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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns: Time, Barom., Ther., Wind, Weather. Rows for 7 A.M., 8 A.M., 9 P.M.

Mean Temp. of day, 80 deg. ROBERT SEYBOTH, Ser't Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, June 2-4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

It is probable that the high winds in the Gulf will advance with rain to the coast of Louisiana.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market St.—Chromos.

S. D. WALLACE—Wilmington N. C. Life Ins. Co.

DUDLEY & ELLIS—Partnership Notice—Boots, Shoes, &c.

J. D. LOVE—Eureka Pencil Sharpener, a new article.

S. L. FREMONT—Check (No. 127) on First National Bank lost.

NORTHROP & CUMMING—A Card to the Firm.

Positively Selling out at Cost at No. 44, Market Street.

Having rented the store now occupied by Mr. John G. Bauman, corner Front and Market Streets, and intending to open there with an entire new stock of Goods, I now offer my entire present stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Notions, &c., &c., at actual cost.

Persons wishing to purchase will do well by calling on me before buying elsewhere, as they will certainly be able to get bargains at S. LEVY'S, may 20-4m Next door to Patten's Bakery.

A Serious Charge.

We learn that a negro by the name of McNair was arrested at Red Banks, Robeson county, on Thursday night, charged with the crime of rape. He was taken to Lumberton yesterday and lodged in jail, to await investigation.

—Misses' Gaiters, high cut, at 75 cts. at No. 15. 1w

The City Hall.

We learn that the estimate for putting the City Hall building in perfect order is \$2,300. The Board of Aldermen will no doubt authorize the repairs so plainly needed and this fine building appear in a new dress before next autumn.

Steam Engine.

Messrs. Oldham & Cumming, the enterprising proprietors of the Princess Street Grainery and Feed Store, have attached a steam engine to their establishment, by which they will be enabled hereafter to come up more thoroughly to the demands of the times. We are glad to see such indications of enterprise and prosperity on the part of our neighbors.

—Grenadine and Chull, 10 cts. per yard at No. 15. 1w

Conflict of Authority.

A very unfortunate conflict of authority occurred during the progress of the fire yesterday morning, but as there are a great many conflicting reports in regard to it, and differences of opinions expressed, we forbear any comments until the matter shall have undergone a judicial investigation, which, we understand, will take place before Judge Cantwell this morning.

—Go to Anhalt's, No. 15 Market street for Bargains. 1w

Put Them at Work.

There are at present about forty prisoners in the county jail. Why not put such of them as are there for non-payment of fines, &c., at work on the county roads? They could thus be made to earn the money it takes to feed them, instead of being a tax to the county. Complaints from all parts of New Hanover indicate a bad condition of the public highways.

—White Goods at astonishing low prices at No. 15. 1w

A. G. Thornton.

The notorious A. G. Thornton, of Fayetteville, was indicted among others for a conspiracy in holding over in the municipal election last January, and at the present term of Cumberland Superior Court came forward and submitted. The Solicitor for the State, aided by James C. McEae, Esq., conducted the prosecution. Judgment in this case was suspended until another case against Thornton came on to be heard, to-wit: his refusal to hand over to his successor in office, the tax list, which Thornton alleges had been stolen. He was found guilty in the latter case. But a motion for a new trial was made and Judge Burton, contrary to public opinion, granted it. Thornton, however, is yet before the Court on a charge for attempting to bribe one of the jurors in the last of the cases mentioned above, and the evidence is said to be conclusive. We wait to see what Judge Burton will do with this specimen of North Carolina Republicans.

Star Book Bindery.

The attention of the public is called to the superior facilities we now have for executing cheaply, promptly and skillfully all kinds of Binding and Ruling. Our business in this department has steadily increased, an evidence that we have not labored in vain in our effort to establish a Book Bindery equal to the demands of our growing city. But we are determined to do still more; and as our business grows so will our facilities be increased. Give us a trial. 2law2w

Local News.

—Sunstroke precautions are in season. —The Junonians are counting the days to vacation.

—Not many years ago women were ashamed of false hair. —Light sun umbrellas for gentlemen are the thing now.

—There was no session of the City Court yesterday morning.

—Capt. J. L. Boatwright secured the red ball yesterday, being the first at the "Rankin" engine house upon the alarm of fire.

—The Conservatives of Bladen hold a meeting at Elizabethtown to-day for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Convention.

—The steamer Oldham conveyed a party to the Blackfish Grounds yesterday, but we learn that their luck was not of the most flattering character.

