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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Data for Feb 25, 1871.

Mean Temp. of day, 53 deg. Thermometer 72 deg. at 3 P. M. Barometer corrected for Temperature and Elevation.

Weather Report. W. H. BERNARD, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Feb. 25—4:36 P. M.

The following is a synopsis of the weather reports for the past 24 hours:

The storm which yesterday passed over the lakes into Canada is to-day followed by a diminution of pressure and rain advancing from the Texas plains. The lowest barometer is now at Nashville and Memphis and the maximum pressure is in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

It is probable that a decided of the barometer will be experienced on the lower lakes and east Atlantic followed by high winds on Sunday night. Fair weather is indicated for the Gulf.

THE CITY.

A NEW ADVERTISEMENT. HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market Street—Pianos, Organs, &c.

Special Meeting of Concord Chapter No. 1 Monday evening.

HOSSETTER & SMITH—Celebrated Stomach Bitters. Read the advertisement of Dr. Tatt's Liver Pills.

MUNSON & Co., City Clothiers—Almost the last chance.

J. F. RUECKERT, Professor—Academy of Music.

C. D. MYERS & Co., No. 7 North Front St.—Every Family Interested.

HINDS BROS., No. 6 South Water St.—Selling Out.

DeRosset & Co.—Extra Family Flour, Butter, Lard, &c.

F. W. KERCHNER—Potatoes, Corn, Coffee, Trenton Crackers.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

SUNDAY, Feb. 26. St. John's Church (Episcopal), CORNER RED CROSS AND THIRD STREETS.

LENTEN SERVICES. First Sunday in Lent: Morning Prayer at 11. Evening Prayer at 7 1/2 P. M.

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'.

St. James' (Episcopal), CORNER THIRD AND MARKET STREETS.

Morning Prayer at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer at 5 P. M. Sunday School at 3 1/2 P. M.

St. Paul's (Colored Episcopal), CORNER ORANGE AND FOURTH STREETS.

On Sunday A. M. at 11 o'clock. P. M. at 7 1/2.

Wednesday and Friday—Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock, A. M. Litany at 12 o'clock, M. Evening Prayer to be followed by a sermon on Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, and on Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

All the other days of the week Morning Prayer at 6 o'clock, and 8 o'clock, P. M. On Saturday the Evening Prayer will be omitted.

First Baptist Church, CORNER MARKET AND FIFTH STREETS.

Rev. J. C. Hiden, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M., by Rev. H. B. Burr. No services at night.

Young Men's Prayer Meeting Tuesday night at 7 1/2 o'clock in room above Pastor's study.

Weekly Prayer Meeting Thursday night at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Local News. Weather Spring-like. Corn starch whitens the hands.

Gardening is progressing vigorously. A number of umbrellas are keeping lent.

Jenette Worrell has retired from the stage. The Chapmans open in Charleston on the 6th.

Plenty of corned-mullets in market yesterday. The Panorama of Paradise Lost is in Petersburg.

No cases for the City Court yesterday morning. Sheriff Schenck is absent on a short trip to Raleigh.

Special meeting of Concord Chapter No. 1 to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

The Board of Aldermen will have an adjourned session to-morrow night.

Mrs. Oates fills a fortnight's engagement in Louisville, Ky., commencing on the 27th proximo.

Trees are budding and blooming under the influence of the past two or three days of sunshine and warmth.

Shad were more abundant than usual yesterday evening, and were selling at 75 cents, \$1 and \$1 25 per pair.

'Tight-legged' pants were worn a hundred years ago; yet, our young men think they are something new.

David Johnson, colored, was arrested yesterday and lodged in the Guard House. The charge against him is petty larceny.

Mr. John M. Chastan qualified yesterday as inspector of naval stores, cotton, pork, flour, hay, timber, wood, shingles and staves.

Maj. Mann, Superior Court Clerk, was at his office yesterday; for a short time, being his first appearance since his late severe illness.

Miss Virginia Buchanan, daughter of the tragedian now performing at Charleston, was married in New York, at noon, Thursday, to Mr. Benton J. Parker, of Chicago.

The Senate bill to amend an act in relation to the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company passed its second and third readings in the House on Friday.

A colored boy was arrested late last evening, by Policemen Howe, for stealing a number of memorandum books from Mr. P. Heinsberger. He was taken to the Guard House.

