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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD, April 20, 1871.

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Data for 7 A.M., 9 P.M., and Mean Temp. of day.

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Apr 19-4:35 P.M. A rising barometer and clearing up weather, with fresh winds, are probable for Friday over the country south of the lakes and east of the Mississippi.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HENSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market street—Among my books. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.—For New York, Schir Ben. MUNSON & Co.—English Diagonal Coat, Derby and Walking Suits, &c.

Memorial Celebration. We learn that the necessary preparations are in progress for the Memorial celebration to come off in this city on the 10th of May.

The Wrong Step. The Captain of a schooner lying in front of the Custom House, in attempting to step from the wharf to the rail of his vessel, yesterday afternoon, unfortunately missed his footing and stepped into the river instead.

How to Kill a Town. Understate your neighbor's property, withhold your support from your home mechanics and manufacturers, buy everything you need elsewhere in preference to home and if you are in business refuse to advertise.

Academy of Music. Prof. J. F. Rueckert gives notice that music in all its branches will be taught on the best and most approved European method, on very reasonable terms, at the Academy of Music, Masonic Hall.

City Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: Louis Grant, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty and required to pay the penalty and costs. Appaled.

Skating To-Night. We would remind the devotees of the rink that the regular weekly award distribution comes off at City Hall to-night. As there will probably be but one more weekly award night, after this, before the closing of the rink for the season, all who are fond of indulging in this healthy pastime should make it convenient to be present.

Wilmington and Smithville Steamboat Company. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington and Smithville Steamboat Company, held last night, after considerable discussion upon matters pertaining to the enterprise, the following gentlemen were elected as a Board of Directors: Col. S. L. Fremont, Mr. F. W. Kerchner, Dr. T. B. Carr, Alex. Sprunt, Esq., Mr. A. Johnson, Jr., Dr. W. G. Curtis and Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

Our Chip Basket. — Is it fair to define baby-clothes as "bawl" dresses. — Universalist women pastors are a Western style. — It don't look well to see [laughter] in reports of sermons. — Why is a mad man like two men? He is one beside himself.

The Steamer Waccamaw. Under the direction of Mr. R. G. Ross, operations were commenced Wednesday afternoon on the steamer Waccamaw, which was sunk some time since at her wharf near the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, for the purpose of freeing her of water. The steam-pump, belonging to the Messrs. Bery, was called into requisition, and yesterday afternoon the water was pumped out and the steamer raised. Previous to commencing the operation of pumping, however, Mr. W. G. Brown, a submarine diver, was sent down to discover the leaks, which he found and succeeded in stopping. The steamer, we presume, will now go on the ways and receive the necessary repairs, when she will probably be fitted up for the Wilmington and Smithville Steamboat Company.

Local Notes.

Fishing parties are preparing. — A pocket umbrella is the latest. — Striped pants will be the go this Spring. — "Expectorator" is the parlor name for a spittoon. — The advance guard of the army of flies has come. — April has been behaving very badly for the last day or two. — The thunder rolled, the lightning flashed and the rain fell, last night. — Our friend McDiarmid, of the Lumberton Robsonian, was in the city yesterday. — One white and one colored female patient were sent to the City Hospital yesterday. — We learn that Nathan Sampson, colored, is out for the Convention on the Republican side.

For "ways that are dark, and for tricks that are vain," commend us to the originator of the "squeedunk." — The regular meeting, of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., will take place hereafter on Friday night, instead of Tuesday night, as heretofore. — The city is making a ballast walk on Market and on Fourth street, in front and at the east side of the First Baptist Church—a very desirable improvement. — Our thanks are due to the indefatigable and irrefragable Rebecca Robinson for the treat to ice cream and cake with which she favored the STAR office yesterday morning.

A brick from the new Odd Fellows' Hall fell the other day on the head of a passing "amendment." "Fling dem dere peanut shells anoder way up dere, won't yer," yelled the disturbed African. — A liberal reward will be paid to the finder of a lady's brown morocco money purse, with steel clas and chain, containing \$3.50 in money and a cameo likeness set in gold, valuable principally for its associations. See advertisement.

