

The Messenger.

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New Advertisement. Globe Saloon. Boilers for Sale-Special. Christmas Pastoral-Special.

Weather Conditions. (C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.) U. S. Weather Bureau Office, December 13, 8 p. m.

LOCAL FORECAST. To 12 o'clock (mid.) Tuesday-Rain, followed by clearing to fair weather by Tuesday night.

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A Medal for Young Men. There was a large attendance at the morning service at St. James church on Saturday morning.

Second, in his disinterested service for his fellow men, he showed that 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.

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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 Take a Hand in Encouraging Manufacturers.

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Mr. Willis' Farewell Sermon.

The Rev. R. A. Willis, who has been pastor of Grace M. E. church for the past two years, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday morning and evening.

At the morning service Mr. Willis stated that during his stay in our city he had become greatly attached to Grace church, and he was grateful to the friends and many of the people who had assisted him and encouraged him in his work.

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Vessel in Distress.

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