Some necessary repairs, we learn, are being made on Boney Bridge, across Fourth street, to make it serviceable, we presume, until provision is made for the construction of a new bridge.

Our business men should remember that a full and reliable meteorological report is posted in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce every day, and is accessible at any time to those who have any curiosity in the matter.

To Mr. R. L. Harris, News Dealer, Front street, we are indebted for copies of the N. Y. Ledger and Chimney Corner, which, with other popular and desirable literary and fashion publications, can always be found at his stand.

A bill was introduced in the Senate, on Friday, to amend the charter of the Planter's Railroad and consolidate the same with the Wilmington and Onslow Railroad, which was referred to the appropriate Committee.

Our enterprising friends, Messrs. Sprunt & Hinson, are erecting a large and commodious warehouse on their wharf, opposite Ogham's Mill, foot of Walnut street, to accommodate their increasing business.

Sophie Worrell, of the Worrell Sisters' burlesque troupe, fainted dead away during the performance in Frankfort, Kentucky, on Tuesday night, from the effects of over-exertion, and an accident occurring some years since.

Passing along North Water street, yesterday, we were invited by the proprietor of the "Burrill House" to try some of his Myrtle Grove Sound oysters. He always keeps the best to be had in the market, but these were a little ahead of any we have seen here this season. In fact, they were regular "whoppers," and as finely flavored as any we have ever tasted. Try them.

Co-operative Association. A meeting of the Co-operative Association will be held in the building on the corner of Front and Red Cross streets, occupied by officers of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, on Monday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

University of Maryland. We are indebted to the courtesy of Messrs. Geo. Gillett, Thomas and F. E. Marbury, students in the University of Maryland, School of Medicine, for a complimentary ticket to the 6th Commencement of that institution, which will take place at the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore, on Wednesday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M.

City Taxes. The Special Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen to consider the subject of city taxes were in session yesterday. We learn, as a result of their conference, that a considerable reduction on taxes effecting the business interests of the city will be recommended, and that undertakers, architects and builders, blacksmiths, barbers and draymen will be especially relieved, provided the recommendations meet with the approval of the Board. Commission merchants will also come in for a share of the benefits, in the abolishment of the tax over sales in excess of \$10,000.

The Board meet to-morrow night, when the Committee will report and their recommendations be acted upon.

An arsonist has discovered that a woman's voice is audible at a height of two miles, while a man's voice has never been heard higher than a mile.

Sore Throat. Every body has a cure for this trouble, but simple remedies appear to be most effectual.

Salt and water is used by many as a gargle, but a little alum and honey dissolved in sage tea, is better. Others use a few drops of camphor on loaf sugar, which often affords immediate relief.

An application of clothes wrung out of hot water and applied to the neck, changed as often as it begins to cool, has the most potency for removing inflammation of anything.

Journalistic. Our contemporary of the Journal seems to be troubled about the Aurora Borealis. It is the Meares-folly to try to fasten the thing on us, as the following from that paper of the 18th will attest:

"The whole northern sky was most brilliantly illuminated last night by the Aurora Borealis. It produced the impression among many of an extensive fire in the woods."

If our memory serves us correctly there was a "fire in the woods" on the very night in question!

While to our friend we bear no malice, for what he says of the Borealis; Yet would we say, in the mildest tones, People in glass houses should not throw stones.

Our Chip Basket. Operatic refreshments—high screams.

A Boston woman has thirteen cats, and is happy.

Female suffrage has been refused in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

In Rhode Island a young lady, at a masquerade, wore the skins of ninety-seven geese.

An anti-kissing society has been formed by the Galena (Ill.) girls. "No kissing before marriage" is their motto.

Mrs. Dr. Cook, of Buffalo, had an income last year of nearly \$18,000 from her medical practice.

The saying that "there is more pleasure in giving than in receiving," applies to kikas, medicines and advice.

The wife of Mehemet Ali requires 500 camels to transport her luggage when she goes to the springs.

Four little Baltimore girls ate oranges and cheese for supper one night last week, and at breakfast, next morning, there were four vacancies.

On the coldest day of the winter, January 24, two ladies of North Anson, Me., went a mile into the woods, got a load of wood, hauled it to a schoolhouse, unloaded it and got some boys to cut enough to keep a fire so as to have a prayer-meeting.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS. SATURDAY, Feb. 25.

