of Mr. W. C. French, who travels for Mr. N. K. Fairbanks, of St. Louis, Mo. He was a guest of the Seashore hotel, and when he heard the alarm he went into the surf with his pants on and swam out to the endangered persons and aided and encouraged them till the arrival of the boat. Great praise for the part he took is on the lips of everybody at the beach.

Mr. U. M. Robinson is also one of the heroes of the affair. To him Captain W. H. Gannon doubtless owes his life, Captain Gannon is an expert swimmer and attempted to go to the rescue of the drowning people and got into trouble himself. In all probability he would have drowned had it not been for Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Walton is praised by everybody for the part he took in saving the drowning people. An eye-witness of his fine work in handling the boat says it was a picture worthy to be put upon

We will change the price shortly. Call while we are making cabinets for \$1.25 per dozen. New Gallery. 116 Market street.

Opera Honse Tomorrow Exening Every fairy tale, or even strange nursery rhyme, has a genuine foundation, often dating from antiquity. In the subtile legend of "Little Jack Horner," the original hero can be traced distinctly to a remote ancestor of the rescue of Mr. B. F. Hall's family and present Horners of Mells Park, Somersetshire. Apparently about 300 years ago a certain abbot of Gladstonbury was ordered to deliever up the title deeds of the place that is now Mells Park, or forfeit his head. No half measures were allowed in those days. against his existence, he decided to send up the documents. He procured a trusty messenger, one Jack Horner, but with mediaeval caution and idea of greater security, the good abbot made

a pie, in which he placed the deeds. The pastry was to be delivered untouched into the hands of the authorities. Curiosity, mingled with hunger, overcame the messenger. He opened the pie and pulled out a veritable plum for his family. With a quaint realization of things, he replaced the pastry, but pocketed the documents. What was the ultimate fate of the pie or the good abbot is somewhat lost in the misty obscurity of years. But these deeds remained in the Horner family till at last they became the virtual possessors of the place. In memory of that youth, to whose investigating turn of mind they owe so much, there is usually one Jack Horner in each generation.-New York World.

Sale of seats begins this morning at

Today on the Beach

The Carolina Cycle Club will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington today. The first boat will leave at 9:30 o'clock sharp, and it is hoped that it will be crowded. The other boats leave at 3, 5:15 and 8 Mr. Kenneth Byerly has gone on a p. m. The 3 o'clock boat will carry risit to relatives, at his old home in down the racers, base ballists, etc. The following races have been provided for by Mr. M. P. Taylor, chairman of rac-Fast Race-One-quarter mile; open to

> all. Entries up to 6 o'clock last evening: R. J. Sellars, G. E. Murphy, Geo. Phillips, John E. Platt, M. P. Taylor, Jr., F. P. Turrentine. One Hundred-Yard Slow Race-En-

tries same as above. Ladies' Race-No entries. After the races there will be a fine game of base ball between two of the

city teams at the ball diamond on the When the 8 o'clock boat arrives there will be fine instrumental and vocal music, under direction of Professor E. H. Munson. The last boat will leave the beach at 11 o'clock p. m. Let everybody turn out and spend a pleasant day with the boys.

Vim, vigor and victory-these are the characteristics of De Witt's Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

The Boys' Brigade

The Boys' Brigade, who went down to Carolina Beach last Wednesday, and who have been camping out in tents since, returned to the city yesterday morning on the early boat. They all report having had a most delightful time, and hope to enjoy the same privilege many more times. Colonel Taylor has made himself as kind and lenient as possible, and all the boys are loud in their praises of him.

The boys are all pretty badly sunburned, but they do not regret it. The officers of the Brigade are: First nal Bank of Wilmington and his lieutenant, Ed. Dudley, second lieuteny, have moved to Wrightsville Sound ant, Joe Laughlin; first sergeant, Percy Hall; second sergeant, Walter Black-

Low Rate to State Sunday School Convention.

