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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

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

Weather Report.

It is probable that on Tuesday night the barometer will continue to fall, over the lake district, and that on Wednesday cloudy and rainy weather will be very generally experienced from Wisconsin to Alabama and eastward with brisk winds in the Middle and Eastern States.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSEBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market street—The Book of the Season. WASHINGTON MARKET.—The Last Stall-Fed Beaves of the Season.

Notice to Skaters.

We are requested to state that there will be skating at the City Hall on this (Wednesday) evening instead of to-morrow evening, as the hall on Thursday evening will be used by the Wilmington Institute in giving an exhibition for the benefit of the poor of Wilmington.

The School Tax.

Hereafter the amount of money required for school purposes and the payment of teachers, in the several counties of the State, must be levied by the County Commissioners and paid to the Sheriff for this special purpose.

The New Map of the City.

A large and neatly executed map of the city, made in pursuance of the act of the Legislature of the State ratified the 14th day of March, 1870, extending the corporate limits of the city, has recently been prepared by Messrs. James & Brown, City Surveyors, one copy of which is retained in the City Hall, one furnished the Superior Court Clerk's office and one sent to the office of the Secretary of State at Raleigh.

Shooting Affray.

An unfortunate difficulty occurred at the corner of Third and Castle streets yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, between Mr. John McEntee, an employee of the Wilmington and Weldon road, and Mr. E. G. Barnitz, employed on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta road, which resulted very seriously to the first named person. It seems that a misunderstanding had occurred between them about a child, and that Mr. Barnitz went to Mr. McEntee's house, armed with a double-barrel gun. The latter seeing the former approaching, also armed himself with a revolver. Reaching the house, Barnitz leveled his gun at McEntee, who had opened a crack of the door, and commenced firing, discharging both barrels of his piece. McEntee in the meantime had not been idle. He fired two or three barrels of his revolver at his antagonist, though the shattered panicles of the door, but without effect, when seeing that Barnitz's gun was empty, he approached the latter with pistol raised with the intention of firing upon him again, but says that the weapon snapped, when Barnitz struck him over the head with the butt end of his gun. The parties then clinched, but were soon separated by persons who had gathered from the neighborhood. Dr. J. F. King subsequently dressed the wounds of Mr. McEntee, when it was found that he had received two scalp wounds and one over the left eye just above the frontal bone, which had slightly fractured the skull. He also received a slight bird-shot wound in the hand.

We learn that the wounds, though exceedingly painful, are not considered dangerous. Mr. Barnitz was arrested by officers Van Soulen and Walcott and taken to the Guard House, but was subsequently released on giving security in the sum of \$200 for his appearance on Thursday morning. Mr. McEntee certainly made a narrow escape, as we learn that the gun was shattered by the blow which was given him.

Mr. D. J. Gilbert, opens his new saloon, formerly the Clarendon House, on Market, between Front and Water Streets, this morning.

Local News.

The Chapman Sisters are expected to appear in Charleston soon. We learn that the County Poor House is to be repaired at a cost of from \$300 to \$400. St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M., hold their regular monthly communication tomorrow evening.

Local News.

There were six initiations at Stonewall Lodge, K. of P., on Monday night, and thirteen applications for membership. We have been asked if there will be a regatta at Wrightsville Sound on the 1st of May. Who can answer the question?

Local News.

The Nilsson concert troupe took the Charlestonians by storm. Mile Nilsson gets one thousand dollars in gold for every night she sings. Two ex-sailors were arrested on the wharf yesterday by policemen Wheaton. They were engaged in a fight and were lodged in the Guard House.

Local News.

The Wilmington District Conference of the Methodist E. Church South, is to be held at Richlands, Onslow county, on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of May. Princess street, between Second and Third streets, is being put in excellent condition. We are also glad to notice improvements of the same kind going on in other quarters.

Local News.

We are indebted to Mr. L. Meglinney, Principal, for a complimentary ticket to the exhibition to be given by the pupils of Wilmington Institute, at City Hall, on Thursday evening. The bond of Samuel Reese, who was committed to jail for larceny a few days since, having been reduced by Justice Cantwell to \$25, he gave security yesterday and was released from custody.

Local News.

