The Messenger.

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New Advertisement Globe Saloon. Bollers for Sale-Special, Coal-W. E. Worth & Co. Christmas Festival-Special. Holly and Mistletoe-Special. Trained Nurse Wanted-Special. Masonic Meeting .- W. M. Poisson. For Rent and Sale-W. M. Cumming. Few Turkeys Left-King Grocery Co. Mechanics Home Association-N. Jacobi

Christmas Tin Ware-J. H. Taylor, Jr. Weather Conditions (C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.) U. S. Weather Bureau Office,

December 13, 8 p. m. area central over southern Illinois, covers the states between the lakes and the gulf, with cloudy, rainy weather prevailing, accompanied by high | tion. winds along the gulf coast and the lakes. Snow is falling over Missouri and Iowa. Fair weather prevails over the southwest. Heavy rain fell during the day at Montgomery, 1.28 Inches, and at Pensacola, 1.06 inches

LOCAL FORECAST. To 12 o'clock (mdt.) Tuesday-Rain. followed by clearing to fair weather by Tuesday night, high easterly to southwest and northwest winds, and gales along the coast.

FOR THE STATE. Washington forecast 12 o'clock (mdt.) Tuesday-Rain; easterly winds, shifting to southerly; warmer in western portion. TEMPERATURE. 1897-8 a. m., 55 degrees; 8 p. m., 57 de-

grees; highest, 63 degrees; dowest, 52 desun sets, 4:47 p. m.; high water at Southport, 11:11 a. m.; high water at Wilming-

ton 12:58 p. m. Moon's Phases-Full moon, 8th, 11:26 p. m.; last quarter, 16th, 11:13 p. m.; new moon, 23rd, 2:47 p. m.; first quarter, 30th, 2:18 p. m.; apogee, 8th, 5:05; perigee, 22nd,

PITHY LOCALS.

Now is your time to advertise your Christmas wares, and The Messenger i the paper to do it in.

Don't forget the annual Christmas festival of St. Agnes Guild this evening at 6 o'clock at St. James' parish house. The subscription books are now oper for the new series of stock in the Mechanies Building and Loan Association.

Register of Deeds Norwood in forms erate soldiers and widows has been received and he is ready to pay out the

The Messenger returns thanks to the Seaboard Air Line through their general agent, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, for an invitation to attend the "Reunion of the Wanderers" at Southern Pines December 22nd to 25th.

The alarm of fire Sunday night about 8 o'clock was on account of an incipient owned by Mr. O. M. Fillyaw and occupied by Lent Nixon, colored, The damage

Princess street between Front and Secgrace to have such a street in the centre of the city. It ought to be repaired at belgian blocks as far up as Third street.

the schooner Roger Moore, against that el and her owners. Captain John r and Mr. Henry Weill, for \$180 ages, came up before United States Commissioner R. H. Bunting yesterday and was postponed till 4 p. m. January

It is unsafe to leave umbrellas on front plazzas during rainy weather, as several were stolen in different sections of the city on last Saturday, and in fact, doors day a gentleman had his hat stolen was at dinner, and an umbrella of a gendence was removed from the rack. We hear also of the taking of two hats from a residence on Market street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James Kyle, of Fayetteville, was Mr. T. L. McNair, of Laurel Hill, is

here on business. Mr. B. Godwin, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, of Parmele, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, visfted the city yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Bostwick, of Willard, made business calls here yesterday.

Mr. J. Smith, of Enfield, was registered at the Bonitz House yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Murrell, of Raleigh, was among last night's arrivals in the city. Mr. Geo. McP. Batte, of Charlotte, was registered at The Orton yesterday. Mr. M. P. Shepard, of Sneed's Ferry,

Solicitor M. C. Richardson, of Clinton came down to the city on business last

called on our wholesale houses yester-

Mr. C. D. Gilbert, who was formerly with Mr. C. S. Garrell, is now with Mr.

Mr Jno. L. Grim has completed his contract for the erection of the fortifications at Fort Caswell. He came up to the city yesterday and returned to

Miss Berta Bell, a charming young and will leave this morning for Greens- they responded.

Mr. George R. Penny, of our city, and Miss Mattie Brown, formerly of Wilmington, but recently residing at Mt. Olive, were married at the latter place yesterday and arived in the city last evening to make their home here.