The Festival Last Night. Unfortunately the weather was exceedingly unpropitious for a full attendance upon the Festival at the City Hall last night, but notwithstanding this fact there was quite a large number present and enjoyment reigned supreme. The Hall was very handsomely decorated with evergreens and chromos and presented a beautiful appearance. The display, everything considered, was very creditable indeed. Among the most noticeable and attractive may be mentioned a lofty flower stand upon which was arranged the most beautiful flowers and the effect of which was splendid; next in point of beauty and attractiveness came the fruit stand, then the strawberry stand and then the cake table, all of which were beautifully and tastefully arranged and attracted universal admiration. "Jacob's Well," located on the rostrum, filled with lemonade, attracted much attention. Among other things of beauty was a large wax cross, made by a lady of this city, which was very pretty, exhibited much skill and taste, and was greatly admired. There were many other handsome articles deserving special mention, but we deem it hardly fair to particularize unless we had more time and space to devote to the subject, as we might lay ourselves liable to the charge of partiality. This Fair and Festival was gotten up by a number of young Misses, members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, ranging in age from about 13 to 17 years, and many of the articles on exhibition were the products of their own handiwork. The entire exhibition reflected much credit upon the young ladies, as all who were present will readily acknowledge, and a universal desire was expressed for a repetition of the entertainment. In conclusion we would say that everything was sold at a very reasonable price and no one could say, conscientiously, that he or she did not get the worth of their money. Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the consequent absence of many who would otherwise have been present, everything prepared was not disposed of last night, and in this connection we are requested to state that there will be refreshments provided at the skating rink to-night, the occasion of the regular weekly award distribution.

Printing Ink. A full supply of Robinson's Printing Ink kept constantly on hand at the office of the MORNING STAR. These inks are equal, if not superior, to any manufactured in this country. Kegs of 25 lbs kept in stock for the special benefit of weekly papers. Cash orders solicited.

Disagreeable as this undoubtedly is to ladies and children and timid people, it sinks into insignificance compared with the greater evil of their noise at night—a nuisance so intolerable that all human forbearance vanishes at the very thought of it. Night after night we have our rest disturbed by the pandemonium of yelps and howls that come borne on the still night air from every yard and kennel within half a dozen squares of our residence. Sleep is impossible, even to the weary laborer who seeks his couch worn and tired with his daily toil, and much more so the restless invalid scorched with fever and trembling with nervousness. A reasonable, peaceable man will not complain of anything which is annoying to himself, provided he is something and protected by the community at large, or by which his neighbor's family is supported. He submits to the inconvenience quietly, and reflects that perhaps there may be, after all, a corresponding benefit to himself upon the patience of his neighbor. But when the nuisance is an unnecessary one, forbearance ceases to be a virtue. I have no objection to other people gratifying their fondness for dogs, or indulging the pleasing delusion that their property is more safe when they have a big dog, on the premises (and nine times out of ten it is a delusion), but I do most positively object to their violating any of my rights in carrying out these fancies of their own. When their premises are against me and protected I have nothing to say against it; when my rest is broken my rights are infringed and I complain. And among the outrages to which we are subjected in social life is the compulsory toleration of "peep" dogs, which, perhaps, the most abominable of the whole race. Their dirt and vermin are disgusting. Indeed, but secretly more so than the heartless and selfish disregard of other peoples' comfort which distinguishes many of their dotting masters.

Unmailable Letters. The following is the list of unmailable letters remaining in the city postoffice: Mrs. Josephine B. Whitney, Charleston, S. C.; Rev. Cornelius Sampson, Cumberland, Md.; Miss T. Anathan, New Haven, Conn.; W. H. Howerton, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. S. H. Wylie, Salisbury, N. C.; Mayer Cohen, no address; Mrs. Martha L. Thornton, Warrenton, N. C.

Physicians recommend ladies to form walking clubs; this is a matter in which steps should be taken.

