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THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.
February 20, 1871.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather
7:32 A. M.	30:24	47	S W fresh	Clear.
4:32 P. M.	30:14	62	S very bak	Clear.
11:32 P. M.	30:13	55	S W brisk	Clear.

Mean temperature of the day, 55.
N. B.—Rainfall on the 18th should read 0:28 inch, instead of 28 inches.
Barometer corrected for Temperature and Elevation.

ROBERT SEYBOTH,
Serg't Signal service U. S. A.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

St. James' (Episcopal),
Quinquagesima, Feb. 19.
Morning Prayer at 11 A. M.
Evening Prayer at 5 P. M
Sunday School at 3½ P. M.
Ash Wednesday, February 22.
Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock.
Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock

LENTEN SERVICES.

Joint daily services at St. James' and St. John's Parishes throughout Lent until Holy Week:
Daily Morning Prayer at 7 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at St. James'.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday at St. John's.
Daily Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at St. John's.
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday at St. James'.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market street—Pianos, Organs, &c.

IVISON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & Co.—Now Ready; A Short Course of English Grammar.

A. POPE.—W. & W., and W., C. & A. Railroads.

C. D MYERS & Co., No, 7 North Front st.—English Crackers—Fancy Groceries.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SON.—Boots and Shoes for Gents.

GREEN & FLANNER, Apothecaries and Druggists—Garden Seed.

J. F. GARRELL & Co.—Fine Horses for Sale.

City Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Amos Lucas, an old offender, arraigned on the charge of being a defaulting witness, was required to foot the penalty and costs.

Handy Williams, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty and required to pay the penalty and costs.

Hon. Jefferson Davis.

We were shown, on Sunday, a letter from Hon. Jefferson Davis, dated at Memphis, Tenn., and addressed to a prominent colored barber of this city, who was a trusted member of his household officials at Richmond during the war. The letter abounds in kindly expressions of interest in his present and future welfare, and concludes with the assurance that he will pass through this city some time in April next, when he will meet him in person.

Celebration.

The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of its existence as an organization, yesterday, by a parade in full uniform through all the principal streets, accompanied by a band of music. Their beautiful steamer, the "A. Adrian," together with the hose reel, were handsomely decorated with wreaths of evergreens and altogether made a handsome appearance, attracting much attention along the line of march.

The festivities of the day were closed by a ball and collation at night, which was no doubt very much enjoyed by the company and invited guests.

A Move in the Right Direction.

We learn that the employees of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad (formerly Wilmington and Manchester) have organized themselves into a co-operative Association, and during the present month have purchased their month's supplies of groceries jointly, saving by the operation about 30 per cent. Encouraged by this fact, they have determined to hold a meeting on Wednesday evening, at Hibernian Hall, for the purpose of regularly organizing themselves into a co-operative association, or joint stock company, with the view of opening a co-operative store at an early day, and to make arrangements for opening books for subscription to the capital stock. They invite all persons feeling any interest in the matter to attend.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met in regular semi-monthly session last night.

An ordinance repealing the 3rd section of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning Hogs," passed on the 6th day of February, 1871, was adopted.

A committee consisting of Aldermen Rumley, Barry and Howe, was appointed to confer with the President and Superintendent of the W. & W. R. R., relative to Bridge across Fourth treets, and report whatan iron bridge will cost and also what amount the said road will pay towards building the same.

The Committee on Streets and Wharves reported that the bridge across Fourth street is unsafe and dangerous and that the interests of the city demand that a new bridge be constructed without delay. Report accepted.

A proposition of Col. D. Klein to grade Wood street from the centre of Rankin street to the centre of Miller street, according to a plan furnished by James & Brown, was referred to the Mayor and Marshal, with power to act.

Petition for a gas lamp at the S. E. corner of Dock and Fifth streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves.

Petition for a gas lamp on the corner of Hanover and Second streets was granted.

A petition from a number of Commission Merchants in relation to the tax on sales in excess of $10,000 was referred to Special Committee on Real Estate and Special Taxes.

