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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD, May 16, 1871. Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather.

Weather Report. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1871. Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, May 16—4:35 P. M.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HINSHBERG'S Live Book Store, 39 Market street—The Head of the Family.

Presbyterian General Assembly. Col. Thos. J. Morrisey, of Lumberton, from Fayetteville Presbytery, and John McLaurin, Esq., of this place, from Wilmington Presbytery, Elders and Commissioners to the General Assembly to convene at Huntsville, Alabama, on Thursday, the 18th inst., left for that place on yesterday morning's early train.

Cape Fear Fibre Works. We learn that the Cape Fear Fibre Works have been compelled to suspend operations temporarily on account of the heavy freshet in Black River, where the company have been in the habit of obtaining their material.

Improvements. Alderman R. F. Barry is having a fine three-story dwelling erected on the corner of Third and Ann streets, which will add much to the appearance of that section of the city.

A Huge Alligator. A colored man captured a huge alligator yesterday and brought him to the city for the inspection of the curious. He was taken near the railroad crossing in Brunswick, about three miles from the city.

Two of the Sampson County Prisoners taken before Judge Russell—They are Acquitted of the Charge Brought Against Them. Hardy Royall and Lewis Jackson, two of the Sampson county prisoners, were carried before Judge Russell on a bench warrant yesterday morning to answer the charge of being implicated in the murder of a colored man by the name of Handy Darden, of Sampson, who was alleged to have been killed by a party of disguised men on Saturday, at his residence near what is known as Hall's School House.

Davidson College. At the next commencement at Davidson College, during the last week in June, the Annual Address before the Eumensian and the Philanthropic Societies will be delivered by General Matt. W. Ransom, of Northampton county, N. C.

Local News.

The street lamp on the corner of Nun and Fifth streets gives no light. Senator Abbott was expected to leave for Washington City last night.

The twenty-third monthly meeting of the Wilmington Building Association will take place at the Commercial Exchange this evening. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the salaries of city and county officials are not exempt from return for income tax.

A white man, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was arraigned before Justice McQuigg yesterday, found not guilty and discharged. There will be a called meeting of Howard Relief S. F. R. Company at their Hall this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A punctual attendance is desired.

Speaking of the Robeson outrages, the Charlotte Democrat says: If the people of Robeson cannot protect themselves against a band of miserable negro outlaws, they can get a few western volunteers who will do good service and not leave one of the villains unburied.

The Sampson Prisoners—Excessive Bail. The case of the men now confined in our county jail, citizens of the county of Sampson, seems to us to present one of peculiar hardship. Arrested for no crime against the laws of the State, but merely on the charge of assault and battery and similar misdemeanors, they are brought here and placed in close confinement, without even, it may be said, being allowed the privilege of giving bond for their appearance when called for.

Unavailable Letters. The following is the list of unavailable letters remaining in the city postoffice: Tohan Gush, Bunkerhill; N. W. Gibson, Laurel Hill; Capt. P. H. Langdon, Augusta.

Our Chip Beakers. Eugene prefers violet colors. The fashion plate trades dull in Paris. A man whom we cannot put up with—A good hotel-keeper.

At a recent marriage in a ritualist church in New York city, the services lasted an hour and a half. A young girl in Danvers, Mass., attempted to end her life with a dose of laudanum because the Baptist Church at that place refused to admit her to its membership.

One of King William's staff officers, Prince de Lyncor, of Germany, reached New York last week. His brilliant campaign now over, he has crossed the Atlantic to marry a young and beautiful American girl, a Miss Parsons, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The little boys of Farmville, Pitt county, are having foot tournaments. Prof. Bond, the wire walkist, has been delighting the Goldsboros forty-five dollars' worth.

The Masonic fraternity of Warren county are making extensive preparations, for their celebration on the 24th prox. The Macon House, at Morehead City, is to be opened this season under the auspices of Messrs. Wade & Donahue.

Messrs. Weinstein & Bros., at Newbera, are to have erected a three-story fire proof building, on the site of the one lately destroyed. The Sentinel says that the farmers of Wake county have no hope for their wheat crop. We hear the same from numbers of farmers in adjacent counties.

Two more attempts at incendiarism were made in Newbern on Monday night, but they were fortunately discovered in time to prevent any damage. So we learn from the Times. A Republican organ, to be called the Carolina Era, with Mark Erwin as editor, is to be established in Raleigh within the next week or ten days. So we are informed by the Telegram.

The Philadelphia Enquirer says: "It is not at all improbable that the Senate, during the special session, will discuss and dispose of the claims, as United States Senator, of ex-Governor Zebulon Vance, of North Carolina. A lady met with a severe accident in Newbern on Monday by becoming entangled in a drayman's rope which was dragging loosely after his dray.

The Charlotte Democrat says: The taxes imposed by the late Legislature are greater than ever before known, and unless we have a Convention and change the State Constitution, taxes will be much higher than at present. Vote for a Convention for relief or make up your minds to sell property to pay taxes. The Newbern Times says: On Saturday afternoon a serious accidental shooting took place in Kinston, by which a colored man named Edward Sanderson was shot and injured so severely, as will, in all probability, cause his death.