The following is a report of soundings of New Inland Bar, made February 25d, at low water:

Table with columns: Bar, Feet, Inches. Rip: 9 6

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY. We make up the following summary of the proceedings of the Legislature from the report in the Sentinel:

SENATE. THURSDAY, FEB. 23.

Mr. Cook introduced a bill relative to the abatement of Sheriffs. Provides that plaintiffs must prove that defendants had more property than is excepted by law, before a motion to abate can be made.

Mr. Jones reported a bill from the Finance Committee—an act defining the duties of tax collectors: provides that tax collectors shall continue in office until the 1st of April, succeeding year of their appointment, and that Sheriffs who attempt to collect taxes in counties where tax collectors have been appointed or elected according to law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than \$100 nor over \$1,000 and imprisoned at the discretion of the Court. Rules suspended and the bill was put upon its several readings.

Mr. Cowles moved previous question. Mr. Speed asked for the yeas and nays. The call for the previous question was sustained and the bill passed third reading. Yeas 81, nays 9.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24.

Mr. Lehman a bill to repeal chap. 46 laws of 68 and 69; authorizes Justices of Supreme Court to examine applicants for license to practice law.

Mr. Worth, bill to incorporate Yadkin and Cape Fear Railroad Company.

Mr. Lehman, a resolution empowering Governor to allow the employment of a clerk for Adjutant General.

Mr. Barnett moved a suspension of rules to take up bill incorporating the Clarksville, Greensboro and Yanceyville railroad Company—adopted, read and passed several readings.

SPECIAL ORDER. A bill to authorize Superior Courts to grant divorces, in certain cases. (After ten years separation.)

Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, moved to lay the bill on the table, which prevailed.

Mr. McClammy, a bill to amend the charter of Planter's Railroad, and consolidate the same with Wilmington & Onslow Railroad. Referred.

The Chair announced arrival of the hour for the sitting of the Court of Impeachment. After adjournment of Court, President Warren called the Senate to order.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1871.

Mr. Reid: A bill in regard to the roaming of large stock. Referred.

pany, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Senate bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, taken up and passed its several readings.

Senate bill to punish the officers, employees, &c., of any Railroad Company for embezzlement of money, bonds, &c., taken up and passed its third reading.

Mr. Phillips, by consent, introduced a bill to protect the State in sales under execution. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, reported a bill to encourage immigration.

Senate bill to amend section 3, chapter 123, Private Laws, 1869-'70.

By Mr. Lassiter: A bill to raise the homestead exemptions by mutual consent of parties.

SPECIAL ORDER. Senate bill No. 89, being a bill to allow the North Carolina Railroad Company to purchase and consolidate with the Western North Carolina Railroad, was taken up.

Mr. Broadfoot offered a proviso, that the gauge of the Road should not be changed from the present gauge of the North Carolina Railroad, and that after the consolidation, the North Carolina Railroad shall not have the right to lease or sell the right of way over its road to any other corporation. Accepted.

Mr. Harris, of Guilford, moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the proviso in regard to the gauge and leasing of the North Carolina Railroad, and spoke in favor of the same.

Mr. Phillips took the floor and advocated the motion, and stated that if this proviso was left in the bill, it was just as well to indefinitely postpone the bill at once, as it destroyed the effect and objects proposed to be accomplished.

Motion to adjourn at half past 2 o'clock, was made and lost on call of the yeas and nays, 43 to 42.

On the motion to reconsider the yeas and nays were demanded, which resulted in the motion prevailing, yeas 43, nays 33.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the House then adjourned.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE. The Times says the artesian wells in Newbern are a success.

Salem had a torchlight procession in honor of Washington's birthday.

The Weldon News says seven young couples in Halifax were led to the altar during the Hallifax week.

George Clawson, colored, aged 63 years, was found dead in his bed on Monday morning last, in Raleigh.

The Salem Press learns that a girl, about twelve years old, gave birth to a child recently, in Yadkin County.

All of the prisoners in Ashe-ville jail broke out on Tuesday last, but four of them were subsequently recaptured. Only two escaped.

Constantine Smith, of Guilford county, had his arm so badly bitten by an enraged Jack, one day last week, that it was found necessary to amputate it.