A communication from the Mayor asking that no appropriations be made until he could be present, &c., was ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Board adjourned to meet again on next Monday night.

Local Dots.

— Sunday was certainly the loveliest day of the season.

— The right man in the right place—A husband at home in the evening.

— Strawberrry vines and peach trees are in bloom in some of the gardens of this city.

— Mary Jane Crossly, a well known colored cripple, was sent to the Poor House yesterday.

— A colored male patient was granted permission to enter the City Hospital yesterday.

— The deer chase, which was to have come off at the Fair Grounds yesterday, was postponed until the latter part of the week.

— Amos Lucas and Handy Williams, both colored, were sent to the Work House yesterday, the former for eight and the latter for thirty days.

— In response to several inquiries, we announce that the drawing of the Alabama Immigrant Association will take place at Montgomery to-morrow.

☞— We learn that an interesting religious revival was commenced in the Fifth street M. E. church on Sunday evening, there being six penitents at the altar.

— The female members of the First (colored) Presbyterian Church will have a tableaux and festival in the Armory room at the City Hall this and to-morrow evenings.

— In the Senate on Saturday, Mr. Norment introduced a resolution in favor of Henry Biggs, for services in capturing Zack McLaughlin, a notorious murderer and thief, and one of the Lowrey gang.

— There will be a Concert and Exhibition at Red Cross Street (colored) M. E. Church on Wednesday night, the proceeds of which will be appropriated to a fund for the purchase of a Library for the church.

— An inquest was held on Sunday over the body of Nellie Dry, better known as Nellie Cazaux, a well known colored woman who died suddenly in this city on Saturday last. Verdict—death from natural causes.

— Maj. J. C. Mann, Clerk of our Superior Court and Judge of Probate, who has been confined to his room with a severe illness for some weeks past, made his appearance on our streets for a few moments yesterday.

— A beastly intoxicated colored man was picked up on the streets yesterday and carried to the Guard House on a dray. He was too drunk to know anything of the circumstance. In his pockets were an empty bottle and a twenty-five cent greenback, the latter of which just paid his drayage.

— The lecture of Bishop Gibbons for the benefit of Mt. Olivet Council No. 9 Friends of Temperance takes place at the theatre this evening. We are glad to learn that there have been numerous accessions to the Council lately and that the order is accomplishing much good in the community.

— We have been requested to state that our citizens, and *especially the ladies*, who wish to visit the Rosenvink Gardens at Magnolia for the purpose of making their own selections of flowers, can procure return tickets for one fare, which, to return on, must be endorsed by Mr. Newbury, proprietor of the gardens. Parties can leave at 6 o'clock A. M. and, after dining at reduced rates at the Middleton Hotel, can return to the city in the afternoon.

The Concert.

The grand concert of vocal and instrumental music came off at the Theatre last evening and was attended by a large, select and appreciative audience. Owing to the crowded condition of our columns and the lateness of the hour we are unable to enter upon any extended notice of the concert. Suffice it to say, at present at least, that the appreciation of the efforts of all concerned was evidenced by the frequent and earnest applause with which they were greeted by the audience. The singing of the Misses Wilson and Miss Burr was simply charming and would compare favorably with that of the most celebrated vocalists that have ever appeared on our boards. Mr. Brown's efforts were also highly applauded. Professor Rueckert, in his Violin Solos and Clarinette Solo, and Professor Graban in his execution upon the Piano, both proved themselves perfect masters of their instruments, and the ravishing strains which they produced called from the audience the loudest plaudits. The Concert was a decided success, and we can only regret that circumstances will prevent a repetition at an early day.

— Mrs. Field, of Fenton, Michigan, lost her power of speech, and after remaining a mute four years, has suddenly recovered it. The best short-hand reporter can't keep up with her now.

About Cabbage Heads.

For the Star.

The Editor of the STAR, in the issue of the 18th of February, inst., predicts a fearful rise of a certain vegetable called cabbage, on account of King William of Prussia, now Emperor of United Germany, having extended his dominions.

