

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

INDICATIONS.

FOR THE SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES, NORTH-EAST WINDS, SHIFTING TO WATER SOUTH AND WEST, WITH STATIONARY OR LOWER PRESSURE AND CLEAR WEATHER.

Local Report for Yesterday. Table with columns for Barometer, Thermometer, Wind-Direction, Velocity, and Weather.

Metereological Record.

Table showing weather data for various stations including Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, etc.

Index to New Advertisements.

The inspectors of hotel registers seem to be on the increase in Charlotte.

The Masons of Charlotte will have no formal celebration of St. John's Day, the 27th.

The boys seem to have abandoned the idea of inducing the city authorities to permit fire works on Christmas day.

The Catawba river is still booming yesterday. There were very heavy rains in the western part of the State.

The new moon was plainly visible last night, giving two or three hours of very mild light after dark.

Several cotton buyers have apparently determined to hold off for the present, and altogether the market is very slack.

Only one warrant was issued by the magistrates yesterday, and this was for a party charged with buying cotton after dark.

Work on the court house building has been suspended during the session of the Federal Court, but will be resumed after the adjournment.

The record of the register of deeds shows December to be the popular month for marrying. In former days it was October.

Miss Louise Pomeroy has been booked for the night of the 31st of December and January 1st, matinee, in the opera house in this city, and will draw a large crowd.

From the number of wagons loaded with wood that stand around on the public streets these days, it would appear that the owners are determined to hold this, as the farmers are doing their cotton.

It is not yet known who will take charge of the celebration of the first of January, when Field Bros. vacate to assume control of the Metropolitan.

The reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association is kept open every night from 7 till 10 o'clock, for the accommodation of those who desire a pleasant place to go and spend an evening among books.

There are forty-one prisoners in the county jail. Eighteen of this number are serving out terms in the chain gang, two are held by order of the United States court, and the remainder are awaiting trial in the Superior and Inferior courts.

The ladies of St. Peter's Episcopal church are requested to meet at the dining-room of the Metropolitan Hotel at 12 o'clock to-day for the purpose of making preparations for decorating the church for Christmas.

Mr. Earle L. Jennings, general traveling agent for the Augusta Chronicle and Constitution, is in the city in the interest of that journal.

Through the Big Tunnel. Col. Wm. Johnston, of this city, has received information from Gen. Jarvis that he and Capt. C. M. Cook, of rank, and the other members of the board of internal improvements, with other invited guests, mostly prominent gentlemen from the eastern part of the State, would be in Salisbury last night, en route to the head of the Western North Carolina Railroad, to go on the first train through the Swannanoa tunnel in the Blue Ridge mountains.

The Reduction Works. Mr. C. E. Robinson is going actively ahead with the erection of the buildings for the reduction works of the New York and North Carolina Smelting Company. Indeed, the frame work of the buildings will be completed in a day or two.

Disturbance of Peace and Quiet. Last night the police arrested two men named Woodson and Martin, from South Carolina, who were on a big bark and defying the town authorities, casting imputations upon the State, and informing all those who had ears to hear that they didn't propose to be molested by any one.

Taxes in Lincoln and Gaston.

The sheriffs of Lincoln and Gaston counties recently settled with the State treasurer. The two counties make the following report...

The W. N. C. R. R. in the United States Supreme Court.

An associated press dispatch from Washington City states that in the case of the Western Carolina Railroad Company vs. George F. Drew, Governor of Florida, the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday granted the motion of Stewart to vacate the order of dismissal and for leave to reinstate the case...

Appointments.

Rev. J. W. Crowson, appointed by the late Conference of the Methodist Church to take charge of the several churches comprising the North Charlotte circuit, withdrew upon his duties at once...

Generals Jones.

A Columbia correspondent writes that Capt. Willie D. Jones, captain of the Governor's Guards of Columbia, and brother of Adjutant-General Johnstone Jones, of this State, is prominently mentioned in connection with the position of adjutant and inspector-general of the South Carolina militia...

Federal Court.

The court was engaged yesterday chiefly in hearing motions in cases in which are not of public interest, and in winding up such business as could be disposed of by the district branch of the court.

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Coming Social Events.

Christmas night has been selected by the Thinsan Club, of Concord, as the time for its 10th hop, and the Morris House is the place.

On the Railroads.

It is reported here that the Western North Carolina Railroad has suffered quite severely from the recent rains, there having been several slides along the line.

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The Columbia Register confirms the report heretofore published in THE OBSERVER that Col. J. G. Clark has been appointed superintendent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, vice Capt. T. D. Kline, resigned, and states he took formal possession on the 16th, at the same time that President Haskell assumed control.

On the Railroads.

In Atlanta recently at the hearing of the case of Mrs. Tom Smith, wife of the engineer who was killed on the Air-Line Railroad about two years ago, the jury continued the verdict of \$10,000 damages heretofore rendered.

On the Railroads.

A new trial, it will be remembered was granted on the ground of excessive damages, but with no difference in the result. It is stated that the case turned on the testimony of a North Carolina law on the subject of railroad companies keeping their roads in order.

On the Railroads.

The best conductor of the new giant engines on the Richmond & Danville Railroad have made in forty miles in twenty minutes with twenty cars. They are not much on a run, but pull like an elephant.

Sweet Orange Wine.

Mr. John H. Patrick, of the Wadesboro Herald, writes that THE OBSERVER office yesterday a specimen of sweet orange wine for consumption and dyspepsia, and is said to be valuable for culinary purposes.

A Blow in the Dark.

Night before last Mr. William Rippey, shifting engineer in the yard of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, in this city, having finished his work for the day, started for his home, south of the depot, and when near along a side track, and when near the water-tank, was suddenly struck a powerful blow upon the side of his head by some unknown person and with an unknown weapon.

A Vexed Question.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 15.—The Hon. Henry McVie sent to the House to-day his resignation of the office of chief justice on the ground that he is not willing for personal advancement to take any step by which the slightest doubt may be thrown upon the legality of the composition of the Supreme Court.

Ouray Filling His Contract.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following telegram was received by Secretary Schurz this afternoon, dated Los Pinos Agency, Colorado, December 13: "Ouray has left with bands of the White River Utes to assist in bringing in the Indians of this region."

Roberts and the Afghans.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—General Roberts telegraphs from Cabul that one mountain gun was lost during Sunday's engagement. Gen. Roberts estimates the number of the enemy at 30,000. Their fire, he says, was severe.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

DES MOINES, Dec. 16.—An engine on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad exploded her boiler at Newton this morning, killing Engineer William Gibbons and fatally scalding Fireman Alex. Jones. Believed caused by defective boiler.

DIED.

At 8 o'clock yesterday evening, Thomas Hood, infant son of George and Annie Stewart, aged 8 months and 25 days.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

DECEMBER 16, 1879. PRODUCE. BALTIMORE—Oats dull; Southern 47 1/2...

NEW YORK—Southern flour dull; common to fair extra 6 25/100, good to choice do 7.00/8.00...

CHICAGO—Flour dull and nominal; extras 5.25/6.00, double extra 5.50/6.00, patent 6.00/6.50...

CINCINNATI—Flour quiet; family 6.25/6.40, wheat extra at 1.25/1.30, corn lower at 41/100...

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