The Naval Reserves

Wilmington Division, North Carolina Naval Battalion, held its annual election for civil officers last night. There was a good attendance of the members and the following officers and committees were elected for the next ensuing

President-W. R. Middleton. Vice President-A. M. Parker, Jr. Secretary and Treasurer-J. W. Free

man, Jr. Finance Committee-Frank P. Turrentine, D. D. Barber, P. G. White. Uniform Committee-M. L. Skipper, W. H. Hodges, Frank H. Bagg.

Cut a Man's Throat

At Wrightsboro, about four miles from the city, on Sunday evening, about 6 o'clock, Boston Spellman, colored, assaulted Jim Kelly, colored, with a knife, and inflicted a fearful wound in his throat. The gash came within a half breath of the jugular vein and Kelly came very nearly bleeding to fault of \$100. Willie Wilkins, charged death. The row was about a woman,

says: "My child is worth millions to e: yet I would have lost her by croup d I not invested twenty-five cents a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." sures coughs, colds, and all throat

A Model for Young Men There was a large attendance at the orning service at St. James church on Sunday morning. The Rev. Dr. Strange, according to previous announcement, discoursed on "The Life and Character of the late Dr. A. J. DeRosset," and his remarks were both instructive and edifying for not only the young men of the community, but to all classes of our people. He especially held up the charac ter of Dr. DeRossét as an example to be imitated by the young men of Wilming ton. The deceased, he said, was a model First, in his earnest zeal. This made him a successful merchant, a public spirited citizen and a representative

Second, in his disinterested service for his fellow men. This he showed in his liberal contributions of time and money to his church, and this quality he displayed still more by his two visits to England for the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, conducting a successful ending and ddifficult negotiation, involving large sums, and refusing all compensa-

Third, in his unsullied integrity. When he was forced to close up his business he paid his creditors in full, giving up every cent of his own property. Fourth, in his Christian faith. He was Christian in success and in adversity. All could see how his faith in God and Christ cheered and comforted him in his

long and painfull illness. Dr. Armand J. DeRosset was th oblest work of God-an honest man.

Chief Schnibben Back from Atlanta Captain Charles Schnibben, chief of Wilmington's paid fire department, returned on Sunday from Atlanta, where he spent ten days with the paid fire department of that city, getting points under Captain W. R. Joyner, the progressive and model fire chief of the south. Chief Schnibben went there and for the time being joined the Atlanta department, went to fires and took a hand at the work. For the first seven days he was there no fires occurred, but in the next

three days there were five. Captain Schnibben comes back with high opinion of Atlanta and her fire department, from Chief Joyner down to Z. He says they are the cleverest, most courteous, most wholesouled set of fellows that ever trod sole leather, and he cannot conjure up words sufficient to express his appreciation of the way they reated him.

Chief Schnibben will now link in work to get the Wilmington department in the best trim possible. He finds that Captain H. P. Haney, Atlanta's efficient and practical assistant chief, who came here on the 30th of November to train in our firemen, has done fine work and that he has the boys well in harness. Captain Haney will take his leave of us tomorrow evening, much to the regret of

Largest line of dools in the city at

Mrs. Gracie V. Wood's.

The Y. M. C. A. A large number assembled at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Sunday at The music was furnished by a special orchestra consisting of Miss Fannie fire in a house at \$20 North Eighth street, Corbett as planist, Miss Grace Smallbones, Miss Norma Foster and Mr. Mason Burr as violinists, Miss Bessie P. Andersen, field secretary of the international committee, delivered a very interesting and instructive address on the work and growth of the Y. M. C. A.

> canvass among our business men on Saturday and succeeding in raising something like \$100. The O. A. N. Foet Ball Team The O. A. N. team had a full attendance at its practice last night, regard-'95 fame, promises a good game, and this coming from him, goes without saying, found some of the best players in the C. '96-'97, Latham O. R. I., Wooten of the A. & M., Hatch, who so ably played with Wilmington during '95-'96, and others. The O. A. N. colors are red and blue, will encourage the team as of old. The team is requested to meet at the O. A. N. hall, corner of Third and Market streets, at 8:30 o'clock sharp until further notice.