Joshua Irving and Simon Taylor, both colored, were arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny. They were required to give security in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance before W. H. Merrick, J. P., this morning, for examination. The remains of Nathaniel M. Hill, Esq., were recently carried from Georgia, where he died, to his home at Pittsboro, N. C., for interment. Mr. Hill was formerly a citizen and prominent planter of this county and has many relatives and friends in this city.

Local News.

On April 1st, 1871, the last \$10,000 bonds issued in 1851 by the city in payment of its subscription to the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad became due and are now presented for payment. They will be duly met. It is said that while directly the investment has not paid, indirectly it has paid.

Local News.

The sermons of Rev. Dr. Cross, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington district, delivered on Sabbath last at the Front street Methodist Church, are highly spoken of. After the morning service two persons connected themselves with the Church and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. A friend suggests that if an arrangement of the sort could be made by which our citizens could list their State and County taxes at the same time they do their city taxes, they would be relieved of not only the necessity of making two trips to the City Hall for the purpose, but would also save time and trouble. Heretofore, he says, they were always listed at the same time.

Local News.

Our Chip Basket.—Some New York chaps wear ladies' bracelets. The Home Journal endorses the "Boston dip." A Newark girl is dying of cancer caused by a poeple's bite. Divorces in Rhode Island are to marriages as one to fourteen. The latest novelty in funerals is to lay Brussels carpet around the grave. The leading female physician of Orange, N. J., is said to make \$15,000 annually. An old maid, speaking of marriage, says it is like any other disease—while there is life there is hope. Bridal tours to Europe are so dreadfully common now that the creme de la creme now go to California. Some one advises young ladies to beware of marrying a man the initial of whose name is the same as their own. A New York paper has discovered that there is a movement in Philadelphia to have separate street cars for ladies. Two brothers named Smalibus recently married in Maine. The brides turned a little pale as they stood at the altar. Some enterprising young man has invented a pocket in the sleeves of gentlemen's overcoats, so that a lady can slip her hand in when she takes a gentleman's arm. Eve was the only woman who never threatened to go and live with mamma. And Adam was the only man who never tantalized his wife about "the way mother used to cook."

Local News.

The Bridge Company. A meeting of the directors of the Railway Bridge Company was held at the office of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company yesterday, the 25th instant; present—R. R. Bridgers, President, and Messrs. Wm. A. Wright, F. W. Kerchever and Silas N. Martin, Directors. J. W. Thompson, Esq., was elected Secretary and Treasurer. A resolution was passed dividing the supervision of the railway bridges between the Superintendents of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad and of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, each to alternate every six months. Col. S. L. Fremont, of the latter road, is to have charge from May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1871.

Local News.

Cows Running at Large. Considerable complaint is made that the cows running at large in the streets commit serious depredations upon the beautiful hedges with which our city abounds, and also upon plants where they happen to be within their reach. One of the sufferers said to us yesterday that unless this nuisance should be abated he would give somebody a chance to have some fine beef in market one of these mornings.

CAPE FEAR LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F.

Fifty-First Anniversary Celebration of the Order.

The members will assemble at 10 o'clock at the Lodge Room on Front Street, and will leave the Lodge room at 10:45 A. M., march up Front Street to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third Street and down Third Street to the new Lodge room.

Local News.

The Corner Stone will be laid at 11 o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies, after which the members will march to City Hall, where an address will be delivered by a member of the order at 11 1/2 o'clock. After the address is concluded the procession will reform and march to the Lodge room.

Local News.

This Spring everything is to be toned down. The plaids of last year have dwindled into neat little checks; stripes narrower and more subdued; drab and mouse are mode colors. Pantaloones are larger at the bottoms, and comfortable at the knees. In full dress there is, as there can be, nothing new. The new walking coats ought to be quite as suitable in the drawing-room as in the street. They are of dark brown, green or black diagonal cloth. Coat and vest of this sort, with full trousers, make a very becoming suit. Quiet-dress vests expose the greater part of the shirt front. Shirt bosoms are made with four or five plaits on a side, instead of one or two wide ones so long in vogue. Cravat linen is extensively used for everyday wear. The new Spring coat is the only thing that approaches the "loud." It is made of light Melton or English tweed, and is not intended to button. The fronts are turned back a full quarter of a yard, and half this width faced with silk a shade lighter or darker than the material, as the taste of the wearer may dictate. The sleeves fit closely at the hand. White linen suits are expected to be very much worn; the sacks will be made quite short, almost like a sailor's jacket. A favorite style with some has been to bind these white suits with fine black braid. This gives a dainty finish to the toilet.