—See advertisement of Check on First National Bank (No. 127) payable to S. L. Fremont and signed by J. W. Thompson, which has been lost.

—We learn that Judge Cantwell, of this city, intends to publish an opinion in reply to Hon. B. F. Moore in reference to the constitutionality of the Convention set.

—The trial of the policemen, charged with delinquency, which was to have come off before the Mayor yesterday morning, was postponed until this morning, at 9 o'clock.

—We are indebted to Mr. J. D. Love, of the popular Book Store, Front street, for an improved pencil-sharpener, the advantage being that the blade can be opened and whetted to suit the convenience of the owner. See advertisement.

—Our venerable friend, J. C. Stedman, Private Secretary of the "Danak, Swanak and Norsk," left on a rusticating tour for Fayetteville yesterday. As he was accompanied by his faithful "sooner" dog we have no doubt he will have a "gay and festive" time with the denizens of the Upper Cape Fear.

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 twenty 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.

A Southern Invention.

Dr. C. T. Murphy, of Sampson county, a gentleman well known throughout the State for his talents, his enterprise and his indomitable energy, is now in our city in the interest of the Carolina Pump Company, of which he is a member. This pump is a Southern invention, of home manufacture and is what is known as the "Submerged Glass Cylinder Double-acting Force Pump," having been patented August, 1869, by A. Balding. It is admirably adapted for wells and other purposes and will force water any depth or height. By attaching hose it becomes a local fire engine of great power, throwing 20 to 150 gallons per minute. This invention combines simplicity and durability, in which the water will never freeze or become stale, as the cylinder and valves are submerged and no water remains in the pipe when the pump is not in operation. There is no friction; the cylinder being glass, the packing cannot wear or cut; the valves being round, made of flint glass, working on gum seats, can neither wear or jam. These pumps are adapted to a great many purposes, and are highly recommended by numbers of gentlemen in this State who have tested them to their satisfaction. Dr. Murphy had one of them on exhibition at the corner of Front and Princess streets yesterday, and quite a crowd was drawn thither to witness the operation of this really useful invention.

Boards.

If you want Boards, advertise in our new department, under head of "Wants," at half our regular rates, for advertisements not exceeding five lines.

Registrars and Judges of Election.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held last evening, the following were appointed Registrars and Pollholders for the ensuing election, to be held on the 1st Thursday in August next:

Wilmington.—First Ward.—S. T. Potts, H. Hashagen, J. H. Brown.

Second Ward.—J. W. Spaulding, E. J. Pennypacker, J. C. Lumsden.

Third Ward.—J. E. Wiggins, Chas. Bisinger, Jos. E. Sampson.

Fourth Ward.—John G. Bulcken, J. H. Whitman, John G. Bauman.

Fifth Ward.—James Mitchell, Jas. Darby, Jas. Richardson.

Federal Point.—Sol Reeves, Stephen Keys, Joseph Davis.

Masonboro.—John G. Wagner, H. M. Bishop, Sol Smith.

Harnett.—David C. Davis, Delaware Nixon, Joseph Pickett.

Grant.—Geo. W. Pollock, Owen Colvin, Ezekiel Chadwick.

Cape Fear.—H. E. Scott, Samuel Davis, Marphy Ward.

Holten.—Jas. S. Hines, I. H. Brown, S. S. Satchwell.

Lincoln.—Fletcher Bell, John Bell, W. J. Bivens.

Cannell.—Geo. W. Corbett, Henry Hall, W. A. Lamb.

Franklin.—A. V. Horrell, Wm. Robinson, D. M. Sikes.

Columbia.—C. M. Galloway, G. F. Walker, R. B. Frasier.

Union.—J. E. Pigford, H. F. Murphy, D. Figford.

Holly.—Christopher Rowe, Geo. Page, John Rowe.

The first named in each of the above Wards and Townships is designated as Registrar for each Ward or Township.

Without the transaction of further important business, the Board adjourned until Friday.