The grounds at Hilton will undergo a thorough "fixing up" and a new grand CRETH ANGEL, Manager O. A. N. Foot Ball Team.

Fireworks at Mrs. Gracie V. Wood's. Military Elections The Wilmington Light Infantry held

its annual meeting last night for the election of civil officers and there was a large and enthusiastic attentiance of the members. The election resulted as President-G. A. Cardwell, re-elected.

Vice President-E. P. Willard. Secretary and Treaurer-Thos. H Finance Committee-Captain Don. Mac-Rae, chairman; E. K. Calder, John H.

J. S. Hooper was reappointed commis-

nel. Jno. L. Cantwell, and when he cast his vote the boys gave him a hearty cheer. Quite a number of the members After the election Messrs. Cardwell,

Wright, Willard and Colonel Walker vesterday with Miss Sallie Bell Jackson Taylor were called on for speeches and

Fine line of Xmas books at Mrs. Gracie V. Wood's.

Election of Officers At a meeting of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, held last night, the following officers were elected for the year 1898, and the same will be installed at the first meeting in January: Regent-A. L. DeRosset.

Vice Regent-J. J. Hopkins. Orator-E. T. Wade. Past Regent-Sol. Sternberger, Jr. Secretary-John Cowan. Collector-J. Well Treasurer-I. L. Greenewald. Chaplain-R. B. Clowe, Guide-J. N. Jacobi. Warden-Jos. Sternberger. Sentry-A. Silverman.

Geo. Sloan. Representative to Grand Lodge-Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D. Alternate Representative-Henry Burk-

Trustees-Roger Moore, I. J. Bear,

Bound Over to Court

In Justice R. H. Bunting's court yesterday, Cotton Eye, alias Andrew Lavender, colored, was bound oner to the criminal court, for highway robof Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., on Friday night. He was committed to jail in dewith robbing Mr. John Baker's choe shop, was also bound over and committed to jail in default of \$100 bail. Joe Johnson, charged with the same of-fence, was discharged.

COUNTY AFFAIRS

COMMISSIONERS IN ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

The Expenses of the County Reduced Many Thousands of Dollars-The Cost of the Criminal and Circuit Courts and Other County Institutions-The Board to Take a Hand in Encouraging Manu-

The board of commissioners held an adjourned session of their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. 'All the members of the board were in attendance-Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Alexander, Dempsey and Nixon.

The minutes of the meeting on Monday of last week were read and ap-On application, Peter Wright, colored,

was exempted from poll tax on ac-

count of physical infirmity. W. R. French, clerk of the circuit criminal court, submitted his report of receipts from the fines collected during the past year, amounting to \$25, which, less his commission of \$1.25, was turn

ed over to the county treasurer. C. A. Foreman, justice of the peace, submitted his annual report and the same was placed on file.

Dr. Wm. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, appeared before the board and stated that in accordance with the previous action of the board, he had notified four inmaltes of the county home that they would be discharged after ten days' notice.

The bills for doing the stated printing for the county, were opened and referred to Clerk John W. Galloway, with instruction to compare them and award the contract to the lowest

Bidds for supplying ice to the city nospital, court house and jail; were opened and the bid of the Wilmington Ice Company, J. M. Solky, president, was accepted, the same being 20 cents per hundred pounds, in lots of from 10 to 100 pounds for the city hospital, and 30 cents per hundred pounds for lots of 50 to 100 pounds for the jail and court.

Chairman Foster called attention to the expensiveness of the heaters in the iail, court house and county home, by reason of constant repairs made necessary by burning out the grates in the ranges and heaters, and said it was the those in charge of the heaters. He recommended that persons in charge be made to pay the cost of repairs when the grates are burned out by the is to look after them. On motion of ed. Chairman Foster said \$300 had

been paid out alone for the heaters in

the court house since it had been put Mr. W. B. McKoy appeared before theb oard, and upon his request, the Burtt, on the violin cello, and Mr. Al- tax charged on piece of property bebert Dosher on the cornet. Mr. Hans longing to Eliza Jones was abated, as it appeared that it had been listed by the person to whom it had been sued. On motion the board appropriated \$53.49 for the purpose of enclosing the county home and yard with a wire the wire fence was let to W.A.Strauss. Chairman Foster taid before the work in North Carolina. He made a bard his annual report, including a tabulated statement of the expendi-