Local News.

—The Warrenton Gazette, which has been under the management and control of Col. Spruill, changed hands a few days since, Mr. Spruill leasing the entire establishment to Messrs. Harper & Curl, who will continue its publication as formerly. The new proprietors are practical printers and said to be well qualified to conduct a paper successfully.

Local News.

The Raleigh Telegram learns that a gentleman by the name of W. D. Holt, living near Boon Hill, Johnston county, was murdered by some person unknown, near that place on Monday about 10 o'clock, A. M. He had gone with some ladies from his residence to Boon Hill, and on his return alone was shot and instantly killed by some person who laid in ambush for him. Twenty-four buck shot entered his left side and breast.

Local News.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Our theatres are likely to remain closed during the present year, thanks to the present Revenue Act. We are informed that no company of actors can afford to pay the tax imposed by the present Act, and that the revenue derived from this source last year will be entirely lost under the present Act. The State, county and city tax—minimum tax—is \$25 for the first night, or for three nights, which is an average season, the tax will be \$55, with rent, printing, advertising, &c., added, amounting to at least \$150 more. This of course kills the goose effectually. When will our Legislators learn that low taxes and much revenue go hand in hand.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

TUESDAY, April 25. MARINE DISASTER.

Capt. Fisher, of the Sloop Sarah Bruen, which arrived at this port this morning, reports that the Sloop Ann Doyle, Capt. L. C. Bance, of Northport, L. I., from Jacksonville, Fla., bound to New York, when about seven miles south of Cape Hatteras, on the 21st inst., was struck by a gale of wind which carried away her foremast, mainmast and jibboom, with the sails and spars, thereby rendering her unmanageable. The following day the Sloop Bruen came up with the wreck, and towed her into Hatteras Inlet. The Ann Doyle was loaded with lumber. We since learn from the Newbern Times that the vessel, by great effort, was saved and brought to anchor (at that port we presume) at 10 o'clock Monday night.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

We learn that Capt. John Carson, of the U. S. Revenue Steamer E. A. Stevens, stationed in the waters below Newbern, has been ordered to the command of the Revenue Cutter Wm. H. Seward, stationed at this point. The Times says Capt. Carson has shown himself to be a most efficient officer and a gentleman while on duty there. We can say the same for Capt. Usher, now in command of the Seward. We had not heard of Capt. U.'s intended departure from his present post of duty.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

The 14,000 heathen Chinese in San Francisco don't make much noise in the world, but they own \$74,000 in real estate, and \$2,188,000 in personal property, notwithstanding.

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Strawberries in Newbern 25 cents a quart. Slight frost at Goldsboro' yesterday morning. Dog killing commenced at Goldsboro' yesterday. Newbern and Raleigh are troubled with squeakings and messes. Goldsboro' is so quiet that the services of one of the police have been dispensed with. The Charlotte Democrat says there was a heavy frost in that section on Sunday, but it did no damage. The Goldsboro' Messenger says nearly 200 barrels of green peas and about 35 crates of strawberries have already been shipped from that point this season. Says the Goldsboro' Messenger: An old colored man, named Samuel Jenkins, aged 104 years, died at Trenton Jones county, on Sunday, the 15th inst. The Odd Fellows of Raleigh intend dedicating their new Hall to-day. The address on the occasion will be delivered by Vice Grand Chas. M. Busbee. The Sentinel regrets to learn that the cotton factory of E. M. Holt, Esq., five miles from Graham, in Alamance county, was burned on Sunday night. No particulars, except that the loss was very heavy. Yesterday's Telegram says: His Excellency, Gov. Caldwell, on yesterday appointed Hon. Nathaniel Boyden, of Rowan, as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court vice Hon. Thos. Settle resigned. Says the Raleigh Telegram: A Mr. Alexander, employed in Phifer's mill near Charlotte, fell through the scuttle hole from the upper story, on Thursday last. The injuries received by him resulted in death. The Raleigh Telegram says: George Troussard, an Englishman, who has been at work at the R. & G. Railroad Shops, and the same who painted the Baptist Church steeple, some time since, died on yesterday of mania potu. It is said he consumed 19 gallons of whiskey the last fifteen days of his existence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

Crockery at Auction!

