

The Messenger.

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CLEVELAND AND AYCOCK.

AS announced through our Raleigh correspondent in yesterday's Messenger, the Morning Post of Raleigh of that date editorially advocates the nomination of Grover Cleveland and C. E. Aycock as the democratic candidates for president and vice president in 1904.

Then, to those who celebrate the day as a church festival what a joyous time it is—the beginning of God's manifestation to his people of His infinite love for them and of His carrying out His pledge to them that they should be redeemed from their sins by a sacrifice, the extent of which and the depths of divine love which conceived it and carried it out is beyond human conception.

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NURSING MOTHERS

A mother's poor health is bad enough for the mother but worse still for the nursing baby.

Mothers find Scott's Emulsion a nourishing and strengthening food. If the breast milk is scanty or thin Scott's Emulsion will make it rich and more abundant.

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Send you a bottle to try it for free. SCOTT'S EMULSION, 409 Pearl Street, New York

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no attention to the public roads are going to be badly distanced, and will be far behind the others in the many evidences of progress and prosperity which are marking so many of the market towns of our state.

A Knoxville dispatch announces that an old woman of Tennessee who has for years supported herself by taking in washing and doing other hard work has inherited a fortune of \$20,000 from a brother who lived in California.

FAYETTEVILLE MARRIAGES

Vanstory and Hamer—Bolton and Butler—An Electric Railway—Holt-Morgan's Cotton Exhibit.

(Special to The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., December 24.—In the parlor of Dr. Ervin Floyd on Hay street last evening, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Hay Street Methodist church, performing the ceremony, a quiet home marriage united two young people who, greatly esteemed and beloved, have at Fayetteville's cordial wishes for happiness: Mr. W. A. Vanstory, of the well known Gillespie Street firm of Bevell & Vanstory, and Miss Martha Hamer, of South Carolina, niece of Mrs. E. Floyd.

This evening at 8 o'clock, at the Butler family home in eastern Cumberland Dr. J. W. Bolton, of the law firm of Sinclair & Bolton, will be married to the lovely Miss Lillian Carrie Butler, Rev. B. R. Hall, presiding elder of this Methodist district, officiating.

Last night Mr. Duncan Rose arrived home on the steamer Highlander. About a year and a half ago he left here in the little house on wheels which he had mostly constructed himself—drawn by one horse, his purpose being to visit and study the low country in his own way and at his own convenience, and he has taken in parts of Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbus and other territory of the Cape Fear section. Mr. Rose is a fine scholar of varied attainments, a close and discriminating student of nature, and his trip has no doubt been both pleasant and profitable.

A syndicate with ample means back of it will apply for a charter to run an electric railway from the landing of the Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company to the business center of the town, with a view to extending the line north, south and west through the suburbs.

The best exhibit of cotton goods at the Charleston Exposition was decided by the judges to be that made by the Holt-Morgan mills, of this place, of which Mr. W. L. Holt is president, to whom the handsome gold medal has been forwarded in recognition of this merit.

Mr. B. F. Huske, of the University, in each in mathematics, is at home for Christmas.

Captain Landon Jones is here to spend a day or two with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacRae and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, of Raleigh, will pass the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilly.

Mr. Leighton W. Huske, of Montgomery, Ala., is here to spend Christmas.

Telegraphic news was received here today of the death of Mrs. Lee Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., leaving a wife and one child. He was a brother of Mrs. John H. Robinson, Jr., and Mrs. Beaj. Hawkins, of this city.

A Cold Wave.

The forecasts of sudden changes in the weather serve notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I have been troubled with a cough for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. R. Bellamy.

Whatever it may be hereafter, congress has practiced a self-restraint in the first days of this Venezuelan incident that is a commendable as unusual and (we may add) unhopful for. Its behavior contrasts finely thus far with that of the Jingo congress of 1898.—Hartford Courier.

RECEIVED ONLY ONE FEE

Dr. Lorenz Makes a Statement About the Finances of His Trip.

New York, December 25.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who returned to this city from Boston today, while discussing his visit to this country said in an interview tonight:

"There is on thing I want to say, and that is in regard to finance. I see it reported that I have made in this country \$150,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,000 in Chicago, and in the four months I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that."

"I have seen a number of private patients in each of the cities I visited, but, as you Americans say, in no instance have they more than paid the freight." As a matter of fact, it has been the physicians of the various cities who have profited by my visits. They are my colleagues, and I am glad they did, but, you see, I remained only two, three, four, or perhaps five days. During that time I was working in the hospitals, in the clinics. The private patients began to come in, and they were operated upon by the local surgeons who had witnessed my clinics. But I am glad I came. The trip has been the crowning success of my life. My trip here has been successful ethically, but not materially."

Dr. Lorenz spoke gratefully of the hospitality he had received at the hands of the Americans.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprisers. Take one—they do the rest.

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