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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Data for April 4, 1871.

STANDARD—Exposed Thermometer at 3 P. M., 67 deg. Mean Temp. of day, 59 deg.

Weather Report. Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, April 4—4:35 P. M.

The following is a synopsis of the weather report for the past twenty-four hours: On the California coast the barometer is still slowly falling, with southeast wind, cloud and rain. A stationary pressure and temperature are reported from the Rocky Mountain stations.

Probabilities. Clear or partially cloudy weather with gentle winds are probable for Wednesday from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic.

THE CITY.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

SUNDAY, April 2. St. James' Church. PUBLIC SERVICES AT ST. JAMES' DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

St. John's Church. PUBLIC SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIDE.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, MARKET STREET, CORNER OF SIXTH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market Street—Pianos and other Musical Instruments—The True Story.

City Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday: Thos. Smith, charged with petty larceny, was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Local News.

Oysters as usual. Jimmie Stevenson advertises Elk Mountain Cheese. The Board of County Commissioners meet this evening.

Holy Week.

This is Holy Week, and the services to-day, Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will be characterized by the greatest solemnity and the absence of all ornaments for the altars, and in the Episcopal churches on Friday the chancel will be draped in black.

Narrow Escape.

Persons should be very particular how they discharge firearms in the heart of the city, even if it be on their own premises. We were informed of a very striking illustration of the danger of such a practice yesterday.

An Applicant for the "Contract."

On Monday night the Board of Aldermen appointed a committee, consisting of Aldermen Barry, Chadbourne and Kellogg, to make a contract with some one of the Justices of the Peace of this township to try violations of the city ordinances, provided the expenses of such contract do not exceed \$2,500.

Two Sessions a Day.

A friend proposes the revival of the old Wilmington custom of two sessions per day in our schools. He thinks to only have one session is confining the children too closely unless a long recess is given, and if the recess is given in cases where the school takes in at nine and closes at one o'clock, a sufficient time is not devoted to the instruction of the children, especially where the attendance of pupils is large; and, besides this, the children are roaming about the streets during the afternoon, forming, perhaps, not only bad habits, but wicked associates.

Memorial Day.

Memorial day is rapidly approaching and a friend properly asks the question if a sufficient sum, at twenty-five or fifty cents each, could not be raised to purchase a suitable monument (two sides of which to be especially devoted to the memory of our fallen chieftains, Robert E. Lee and G. T. Jackson), to be erected on that day. The subscription price is placed so low that old and young, rich and poor, can be alike interested in so great a work.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, Mayor Martin, in the chair.

Cape Fear Building Association.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Building Association, held last evening, 32 shares of stock were redeemed as follows: Five shares at \$37; five at \$36; twenty at \$35.50, and two at \$34, an average of \$35.75 per share.

Our Ship Basket.

New York belles wear striped stockings. A report is afloat that Shakespeare was a woman. Uniform suits, for both sexes, are the go in New York. The temperance girl's motto—"The lips that touch wine shall never touch mine."

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

On Saturday morning last as the Schrs. Samuel C. Eborn was coming out New River Inlet on her way to this place she struck on the Bar and could not get off and at last accounts she was lying high and dry on the Western beach. Her cargo, consisting of peanuts, naval stores and mallets, has all been removed to the beach, and no doubt is entertained that the vessel will be gotten off without much damage.

Indestructible Tag.

The indestructible Tag is a great convenience to merchants. It answers the combined purpose of a direction label and business card. Call at the STAR Printing and Publishing House and supply yourselves.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

NATIONAL HOTEL.—REUBEN JONES, Prop'r. April 4.—Wm Vink, Cumberland county; A. E. McNeill, Robeson county; E. T. McKethan, Fayetteville; N. McPhail, C. C. Gore, Whiteville; J. K. Dall, Black River; John W. Leak, Rockingham; L. T. Everett, Laurinburg; W. T. Ennett, Rocky Point; W. O. Robeson, James G. Bryan, Robert Lyth, Daniel Sutton, Blades; John F. Taylor, N. C.; L. D. Klerman & wife, N. Y. Fred John Logan, Winsted, Conn.; Hill W. Nixon, N. C.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

Dr. Pritchard and family left Raleigh for Texas on Monday evening. George Arthur, a colored ferryman, was drowned near Newbern on Saturday. Mr. Joe A. Bell has assumed control, as manager, of the Gaston House, at Newbern.