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., we will sell, at the Store formerly occupied by S. M. West, Esq., on South Water street, to pay SALVAGE AND OTHER EXPENSES,

NINE CRATES CROCKERY,

CONTAINING 360 Dozen Plates, assorted sizes; 108 Dishes, 162 Bakers, 133 Covered Dishes, 9 Soap

Terreens, 18 Sauce Terreens & Stands, 18 Boats and Pickles, 36 Covered

Muffins, 135 Jugs, 27 Comforts, 29 Ewers and Basins, 18

Soups and Trays, 18 TEA POTS, 17 DOZEN BOWLS,

This sale is well worthy the attention of dealers and others. [april 25-18]

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WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY, APRIL 18th, the largest, neatest and best selected stock of

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that a thorough knowledge of the business and long experience can afford, which will embrace a fine selection of the newest and most fashionable styles of

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H. BURKHIMER, Sign of the "INDIAN CHIEF." [april 18-18] No. 6, Market St.

Painting! Painting!!

YOPP & BROWNING have formed a Co-partnership, and are prepared to do all kinds of HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING at short notice and on reasonable terms. Orders promptly attended to, which may be left at their shop, on corner of Second and Princess streets, over Yopp & Woolwin's. [april 18-18]

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MUNSON & CO., CITY CLOTHIERS. [april 23-18]

New Spring Butter.

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT OF NEW BUTTER is now in Store from the S. S. "Benefactor." As it is our intention to sell only THE BEST BUTTER, Our Customers, and Housekeepers generally, may rely on our sending out none BUT THE BEST. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., [april 26-18] 7 North Front street.

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AUCTION SALES.

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By Cronly & Morris.

Carrriages, Buggies, Rockaways, Harness, &c., &c. at Auction!

ON WEDNESDAY next, 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., we will positively sell at Exchange Corner,

1 FINE CARRIAGE, 4 ROCKAWAYS, 2 DOUBLE BUGGIES, 2 SINGLE BUGGIES, 1 TROTTING BUGGY, 1 SULKY 1 sett of fine Double Harness, gold mounted 1 " " Single " silver " 2 Fine Lap Robes, 1 Livery Coat, 12 Blankets, 1 Side Saddle.

The above mentioned vehicles were manufactured by McCann, of Baltimore, are new, (never having been used) and of first class workmanship. The whole to be sold without reserve to close consignment. Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1871. ts

MISCELLANEOUS.

I. O. O. F.

THE members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2 and all visiting Brothers in good standing in their respective Lodges are requested to assemble at the Hall of C. F. Lodge, on So. Front street, on the morning of the 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, to celebrate the 51st anniversary of the introduction of our Order in the United States.

At 11 o'clock, same day, the corner-stone of our new Hall will be laid. The public are cordially invited to witness this interesting ceremony. [april 25-18] GEO. H. KELLEY, Sec'y.

N. C. Bacon and Lard.

5 KEGS NORTH CAROLINA LARD, 100 LBS. VERY SUPERIOR HOG-ROUND AND HAMS, Just received and for sale by [april 25-18] DELOSSET & CO.

NOTICE

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST CO-OPERATIVE STORE are hereby notified that a meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Court House, on Thursday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of accepting the Charter, and to elect a President and seven Directors, and other officers. Punctual attendance is requested. All who desire to take stock are requested to attend and subscribe, as the books may be closed after that date. [april 25-18] KENNETH MCKENZIE, President.

Just Received.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTANT, for washing Horses, Figs, Cattle, Dogs and other domestic animals. Free from insects. Cures mange, &c. LYON'S INSECT POWDER, for the destruction of insects, &c. COSTAR'S BED-BUG EXTERMINATOR AND RAT POISON, QUICKSILVER, &c. GREEN & FLANNER, Chemists and Druggists, Wilmington, N. C. [april 25-18]

MOLASSES.

175 HOGHEADS, 200 BARRELS CHOICE NEW Clayed Cuba Molasses! The best of the season, now landing EX. SCHOONER DONNA ANNA, Direct from Havana. [april 25-18] WORTH & WORTH.

There will be a Meeting

OF the Labor Union on Wednesday night, April 25th, at 8 o'clock, at the Theatre, for the purpose of making arrangements to receive the President of the Labor Union of U. S. Travelers of Detroit, Mich., who will deliver a public Lecture on the advantages of Labor Unions.