Robson County. We could gather nothing reliable in addition to what we have given in relation to the shooting of Applewhite. Candor compels us to say, however, that from the best information we have been able to obtain we have been forced to the conclusion that Applewhite was not killed, nor even mortally wounded, though he undoubtedly received several shots, and that he has succeeded in making his way to a place of safety. For the Star. Mr. Editor:—I am tired of the dog nuisance generally. There are in this city thousands of these animals that are a positive pest to the community—not only useless to their owners, but dangerous and obnoxious to everybody else. Day and night they throng the streets, to the terror and dismay of our children and the disgust of those of stronger nerve who know better than to fear them. There is scarcely a lot in all the town that is not inhabited by one or more of these creatures, and in very many cases there is nothing to prevent their poisoning us on the defenceless passer-by through the unwatched gate or rickety fence, which marks the boundary of the street. Disagreeable as this undoubtedly is to ladies and children and timid people, it sinks into insignificance compared with the greater evil of their noise at night—a nuisance so intolerable that all human forbearance vanishes at the very thought of it. Night after night we have our rest disturbed by the pandemonium of yelps and howls that come borne on the still night air from every yard and kennel within half a dozen squares of our residence. Sleep is impossible, even to the weary laborer who seeks his couch worn and tired with his daily toil, and much more so the restless invalid scorched with fever and trembling with nervousness. A reasonable, peaceable man will not complain of anything which is annoying to himself, provided he is something and protected by the community at large, or by which his neighbor's family is supported. He submits to the inconvenience quietly, and reflects that perhaps there may be, after all, a corresponding benefit to himself upon the patience of his neighbor. But when the nuisance is an unnecessary one, forbearance ceases to be a virtue. I have no objection to other people gratifying their fondness for dogs, or indulging the pleasing delusion that their property is more safe when they have a big dog, on the premises (and nine times out of ten it is a delusion), but I do most positively object to their violating any of my rights in carrying out these fancies of their own. When their premises are against me and protected I have nothing to say against it; when my rest is broken my rights are infringed and I complain. And among the outrages to which we are subjected in social life is the compulsory toleration of "peep" dogs, which, perhaps, the most abominable of the whole race. Their dirt and vermin are disgusting. Indeed, but secretly more so than the heartless and selfish disregard of other peoples' comfort which distinguishes many of their dotting masters.

No Superior Court this Month.

We are requested by the Clerk of the Superior Court to again call the attention of the people of New Hanover, especially those residing in the country, to the fact that there will be no Court here on Monday next, the 24th inst., the regular term which would have commenced on that day having been postponed by Legislative enactment to the first Monday in June. All writs, precepts, &c., which would have been returnable to the April term are now required to be returnable to the June term, and all witnesses and jurors bound or summoned to appear on the said 24th of April are likewise required to appear at the June term, without further notice. The particular attention of the people is directed to this matter to prevent any misunderstanding or unnecessary expense.

The Technologist. We are in receipt of the number for April of The Technologist, or Industrial Monthly, especially devoted to Engineering, Manufacturing and Building. To the industrial classes throughout the country this periodical is calculated to prove an invaluable guide. The projects of the enterprise are to furnish the public a thorough and trustworthy journal, at the lowest price consistent with the business management, and to do this they have secured in the various departments the services of the best writers the country affords. Subscription price, \$1.50 per annum in advance. Single copies, 15 cents. Address, Industrial Publication Company, 170 Broadway, New York.

Kittrell's Springs. The Raleigh Sentinel has the following in reference to the anticipated re-opening of the justly celebrated Kittrell's Springs: Dr. George W. Blackhall, of our Yarbrough House, we are pleased to see, has announced his purpose to open this famous summer resort once again. Apart from the rare advantages nature has given to this favorite spot—beautiful scenery, delightful shade, invigorating breezes and its unrivalled mineral waters—Dr. B's reputation, bringing back the memories of its most glorious days, is sufficient to warrant the success of the enterprise. The waters of Kittrell's are known to the medical profession as a rare specific for scrofula, dyspepsia, general debility, and almost all chronic diseases, while the ladies pronounce them a sine qua non. Of the Doctor's fitness to take charge of the general comforts of the health or pleasure seeker it is needless to speak. All who remember the good old days of Kittrell's and his efforts at the Yarbrough and other places know this. We understand that already a large proportion of the accommodation of the place is engaged by the leading families of the eastern and southern portions of the State, so that a most agreeable season is assured. In the meantime the Yarbrough of this city will be carefully attended to. Kittrell's, as our readers generally know, is on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, in the healthiest portion of the healthy county of Granville, one-fourth of a mile from the railroad, and consequently of easy access. We anticipate a pleasant and lively time this summer at this favorite resort, and wish Dr. B. all possible success.