The Salem Press says:

The wheat looks finely all through this section, and the indications are favorable for a bounteous crop. The Newbern Times says: Much religious interest is still being manifested in the various churches, and is steadily on the increase.

The Telegraph says:

Ransom Frazier, aged about 73 years, was found dead in a branch near Gaston Wilders, about six miles east of Raleigh, on Monday morning last. The Goldsboro Messenger says: Mr. W. R. Bridgers, the well known Hotel caterer, died after a languishing illness of over three months, at the Exchange Hotel, in this town, on Friday, the 31st ult., aged about 49 years.

The Charlotte Democrat learns that Mr. McKamie Alexander, living four miles this side of Davidson College, committed suicide on Thursday morning last by hanging himself with a trace chain.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

We make up the following summary of the proceedings of the Legislature from the report in the Telegram: SENATE. MONDAY, April 3, 1871. Message from the House refusing to concur in the Senate with reference to Conference Committee concerning the consolidation of the A. & N. C. R. R. with the N. C. R. R. CALENDAR. An act empowering the Commissioners of Cumberland County to levy a special tax, passed its several readings. Bill regulating the issuing of Executions, passed its second and third readings. Mr. Graham, of Orange, (by consent) an act to secure proper returns by Sheriffs of unlisted taxes. Under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, April 3. CALENDAR. A bill to repeal an act concerning Constables in New Hanover County, passed its second reading. A bill to annex a part of New Hanover to Sampson county, was taken up. Mr. Maxwell offered a substitute for the bill. The substitute was adopted. Mr. Ashe opposed the passage of the bill. He said the persons wishing to be transferred wanted to get rid of radical rule, and the same reason could be claimed for other portions of the county—he favored making a new county as the best means, and if that failed, then he should favor the transfer. Mr. Maxwell favored the bill because it would be a source of great convenience to the people. The bill then passed its second reading. Mr. Mills introduced a resolution granting relief, hereafter to delinquent Sheriffs. Calendar. A bill to incorporate the Oxford and Hillsboro Railroad Company, passed its several readings. A resolution in favor of John S. McNeil and others, for capturing Henry Oxendine, passed its third reading. A bill to incorporate the Yadkin Railroad Company, passed its several readings. A bill to amend an act in relation to proceedings in contempt, and to defer the offence of contempt, passed its several readings. A bill to amend chap. 258, private laws 1858-'59, passed its several readings. A bill to amend sec. 28, chap. 37, Revised Code, passed its several readings. A bill to amend an act entitled "proceedings in habeas corpus," passed its third reading. On motion of Mr. Welch, a resolution that the General Assembly adjourn sine die on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, M., was taken up. Mr. Welch offered to amend by inserting Tuesday, at 6 A. M. The resolution then passed. A bill to secure proper returns by Sheriffs and tax collectors of unlisted taxes, passed its several readings. On motion of Mr. Maxwell, a bill to donate the State's interest in the Fayetteville and Warsaw Turnpike road to the counties of Duplin and Sampson, was taken up and passed its several readings. On motion of Mr. McNeill, a resolution in favor of Henry Biggs for the capture of Zack McLaughlin, passed its several readings. On motion of Mr. Ashe, a bill to create a Board of Internal Improvements, was taken up. The House Committee on Internal Improvements recommended that the appointment of the Board be left to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate instead of appointing by the bill. Mr. Ashe said the Conservative party must see the necessity of this bill from the great loss sustained by the State under the present system, and he hoped the bill would pass. Mr. Gregory moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. The yeas and nays were then called and the motion to postpone prevailed—yeas 56, nays 26.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

SOMEWHERE IN THE CITY, between Saturday and yesterday, a sealed envelope, addressed to Roger Moore, City. This envelope contains papers very important to myself, and no one else, and I will pay a liberal reward for its recovery. ROGER MOORE. APR 3-5t

Pianos! Pianos!