A half fare rate has been granted by all railroads in the state to persons attending the State Sunday school convention, to be held in Winston, August 24th and 25th. Tickets on Southern railroad will be sold August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, with final limit August 28th. An excellent programme has been arranged and a very profitable onboro Sound. They are having a fine meeting is assured. A large attendance is expected.

To Buy School Furniture

Mr. James F. Post, Jr., chairman of the school committee in District No. 1, accompanied by Professor M. C. S. Nohn Griffin, of Zanesville, O., says: ble, superintendent of city schools, suffering agony, until a box of left last evening for New York. While tt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my absent they will purchase 500 opera "For piles and rectal troubles, chairs, 400 desks and other equipments bruises, sprains, eczema and all for the new Hemenway school building quickly and permanently. R. R. Belis unequalled. R. R. Bellamy. now under course of construction.

MURDERED BY A TRAMP.

Atlantic Coast Line Flagman Shot and Killed Sunday Morning at Mingo.

Mr. M. T. Blackwell, a flagman on the Atlantic Coast Line southbound train, was shot and killed by a tramp at Mingo, a station between Dunn and Benson, Sunday morning about 1

It seems that the train crew had been having trouble with tramps, who were beating their way, five having been put off the train at Kenly. On the arrival of the train at Mingo, where a stop was made for water, the engineer discovered two tramps on top of a car and reported it to the conductor. The conductor and porter ordered them off, whereupon one came down. The other walked to the rear of the train and got down. Blackwell was standing on the opposite side of the train from which the tramp was and went under the car to get to the side where the tramp was. He had gotten to tha side, when a pistol was heard and he exclaimed, "I am shot!" The conductor asked, "Did he hit you?" and he replied, "Yes."

The conductor and trainmen hurried to his assistance and found him down and speechless, mortally wounded. The body was immediately placed on the train and carried to Dunn and a physician was summoned. The doctor said, however. Blackwell must have died in-

The body was carried to Fayetteville and his family, at Manning, S. C., was notified and the remains were shipped to them Sunday evening.

The murderer fled. The railroad authorities here were immediately notifled of the deed, and every effort is being made to catch the tramp. The bloodhounds were sent up on a special train. A reward of \$250 has been offered for the capture and evidence to convict the guilty party.

Mr. Blackwell was about 27 years of age, was unmarried and a young man of excellent character, extremely popular with his associates. The news of his untimely death was a shock to his many friends.

This is one of the most terrible affairs that we have recorded in some time, and we think that the next legislature should enact some law, with the penalty so great, for the protection of trainmen from tramps. Next to the conductor and engineer, the flagman is the most important man on a train, and it is his duty to flag all trains. A great responsibility attaches to this place, so much so that the railroads only have reliable and sober men to fill them.

The Orphans Coming Today

This morning, at 9:30 o'clock, the children from the Odd Fellow's orphan home, at Goldsboro, will arrive on the Atlantic Coast Line, The committee from the four lodges in this city will meet at the Coast Line depot at 9:15 o'clock sharp to receive them upon the arrival of the train.

Don't forget that the Odd Fellow's will give an excursion tomorrow to Carolina Beach for the benefit of the children. They promise a good time to all who go. While here they will be and everything will be done to make their stay pleasant.

Murderer Arrested.

Sheriff McClemmon, of Florence, S. C., was here yesterday on his way from Newbern with a prisoner by the name of Geo. Richmond, colored, who was wanted in Florence form urder committed July 14th in Florence. Immediately after the murder, Richmond fled, and was arrested a few days ago in Richmond claims that he killed his

man in self defense.

Funeral of Mr. stickney. The funeral of Rev. Fennell

Stickney took place yesterday at 10 o'clock, at Wilson, Rev. J. M. Horner, of Oxford, reading the service. There was a very large number present, attesting their love and respect for the dead minister. Messrs. George and W. H. Gaylord, of this city, relatives of the deceased, were present.

