

One year, in advance.....\$7.00
Six months, in advance.....\$4.00
Three months, in advance.....\$2.00
The Morning Star will be delivered in any part of the City at *Express* rate per week.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

March 27, 1871.

Time.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
7:30 A. M.	29.97	64	S W Brisk	Clearing
4:30 P. M.	29.98	69	N W Fresh	Fair, (up
11:30 P. M.	29.96	64	N Fresh	Clear.

Mean Temp. of day, 65 deg.
Barometer corrected for Temperature and Elevation.

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

Weather Report.

WASH. DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, March 27—4:35 P. M.

The following is a synopsis of the weather report for the past twenty-four hours:

The area at the lowest pressure, which was Sunday evening, in Kentucky is now over Massachusetts. It has in its progress been preceded by rain and snow and brisk northeast and northwest winds. Cloudy and falling weather has prevailed to-day on the lower lakes and in the eastern States. Clear and partially cloudy weather with rising barometer has prevailed from Ohio to the Atlantic. The pressure has remained stationary from the Southern and Gulf States to the Ohio river. Falling barometer with increasing temperature and light southeast winds with clear weather are reported from the Mississippi Valley and westward.

Probabilities.

It is probable that the storm now prevailing in the eastern States will clear away on Tuesday with brisk northwesterly winds on that coast. Fresh and gentle winds with partially cloudy weather will probably prevail on the Gulf and South Atlantic, and cloudy weather on lakes Ontario and Erie. It is probable that another storm is approaching from the extreme northwest.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REINHOLD'S Live Book Store, 39 Market street—Pianos and other Musical Instruments—The True Story
C. S. ELLIS, For Sale, Steam Saw and Grist Mill.
PRESBYTERIAN SOCIABLES—In aid of Second Presbyterian Church.
GREEN & FLANNER, Apothecaries and Druggists.—Pharmaceutical Preparations.
T. C. DeRossett, Secretary—Meeting of Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.
PEACE FESTIVAL—Meeting of native-born German citizens.

What a Fall, &c.

Rampy Harris, convicted in the City Court yesterday morning of stealing a ham of meat from a grocery on Market street, was sent to the Work House yesterday afternoon to serve on the term of thirty days. Pompey has always been considered one of the lights (which may be taken as rather paradoxical when his color is called into consideration) of the Republican party in this city. In fact, his services around the polls on election days, taken in connection with his powerful influence, have fully entitled him to the appellation of "one of the pillars of the party." But, following the example of other prominent members, such as Littlefield, Swenson, Jones and others, he let his avarice get the better of his judgment, and—he stole the ham. Alas, poor Pompey!

NOTICE.

AGENCY NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS, Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1871.
Masters and Agents of vessels will confer a favor on the undersigned by reporting to him promptly all marine disasters occurring at any point on the North Carolina coast, in order that the intelligence may be transmitted by telegraph at the earliest possible moment.
WM. H. BERNARD,
Agent New York Associated Press

Our Chip Basket.

A Kansas midwife seized on a child for debt.
Sundry promenading is the New York style.
Aristocratic ladies in London wear black silk hose.
A lazy Yankee is trying to invent a machine to play checkers.
The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pope's pontificate is in June.
Marrying a woman for her beauty is like eating a nightingale for its singing.
It took seventeen old maids of Quincy, Ill., to keep one little beauty from running away and making a female minstrel out of herself.

Peace Festival.

Our German fellow citizens propose celebrating the triumph of Prussian arms and the restoration of peace by a grand "Peace Festival," to come off on Easter Monday, the 10th of April. For the purpose of taking the matter into proper consideration, a meeting of all the native-born Germans of the city is called, to be held at the "Windsor Garden" this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
Easter Monday will be observed by Germans generally throughout the United States as a day of rejoicing.

Public Address.

Rev. S. C. Alexander, Evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, will address his friends in the Presbyterian Lecture room this evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of his work in Onslow and adjoining counties, and generally on the Agricultural and productive interests of that section.

City Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:
Robert Shiny, charged with disorderly conduct, case continued until Wednesday.
Sandy Stewart, charged with forcible trespass, was found not guilty and discharged.
Pompey Harris, charged with petty larceny, was found guilty and required to pay the penalty and costs.
Spencer Poirce, charged with being disorderly, was found guilty and required to pay the penalty and costs.

MORNING STAR.

Vol. VIII—No. 5 WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1871. Whole No. 1,095

Local Notes.

— Saturday next is "All-Fools Day."

— Church-goers were treated to a shower on Sunday night.

— The press, type and fixtures of the Asheville News are offered for sale.

— Grosgrain silks are imported in every shade.

— We learn that a revival is in progress in the M. E. Church at Fayetteville.

— The Davenport Brothers thoroughly mystified the people of Charleston.

— The Lydia Thompson Blondes commenced an engagement in Charleston last night.

— A called meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company is to be held this evening, at 8 o'clock.

— The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, meets in Huntsville, Ala., on 18th May next.

— There were six persons confirmed at St. John's Church Sunday night, four of the number being males and two females.

— The colored Methodist church, known as the Christian Chapel, located on the corner of Seventh and Church streets, is to have a bell.

— A party of ladies and gentlemen had a very pleasant excursion down the river yesterday on the Revenue Cutter *Seaward*.

— City Marshal Canaday informs us that cows will be allowed to run at large in the streets on and after this date, until further notice.

— In accordance with the expressed desire of a large number of the citizens of Raleigh, Rose and Harry Watkins have determined to remain two nights longer in that city.

— Several porpoises were observed in the river opposite the Fibre Works on Sunday afternoon, having been forced up by the heavy weather prevailing below.

— As stated before, several Temperance addresses will be delivered at Fifth Street M. E. Church this evening, and the public are invited to be present.

— The bill concerning the Special Court of Wilmington has, on motion of Maj. McClammy, been made the special order in the Senate for this evening.

— Six seamen belonging to the German Barque *Ondine* were arrested yesterday, at the instance of the Captain, and lodged in the Guard House for safe keeping, they having evinced a disposition to leave the vessel.

— We learn that the San Domingo Commissioners, twenty-one in number, passed through this city on Sunday night last en route to Washington City. It is stated that they landed at Key West, Fla.

— The case of Alfred Williams, arrested on Friday last on a peace warrant, and whose examination was to be taken place before Justice McQuigg yesterday morning, was postponed until this morning, on account of the absence of witnesses.

— We notice that the unsightly wooden buildings on South side of Princess, between Front and Water streets are being torn down and removed. This will be an improvement to that particular locality even if they should not be immediately replaced by new and substantial buildings.

— We have the proud satisfaction of being able to announce the fact that "Chief Justice" Merrick will deliver a lecture at the church on the corner of Fifth and Red Cross Streets on Thursday evening next. Of course no one will be so reckless as to miss such an intellectual treat. His subject will be "Moral Philosophy."

Temperance.

Mount Olivet Council Friends of Temperance is represented to be in a very flourishing condition. Accessions are being constantly made; gentlemen as active and ladies as associate members are connecting themselves with the order at nearly every meeting, and the good resulting from the order is apparent in the change of appearance and the lives of many of its members.

"Sociables."

By reference to an advertisement in this issue, it will be seen that the ladies of the Presbyterian Church design giving a series of monthly "Sociables" to aid the Second Presbyterian Church, in the Northern part of the city. The first entertainment of the series will be given to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall, it being the purpose of the ladies to provide a supper and refreshments for the occasion. For terms of admission, &c., see advertisement.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

MONDAY, March 27.

— The Baltimore Sun of Saturday says:—The steamship *North Carolina* is another new vessel which will to-day sail on her first trip to Elizabeth City and other ports in North Carolina, under command of Captain W. T. Pritchard, formerly of the *Emma Dunn*, in the same trade. She is a steamer propeller of 364 tons, 140 feet long, two-masted, and schooner rigged. She carries out a full cargo of assorted merchandise. The *North Carolina* is owned by Messrs. James Clark & Co., and will prove a valuable addition to the North Carolina trade.