KNAEBS' PIANOS, STRIPP'S PIANOS, MASON & HAZELIN ORGANS, MELODEONS, GUITARS, VIOLINS, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds. For sale at HEINSBERGER'S Book and Music Store. mar 28-1f

THE TRUE STORY.

ABOUT THE FIGHT AT DAME EUROPA'S School, showing how the French boy began the fight, boxing, and pushed out France done. For sale at HEINSBERGER'S. mar 25-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR NEW YORK. REGULAR LINE.

THE NEW FIRST-CLASS SCHOONER LUOLA MURCHISON. (648 TONS).

Wm. C. JONES, Master. It is now receiving cargo, and will have quick dispatch as above. For freight engagements, apply to april 4-5t WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

300 HHDS.

KNIGHT'S SYRUP.

For sale by Wm. C. JONES, Master. mar 28-1f

NOTICE!

THE UNDESIGNED HAVING WITHDRAWN from the firm of Cannon, Oldham & Co., will continue to do a General Commission Business and will give his personal and prompt attention to the purchase and sale of all kinds of Country Produce. mar 29-1f SAM'L N. CANNON.

From Steamer:

POTATOES, CIDER, CANDY, Smoked Herring, Mackerel, Flour, Candles, Crackers, Canned Goods, Cider, HEIDE BROS., No. 8 South Water street. march 30-1f

Furniture, Bedding and

SHADES. OUR STOCK for the SUMMER and SPRING TRADE is now complete, having the largest Furniture Warehouse in the State and always the largest stock on hand. We can offer inducements to the public that cannot be competed with. Parties in want should examine before making purchases. D. A. SMITH, Granite Building, march 31-1f South Front St.

Tobaccos, Snuffs.

CIGARS, PIPES, CIGARETTOS, Wrapping Twine and Paper. D. FIGOTT, Tobacconist, No. 12 Market Street. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 1-1f

INSURANCE ROOMS.

THE undersigned offers to the Citizens of Wilmington indemnity against Fire and Marine losses by insurance upon favorable terms in the following leading Companies: SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York. CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Of New York. NORTH AMERICAN F. L. COMPANY, Of New York. NORTH AMERICAN F. L. COMPANY, Of Hartford. ANDES INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Cincinnati. FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE CO., Of San Francisco. HOME INSURANCE CO., Of Richmond, Va. Upon desirable risks we carry full lines, with rates as low as those of any reliable and prudent Companies. ALEX. SPEUNT, General Fire and Marine Insurance Agent, No. 5 North Front Street. feb 12-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—That large and valuable plantation on Middle Road, 4 miles from the city, known as the Moss tract, will be rented or sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, apply to C. W. OLDEHAM, Esq. dec 25-1f

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Wilmington Philharmonic Society, will please present them to me for settlement within one week from date. april 5-1t W. A. MARTIN, Sec'y.

ELK MOUNTAIN North Carolina Cheese.

J. C. STEVENSON'S. april 5-1f

Mechanic's Building & Loan Association.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING will be held at the Commercial Exchange, at 8 o'clock, this evening. Dues will be received at the place of meeting during the afternoon. C. S. ELLIS, Secretary and Treasurer. april 5-1f

St. George and St. Andrew Society.

THE members are all notified to meet at the Court House this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting a Constitution. A full attendance is requested. ALEX. SPEUNT, Pres't. G. D. FLACK, Sec'y. feb 28-1f