The Charlotte Observer says: The Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad is now within one mile of Davidson College from the Charlotte end, and there is now a gap of only ten miles between Davidson College and Statesville, which is being rapidly completed. It is the intention of the managers to have the road completed through to Statesville by the 20th of June.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

A first order Light House is to be constructed during the present season, under the direction of the engineers of the light house board, on Body's Island, coast of North Carolina. We notice the new Steamer Cassell, now lying at the Messrs. Cassell's ship yard, is receiving her upper works, and it is expected that she will be ready to commence her regular trips very soon.

The Steamer Murchison, Capt. Garrison, made her appearance at her wharf at about a quarter to 7 o'clock this P. M. The Schr. Adelle, which has been doing a general freight business between this city and the ports South of us, including Little River, S. C., has been purchased by Messrs. Edwards & Hall and placed on the line between Wilmington and New River, Jacksonville and other points in Onslow county. She registers from 80 to 100 tons and is a fine craft for the purpose designed.

The Greenville Conservative, whose editor was recently in the interest of Radicalism, has the following in regard to our old county courts: Though we have been somewhat opposed to the re-establishment of the old county courts, yet, experience has taught us that their practical workings were much better than this muddled, new tangled system. And we think that a majority of the people are of the same opinion.

Says the Charlotte Democrat: The Superior Court for Gaston county was opened at Dallas on Monday the 8th inst.—Judge Logan presiding, and W. P. Bynum, Esq., Solicitor. On Tuesday, James Abernathy was arraigned charged with an attempt to commit rape on Margaret Stanford—both white. After the testimony of the young woman and the examination of one or two other witnesses, the trial was postponed on account of the sickness of a witness for the prisoner.

For the State, Solicitor Bynum and Gov. Vance—for the prisoner, John F. Hoke and W. S. Bynum, Esqs. On Thursday, a young negro man was tried for killing another negro—both workmen on the A. Line Road. The prisoner was convicted of murder. We learn that the trial of a negro for rape upon a white girl will take place this week.

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Wilmington Building Association. THE 23rd MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Wilmington Building Association will be held at the Commercial Exchange this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. J. D. CUMMING, Secretary.

\$10,000 County Bonds FOR SALE! A CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. WE OFFER FOR SALE \$10,000 NEW HANOVER COUNTY 5 PER CENT. GOLD INTEREST BEARING BONDS.

PRIVATE AND TRANSIENT BOARDING BY Capt. E. W. Manning. THE Building known as the CITY HOTEL has been thoroughly repaired and rearranged, and the Rooms furnished with an ENTIRE NEW OUTFIT.

Pork, Butter, Bacon. 60 BBLs. CITY MESS PORK, 20 TUBS GOSHEN BUTTER, 20 Cans (10 lb.) Choice Butter, NORTH CAROLINA LARD, PURE LEAF LARD, EXTRA LARD, N. C. BACON—Hog Round. Just received and for sale by M. O'ROLY & MORRIS.

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE AT AUCTION! ON FRIDAY NEXT, 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., we will sell at Exchange Corner, without reserve, THAT VALUABLE LOT, situated on the East side of Fifth, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, being W. part of Lot 4, Block 288. Size of same, 62x235 feet. There are upon the premises, ONE Two-Story HOUSE, containing 3 rooms, all lathed and plastered. ONE One-Story House, containing 3 rooms, AND ONE One-Story HOUSE, containing 2 rooms, Terms—1/4 Cash; balance on a credit of 1 and 2 years, with 3 per cent. interest. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamp. [May 17-18]

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one day, 61 00 Two days, 1 00 Three days, 1 50 Four days, 2 00 Five days, 2 50 One week, 3 00

SPECIAL NOTICE. READ CAREFULLY. Ague and Fever. The only preventive known for Chills and Fever is the use of Wolff's Sclidam Schnapps.

Wolff's Sclidam Schnapps. Is good for Dyspepsia. WOLFF'S SCLIDAM SCHNAPPS Is a preventive of Chills and Fever.

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Wolff's Sclidam 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 the best restorative I have recently used, and deserving of medical patronage.

Wolff's Sclidam Schnapps. Is a preventive of Chills and Fever. I have made a chemical examination of a sample of your "Sclidam Schnapps," with the intent of determining if any foreign or injurious substance had been added to the sample. The examination has resulted in the conclusion that the sample contained no poisonous or harmful substance, and is entirely suitable for medicinal purposes.

Wolff's Sclidam Schnapps. Is an excellent and objectionable variety of gin. (Signed) CHAS. A. SEELY, Chemist. CHEMICAL AND TECHNICAL LABORATORY, 18 Exchange Place, New York, Nov. 26, 1867.

White Sulphur Springs, GREENSBRIER, WEST VIRGINIA. These Springs, famous for their alternative waters and fashionable patronage, will be open on the 1st of June. They afford accommodations for 5,000 persons.

These Springs are 2,000 ft. above tide-water, and the climate in which they are situated is always cool and invigorating, affording entire relief from prostrating summer heat. Prof. Rosenberg's excellent Band will be in attendance, to relieve the Lungs and Ball Room.

Masquerade and Fancy Balls during the season, as heretofore. An extensive Library will be kept at very moderate charges. CHARGES: \$2.00 per day and \$75 per month of 30 days. Children under ten years of age and colored servants, half price; white servants according to accommodations.

Pamphlets in reference to the medicinal value of the water, Bathers to the Springs, etc., may be had free of charge, at the Furell House. GEO. L. PEYTON & CO., may 20-25 Sun Wed Fr.

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