tures for county purposes during the fiscal year ending November 30th. He reports What the county expenses during the year were \$33,178.11, exclusive of \$6,525 paid on a note of \$10,000 given by the previous board and for jury are doing well and captain Latham, of tickets, etc. He stated that the expenses for the year ending November 30, 1896, were \$42,784.99, exclusive of \$4,000 paid on the \$10,000. He also called attention to the fact that during the past year extensive improvements have been made to the city hospital, the county home, the court house and the jail. He further stated that on the and it is hoped that our lady friends 1st of December the county did not and onnly owes a bonded debt of \$42 .-000. He remarked that at the ratio of saving under the economical management of affairs up to this time, the stand will be erected, admission to which | bonded debt could be paid of in three years. The amount of money now or hand, he stated, is \$6,500. The total of the tabulated report of expenses for the year ending November 30th, was

> as follows: Criminal Court-Paid judge \$275; jurors \$2,354.64; witnesses, \$1,024.33; clerk, \$512.03; solicitor, \$243.50. Total, \$4,409,-

Superior Court-Jurors, \$1,348.65; witnesses, \$3,520; clerk, \$344.93; solicitor, \$86; sheriff, \$885.65; stenographer, \$100. Total for superior court, \$6,285.23. Other expenditures borne by commissioners, \$708.35. Coronor, \$370.93; constable, \$12.05; justices of peace, \$626.21; register of deeds, \$491.71; advertising and printing, \$557.05; bridges and roads, \$1,838.61; elections, \$494.45; city hospital, \$3,717.18; superintendent of health, \$1,237.50; por house, \$2,340.67; out door poor \$5,400.02; jail, \$2,611.25; of the Reserve Corps also attended the public buildings and janitor, \$2,383.06; stationery, \$323.28; naval reserves, \$300; Wilmington Light Infantry, \$300; attorney, \$321.47; tax listing, \$401.54; tax capitulation, \$500; clerk of the building | business meetings at St. James' parish committee, \$650; sheriffs of other coun- house during the past two years, ties, \$2.35; secret service, \$250; interest on debt, \$122.50; surveyor, \$5, Grand

total, \$33,178.11. Chairman Foster said the reduction of taxes would be a great inducement to the establishment of manufacturing industries, and suggested the appointmen't of a committee ito co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in se curing the operation of the act exempting new manufactories from tax ation from five to ten years.

the appointment of a committee by the board of aldermen to co-operate in the matter, and upon his motion the following was unanimously adopted

"Resolved, That a committee of three from this board be appointed, with the request that theboard of aldermen appoint a committee of like number from their body, to confer with the Chamber of Commerce, with the view of encouraging the establishment of new manufactories by reducing; the law operative that exempts new factories from taxation for the term of five to ten years.'

Chairman Foster called attention to the filthy condition of the jail yard, and on motion the clerk was instructed to call a health officer's attention to it. The board then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suf fered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constitution and was final-ly cured by using DeWitt's Little Ear-ly Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles, R. R. Bel-

Mr. Willis' Farewell Sermon The Rev. R. A. Willis, who has been pastor of Grace M. E. church the past two years, preached his farewell sermons to his congregation on Sunday morning and evening. Both sermons were very ernest and all who heard them were

deeply impressed with the truths so ably

and clearly presented. At the morning service Mr. Willis stated that during his stay in our city the city. he had become greatly attached to Grace church, and he was grateful to the friends-and they were many-who had assisted him and encouraged him in his work. He specially thanked the choir and said he was under many obligations to its members for the great assistance and pleasure they had afforded him. He gave the congregation his sincere blessings, and informed them that their new pastor was a fine preacher and deeply consecrated man. He said he would reach Wilmington on Wednesday of next

Mr. Willis and his family will remove from the parsonage next Friday, and he will leave for his new charge at Elizabeth City on next Tuesday. There is great sorrow among the people of Grace church that Mr. Willis is to leave us. and there is general regret among all our people that he has been sent to another field. He is an able, earnest and deeply plous preacher of the Gospel, and he leaves behind him many sincere admirers.

Rev. Mr. Boldt Takes His Farewell at St.