Sad Bereavment We regret to note the death at Jack-

sonville, N. C., of the infant son of Mr. Z. E. Murrell. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends in the sad bereavement which

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure n all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medicine fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, re quires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the con-stitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of tes-Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Capt. Leavitt's Meeting at Dunn We copy the following from The

County Union, of Dunn, N. C .: "For two weeks Evangelist Leavitt has been preaching in his tent here three times a day, and large congregations have attended each service. The meeting will close with the service this evening. This afternoon at 4 o'clock he preached a sermon to the business men of the town, and at the evening service his subject will be the "Second Coming of Christ." His sermon this morning along this line has been highly nplimented as being the most powerful sermon preached by him during the meeting. "Evangelist Leavitt is a gifted and

fluent speaker, and at times eloquent, and has preached some very able sermons while here. His manner of speech is persuasive and-seductive and wins nearly all his hearers with his earnestness and simplicity of faith in the eternal God. He is generally gentle and tender in his language, but in satire and sarcasm he has a bountiful supply, and uses it to telling effect often in sermons. Tobacco users and snuff dippers receive quite a supply of it for this filthy habit, and, indeed, so strong has been his denunciation of this habit that many have thrown away tobacco, pipes and snuff cans and pledged themselves not to use it again. He strikes sin in its every form, and hits men in high and low estate, church members and non-professors all come in for a share of his denunciation of sin. He is to be admired for his fearlessness of

"The meeting has accomplished much good in our town. The Christian people have been strengthened and built up in a closer and more consecrated lift of Christian love, and some of the most ungodly men of the community have professed faith in Christ and are today trusting in a Savious whom they had not known before. "He goes from here to Falcon, and from Falcon to Smithfield."

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases. lamy.

An Apology and Explanation

From The County Union, of Dunn, "To Captain James D. McNeill, President of the State Firemen's Associa-

"It was a great disappointment to the members of the 'Red Eye Hook and Ladder Company,' of Dunn, that they didn't have their truck at Fayetteville to take part in the fire tournament last week. The company consisted of Captain W. H. Lane, Mainblower McD. Higgs, Second Blower H. H. McKay, together with members Wilson, Lane Shaw, Cox and Young, went down to Favetteville on the train, and I intended to go down and carry the truck, by driving through the country, as the team was fat and fresh, but when I got ready to start the little Blue Steer hat works at the off wheel couldn't be found, and I couldn't afford to go without him, as he is a pet animal and a gret favorite of the captain; in fact, all the boys had their money up on 'Blue.' He is a great runner. He is running

around now. "As I failed to reach Fayetteville by Wednesday morning Captain Lane telgraphed me to get the apparatus to Fayetteville that morning, regardless of expense. I wired him at once that the outfit would go by a special train, but here I disappointed them again. for when I went to the department found that Tom Adkins had the ladder out digging wells somewhere out of town, and also was using the hose pine to draw mud with, as his rope was worn out. I hope Tom won't take out the fire department in the well digging business next year at the very time we want to carry it to the tournament, as we expect to enter the contest next year. We are going o make a record "Now, I hope this will be sufficient

excuse for our boys not getting in the races at Fayetteville. Very respectfully.

"JAS. PEARSALL." The Boys' Brigade

Camp Bruton, Carolina Beach, August 14. Editor Messenger:

There were hundreds to witness our dress parade yesterday. The boys did themselves proud and many were the compliments heard on all sides. We are going to send a challenge to Captain Don. MacRae, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, for a prize drill. Speaking of watermelons, two of Wilmington's leadnig business men sent

us a nice supply this morning. "Pat" ate three water melons this morning and called for a half of the fourth, but he didn't get it because it belonged to II. S. & Co. Lieutenant Dudley says that I am way off my base about his mashes,

Russ ate six large fish for dinner to day. That breaks the record, We boys eat so many fish that we swim just like them. Bill of fare at the hotel; Breakfast-ish and bread. Dinner-Bread and fish. Supper-Fish and bread.

ut I'm not.