On Saturday certain citizens of Wayne county held a meeting in the court-house at Goldsboro, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of citizens in the county entitled to compensation under the new act, for property seized and destroyed by Federal troops. — The Wilson Ledger says: We are truly glad to learn that our young friend, Rufin Daniel, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the wound he received at the hands of the Express Messenger, last week; the particulars of which we published in our last issue. We hope soon to see him on our streets. — The Tarboro' Southerner says: The many friends of Dr. Cheshire will be pained to learn that his health is so feeble as to compel the suspension of his pastoral duties for several weeks. He left last week for Hillsboro, where it is to be hoped he will soon recuperate and return fully restored. In the meantime the Rev. J. B. Purcell, Pastor of the Episcopal Church of Wilson, will temporarily fill his pulpit. — Solomon Frazier, who was tried on Wednesday for the burning of the paper mills of the Forest Manufacturing Company, and found guilty, was sentenced by Judge Watts on yesterday, says the Raleigh Telegram, to imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary for twenty-five years. "The way of the transgressor is hard," Frazier, if he outlives his sentence, will be 74 years of age when he emerges from prison. — The Charlotte Observer says: On Tuesday morning as the passenger train on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, was approaching Morrow's Turnout, Mr. Jas. Richards, of this city, while in the act of passing from one coach to the other, fell, the cars running over and terribly mutilating him. He was brought to Charlotte Tuesday evening and died very soon after being taken to his home. — The Raleigh Sentinel says: J. S. Bryant, U. S. Revenue Detective, some three weeks ago, at Johnston Superior Court, came upon a man named Turner Lawrence selling tobacco without being properly stamped. He got possession of a package of the tobacco and had the case returned before Commissioner Porter of this city, and had Lawrence arrested and bound to appear before the Commissioner on the first Saturday in May. And just here the joke comes in. Whilst Bryant was prosecuting Lawrence's case in Raleigh, Lawrence was attending to Bryant's case in Johnston. Yesterday Bryant was arrested on a warrant sent out in Johnston charging him with stealing the sample of supposed contraband tobacco, and he was bound over to Johnston Superior Court on this charge of theft.

Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P. BROTHERS: You are hereby notified that the regular meetings of your Lodge will hereafter be held on Friday evenings of each week, commencing this (FRIDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock. By order of the W. C. W. H. GERKEN, R. S.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

Kinston has a brass band. — Wilson has a base ball club. — Green peas have made their appearance in Washington. — They ring the fire alarm bell for the various churches in Washington. — Capt. Fred. Phillips is the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Tarboro. — Narrow gauge railroads and road steamers are being agitated in nearly every locality in this State. — Tarboro has a romance in real life—a mother finds her daughter after a separation of fourteen years. — The County Commissioners of Edgecombe have donated 1,000 feet of lumber to the colored Methodist Church of Tarboro. — The Raleigh Telegram says: The 18th Annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society will be held in this city on the 9th of May next. This is a free ad. — The Washington Express says: Several new buildings are in course of construction in different parts of town, which lend a more cheerful appearance than those built of yore. And we hear of others about to be erected. — The Raleigh Telegram says: Gov. Caldwell on yesterday appointed W. A. Moore, Esq., of Chowan, to fill the vacancy on the Superior Court bench, from the Second Judicial District, caused by the resignation of Judge Jones. — The Biblical Recorder is authority for the statement that two young Lyons from Granville are the only students at the State University, and Prof. Brewer is teaching them. President Pool still presides. Prof. McIver has been called to Texas and will probably go. — The Goldsboro News wants a convention of newspaper editors called, said convention to consist of editorial representatives of every political shade, for the purpose of agreeing to hereafter call no more bad or harsh names to one another. — Says the Raleigh Telegram: Malechus Sears, son of R. T. D. Sears, of Chatham county, accidentally fell from the top of a load of hay on Saturday last, and was instantly killed. He was a young man of good family, and personally, of a very amiable character. — The Annual exercises of the Ruffin Badger Institution will take place on Thursday, April 27th, 1871. The annual address will be delivered by Col. Geo. Wortham, of Granville, and the Annual Sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Wellons, of Franklin.