— Capt. Harper, of the steamer *Oldham*, up from below to-day, reports that the Brig *Belle Waters*, the Barque *August*, another Barque (German) name unknown, and the Schooner *Mary Stone*, are in below and bound out.

— The steamers *Florida* and *Rebecca Clyde* went to sea this morning.

— We learn that there is a big freshet in the Cape Fear river having risen about four feet at the time the *Cumberland* left Fayetteville this morning, about 8 o'clock.

— An Indiana bride was thrown into convulsions by the excitement of the marriage ceremony, and died before the restorative of divorce could be applied.

Co-Operative Association.

We are informed by one of the members that the "First Co-operative Store" association of this city have enough stock subscribed to enable them to commence operations, but that the election of permanent officers will not take place until the arrival of the charter, which is now daily expected.

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 24.

On motion of Mr. Allen the vote by which the charter of the bank of Mecklenburg failed to pass was reconsidered and bill passed several readings.

House resolution authorizing Treasurer Jenkins to borrow two hundred thousand dollars at 8 per cent. to supply a deficiency in the Treasury; passed under the operation of the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Withers, the consideration of the adoption of the resolution sending a message to the Senate in reference to the action of the House in the case of Judge Jones, was postponed for the consideration of the *per diem* question.

Mr. Nicholson then offered a resolution fixing the *per diem* of members, after the 3d of April, at \$2 per day.

Mr. Furr moved to amend by saying \$1 per day.

The yeas and nays were called, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of yeas 51, nays 27.

The resolution as amended then passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, the rules were suspended in order to put the resolution on its third reading.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by making the *per diem* \$3 per day; carried.

The previous question being called and sustained, a ballot was taken and the resolution, as amended, passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 62, nays 31.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE

At the last term of Guilford Superior Court, says the *Telegraph*, Parker, a white man, and his accomplice, Gilmer, a negro, were tried for the murder of an old negro man, and sentenced to be hanged. Parker is an inhuman wretch. The murder was perpetrated by aid of dogs who were set on the victim by Parker.

The Fayetteville *Eagle* says: Cotton still comes to this market and finds ready sale at the current prices. Much of the cotton now brought is of inferior quality, and buyers have to grade it and pay accordingly. There is but seldom any classification in the Fayetteville market—one figure being bid for the whole wagon load.

One of our exchanges has the following: Holden, after all the ruin he has wrought, is figuring in Washington City in grand style. He rides up and down Pennsylvania Avenue behind fine horses, with servants in livery, while he should be breaking rock and making brick with Shoemaker John in the penitentiary.

The Newbern *Times* says: The circle in Cedar Grove Cemetery, wherein the Confederate dead are interred, owing to the care and attention paid by the Memorial Association, is now presenting a beautiful appearance, having an elegant border of boxwood, and being thickly planted with flowers. The appearance reflects much credit on those having the matter in charge.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NATIONAL HOTEL—REUBEN JONES, Prop'r.

March 27.—W. H. Collins, Boston; J. C. Rich, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Fry, Richmond, Va.; B. Williams, Baden County, J. R. Dreyfuss, H. O. Land, N. Y.; W. L. Terry, Little Rock, Ark.; J. A. Liles, W. E. Cox, N. C.; A. T. Cole, Jno. W. Leak, Rockingham; W. F. Barnes, R. McMinn, W. J. Brown, Lumberton, F. B. Gibson, Joel Ballard, Laurel Hill, N. C.; F. M. Wooten, W. C. & R. Railroad; W. A. Mathis, Miss E. K. Kelly, Clinton, N. C.; J. J. Kelly, J. C. Eason, Mt. Olive; Wm. Kirby, Sampson county; J. G. Blue, Cad Kobeson, Elizabethtown; R. W. Thornton, G. W. Stanton, Fayetteville; J. E. Eldridge, Bladen Co.

\$5,000 Reward will be paid by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's *Alb. Ext.* or *Golden Medical Discovery* for a medicine that will cure all the diseases for which it is recommended. In the cure of severe and lingering Coughs, Bronchitis and diseases of the lungs it is without an equal. Sold by all druggists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pianos! Pianos!

