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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.
May 18, 1871.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather
7 A. M.	30:03	67	N Gentle	Fair
3 P. M.	30:08	75	N Gentle	Cloudy
9 P. M.	30:18	62	Calm	Clear

Mean Temp. of day, 67 deg.
ROBERT SEYBOTH,
Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, May 18—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

A slight disturbance is apparently developing in Alabama and Georgia and will probably move eastward. A similar disturbance, probably a severe thunder storm, is also probable in Minnesota. Pleasant weather will continue on Friday on the lakes, Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market street—History of Civilization in England, &c.

CRONLY & MORRIS.—A saddle and harness mare for sale.

MUNSON & Co., City Clothiers—Good clothing at low prices.

Excursion to Goldsboro.

We are requested to state that the cars chartered by the Methodist Sunday School will leave Front street station Saturday morning at 5½ o'clock. Children and others connected with the school must be on board promptly, as the cars will certainly leave at the hour named.

Sudden Death.

Coroner Hewlett summoned a jury yesterday morning for the purpose of holding an inquest over the body of a colored woman by the name of Millard Carter, a resident of "Brooklyn," who was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday evening and died the same night. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to her death from cramp colic. Deceased was 70 years old.

Weather Reports.

Mr. Robert Seyboth, the signal officer at this station, informs us that, satisfactory arrangements having been effected by which the necessary and proper telegraphic facilities have been secured for the United States, together with the promised cordial co-operation of the Telegraph Company, the regular tabular weather reports for the "benefit of commerce" will be furnished on and after May 24th, and will be posted every morning at the Commercial Exchange and Postoffice, in this city.

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. tf

What It All Meant.

A good deal of caucusing among prominent colored politicians has been going on for some time past at the Court House and elsewhere, and a great many speculations have been hazarded among the white members of the party who were not in the secret as to what it all portended. We gave in our columns a few days since an inkling of what was "in the wind" and now it has leaked out that a petition has been drawn up and numerously signed, calling for the removal of Mr. Denard Rumley from the position of Collector of Customs at this port and the appointment of our late neighbor-in-law, "Gee Zee" French, in his stead. What particular fault they have discovered in the present incumbent we have not been informed, but as it is rumored that if "Gee Zee" gets the position he will make a "clean sweep" as far as the present officials, both of high and low degree, are concerned, with the view of providing some fat berths for the ambitious colored politicians aforesaid, we think it is not a difficult matter to discover the "milk in the cocoanut." By the way, it is probable that the reported intention of "Gee Zee" to resign his seat in the Legislature may have something to do with this matter, for it is a well known characteristic of our ¼ to neighbor-in-law to "go one eye" on the *Maine* chance, while at the same time he can keep a sharp lookout for his celebrated "Excelsior."

Our Chip Basket.

— The Georgia women are still collecting Lee monument funds.

— For a wedding tour the oldest dress and bonnet are now worn.

— Why is a man without children invisible? Because he's not 'a-parent.'

— Scientifically, the florid brunette is the most perfect type of beauty.

— Mr. Smith, of Elk Falls, Kansas, wants a divorce because his wife cowhides him too often.

— What is the difference between half a glass of water and a broken engagement? The one is not filled full, and the other is not fulfilled.

— The Queen of Prussia has given one thousand thalers to the society started in Berlin for the purpose of devising original German fashions.

— The ladies of the Sultan's household are reported to have read three thousand dollars worth of novels last year, and among them several of Mrs. Southworth's.

— A smile is ever the most bright and beautiful with a tear upon it. What is the dawn without its dew? The tear is rendered by the smile precious above the smile itself.

— "Now, then, my hearties," said a gallant captain, "you have a tough battle before you. Fight like heroes till your powder's gone, then —run. I'm a little lame, and I'll start now."

For Sale or Rent.

If you have a house or farm for sale or rent, advertise it in our new department, under head of "For Sale or Rent," at half of our regular rates, for advertisements not exceeding five lines. tf

MORNING STAR.

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Local Note.

— Pleasant yesterday.

— Skating at City Hall to-night.

— Last chance for skating to-night.

— Go to the skating rink to-night.

—County Commissioners meet this evening.

— Positively the last skating night of the season.

— The dog war will be inaugurated next month.

— Changeable silks no longer come of good quality.

— Grenadines, organdies and muslins are the fashion.

— Two drops of assafœtida in milk fixes infantile colic.

— It takes 200 women two years to make one point lace shawl.

— A colored male patient was sent to the hospital yesterday.

— Lamp on the corner of Fifth and Nun streets still out of repair.

— The Festival to be given by the ladies of St. John's Church comes off this evening.

— A coating of three parts lard and one part rosin, applied to farm tools of iron or steel, will effectually prevent rust.

— Mr. A. B. Cook is just completing a very neat residence and business house on the corner of Fourth and Nun streets.