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LOST! ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 19th inst., a Lady's Brown Morocco Money Purse, with steel clas and chain, containing \$1.50 in currency and a Cameo likeness of myself, hand-somely set in gold. The cameo was in a paper box and was slightly broken. It was lost either on Mulberry, between 4th and 5th, or on Fourth, between Mulberry and Chestnut, or on Front, between Chestnut and Market Sts. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at my house, corner Red Cross and Third, or at my office on Front street. MATTHEW P. TAYLOR. april 21-1t

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"Among My Books," E. J. HALE & SON, Publishers, N. Y., 1871. WHEN this bundle of egotisms is bound up together, as they may be one day, if no accident prevents this tongue from wagging, or this ink from running, they will bore you, very likely, so it would be read through "Howell's Letters," from beginning to end, or to eat up a whole of a ham, but a slice on occasion may have a relish; it dips into the volume at random, and so on for a page or two, and now and then a smile, and presently a gasp, and the book drops out of your hand, and you, hoarse, and pleasant dream to you.—THACKERAY. For sale at HENSBERGER'S Live Book Store. april 19-1t

AUCTION SALES. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By Cronly & Morris. Carriages, Buggies, Rockaways, Harness, &c., &c. at Auction! ON WEDNESDAY next, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., we will positively sell at Exchange Corner, 1 FINE CARRIAGE, 4 ROCKAWAYS, 3 DOUBLE BUGGIES, 2 SINGLE BUGGIES, 1 TROTTING BUGGY, 1 SULKEY 1 set of Fine Double Harness, gold mounted 1 " " Single " silver 2 Fine Lap Robes, 1 Livery Coat, 12 Blankets, 1 Side Saddle.

SPECIAL NOTICE. READ CAREFULLY. Ague and Fever. The only preventive known for Chills and Fever is Wolff's Schiedam Schnapps. Wolff's Schiedam Schnapps is good for all kidney and bladder complaints. WOLFF'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS is used all over the world by physicians in their practice. Wolff's Schiedam Schnapps is good for Gout. WOLFF'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS is good for all Urinary complaints. Wolff's Schiedam Schnapps is recommended by all the Medical Faculty. WOLFF'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS is good for Colic and pain in the stomach. Wolff's Schiedam Schnapps is imitated and counterfeited, and purchasers will have to use caution in purchasing. I beg leave to call the attention of the reader to testimonials in favor of the Schnapps: I feel bound to say that I regard your SCHNAPPS as being in every respect pre-eminently pure and healthy as a medicinal article. At all events it is the purest possible article of Holland gin, heretofore unobtainable, and such may be safely prescribed by physicians. DAVID L. MOTT, M. D., Pharmaceutical Chemist, New York. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 1.—I feel that we have now an article of gin suitable for such cases as that remedy is adapted to. DR. J. W. BRIGHT. "Schnapps" is a remedy in chronic catarrhal complaints, etc. I take great pleasure in bearing highly creditable testimony to its efficacy as a remedial agent in the diseases for which you recommend it. Having a natural tendency to the mucous surfaces, with a slight degree of stimulation, I regard it as one of the most important remedies in chronic catarrhal affections, particularly those of the genito-urinary apparatus. DR. DAVID L. MOTT, M. D., New York. CHAS. A. LEAS, M. D., New York. 25 FINE STREET, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1867. UDOLFO WOLFF, Esq., Friend: Dear Sir: I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your Schiedam Schnapps, with the intent of determining if any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the simple distilled spirits. The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful admixture. I have been unable to discover any trace of the deleterious substances which are sometimes employed in the adulteration of liquors. I would not hesitate to use myself, nor to recommend to others, for medicinal purposes, the article of "Schiedam Schnapps" as an excellent and unobjectionable variety of gin. Very respectfully yours, (Signed) CHAS. A. SEELY, Chemist. CHEMICAL AND TECHNICAL LABORATORY, 18 EXCHANGE PLACE, NEW YORK, NOV. 23, 1867.—UDOLFO WOLFF, Esq., Dear Sir: The undersigned have carefully and thoroughly analyzed a sample of your "Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps," selected by ourselves, and have found the same free from all organic or inorganic substances, more or less injurious to health. From the result of our examination we consider the article one of superior quality, healthy as a beverage, and effectual in its medicinal qualities. Respectfully yours, (Signed) FRANCIS E. ENGBELHARD, M. D. For sale by all respectable Grocers and Druggists. UDOLFO WOLFF'S EST. mar 21-8 Fimos-ent 23 Beaver St., N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR RENT.—If you have house or a farm to let, advertise it under this head. The advertisement does not exceed five lines, only half rates will be charged. FOR SALE OR RENT.—That 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 dec 23-1t C. W. OLDHAM, Esq.

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