KNABES' PIANOS.

STEIFF'S PIANOS.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.

MELODEONS.

GUITARS.

VIOLINS.

AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds

For sale at

HEINBERGER'S

Book and Music Store.

THE TRUE STORY

ABOUT THE FIGHT AT DAME EUROPA'S School, showing how the French boy began the fight, boasting was punished and justice done.

For sale by

HEINBERGER'S.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1

A CALLED MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

T. C. DeROSSETT, Secretary.

Peace Festival.

A MEETING OF THE NATIVE BORN Germans of this city will be held at the "Windsor Garden" this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of celebrating the triumph of Prussia over France, and the restoration of peace, by a "Peace Festival" on Easter Monday. A full attendance is desired.

March 27.

Mr. Waring was in favor of reducing the *per diem* of members to \$3 or \$1 per day and stay here all the summer, if necessary, that these infamous officials might be properly and justly dealt with. He was totally opposed to the motion to reconsider, &c.

Mr. Phillips was in favor of a speedy investigation of the matter.

In reference to allusions that were made in regard to Judge Pearson's habitual intoxication, he said that the *Chief Justice's* infirmities in this particular had been known all over the State for thirty years. That the Judge in despite of this well known infirmity, had been elevated from the Superior Court bench to that of the Supreme Court, and also recently re-elected Chief Justice by an almost unanimous vote. The Chief Justice almost had a chartered right to indulge this infirmity. He wanted this investigation to go on and was opposed to reconsideration, &c.

Mr. Withers called the previous question on his motion to reconsider. The call was sustained and the motion to reconsider was put to a vote and adopted.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted informing the Senate of the action of the House in the case of Judge Jones, was adopted. The yeas and nays were called, and the motion was adopted by a vote of yeas 44, nays 40.

On motion of Mr. Withers, the consideration of the adoption of the resolution sending a message to the Senate in reference to the action of the House in the case of Judge Jones, was postponed for the consideration of the *per diem* question.

Mr. Nicholson then offered a resolution fixing the *per diem* of members, after the 3d of April, at \$2 per day.

Mr. Furr moved to amend by saying \$1 per day.

The yeas and nays were called, and the amendment was adopted by a vote of yeas 51, nays 27.

The resolution as amended then passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, the rules were suspended in order to put the resolution on its third reading.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by making the *per diem* \$3 per day; carried.

The previous question being called and sustained, a ballot was taken and the resolution, as amended, passed its third reading by a vote of yeas 62, nays 31.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE

At the last term of Guilford Superior Court, says the *Telegraph*, Parker, a white man, and his accomplice, Gilmer, a negro, were tried for the murder of an old negro man, and sentenced to be hanged. Parker is an inhuman wretch. The murder was perpetrated by aid of dogs who were set on the victim by Parker.

The Fayetteville *Eagle* says: Cotton still comes to this market and finds ready sale at the current prices. Much of the cotton now brought is of inferior quality, and buyers have to grade it and pay accordingly. There is but seldom any classification in the Fayetteville market—one figure being bid for the whole wagon load.

One of our exchanges has the following: Holden, after all the ruin he has wrought, is figuring in Washington City in grand style. He rides up and down Pennsylvania Avenue behind fine horses, with servants in livery, while he should be breaking rock and making brick with Shoemaker John in the penitentiary.

The Newbern *Times* says: The circle in Cedar Grove Cemetery, wherein the Confederate dead are interred, owing to the care and attention paid by the Memorial Association, is now presenting a beautiful appearance, having an elegant border of boxwood, and being thickly planted with flowers. The appearance reflects much credit on those having the matter in charge.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NATIONAL HOTEL—REUBEN JONES, Prop'r.

