

The Messenger.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness Friday; rain in west and warmer in east; partial, fresh to brisk easterly winds; Saturday cooler and fair except rain on the coast.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Special. Have Returned—N. F. Parker. Do You Know—N. F. Parker. Carry Safe to Exchange—Special. What You Want—S. & B. Solomon.

PITHY LOCALS.

Spirits turpentine sold in Wilmington yesterday at 46 cents a gallon. The box sheet for Tom Dixon's lecture is open today at DeRosset's bookstore for subscribers to season tickets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. I. Jackson, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. French are at Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

RIVER AND HARBOR WORK.

The improvement of the navigable channel from Wilmington to the Bar resumed. The dredge Ajax began work yesterday on the shoal at the Southern Part of the City.

COAST LINE TO BUILD.

Third Story to be Added to the Original General Office Building at Front and Red Cross Streets—Abolition of the Plant System Makes More Room Imperative.

COFFEE BOATING.

Coffee Causes Liver Congestion in Some People. "We drank coffee some years and it seemed an established law in our household to hold a bowl over the stove to relieve the stomach of its pressure. Coffee is generally the cause of persistent constipation as it produces more or less congestion of the liver."

CAPTAIN MCGREE'S SUCCESSOR.

No Urgent Need to Appoint a State Engineer—Proper Rebuke to Hasty Applicants—Applications Must be Made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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