Be it suggested therefore that the said Editor forthwith procure a supply of the so-called national dish (saurkraut) before the price rises beyond his reach, and not wait until invited by the friends of William to partake of the same gratuitously. OBSERVER.

[We would advise "Observer" to guard carefully his own *caput* lest it be "gobbled up" by William in his search after *cabbage-heads*.—STAR.]

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

MONDAY, Feb. 20.

— The name of Holmes' Hole, near Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, well known to navigators, is to be changed to Vineyard Haven.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 17, 1871.

The Special Order, being Mr. Speed's resolution relative to Gov. Caldwell's message, was taken up.

The amendment of Mr. Graham, of Orange, was taken up.

Mr. McClammy offered the following resolution as an amendment to the amendment:

Resolved by the Senate of North Carolina, the House of Representatives concurring, that a communication from His Excellency the Governor, in reference to an act entitled "an act concerning a Convention of the people" and the accompanying documents be returned to His Excellency by the Speaker of the House of Representatives who is requested to inform the Governor that while this General Assembly has no disposition to treat his views with disrespect when expressed in the discharge of his constitutional functions, yet in the opinion of this General Assembly, the communication aforesaid is improper in tone as well as substance, uncalled for by the occasion, unwarranted by law and without precedent in the annals of this State.

After further discussion, the resolution and amendments were laid upon the table.

Resolution directing Senators in Congress, and requesting Representatives in the same body, to use their influence in getting the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment removed. Passed: Hyman, col., only voting in the negative.

Resolution appointing committee of three on part of House and two on part of Senate to examine the Treasurer's books, relative to the debt of the State, prior to July 1868, and amount of debt contracted since, and in what manner contracted, and the interest required to pay on the same; adopted.

Resolution authorizing County Commissioners to appoint a Finance Committee for their respective counties, with certain powers. Passed second reading.

Mr. Troy moved to amend, that said committee shall not receive pay for more than twenty days in one year. Adopted.

Mr. Speed offered an amendment that no member of the Board of Commissioners should serve on the Finance Committee.

Bill then passed its third reading.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18.

Mr. Olds, a resolution relative to revenue law, proposes an increase of 25 per cent. on last years tax to be levied this year.

The bill relating to the penitentiary being the special order was announced by the Chair, appropriates $15,000 to pay contractors for work on Penitentiary. The bill passed its 3rd reading, year 21 nays 8.

Upon motion of Mr. Troy rules suspended, ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the House.

The President appointed Senators Worth and Olds upon joint Committee to ascertain indebtedness of the State.

Mr. McClammy asked leave to introduce resolution—permission granted, desiring the Treasurer to inform the Senate whether the Code Commissioners as reported are still drawing their salaries.

Mr. Jones moved to take up bill relative to delinquent sheriffs.

Mr. Jones said:

Mr. President, I move that the rules be suspended in order to take up and put upon its several readings the House Bill relating to judgments against the sureties of defaulting Sheriffs. It is well known of that a bill passed at the last session of the General Assembly authorizing summary judgments against such Sheriffs and their sureties, but by a sort of hocus pokus art much in vogue here last winter in dealing with bills that were objectionable to certain parties, this bill was so eviscerated as to leave it doubtful whether judgments lately taken against the sureties of certain defaulting sheriffs are valid. This bill proposes to validate these judgments. Some doubts may be entertained of the efficacy of the bill, but I hope the Senate will pass it, as it is the best we can do in the interest of the State; especially, as I am told by the Treasurer, that the sheriffs of Wake and New Hanover counties alone are in arrears to the State nearly, if not quite ($100,000) one hundred thousand dollars.

The bill passed its second and third readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1871.

By Mr. Ashe: A bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to make a conveyance in fee simple to a certain lot; referred.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill to consolidate the Northwestern N. C. R. R. with the North Carolina R. R. being the unfinished business, its consideration was resumed.

Cawthorne, colored, moved to lay it on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and the motion to table was lost by a vote of yeas 15, nays 65.

Mr. Strudwick moved to make the bill the special order for next week at 11 o'clock.

