

The Messenger. Entered at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., as second class mail matter.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE

Mr. Walter L. Parsley's Little Son Walter L., Jr., Run Over and Killed by a Colored Bicycleist.

THE DOLL BAZAAR

Second Night of the Charming Entertainment by the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church.

A Consistable Lined

Fort Smith, Ark., December 8.—The dead body of James Murray, constable at Jennyind, a coal mining town in Sebastian county, was found Monday morning lying by the roadside.

The Situation in Austria

Vienna, December 8.—It is expected that Emperor Francis Joseph will shortly issue decrees providing for a year the status quo between Austria and Hungary regarding the sharing of imperial expenditures, and other important matters.

New York State Butter

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Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (m.t.) Thursday—Generally fair and warmer; southerly winds.

TEMPERATURE. 1907-8 a. m., 42 degrees; 8 p. m., 50 degrees; highest, 52 degrees; lowest, 44 degrees.

LOCAL FORECAST. To 12 o'clock (m.t.) Thursday—Fair; warmer weather; southerly winds.

See new schedule of the Clyde Steamship Company.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock at their office in the Seaboard Air Line building on North Front street.

On account of the Christmas holidays, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets between points in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina at the rate of 4 cents per mile one way for the round trip.

Mr. Hans P. Andersen, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be in the city next Saturday and Sunday, and will address a mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Evoyta Tribe of Red Men had quite an interesting time at their meeting last night. Eight pale faces were adopted, and afterwards the braves enjoyed a collation.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. Geo. B. Alken, of Baltimore, is at the Orion.

Mr. T. R. Landon, of Clinton, is in the city on business.

Mr. Frank Andrews, a prominent merchant of Tar Landing and Jacksonville, was in the city yesterday on business.

So those beautiful Dress Goods that Johnson & Fore are retailing at 50c per yard.

FLURRY IN ITS SECURITIES CAUSED BY REPORTS FAVORABLE TO THE INTERESTS OF THE HOLDERS.

A flurry in the securities of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroads yesterday stirred up some excitement on the stock exchange.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday contains the following interesting information concerning one of Wilmington's railroads:

THE ARTISAN WELLS. Messrs. Thompson & Storey, contractors for the artisan well of the Clarendon Waterworks, which is being drilled to a depth of 150 feet last night when work was suspended for the day.

Plantations Commandery. At the regular convocation of Plantations Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar last night, the following officers were elected:

Mexico's Silver Bonds. The chairman of the deputies has approved the bill authorizing the minister of finance to issue a new series of 5 per cent. silver bonds of the interior debt to the amount of \$20,000,000.

A Leap to Death. Chicago, December 8.—John Schwinn, a well known bridge builder, was killed yesterday afternoon by hurling himself from the high bridge in Lincoln park to the ice which was in the water below.

A White Girl Kisses With a Negro. Green Bay, Wis., December 8.—Gertrude Prince, the pretty 19-year-old daughter of a farmer in Cass County, is engaged to marry a young man of color.

Chicago, December 8.—Horton Gilmore, McWilliams & Co., wholesale hardware firm, has been bought by the Chicago Trust and Savings bank today.

French Cruisers Ordered to China. London, December 8.—According to a special dispatch received from Paris, the French cruisers Jean Bart, Le Fantasque and Pascal have been ordered to be prepared for immediate dispatch to China.

A Challenge to the World. Baltimore, December 8.—Al Herford, the pugilistic promoter and manager of the famous J. Edgar Lee fight, has challenged the world to a light weight boxing Joe Gans.

Germans' Commercial Policy. In some respects all the trading nations may emulate Germany's example with advantage.

The Juice of the Sauspepper. It is said that the sausppepper grape will yield 1,000 gallons of wine per acre.

Pineapples in Florida. Jacksonville Times-Union. Net profits from each acre of pineapples grown on the Indian river, \$300.

Fordham G. Wicker has been appointed fourth class postmaster at Pinehurst, N. C.

Chicago, December 8.—Mrs. Florence Van Schaak today began suit against her father-in-law, Peter van Schaak, one of the leading business men of Chicago, asking damages in the amount of \$75,000 for alienation of her husband's affections and \$50,000 for libel.

The Bicycle Race. New York, December 8.—At midnight the indomitable eighteen were still pedalling their way around the high banked floor of Madison Square Garden.

Meeting of American Church Missionary Society. Philadelphia, December 8.—The thirty-eight annual meeting of the American Church Missionary Society, was held here this afternoon.

McKinley Still Alive. Canton, Ohio, December 8.—Mrs. McKinley continued her recovery during the evening she again arose from her bed.

FOR RENT—12 ROOM HOUSE. A well furnished, 12 room house on Third Street, between Church and Castle streets.

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