March 27.—W. H. Collins, Boston; J. C. Rich, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Fry, Richmond, Va.; B. Williams, Baden County, J. R. Dreyfuss, H. O. Land, N. Y.; W. L. Terry, Little Rock, Ark.; J. A. Liles, W. E. Cox, N. C.; A. T. Cole, Jno. W. Leak, Rockingham; W. F. Barnes, R. McMinn, W. J. Brown, Lumberton, F. B. Gibson, Joel Ballard, Laurel Hill, N. C.; F. M. Wooten, W. C. & R. Railroad; W. A. Mathis, Miss E. K. Kelly, Clinton, N. C.; J. J. Kelly, J. C. Eason, Mt. Olive; Wm. Kirby, Sampson county; J. G. Blue, Cad Kobeson, Elizabethtown; R. W. Thornton, G. W. Stanton, Fayetteville; J. E. Eldridge, Bladen Co.

\$5,000 Reward will be paid by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's *Alb. Ext.* or *Golden Medical Discovery* for a medicine that will cure all the diseases for which it is recommended. In the cure of severe and lingering Coughs, Bronchitis and diseases of the lungs it is without an equal. Sold by all druggists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pianos! Pianos!

KNABES' PIANOS.

STEIFF'S PIANOS.

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.

MELODEONS.

GUITARS.

VIOLINS.

AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds

For sale at

HEINBERGER'S

Book and Music Store.

THE TRUE STORY

ABOUT THE FIGHT AT DAME EUROPA'S School, showing how the French boy began the fight, boasting was punished and justice done.

For sale by

HEINBERGER'S.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1

A CALLED MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. A full and prompt attendance is desired.

T. C. DeROSSETT, Secretary.

Peace Festival.

A MEETING OF THE NATIVE BORN Germans of this city will be held at the "Windsor Garden" this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of celebrating the triumph of Prussia over France, and the restoration of peace, by a "Peace Festival" on Easter Monday. A full attendance is desired.

March 27.

Mr. Waring was in favor of reducing the *per diem* of members to \$3 or \$1 per day and stay here all the summer, if necessary, that these infamous officials might be properly and justly dealt with. He was totally opposed to the motion to reconsider, &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS,

MANUFACTURED BY

GREEN & FLANNER.

THE ATTENTION OF DRUGGISTS, Physicians and Dealers is solicited to our Preparations. Our facilities for manufacturing enable us to offer these preparations at a less rate than they can be made for, except on a very large scale. They are made with scrupulous exactness, and are in every respect identical with what we dispense over our retail counter.

Extract Vanilla, Elix. Calumna, and Iron, Lemon, Almond, Jamaica Ginger, Tonic, Florida Water, and other medicinal preparations, all of which are made with the purest and finest materials, and are dispensed in the most elegant and convenient form.

For terms apply to

C. S. ELLIS.

FOR SALE!

A TWENTY-FIVE HORSE-POWER Steam Saw and Grist Mill, in running order at Lillington, immediately on Black River, 30 miles from Wilmington.

The Engine runs on 48 inch Circular Saw, (new) together with one pair Stones (3 1/2 feet). There are no Saw or Grist Mills in that section, which abounds in Pine and Cypress Timber; and the River being always navigable from this point down to Wilmington, renders this a desirable location for the business.

For terms apply to

C. S. ELLIS.

Presbyterian Sociable.

THE LADIES OF THE PRESBYTERIAN Church propose to give a series of Monthly Sociables, to aid the Second Presbyterian Church in the Northern part of the city.

The first entertainment will be given at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Supper and refreshments will be provided for the occasion. Tickets admitting a gentleman and lady 25 cents; or, Five Tickets for 90 cents can be had at the Book Stores. The public are invited to attend.

March 28-29

MISCELLANEOUS.

Durham Tobacco!

GENUINE DURHAM TOBACCO! 30 Pounds, Halves and Quarters

For sale by

DEROSSETT & CO.

March 28-29

Virginia Tobacco.

For sale by

DEROSSETT & CO.

March 28-29

Canned Goods! Cider!

CANNED TOMATOES.

CANNED PEACHES.

PURE CIDER—BOTTLED.

For sale by

DEROSSETT & CO.

March 28-29

Corn! Flour

14,000 BUSHEL CORN.

250 BARRELS FLOUR.

For sale by

E. W. KRECHNER.

March 28-29

Hay! Hay!