After a long debate the motion of Mr. Strudwick to postpone was put and rejected by a vote of yeas 38, nays 45.

By consent Mr. Morris introduced a bill to amend the Constitution of the State by abolishing section 5, article 4, which was referred to the appropriate Committee.

By consent Mr. Justice offered a bill to ascertain the just and legal debt of North Carolina; referred.

The House then adjourned without resuming the consideration of the consolidation bill.

HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT.

[Condensed from the Daily Telegram.]

SATURDAY, Feb. 18th.

The Chief Justice appeared and took the Chair.

Theo. N. Ramsey called and sworn: He certified to the files of the *Sentinel* for 1870 exhibited.

The Managers then offered to put in evidence the original of the Shoffner Bill, to show the cause of the bitterness against Shoffner in Alamance.

Mr. McCorkle objected, on the ground of its incompetency.

Chief Justice allows the Shoffner bill to be read.

A. C. McAlister re-called: There was a public meeting in Alamance, at Graham, on 8th of January, 1870; thinks Jesse Grant presided; I read the proceedings in the *Sentinel* soon after that meeting, and they were correctly reported.

[Managers then had read, from the *Sentinel*, the proceedings of a meeting as above, in which, among other things, they say they are the friends of peace and law, frown down all lawlessness, deprecate a military despotism, and express their indignation at a suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*.]

Col. McAlister: Very soon after the death of Outlaw it was proposed to call a meeting to express condemnation of the act; on Thursday Federal troops arrived in Graham; quite a crowd there, but no meeting was held; I did not go; I wished to be free to act and not be at the point of bayonets.

Cross examination; Know of no meeting to put down whippings; it was understood that if this meeting was held the troops would not come; the object of the meeting was to condemn lawles acts; most of the whippings were before the meeting was held: none since the passage of the Shoffner act; both parties participated in the meeting, to some extent; a large number of Conservatives present; Mr. Albright, Clerk of the Superior Court, was in the meeting, was called, excused himself in a few remarks; he is a Republican; Dr. Moore, J. E. Boyd, Long and others, published after as Ku Klux, were present.

[The Managers then offered the telegrams from the Hillsboro' office, being the dispatches of Bergen to the Governor; Hancock to Burgen; Hunnicutt to Burgen; Burgen to Hunnicutt—all in relation to the arrest of Turner.]

The defence asked to have read a telegram from Secretary Richardson to Josiah Turner, Jr., inquiring about the firing on Mrs. Turner, and his reply; also Col. Clarke's letter to Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr. Leave was granted, and documents were read.

The managers then offered, from files of the *Sentinel*, to prove that the Governor had a knowledge of the outrages, tortures and cruelties of Kirk and Burgen. The defence objected. The Chief Justice decided it was competent, and a telegram from Salisbury, N. C., to the *Sentinel*, was then read, giving an account of Kirk's arrests in Caswell County.

The Managers also read a telegram to the *Sentinel*, July 30th, from Hillsboro', giving an account of the arrest of citizens of Alamance, and the hanging of Wm. Patton; also a telegram to Mr. Moore, from Josiah Turner, Jr., announcing his arrest by Lieut. Hunnicutt, Aug. 5th.

Hon. W. H. Battle, C. F. Young, Senator J. Graham, were then sworn, and after much argument as to the merits of the testimony offered and given, the prosecution announced that they would rest for the present.

Mr. Robbins, of Rowan: An order that the respondent be allowed till the 23rd of February to open the case.

Mr. McCorkle stated that upon inquiry he had ascertained that the defence has so far subpœnaed 30 witnesses.

Mr. Warren moved to strike out Thursday and insert Tuesday next.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Warren, fixing Tuesday, the yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost, yeas 15; nays 26.

Mr. Gilmer moved to strike out Thursday and insert Wednesday. Lost.

The question then being on the original order, allowing the defence till Thursday next, the motion prevailed and the order was adopted.

Mr. Jones then moved that the Court adjourn till Thursday, at 11 A. M. The motion prevailed and the Court adjourned.

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