For desert we have iced tea. Curly headed Flutty is a great masher-of looking glasses. "Pat" was the colonel's orderly to-The first request he made to the colonel after we had left camp was to John C. Davis to be Discharged Next Month cut a watermelon. 'Ladder" has not been out of camp since he has been here. He said we

It is a great sight to see the sun and moon come up out of the ocean, We had our pictures taken today in uniform by Mr. Ed. Ellis, of Wilmington. We were in two positions, first at parade rest, second, kneeling.

could not shoot him out with a can's

We are very grateful for the many courtesies shown us, and especially do we desire to make our most grateful acknowledgements to our many friends who so kindly assisted our treasury so royally entertained by the committee as to make our dream a reality. We hope to show our appreciation by making good citizens and living Christian

> Broke Camp (Correspondence of The Messenger.)

Camp Bruton, Carolina Beach, August 16. The first thing I knew this morning was standing on my head and Colonel had me by the heels telling me to wake up and help break camp. At 3:30 o'clock we commenced to take down the tents and at 6 o'clock we had everything at the train ready to be put on. At 6:15 we started our farewell breakfast, and the way those eatables disappeared was a caution. One of the boys was singing "There's no place like home, sweet home, but I'd rather be at Carolina Beach" as we were getting ready

to leave. We boys want to thank Colonel Taylor for giving us the pleasure of this encampment, and we think he can't be praised too highly for the interest he takes in us. And we want to thank Captain Harper for transporting us to and fro free of charge; also Mr. Kidder for helping us this morning. I was unexpected and came when most needed. The boys were complimented on their good behavior, and some people said they had seen regular troops do worse. This morning when we go through eating, colonel asked "Pat' if he was done, and he said, "Cunnel, I just started."

Mount Olive Jottings

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Mount Olive, August 16 .- Mr. John D Southerland, Jr., has moved into his new store on Front street. Fodder pulling is in full headway

Mr. Lewis Anderson died the 9th inst., aged 22 years, of consumption, and was buried at the Casey gravevard, near here. Mr. Andrey J. Barfield went to Wil mington this week to purchase a large boiler for his cotton gin near here. He says he will gin 800 bales of cotton this

Professor M. W. Ball has a good Mr. J. E. Kelly, of Bennetsville, C., is here on a brief visit to relatives and friends. He was depot agent here for twelve years. Cotton crops were never better in this section than they are this year. The corn crop is also fine. Messrs. R. A. and A. G. Jordan, two prosperous young farmers of the Dobbersville section, have built them a new

low chill this week. He is able to be up H. G. Williamson is the new cotto weigher for Mt. Olive this fall. Chief of Police J. A. Royal has had the streets put in a nice condition. The special school tax election passed off very quietly here. Some never voted at all. The vote was 106 against school; 20 for school.

Mr. Jim W. Williamson had a yel-

gin and will gin for the public.

Cotton has commenced opening. Our town commissioners have had new street lamps put up at the hotel; also one at each church. Miss Bulah Sanderlin, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. J. F. Oli-

Mr. J. A. Crews, the hustling representative of The Messenger, was here a few hours Friday. There have been about 100 more acres of strawberries put out here since June.

Johnson's

Chill and Fever Tonic Cures Fever In One Day.