Destructive Fire.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning our citizens were again startled by the alarm of fire, which proved to proceed from the Union Distillery, located in the South-western section of the city, and worked by A. H. VanBokkelen, Esq. In regard to the origination of the fire, we learn that Robert Russ, a colored man employed in the yard, was in the act of charging one of the stills for the second time, it having been previously run off and allowed to cool down as usual, when the turpentine on the inside ignited, and the flames burst forth with such force as to render it impossible to get the cap properly arranged before the fire had communicated to the combustible material in the immediate vicinity, when it spread with rapidity in all directions. There were six stills on the premises, but only a portion of them being at work at the time of the accident. These were all completely destroyed. The stock, however, with the exception of what was in process of distillation, was saved. The firemen were early on the ground, together with the Hook and Ladder Company, and did efficient service in preventing the fire from spreading to other buildings near the scene of the conflagration; but, owing to the inflammable nature of the material in and around the distilleries, of course but little could be done towards extinguishing the flames. The office, cooper shop and gin house were all in close proximity to the fire, but as steady streams from the engines were kept upon them they were fortunately saved, though at one time it was thought impossible to prevent their sharing the fate of the stills. A stable which stood beyond the gin house, the latter being between it and the fire, was discovered in flames, but was pulled down by the Hook and Ladder Company and removed. The other buildings had lately been furnished with new roofs, while the roof of the stable was old and decayed, and consequently was easy to ignite, which will account for its taking fire while a building nearer to the flames was saved.

This time there was certainly no chance for complaint of want of water. The "Adrian" and the "Rankin" were both stationed at the river and it would be difficult to estimate the amount of water which was thrown upon the fire, and upon the surrounding buildings. The men of both companies worked like "troopers" and many of them got pretty thoroughly saturated by water from bursting hose. The gallant Hook and Ladder boys also done noble service and were to be found always "in the thickest of the fight." We would not omit to mention, in this connection, the effective service performed by the No. 2 hand engine, which kept up a steady stream on the fire from the first, and only desisted when there was nothing more to be done. The loss is heavy, but of that nature, Mr. VanBokkelen informs us, that it cannot be estimated with any approach to correctness. We hope it may turn out to be less than is now supposed. We are glad to learn from that gentleman that a large force is already engaged in clearing away the debris, and rebuilding, and that in a few days the work of distilling will be resumed.

Of course there was no insurance on the property destroyed.

Robert Russ, who was engaged in charging the still when the flames burst forth, was slightly burned. The accident which resulted in such disastrous consequences, was one which frequently occurs, but is usually overcome by promptness on the part of the person at hand at the time; but that such was not the case in this instance, we are assured, was owing to no carelessness or negligence on the part of Russ or anybody else.

—Kid gloves 50 cts. a pair, worth \$1 25, at No. 15. 1w

Our Chip Basket.

—Brignoli has settled down to be a placid husband.

—New York belles are putting on gay striped stockings.

—Mrs. Paralee Haskell has entered upon her duties as the State Librarian of Tennessee.

—Queen Victoria gets \$2,300,000 a year salary, and manages, by strict economy, to get along.

—They have an "Italian Opera Troupe" in Boston, in which the chief artists are American girls.

—A young doctor being recently asked to dance the "Lancers," said he was much more able to lance the dancers.

—A lady said that before she was married her husband was a riddle to her, but now he was an acrostic (cross-stick).

—If you would be pungent, be brief; for it is with words as with umbrellas—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.

—Female suffrage has been the cause of a sad act in Detroit. Mr. Joseph Coburn committed suicide because his wife wanted to vote.

—The most delicious, delightful, delectable, entrancing, and distracting of innocent indulgences, is a kiss. So says the Editor of a woman's rights paper.

—Table Cutlery at half price at No. 15. 1w

HABIT, if not necessary, make it a Hair Dressing indispensable to many. The new Vienna, which Dr. Ayer's Laboratory issues, is one of the most delightful we have ever used. It restores not only the color, but gloss and luxuriance to faded and grey hair.

Those who suffer from nervous irritations, itching uneasiness, and the discomfort that follows from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take AYER'S SERRA-PAPILLA, and cleanse the blood. Purge out the lurking disorder that undermines the health, and the constitutional vigor will return.

QUANTITY VS. QUALITY.

DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER stands pre-eminent in market as being the only Baking Powder that is free from injurious substances. Not only this, but each package contains the full quantity represented, while the quality is far superior to all others. Dooley's Yeast Powder will produce from twenty-five to fifty per cent. more good bread, rolls, biscuits, pastry, &c., than those of other manufacturers, while it is always convenient to have in the house, and is reliable and economical. If you have not tried it, ask for it at your Grocer's, and take no other.

17th St Sat

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

—Business dull in Goldsboro'. —Fayetteville wants a first class real estate agency.

—Hogs in the vicinity of Weldon are dying from, as is supposed, hog cholera.

—Corn is scarce in Onslow county and selling readily at from \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel.

—The funded debt of Raleigh amounts to \$20,000 and the floating debt to about \$20,000.

—The Presbyterians of Kinston will soon commence the erection of a new house of worship.

—Horace Greeley it is said, will give Raleigh a passing visit on his return home from his southern tour.

