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METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS: Table with columns for Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, and Weather.

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

THE CITY

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market Street.—Pianos, Organs, &c.

Local News

All quiet in Robeson. Great scarcity of shipping in port.

There was no session of the City Court yesterday. A chromo may be cleaned with a soft camellia skin.

The colored fire department were out yesterday for regular monthly parade and practice. A colored girl, by the name of Fannie Smith, charged with stealing, was put in the Guard House yesterday afternoon.

The Wilmington Labor Union Association will hold a meeting at the Theatre on Monday night next. All who sympathize with the objects of the association are invited to be present.

It was resolved that from and after March 1st

the police force shall consist of two Captains, three Sergeants and thirty privates.

It was resolved that an appropriation of \$20,000 be made to defray the expenses of the police force for the year 1871.

The following constitutes the police force for the ensuing year: John Fitzgerald, Captain; Lewis Nixon, Assistant do.; N. A. VanSolen, 1st Sergeant; J. H. Wright, 2d do.; Stephen Walcott, 3rd do.

County Commissioners. At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held last evening, A. R. Black in the chair, the following business was transacted:

A communication from S. S. Asaley, Superintendent of Public Instruction, calling attention to the fact that the county capitation tax of 45 cents on the poll, collected in New Hanover county for the year 1869, had not been paid into the State Treasury, as the law directs, was referred to the Finance Committee for report.

was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to repeal certain sections of the act to organize the militia of North Carolina was passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 45, nays 16.

HIGH COURT OF IMPEACHMENT

[Condensed from the Daily Telegram.] SATURDAY, March 4.

Chief Justice Pearson appeared, at 11, A. M., and took the Chair. James E. Boyd, sworn: I live in Graham; am a lawyer; I was born in Alamance; White Brotherhood first organized in November, 1868; I was initiated in 1868, in the room of J. A. Long, who was then Chief of the county; I told him I had heard of the existence of the order in Tennessee; I held up my right hand and he gave me the obligation, (gives the substance of the oath; revelation of the order was to be visited with death), also, gives the signs of order. If a brother was engaged in a fight, upon a sign of distress, which was "Shiloh," you were to go to his assistance; I considered that we had to help each other as a witness or juror; it was not in the oath; it was in the explanation; not in the oath given me afterwards; I only attended one meeting after I was initiated; 50 or 60 present nearly; all disguised (Mr. Borden hands witness the oath of the White Brotherhood, which he thinks as well as he recollects was the oath). There was only one officer in a camp, a Lieutenant; no specified number in a camp; one camp to the township; I belonged to No. 1; (clerk reads the oath); witness says as well as he recollects it is the oath; a half moon was the sign for a night meeting, with hour fixed to it in some way; the disguise was a long white gown, &c., no one to be punished, unless by a decision of the camp; one camp to execute the decree of another; they had an alphabet; I think there were 65 men in my camp; Long said there were ten camps in the county; Albert Murray, I have heard Long say, was chief of a camp on Haw River, in the neighborhood of Murray's factory; it was after November 1868, after his election as Sheriff in July, 1868; I joined the Constitutional Union Guard in 1869, which was for the preservation of the Constitution as it existed before the enactment of the 14th and 15th amendments and had the same object in view as the White Brotherhood; some little difference; don't know what was the number of the C. U. G. I never attended a meeting; James Bradshaw, who has left the county, told me some time after the hanging of Outlaw that he was engaged in the hanging; he chief of a camp, near Oaks, beyond Gilbreth's bridge; during the adjournment of the Legislature of 1869-'70, W. F. Bradshaw, a member, told me the murder of Shoffner had been decided upon on a certain Saturday night; I got Dr. Moore to go to Gilbreth's bridge and stop them; he told me afterwards that he did as I requested, and stopped them; he told me that he met Strudwick, Hedgepeth, and Bradshaw in the lead of the party, on their way to Shoffner's house. [Considerable argument here: sprung up as to Boyd's giving the declaration of Dr. J. A. Moore, between Counsel.] The Chief Justice decided that the evidence is competent. Witness: it was Saturday night when Moore went; I saw him again next Monday evening; I had no talk with Bradshaw, or any other member of the organization; never present at any whipping; I saw Caswell Holt, Mr. Long told me Trollering's Camp whipped him; Anthony's Camp whipped Joe Harvey; night of the hanging of Outlaw I was at home; I didn't know anything of it till next morning; I was candidate of the Conservatives at the last election; I never heard members say how many there were in the different camps; I don't think the Invisible Empire existed in my county; I have never taken an oath in the order; White Brotherhood was the real name; when they were put upon the stand, they could truthfully say I am no Klux. J. A. Long told me that Z. P. Dickey, reading law under Judge Kerr, in Yanceyville, told him 8 or 10 days before it was done, that the murder of Stephens was arranged; Dickey was a member in Alamance; a meeting of citizens called after the death of Outlaw, but because of the military, citizens refused to hold the meeting; sometime in Jan., 1870, a meeting of citizens held in Graham; I was present at that meeting; both the secretaries, (Long and Scott,) were members of the Ku Klux; chairman did not belong to the order; Dr. Moore spoke; resolution about Shoffner's bill was denunciatory.

Here a length cross-examination followed.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

NATIONAL HOTEL.—Reuben Jones, Prop'r. John Gordon, G. A. Moore, Frank Simmonds, W. A. Abrahams, Baltimore, Md.; W. B. Stanton, Fayetteville, N. C.; D. McNeill, Wadesboro; M. Powell, B. W. Wilkins, Columbus county; R. Montgomery, North Carolina; R. G. Mabry, Halifax, N. C.; James Kelly, Bladen county; J. C. Errett, S. E. Townsend, L. B. McAnnis, Laurensburgh; C. F. Rely, New York; Owen Fennell, Jr., North Carolina; F. M. Wooten, W. C. & R. E.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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

SENATE

EVENING SESSION

FRIDAY, March 3, 1871.

Called to order, Mr. Jones in the chair. A bill to incorporate the Pennsylvania and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company, being special order, was considered. Mr. McClammy offered an amendment which was adopted; that Livingston Creek should not be diverted from its natural channel, North of the W., C., and Augusta Railroad.

SPECIAL ORDER

It being a bill introduced some time since by Mr. Graham, of Orange, to allow railroads and other corporations to purchase the stock of the State in such corporations by returning to the Treasury the bonds with which such stock was obtained, and for other purposes, its second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SATURDAY, March 4th, 1871.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill to authorize Commissioners of Chatham to issue bonds, was taken up. After argument, it passed its third reading, yeas 31, nays 8.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., March 17-11

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William K. Empe, Admr'.

Edward G. Meares, Petitioner to make

real estate assets

of

Thomas F. Meares, real estate.

Oliver P. Meares & others.

It appearing from the affidavit of the plaintiff, that the defendants Henry W. Meares, John L. Meares, John DeRosset and wife Adelaide S. DeRosset, are non-residents of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made, once a week for six successive weeks, in the Morning Star, a daily newspaper published in the City of Wilmington, as to said defendants, notifying them to appear and answer, or demur to the complaint filed in this action.

W. R. EMPE, J. C. MANN, MAR7-law

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Wilkes Morris, Complainant for Partition

vs.

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Oliver P. Meares, and others.

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