Value of a Silver Dollar New York, August 16.-At today's bid price for silver in New York the intrinsic value of the standard silver dollar is 42.25 cents,

Whitelst Beld Denies the Rumors New York, August 16 .- A World reporter found Whitelaw Reid in town today,

just starting for the Adirondacks, and sought an interview. "No." said Mr. Reid, "I cannot talk about any public business that has been entrusted to me. If there is to be any talk about that it must be by my su-

about yourself-about your taking Sher-man's place, about your disagreeable in-terview with him; your forty trunks of English goods admitted free of duty on your return; General Sherman's order luring the war to shoot you, etc?' "I don't think the public takes any interest in such trash" was Mr. Reid's re-"Nor can I think any intelligen newspaper believes it. I don't know that anybody is going to take Mr. Sherman's place, or that he has any notion of retiring. I had no disagreeable interview with him. I never even saw the absurd story till he himself sent it to me in a letter, denouncing it as false, mean and malicious. When I landed on Saturday, I telegraphed him that I wanted to call or nim early in the week at his convenience I did call on Monday. He has honored me with his friendship since boyhood, but in the whole thirty-five or forty years of our acquaintance I never had a pleasanter in-

"The trunk story?" "Oh, that is more goose food. The youth have forty trunks or anything like it. I returned from London, after six weeks small trunks more than I took over from tents would not probably have amounted to \$10-which I was perfectly ready to pay f anybody had asked for it. The house authorities simply extended to me without solicitation, the courtesy to the service of the country abroad from the foundation of our government-the same courtesy which is likewise extended under similar circumstances by every other civilized government in the world." "About General Sherman's alleged or-

der to shoot you?" "Oh, that is more good food. The youth who prepared it merely confused me with good old Colonel Tom Knox, now dead and gone. But what's the use of wasting time or that of your readers with drilvel? Drivel like that. Good bye-I'm the mountains.'

A Youth Murders His Mother for Money Galveston, Texas, August 16.-Mrs. Kate Gallagher, for twelve years a school teacher in this city, who lived with her son, Virgil, at No. 136 and K. streets, was found today with her throat cut from ear to ear and | the body charred beyond recognition. After killing her the murderer set fire to the bed. Virgil, the 20-year-old son of the murdered woman, has been arrested and confesses that he committed the crime to get money to spend on a variety actress. The crime was deliberately planned and exe-The young man had packed his trunk and was ready to leave. He had the furniture insured and with the money expected to leave Texas as soon as the fire insurance could be adjusted. But the

crime was committed. New Orleads to New York in Three Days New York, August 16.-The Morgan Line steamer Elrio, Captain Quick, which arrived this afternoon from New Orleans, made the passage from bar to bar in 3 days, 20 hours and 37 minutes, being the fastest on record and lowering her best previous time by 2

fire was discovered in time to prevent the

shirt which the murderer wore when the

destruction of the house and the bloody

Our Raleigh correspondent writes as follows, under date of yesterday: "There are now 120 patients at the insane asylum. John C. Davis will be discharged next month. He will be turned over to the sheriff of New Hanover here. The sheriff will be notified of the date of his discharge."

Tutt's Pills Liver Ills.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if

taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS

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SPECIAL NOTICES. TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN CAN OB-tain board at 517 Dock street. MRS. W. H. ALDERMAN. au 15 2t* MONEY TO LEND ON APPROVED City property. J. H. GORE, Jr., Lawyer Room 8, Smith building, Princess street

au 15 1 m WANTED-EXPERIENCED MAN each County. Salary \$800 first year. Address, Box 165, Raleigh, N. C. au 10 2 a w tf FOR RENT.-NO. 218 SOUTH THIRI Street. Ten Rooms. Hot Water Heat All conveniences. Possession now. A M. WADDELL, Jr. au 12 1 w

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Ducks, Lawns, etc., at wonderful bargains. Come quick. IT'S A "NEW THING IN TOWN," BUT judging by the patronage we are get-ting, it is evident that the consumers of Wilmington see the advantage in our methods and appreciate them. Are YOU one among the number? THE KING GROCERY COMPANY, Fourth Street

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the past six years, and guarantee you prompt, reliable and careful attention to prompt, reliable and careful attention to your business. It will pay you to put your houses in their hands. Commission charges (lowest rates) only on the rents collected. J. G. WRIGHT & SON. Real Estate and Renting Agents, III. Princess street.