— We learn that Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., expect to occupy the second story of the new Odd Fellows' Hall, when completed.

— This morning, at 10 o'clock, at Exchange Corner, Messrs. Cronly & Morris, Auctioneers, will sell a No. 1 saddle and harness horse.

— Considerable excitement was caused by the chimney of a house on Market street taking fire, yesterday afternoon, but fortunately no damage was done.

— There were no cases of importance before the City Court yesterday morning. One white man, charged with drunkenness, was required to pay the penalty and costs. Two other cases were discharged, and one continued over for a future hearing.

— Messrs. Cronly & Morris, Auctioneers, will sell at auction this morning, at 10 o'clock, at Exchange Corner, a valuable lot, containing three dwellings, situated on the East side of Fifth, between Mulberry and Walnut streets. A splendid chance for a good investment is thus offered. See advertisement.

— The west side of Front street, between the Postoffice alley and Princess, needs raising somewhat to make it correspond with that on the opposite side of the street railway track. The improvement would result in much convenience to the public, too, in some respects. We hope it will receive the attention of the authorities.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

THURSDAY, May 18th.

— By a mistake of the printer, the Steamship *Pioneer* and the Schrs. *Clara Rankin* and *Walton* were placed under the head of "Arrived," in our Marine column, this morning, instead of under the head of "Cleared," where they belonged.

— The Steamer *Juniper*, Capt. Worth, arrived at her wharf last night after an absence of about five weeks at Fayetteville, where she has been undergoing repairs and a thorough overhauling generally. She has also been repainted and now presents as fine an appearance as any boat on the river. Success to her.

AN EXCITING EVENT AT SEA.

— The English Brig *Excel*, commanded by Capt. Geo. Davies, from Cardiff, loaded with railroad iron, was reported on Big Island shoals, about fifteen miles down the river, this afternoon. A report having reached this city in advance of the vessel that a difficulty had occurred on board between the captain and first mate, Mr. Alex. Sprunt, the British Vice Consul at this port, dispatched Dr. J. E. Winants, the port physician, together with others, to see if any medical assistance was needed and to ascertain the particulars of the affair. We learn that the mate, Mr. Hobbard, makes the following statement: On the afternoon of the 8th inst., while he (the mate) was sitting aft, making a mat, the vessel being then at sea, Capt. Davies came up to him suddenly, picked up a knife which was lying by his side, seized him by the hair of his head and drew the knife across his throat, giving him a severe wound; the wounded man then threw up his hands to prevent a repetition of the blow with the knife, when he received several severe cuts on his fingers.

It is also stated, as we are informed by persons who heard the matter discussed on the vessel, that the Captain, after he had accomplished what he could with the knife, deliberately jumped over the stern of the brig into the sea, but that a rope being thrown to him, he seized it and was hauled safely on board, still holding the weapon firmly in his hand. His actions led to the belief that Capt. Davies was laboring under a fit of temporary insanity and we learn that this opinion of his officers and men was confirmed by Dr. Winants. He was brought to the city in the steam tug *Tiger*, Captain Robbins, this afternoon, and subsequently taken to the City Hospital. We learn that the mate is slowly recovering from his injuries and that he will probably soon be fully restored. It is also expected that Capt. Davies will soon be himself again. The fact that he neglected to take out the necessary papers when he cleared for this port (which were subsequently forwarded to the British Vice Consul here, and by him forwarded to the Brig *Excel* to-day) would lead one to suppose that his mind was slightly affected when he sailed from Cardiff.

Printing Paper.

We do not keep Printing Paper regularly in stock for sale; but can always supply our friends with small quantities, say from two to ten reams, at reasonable prices for all strictly cash orders. Sizes of paper 22x31 and 28x40 inches, and same quality as that used on the MORNING STAR and *Carolina Farmer*. tf

The New Lodge of the I. O. O. F.

The new Odd Fellows' Lodge, on Third street, is rapidly approaching completion. The last brick was laid last evening, and to-day the workmen will commence putting on the roof. When finished the new lodge will be a beautiful and stately building and an ornament to the city. The front and south side will be stuccoed, a neat cornice will be run over the front doors and windows, and the lower part made to resemble an iron front. Neat ornamental work will also be placed over all the doors and windows, making altogether a showy and handsome appearance. The brick work has all been done under the superintendence and direction of Mr. J. L. Keen, who is a thorough master of his business, and, being a devoted member of the order, has spared no pains, nor even expense to himself personally, to bring the edifice as near the standard of perfection as possible. We learn that it is expected that the building will be completed and ready for use by the 1st of July

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

— Base ball is again in vogue in Raleigh.

— The debt of Orange county is about $30,000.

— Tarboro' wants ice cream —"aint got a bit!"

— They have a Hall in Charlotte called the "Hall of All Nations."

