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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD, March 1, 1871. Table with columns for Time, Barom. etc., Therm. etc., Wind, Weather.

Mean Temp. of day, 54 deg. Barometer corrected for Temperature and Elevation. ROBERT SEYBOTH, Serg't Signal service U. S. A.

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, March 1—4:35 P. M.

The following is a synopsis of the weather reports for the past 24 hours: The low barometer yesterday evening over Lake Michigan is now over Maine.

THE CITY.

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

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

ROBT. M. HOUSTON, Sec'y.—Meeting of W. S. F. Engine Co., No. 1.

WILMINGTON THEATRE—Chapman Sisters—John T. Ford, Manager.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

On Sunday A. M. at 11 o'clock. P. M. 7 1/2. Wednesday and Friday—Morning Prayer at 6 o'clock, A. M. Litany at 12 o'clock, M.

Unavailable Letters. The following is a list of unmailed letters remaining in the postoffice to this city:

Harbor Master's Report. The following is the report of Harbor Master B. J. Lawton for the month of February:

Mechanics' Building Association. At the regular monthly meeting of the Mechanics' Building Association, held at the Commercial Exchange last evening, 45 shares of stock were redeemed at the following figures:

City Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday: John H. Strauss, charged with the violation of the inspection laws.

Mortuary. During the year 1870, as we find from reliable statistics in our possession, there were only 350 interments in the cemeteries of this city.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS. Wednesday, March 1. The Baltimore Sun of Tuesday says: The steamship Rebecca Clyde, Capt. Childs, arrived last night from Wilmington, N. C., having sailed on the evening of the 25th; came out West Bar and had strong southerly winds to Hatteras, from thence squally with rain until the ship entered the Cape on the night of the 26th.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

We make up the following summary of the proceedings of the Legislature from the report in the Sentinel: SENATE. TUESDAY, Feb. 28, 1871.

SPECIAL ORDER. The bill chartering the Catawba Valley Railroad.

Mr. Jones spoke favorably of the passage of the bill, claiming that the people had the right to build roads with their own money any where and every where, and that it is illiberal to deny them the privilege.

Mr. Gilmer thought that this connecting link between the W. C. & R. R. R., and the Western extension would damage both roads, and argued against the measure, and moved its further consideration be postponed until Friday morning; adopted.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28, 1871. Mr. Fisher presented a petition from certain citizens of Bladen county in reference to a change of county line.

By Mr. Dickey: A bill to incorporate the town of Murphy, Cherokee county; referred.

By Mr. Ashe: A bill to amend chapter 190, laws of 1869-'70; referred.

By Mr. Justice: A resolution asking information of the Speaker in regard to the Commission to investigate frauds and corruptions.

The Speaker announced that himself and the Speaker of the Senate had corresponded with a number of gentlemen in regard to the matter, and up to this time two gentlemen had consented to serve on the Commission, and as soon as the services of a third competent lawyer was obtained the Commission would be announced.

By Mr. Houston: A bill in regard to Executors and Administrators; referred.

By Mr. Gregory: A bill to interpret section 55, C. C. P.; referred.

By the same: A bill to amend chapter 2, title 11, C. C. P.; referred.

CALENDAR. Bill to encourage immigration was taken up and passed its several readings.

Resolution amendatory to section 2d of a resolution in reference to disabled soldiers was taken up.

[The resolution provides that those who were wounded in the Confederate service so that their limbs have become useless for labor should draw commutation the same as those who draw pay in lieu of artificial limbs, under the resolution passed by the General Assembly of 1867.]

The resolution passed its several readings. Bill to incorporate the South River Draining Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

Resolution in favor of R. S. Tucker, was taken up (pays \$9,000). The yeas and nays were called and the resolution failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Ashe moved to reconsider the vote. After a long debate, the motion to reconsider was put to a vote and prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hargrove, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ashe: A bill to incorporate the Wilmington North Carolina Ocean Steamship Company; referred.

Bill to cure certain errors in special proceeding in Superior Courts was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to authorize the commissioners of Chatham county to issue bonds was taken up and passed its third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Independent Bucket Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

Resolution to raise a Committee to investigate the accounts of Treasurer was taken up and adopted.

Bill to incorporate the town of Lincoln was taken up and passed its several readings.

A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Antioch Baptist Church, in Robeson county, passed its several readings.

A bill to amend section 12, chapter 42, Revised Code, concerning entries and grants, passed its several readings.

A bill to secure liens to mechanics and laborers, taken up.

On motion of Mr. Luckey, the bill was postponed and made special order for Tuesday next at 12 o'clock and ordered to be printed.

HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT.

[Condensed from the Daily Telegram.] Mary Holt, colored, sworn: I live in Graham; wife of Henry Holt; on the night of the hanging of Oulaw, disguised men came into our house and asked for Henry; I told them I didn't know where he was; said they would shoot me if I didn't tell 'em; when they left they said tell Henry if he is here next Saturday night he will be 'put up'; they got a bed-cord out of the bed; knew nothing of Oulaw that night; didn't see him next morning; five or six men came into my house.

Matilda Puryear, colored, sworn: I live in Alamance; am the wife of William Puryear; five disguised men came to our house, pushed open the door, and took William off, last March; they took his gun with them; they fastened the door on the outside; I saw my husband's body taken out of Dr. Wilson's mill-pond afterwards; knew him by the buttons on his coat, and one shoe on; his body was very much decayed; my husband was nigh about distracted; was so once before; I was under no dread of danger from this party came; a rock was thrown at my husband's feet when taken out of the water; some little white boys found him; they were attracted by the gathering of buzzards, having been a freshet in the creek, which, going down, left a portion of his body exposed; he was crazy, somewhat; when taken out, I couldn't tell whether those that

took him out were colored or white; I never applied for a peace warrant against my husband; never had him bound over; his mother had him put in jail when he became distracted; the night before they took him off he went on powerful, cursing and raving; had been going on in that style for two weeks; neighbors could hear him for a mile away; he said if any bothered him he'd be d-d if he didn't shoot 'em; he told me he had reported two of widow Johnson's boys as Ku Klux at Graham; this was nearly two weeks after the hanging of Oulaw; he said he would kill Wesley Johnson, a colored man, while in his raving.

Caswell Holt, colored, sworn: I live in Alamance, about a mile from Jerry Holt's; my house is an old school house near the woods; one night I went home and went to bed; heard some one running around the house; men came in and seized me; one struck me in the eye; tied me; asked me about stealing chickens; next, about corn and wheat; then they carried me 300 yards from the house to a post oak saying, "this is your last moment. Do you recollect about the chickens, wheat or corn?" I said, "no, sir." One went up the tree—fixed the rope—drew me up several times; made me sit down, then fixed the stick to "buck me;" formed a line; sixteen men in all, disguised, and each gave me three licks apiece. They then asked for my recollection of the stealing; told them I had none; drew me up on the limb again; asked if I intended telling about this whipping and cautioned me not to do so; told me I had to leave the county, that they would be back again in two weeks to see if I was gone; I sent for Col. Holt and told him what had occurred; I was unable to work for three weeks. Again twelve months afterwards, they came to my house; I refused to let them in; I took my knife in my hand and one of my boys took the axe; they shot me through the door, then knocked the door in with rails, before they came my family ripped up planks and got under the house; this was about a year ago last Christmas; I don't know how many men were along this time, my house was nearly full; there were six balls in me; I was confined till April, I left my home next evening; I was laid in the wagon on a bed quilt and carried to Graham where I remained. There was no politics concerned in my whipping; never troubled but these two times; they never charged me with indecent exposures or overtures to a white woman; I had two guns in my house; they broke them up the first time they came, and I got two more guns and a bowie knife; my old master told me not to have anybody arrested; I took out a warrant for arrest of the Anthonys, Holt and Sellers, when the trial came off, I saw there had been more arrested than I had sworn against; the magistrate, Mr. Hardin, is a Republican and so was my lawyer, Mr. Badham; I had a fair trial and all were discharged; I know of no indictment before the grand jury for this matter.

D. Rippey, John Stanley, Wm. Long, colored, and Joseph Holt were also sworn and examined and testified to outrages having been committed by disguised men. The testimony of Caswell Holt and Stanley was impeached to the extent of wholly destroying its sufficiency.

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For sale by WILLIAMS & MURKINSON. feb 28-tf

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SUPERIOR COURT, New Hanover County, JAMES DAWSON vs THEODORE DENIKER. Attachment.

In this action, the plaintiff claims judgment for eight hundred and twenty-five dollars, with interest on the same at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the first day of November, A. D. 1870, upon a certain promissory note, made by the defendant, dated on the first day of October, A. D. 1870, payable to the plaintiff's order, one month after date, for eight hundred and twenty-five dollars. The warrant of attachment is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1871. The defendant is summoned to appear at the next term of said Court of New Hanover County, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington, on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in February, A. D. 1871, to answer the complaint filed in this action.

WRIGHT & STEEDMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. march 1-lawfw Wed

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