Leave Wilmington at 1:00 p. m., arrive at Wilmington at 2:15 p. m.

Wilmington at 2:15 p. m.

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Regotisting Reciprocity With France. Washington, August 16 .- Since the new tariff act went into operation negotiations have been in progress between the secretary of state and the French ambassador here, looking to the

formulation of a new agreement between the two countries on the basis of reciprocal concessions, under the authority conferred by section 3 of the new tariff act. It has finally been agreed that Secretary Sherman, Assistant Secretary Howell of the treasury department, and the French ambassador shall join in a conference on the subject in the near future, and it is fully expected that a new and satisfactory agreement will be reached. Section 3 of the new tariff act provides that for the purpose of equalizing the trade of the United States with foreign countries producing and exporting to this country wines, paintings, statuary crude tartar, brandies, etc., the president is authorized to negotiate with these governments commercial agreements in which the reciprocal and equivalent concessions may be secured in favor of the products of the United States. The concessions authorized to

be made by the president are, in most

cases, 25 per cent. of the rates fixed in

The Trails to Klondyke Blocked. Washington, August 16.-William J. Jones, United States commissioner to Alaska, assigned to St. Michael's, has sent to the interior department the following report on the gold rush, in a letter dated at Dyea, Alaska, August 4th: "There are nearly 1,800 people in the Dyes and Skagaway routes and both trails are blocked. People are throwing away their packs and provisions and rushing headlong to the mines. Great distress, hardship and suffering and possible death from hunger and exposure is sure to follow this winter, an opinion that is entertained by all old Alaska prospectors who have visited that part of the world in late years and know the situation."

Senator McLaurin Improving Columbia, S. C., August 16 .- The conlition of Senator McLaurin is decidedly improved today, and his friends are no longer apprehensive. This morning Mr. McLaurin wired to one of his closes personal friends in Columbia: "Am better, don't be uneasy."

DIED.

MURRELL-In Jacksonville, N. C., Monday, August 16, Asa, infant son of Z. E The remains will arrive on the Wilmington and New Bern train at 12:05 today and be taken to Oakdale Cemetery for interment. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

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6:00 p. m. Fare on 5:15 to Pier and return, 15c. Sunday Schedule. SUNDAY SCHEDULE Leave for Beach 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. Leave Beach 12:30 and 6 p. m. The Yacht Undine connects with the 3 o'clock boat at the Pier for Southport.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1st TRAINS will run as follows: DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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Leave Ocean View—7:30 a. m., 11:30 a.m.,

3:45 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. SUNDAY TRAINS. Leave Wilmington at 10:10 a. m., . m., 7:30 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 11:30 a. m., 6:0 p. m., 9:30 p. m. SATURDAY SPECIAL.

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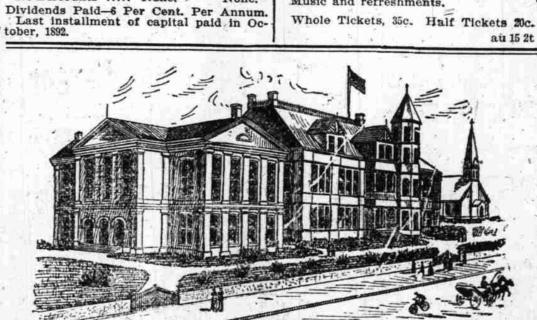
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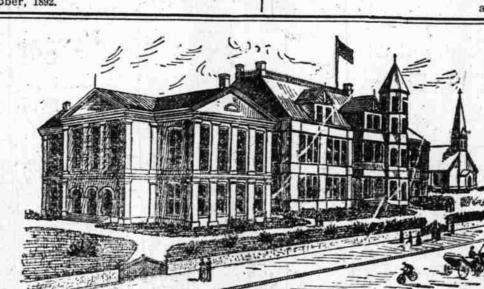
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