—The U. S. Circuit Court assembles in Raleigh on Monday next, Judges Bond and Brooks presiding.

—Early wheat will be harvested this week and the first of next, in Catawba, and it is as a general thing very good.

—For the first time in some years the police force of Newbern have been paid off in cash for their services in May.

—The twenty-second annual meeting of the stockholders of the N. C. railroad will be held in Greensboro on July 18th.

—The types made the receipts at the Baptist Fair at Elizabeth City only one hundred dollars; the sum of eight hundred dollars was taken in.

—Bishop Atkinson will administer the rite of confirmation at Christ church (Episcopal) and at St. Mary's chapel in Raleigh on next Sunday.

—The Hickory Tavern Eagle says: The prospect for a large fruit crop, especially peach, never was better than at present, in this section of country.

—The Goldsboro' Messenger says: The old negro woman Polly Blake, died last week on the premises of Mr. C. F. R. Kornegay, in this county, aged 108 years.

—The Sentinel understands that the Paper Mill at Forestville will recommence about the middle of August next. The work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

—The friends of Convention in Onslow county will hold a meeting at Jacksonville on Monday June 5th for the purpose of nominating a suitable delegate to represent that county in the Convention.

—The Newbern Times says: There are some sixteen bricklayers employed on the new Weinstein building and a corresponding number of assistants, laborers, &c., and the result is the building is fairly jumping.

—The Fayetteville Eagle says: Mr. W. B. Wright received a serious hurt a few days ago in spraining or wrenching his hip. He was driving a vicious cow, and in jumping over a fence sustained the injury to his hip, which has confined him to his bed ever since.

—F. B. Satterthwaite, Esq., has been unanimously re-nominated by the democratic-conservatives of Beaufort county, to represent them in the State Convention. The meeting at which this was done was large and enthusiastic, and was addressed by Col. D. M. Carter, F. B. Satterthwaite, Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis and others. Marshal Carrow was called upon and the Washington Express says he promises soon to be a good conservative.

The Case of A. J. Jones.

The case of A. J. Jones, former President of Western R. R., came up for hearing last week at the present term of our Superior Court. Jones and his sureties appeared at court according to the bond taken by Judge Pearson some weeks ago, as stated by us at the time. A bill of indictment was sent before the Grand Jury under provisions of recent Acts of the Legislature, in which bill Jones is charged with refusing and failing to make returns to his successor in office or to account for money and assets received as President of the Western Railroad. The jury reported it a true bill, and the case came up for hearing some days ago. Mr. Jones then made oath that he could not have fair trial in Cumberland and asked its transfer to Montgomery. The Judge granted a transfer of the case to Moore County for trial at next Superior Court, whereupon Jones renewed his bond for appearance there, and the case closed for the present.—Fayetteville Eagle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The Taxpayers of Wilmington Township are hereby notified that a Tax List will be opened, to list the Taxes for this Township, at the office of the County Commissioners, west side of the Court House, on Monday next, June 5th, and continue until July 1st; that they will be in attendance every day (Sundays excepted) from 9 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M., and on Wednesdays, for the accommodation of the laboring class, from 8 o'clock P. M. until 10 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board. JOHN G. BULCKEN, Clerk.

Partnership Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having purchased the stock and good-will of Messrs. G. & C. Bradley, offer for sale a full assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., at the Old Stand, NO. 4 MARKET STREET. SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT.

We are in daily receipt of the latest and most fashionable styles of goods, and invite the inspection of the public.

GILFORD L. DUDLEY, DUDLEY & ELLIS, CHARLES S. ELLIS. [June 3-4w]

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June 3-4f HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store.

"EUREKA PENCIL SHARPENER."

A NEW AND GOOD ARTICLE, combining Pencil Sharpener, Nail Cleaner and Knife. Price, 25 cents. For sale at

June 3-2f J. D. LOVE'S Book Store.

CARD.

WE hereby return our thanks to our many friends for their kind offer of assistance at the fire yesterday morning.

June 3-1f NORTHROP & CUMMING.

Violins, Banjos and Strings.

RECEIVED at J. D. Love's Book Store, an assortment of Violins and Banjos, some very fine toned instruments. Also, the best Italian Strings for Guitar and Violin. [June 3-4&5f]

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RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Table with columns: One Square one day, two days, three days, four days, five days, one week.

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Marriages, Deaths, Religious, Funeral and Obituary notices will be inserted at half rates when paid for in advance; otherwise full rates will be charged. Terms—Cash on demand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Furniture, Bedding and



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