— The skating rink in Raleigh beats everything else in drawing a crowd.

— A Malignant type of the measles is prevailing in the State Penitentiary.

— The late Mayor Berry of Newbern has subsided into a plain justice of the peace.

— Sixty-two negroes left Edgecombe on Wednesday for the sugar plantations of Louisiana.

— The ladies of Williamston, Martin county, are making laudable efforts to build a Baptist Church in that place.

— The Raleigh board of commissioners have voted a life annuity of $200 to their old retired clerk, Mr. Christophers.

— The Hillsboro' *Recorder* says that two colored people of that town have built a very creditable church for themselves!

— The gas works in Newbern took fire on Monday afternoon but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

— Raleigh claims to have more babies than any other place of its size in the country. If it can beat Wilmington we "can't see it."

— A meeting of the stockholders of the Williamston and Tarboro' R. R. Co. will be held in Tarboro' on the 2nd Monday in June next.

— The Rescue Fire Company of Raleigh is to visit Charlotte on the 20th, the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

— Dr. James F. Latham, county examiner of public schools in Beaufort county, died at his residence at Pantego a day or two since of dropsy.

— A warehouse for the sale of Tobacco has been established at Durham, the headquarters of Smoking Tobacco Manufacturing in this State.

— Messrs. R. D. Johnston, Jno. G. Young and J. A. Elliott have been appointed Marshals on the occasion of the celebration in Charlotte on the 20th.

— An itinerent male harpist accompanied by a female violenest arrived in Newbern Wednesday night, and were dispensing music around the streets.

— The friends of Convention in Rutherford county will have a grand mass meeting at Rutherfordton, on the 29th inst., to make arrangements for the approaching canvass.

— The *Sentinel* says that Jack Scott, convict in the Penitentiary, from Edgecombe county, died in that institution on last Monday night. Jack was in for a term of five years.

— The Raleigh *Telegram* says: One of the most palatial residences in this city or the State, is that of Mr. J. M. Heck, now nearly completed, in the western portion of the city.

— At a meeting of the female suffrage convention recently held in New York, Mrs. Victor M. Barringer, of North Caroline, was appointed one of the National Committee.

— The Hillsboro' *Recorder* says: Not a half crop of apples this year and the peaches and cherries are rotting and falling off. The wheat has been damaged by the Hessian fly, and has now the rust in its blades.

— The Tarboro *Southerner* regrets to hear that in many sections of Edgecombe the growing cotton crop has been seriously damaged by the late cold weather—causing it to rot to a considerable extent.

— A man calling his name Carter and hailing from Rockingham county, N. C., was arrested at Big Lick, Va., a few days ago, charged with having in his possession a stolen horse and buggy and the wife of a citizen of Rockingham.

— The Tarboro *Southerner* says: Jones Fuller, (colored,) who was convicted last week of burning the barn of Mr. Nathan J. Pippen, and in whose case the jury was so long hung, was sentenced to five years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

— A traveling correspondent of the *Roanoke News*, who has traveled extensively in the Eastern and Middle portions of the State within the last five weeks, gives it as his opinion that there will be at least one-third less cotton planted this season, in the sections alluded to, than last year.

— The Wadesboro' *Argus* says: In the rape case at Richmond Court, we hear that judgment was rendered to hang the prisoner in June. The judgment we understand, from rumor, in Jackson's case for the murder of the boy, is imprisonment for 12 months.

— The Raleigh *Telegram* learns that on Sunday night last, about 9 o'clock, the barn and stable of Mr. John Everett, living in Scotland Neck, was destroyed by fire, together with some twenty barrels of corn and other things. He barely succeeding in saving his horses from the burning building. Suspicion rests upon a negro man who had made some severe threats.

— At the Richmond Superior Court, last week, says the Raleigh *Telegram*, a white man named Simon Jackson was tried for manslaughter, charged with killing a child by exposure and ill treatment. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Jackson is said to be an old offender. He was tried in Sampson county, a few years since, for bigamy and sentenced by Judge Fowle to six years imprisonment at hard labor, but was pardoned, and now turns up in Richmond county.

— The Lumberton *Robesonian* says: On last Sunday, at the residence of Mr. Zach. Fulmore, about seventeen miles west of this place, occurred one of those horrible tragedies for which old Robeson has of late become so famous. It seems there was no one on the premises but two negro boys, one about thirteen years of age, and the other about eight, when the neighbors were alarmed by the report of a gun, and on repairing to the place found the younger boy completely riddled with bullets, and in a dying condition, and the elder one near him with a gun which had the appearance of having been recently discharged. The boy when charged with the murder replied that he only wanted to shoot him a little—that he pulled the trigger easy, and did not intend to kill him. We learn he has been placed in jail to await the sitting of the next term of our Superior Court.

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