A friend of Johnston county informs the Telegram that, on the night of the 23d, Wm. Davis, Jeff Banks, John Hunter and Jeff Stuart, all colored, weary of "durance vile," escaped from the Smithfield prison. Davis stands charged with assault with intent to kill; Stuart, with attempting to burn a barn, and the others with larceny.

The Raleigh Telegram says: We learn from a letter received in this city on yesterday, that Col. W. F. Henderson was seriously, if not fatally, cut in the abdomen a few days since in Davidson county. It seems that a difficulty occurred between Col. H. and a man who was superintending his farm, when the latter drew a knife and cut him across the abdomen, inflicting a wound some six inches long.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BURNING AND SHAKING. By a ridiculous misapplication of language, invalids are sometimes said to "enjoy very poor health," but it is not on record that any human being was ever spoken of as enjoying chills and fever. And yet there are thousands, at this moment, in one or the other of the two stages of the disorder, who might just as well have avoided it as not. If there is anything demonstrable in therapeutics, it is that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an antidote to intermittent fevers. No instance can be cited in which it has been taken, either as a safeguard against this class of diseases or as a remedy for them, and failed to produce the desired effect. The season when malarious fevers are rife, has commenced, and no inhabitant of any district subject to their visitations should be without this great preventive and remedy. Indeed, it is a most potent protection against all the ailments which prevail in the spring months. From marsh and pool, and from all moist soils are now rising the mephitic elements which give birth to fever, indigestion, biliousness, colic, and a whole host of epidemic and other maladies. Aid the system to resist them. Energize and regulate all the animal functions with this reinforcing agent. This precaution is as necessary in cities as in new settlements, for malarious fevers are now almost as common in the great centres of population as on the borders of the southern bayous and marshes and the rich agricultural regions of the west. The preventive and remedy is accessible to all. Who will be unwise enough to brave recklessly the danger it would avert? [Feb 25 unfiled Sun Wed Fri]

Coffee! Coffee! 375 SACKS COFFEE, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER. feb 25-tf

Potatoes! Potatoes! 100 BBLs PEACH BLOW POTATOES, 100 BBLs PINK EYE POTATOES, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER. feb 25-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A HEALTHY DIGESTION. Life is rendered miserable when the digestive organs are impaired. Food becomes repulsive; the body emaciated; the mind depressed, and melancholy broods over you.

TUTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS is the remedy for these evils; they produce sound digestion; create a good appetite, impart refreshing sleep and cheerfulness of mind.

ALMOST THE LAST CHANCE TO BUY CLOTHING. FOR Men, Youth and Children, at COST!

More than the worth of your money can be obtained by this DESIRABLE INVESTMENT.

MUNSON & CO., City Clothiers. feb 25-tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Market Street, SECOND DOOR EAST OF FIFTH ST.

FIRST CLASS INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN Singing, on the Piano, Organ, Guitar, Clarinet, Flute, Cornet, &c., on the lowest terms possible.

Special inducements offered to advanced scholars. TERMS—\$6 to \$18 PER QUARTER. For particulars apply to J. F. RUECKERT, Prof. feb 25-tf

Selling Out. IN VIEW OF CHANGING OUR BUSINESS we offer our entire stock of Confections, Fruits, Nuts, &c., Wood and Willow Ware, Crackers and Canned Goods

of every description. A large lot of Apples and Planting Potatoes, at such prices which cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. We have on hand a large stock of well selected Goods in our line, and intend to give our customers the benefit of our low rates.

HEIDE BROS., No. 6 South Water street. feb 25-tf

Every Family is Interested. HOUSEKEEPERS who wish to save the trouble of cleaning, paring and grinding coffee, will find at our store

Fresh Parched and Ground PURE JAVA COFFEE. We have a small shipment prepared to our order, and if satisfactory and our sales guarantee we will have a fresh lot by every steamer.

CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 7 North Front street. feb 25-tf

Dry Salt Sides, Butter, Lard. DRY SALT SIDES, EXTRA PRIME BUTTER, PURE LEAF LARD, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, CITY MESS PORK, For sale by DeROSSET & Co. feb 25-tf

Trenton Crackers! 25 BBLs BUTTER CRACKERS, 25 BBLs PLAIN WINE CRACKERS, 25 BBLs FANCY WINE CRACKERS, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER. feb 25-tf

Concord Chapter, No. 1. SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7 o'clock. By order of M. E. H. P. feb 25-tf

Corn! Corn! 10,000 BUSH CORN—Prime White, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER. feb 25-tf

New Crop Molasses. 206 HHDS. 100 BBLs. NEW CROP Cuba Clayed Molasses, IN BRIGHT NEW PACKAGES. THE FIRST IMPORTATION OF THE SEASON. Now landing from Schrs. "Donna Anna" QUALITY EXTRA. For sale very low from wharf. feb 14-naclot

WORTH & WORTH. Go to Heinsberger's Book and Music Store, NO. 39 MARKET ST., WHERE YOU WILL FIND PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, GUITARS, VIOLINS, and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS. ALSO—CHROMOS AND OTHER PICTURES. feb 25-tf

RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square one day, \$1 00; two days, \$1 50; three days, \$2 00; four days, \$2 50; five days, \$3 00; one week, \$7 00; Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Louisiana State Lottery COMPANY. Incorporated August 17, 1868. CHARLES T. HOWARD, PRESIDENT.

SINGLE NUMBER LOTTERY. SPLENDID SCHEME—ONLY 20,000 NUMBERS. CAPITAL PRIZE.....\$50,000.

CLASS C. TO BE DRAWN AT NEW ORLEANS ON SATURDAY, March 4, 1871.

HOWARD, SIMMONS & CO., CONTRACTORS. SCHEME: 20,000 Numbers—Tickets Only \$20.

1 prize of \$50,000 is.....\$50,000; 1 prize of 20,000 is.....20,000; 1 prize of 10,000 is.....10,000; 1 prize of 5,000 is.....5,000; 1 prize of 2,000 is.....2,000; 1 prize of 1,000 is.....1,000; 1 prize of 500 is.....500; 1 prize of 250 is.....250; 1 prize of 100 is.....100; 1 prize of 50 is.....50; 1 prize of 25 is.....25; 1 prize of 10 is.....10; 1 prize of 5 is.....5; 1 prize of 2 is.....2; 1 prize of 1 is.....1; 1 prize of 500 are.....25,000; 817 prizes of 200 are.....163,400; 84 Approximation prizes.....12,600

40 prizes, amounting to.....\$ 290,400. Whole Tickets, \$20; shares in proportion. Prizes payable without deduction. Orders to be addressed to CHAS. T. HOWARD, Lock Box 892, Post-Office, New Orleans.

Send Post-Office Money Order, or Register your Letter. feb 18-tf

Soft and Stylish Hats! RECEIVED BY YESTERDAY'S EXPRESS, A variety of the nicest soft and stylish hats that are out.

THOS. H. WRIGHT, No. 9 North Front St. feb 24-tf

More Fresh Goods, AT THE NEW GROCERY! SMOKED BEEF TONGUES, SMOKED BEEF, SPICED BEEF, Chocolate, Gelatine Extracts, &c.

W. R. FRENCH, Cor. Market and Second St. feb 24-tf

For Gents. A full assortment of Dress Boots & Shoes embracing all the new styles for Spring wear.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SON, 29 North Front St. feb 21-tf

Kindling Wood. CYPRESS STRIPS, for Kindling, and Light CYPRESS, for sale at the Barrel Works of Strausz & Rice, foot of Castle Street, at 25 Cents Per Dry Load. jan 27-oodim

FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR SALE OR RENT—This large and valuable plantation on Middle Sound, 8 miles from the city, known as the Mott tract, will be rented or sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply to C. W. OLDHAM, Esq. feb 25-tf

WANTS. Advertisements not exceeding five lines inserted under this head at half our usual advertising rates. One insertion, 50 cents; six insertions, \$1 75. No advertisements taken at these prices unless paid for in advance.

WANTED—A Good Boot and Shoe Maker; steady work and prompt pay. Apply immediately to JAS. L. COOLEY, Shoe Coach, N. C. feb 24-tf

WANTED—Advertisers for this column. If you want a situation; if you want a clerk or book-keeper; if you want a cook; if you want a house; if you want any kind of employment; if you want anything—advertise in this column, at half our regular rates, and your wants will be supplied.

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