Pauls The Rev. K. Boldt, who has been the popular and beloved pastor of St. Paul's Evagelical Lutheran church since 1893; preached his farewell sermons to his congregation on last Sunday. There was communion at both services and there was special music for the occasion. Mr. Boldt's sermon at night was in the

nature of counsel to his congregation. He said his relations have been exceediangly oleasant with the church, and he had become much attached to our people and city during his stay here. After the services crowds gathered around him and bade him adieu.

Mr. Boldt will leave for Charleston on Friday to assume the pastorate of St. Johannes' church. He has made a deep his congregation here, but gained the high esteem of all our people. He is a genial man and an able, consecrated minister, and there is general sorrow thant he is to leave us. His successor. Professor Voight, will be here next

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> Dr. DeRosset's Courtesy Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13.

Editors Messenger:

In all that has been said of the venerable Dr. DeRosset, the one characteristic which impressed the young men most seems to have passed unnoticed. This was his marked courtesy to them. He seemed to take a peculiar pleasure in speaking to young men and making them feel that he had an interest in them. His bearing toward them was certainly calculated, if not intended, to make them feel that they were known and noted, and if noted, then observed, and if observed, weighed and estimated. This was a stimulus to make them worthy of his confidence and esteem, and cause them to realize that they were part of the social organism, with duties to perform, and obligations to discharge. We can hardly overestimate the value of such an in fluence on the character of the young. A young man is often made to feel that he is of small importance to the community, and that, therefore, it is of little moment how he may deport himself. There is no influence more potential to correct this evil tendency, and to cause the building of character to commence at an early age, than for our older men to make the younger ones feel that there is a community of interest between them, and that the obligations of good citizenship can best be discharged when assumed early in life. In this respect Dr. DeRosset stood conspicious among the men of our city, and it cannot be doubted that the comity existing between him and our young men was a formative influence on character and an inspiration

felt on my own life. He was indeed a Christian gentleman, J. A. TAYLOR. "I don't know, there may be others" he said, but I have used "Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup in my family and would not be without it." He knew better than to buy the inferior preparation that was being urged upon him. Parker's Tolu Cough Syrup has no equal. It will immediately relieve any cough or Cold, Whooping Cough, Sore throat, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis and kin dred ailments. Contains no injurious ingredients, is pleasant to take and a safe remedy for children. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L.

to higher ideals. I wish to bear testi-

mony to the fact that his influence was

The Colonial Dames · Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13

(For The Messenger.) .The regular monthly meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 1st, at 4 o'clock. The president presided and

nineteen members answered to the roll-Unusual interest was manifested in this meeting, it being the first one held in their assembly room, on North Front street. This room has been neatly and comfortably furnished, and a vote of thanks was extended to the committee for the satisfactory manner in which they had discharged the duty assigned to them. Annual letters from many of the sister states have been received, and most of the afternoon was spent in reading them. The society also unanimously voted that a note should be sent to Rev. Dr. Strange, thanking him for his kindness in allowing them to hold their After holding a short meeting of the board of managers the society adjourned to meet again on the first Wednes-

day in January. The meetings of the Literary and Social Club were resumed on last Thursday evening at the assembly room. This club will hereafter meet on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at the assembly HISTORIAN.

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The revenue cutter Lot. M. Morrill towed into Southport yesterday afternoon the two mastel British schooner Mabel Darling, Captain Roberts, in distress

UNITED STATES BY THE ing heavy weather off the coast she had Globe Insurance Co.

The Review to be Resumed We understand that our veteran newspaper friend, Mr. Josh T. James, will resume the publication of . The Daily afternoon Review, on or about the 20th instant, if his outfit of type arrives in time. The Messenger wishes him the fullest measure of success and will welcome The Review back into the

Vessel in Distress

She is from Nassau with a cargo of

West India fruit for Wilmington. Dur-

her mainmast sprung and her maintop

mast carried away. She came on up to

Masonic Meeting St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Masons at its regular monthly communication onight, will elect its officers for the ensuing Masonic year. They will be installed on St. John's day.

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St. John's Lodge No. 1 A. F. & A. M. REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNItion this (Tuesday) evening at 8:0 o'clock. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to at WM. M. POISSON,

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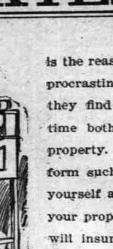
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