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The Morning Star will be delivered in any part of the City at FIFTY CENTS per week.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Time.	Barom-eter.	Ther-mom-eter.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29.93	84	NW Light.	Fair.
9 P. M.	29.92	101 1/2	S Gentle	Fair.
9 P. M.	29.94	87	SE Gentle	Fair.

Mean Temp. of day, 90 deg.
Highest observed temperature on Sunday 94 degrees.
NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
ROBERT SEYBOTH,
Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, July 10-4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.
Further local storms are probable to-night from Missouri to Virginia, and in Michigan. No important change is anticipated for Tuesday.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market street.—New Books Just Out.
DR. CROOK.—Wine of Tar for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, &c.
T. D. MEARES, Agent.—Change of Wharf.—Steamer Waccamaw.
CHAS. POSNER.—Announcing that he is not a candidate for Sheriff.
WM. M. POISSON.—Masonic Notice.—St. John's Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M.
J. W. SCHENCK, Jr., Sheriff.—Election Notice.
T. C. SERVOS.—Dog Ordinance.—a new provision.
DUDLEY & ELLIS, No. 41 Market street.—Ladies' Buttoned Boots.
GRANT & COWAN.—Window Shades and Mosquito Nets.
T. D. MEARES, Jr.—Steamer Waccamaw—Excursions.

Positively Selling Out at Cost at No. 41, 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 30 4m Next door to Patten's Bakery.

To City Subscribers.

On the first day of July, Mr. D. M. Cobb will succeed Mr. W. L. Harlow as City Agent of the MORNING STAR for all that portion of the city North of the centre of Market street. From that date all subscriptions in his Division will be payable to him.
All subscriptions due W. L. Harlow, and unpaid July 1st, are payable only to the undersigned or his authorized Agents.
June 13, 1871. WM. H. BERNARD.

Rivalry in Cotton Farming.

From a private letter received by the firm of Messrs. Edwards & Hall, of this city, we learn that, last year, seven cotton planters of Columbus county, made an agreement between themselves that they would try an experiment to see which could produce the most cotton from one acre of ground, and that the remainder would pay the one of their number who produced the largest amount the sum of \$5 each. The experiment was made and the result, in lint cotton, was as follows:
S. W. Maultsby, produced 805 pounds.
S. J. Pierce, " 797 "
O. H. Powell, " 787 "
J. W. Hall, " 750 "
S. H. Pierce, " 640 "
J. O. Smith, " 634 "
Thos. Smith, " 600 "
Total 4993
The two highest produced an average of two good bales to the acre, which at present prices would be worth about \$100. As one bale to an acre is considered a fair average on a cotton farm, our readers will see, what can be done by a determined effort. This kind of rivalry beats tournaments "all hollow," as there is something to be gained by it.

Opening the Campaign.

Posters on the walls and fences of the city inform us that Hon. Edward Cantwell and others will open the campaign against Convention at the City Hall this evening. We were under the impression that His Honor made a pretty fair opening on Wednesday last, when he made a speech three mortal hours in length. If it takes a speech any longer than that to open the campaign we advise those who intend to remain during the meeting to take their bedding and a "snack" of something to eat along, for some of the other candidates will want to have something to say this time. The Judge's "opinion" on the Convention question ought to be pretty well understood by this time.

The Late Murder in Columbus County.

Sheriff V. V. Richardson, of Columbus county, arrived in this city yesterday with one Mollie Waters in custody, who was lodged in the county jail. Mollie was the paramour of Alfred MacKey, the negro fiend who murdered the unfortunate John Stancill, at Cerro Gordo a few days ago, and is to be held here as a witness against MacKey, who is now in jail at Whiteville, the object being to keep the two as far apart as possible until the trial shall take place.
Sheriff Richardson says that much credit is due to the Coroner and to the citizens generally for the promptitude and energy displayed in ferretting out the murderer and lodging him in a place of security.
Attending to young Stancill, the Raleigh Telegram of Sunday says: "We knew him as a brave and gallant officer of the 20th N. C. Confederate regiment during the war."
—A lady writer lays it down as a fundamental principle of morals, that unmarried men should always live up to their engagements.

MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1871.

Whole No. 1,183

Local News.

—Salt aids digestion.
—Cantaloupes cure dysentery.
—Lemons correct a body's liver.
—No rain yesterday, although it was threatened.
—The County Commissioners were in session again yesterday.
—Hereafter the steamer Waccamaw will land at Lord's wharf, foot of Ann street.
—Emergency meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., this evening.
—The Medical Independent says rye currants cure diseases of the bladder.
—The thermometer indicated 94 degrees in the Star office at 12 M. yesterday.
—Rumor says Judge Russell declines the nomination tendered him in Brunswick.
—All the boarding-houses at Smithville are full; but we learn that others will be opened soon.
—This heated term is severe on horses, and owners cannot exercise too much caution in using them.
—A white female and colored male patient were granted permission to enter the City Hospital yesterday.
—A gentleman from Columbus informs us that that county will be all right for Convention in August.
—A good dinner may be obtained in the Waccamaw for 75 cents, and a good breakfast or supper for 50 cents.
—The colored woman who was so badly beaten by her husband, one Henderson, a few days since, is said to be improving.
—Steps are being taken by a number of colored people of this city, we learn, to institute a colored Odd Fellow's Lodge here.
—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the State of North Carolina, meets in Raleigh on the 19th inst.

—Sergeant Seyboth, of the U. S. Signal service, says the thermometer was higher in this city on Saturday than anywhere else in the United States.
—The highest observed temperature in this city on Sunday was 99 1/2 degrees, and on yesterday it went up in some locations as high as 101 1/2, as will be seen by the weather report.
—At a Convention of the Conservatives of Columbus county, held at Whiteville, on Saturday last, J. W. Ellis, Esq., was nominated as the candidate for the Constitutional Convention. An excellent selection.
—Cannot the Wilmington and Smithville Steamboat Company increase their capital stock and build a large hotel at Smithville by next summer? The steamer and hotel should be controlled by the same parties.
—An inquest was held yesterday over the body of the infant found in the pauper burial ground a few days since, but as nothing definite could be ascertained in regard to it, a verdict was returned accordingly.

—By reference to the "Election Notice" of Sheriff Schenck, in another column, it will be seen that the place of holding the election in Caswell Township has been changed from Point Caswell to the Mouth of Moore's Creek. There have also been some additions made to the notice.
—We were shown by Dr. D. M. Bule, yesterday morning, the first fully developed and matured open cotton boll of the season, which was taken from the stalk in his garden in this city on Saturday last, the 8th inst. New Hanover takes the lead, as we have seen no mention of any open bolls elsewhere.

Clarendon Lodge.

At the regular monthly meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., held last evening, the following officers were installed by installing Officer W. A. Jobson, D. G. C.:
W. N. Bowden, V. P.
John London, W. C.
S. S. Everett, V. C.
J. C. Halse, J. S.
E. S. Martin, O. S.
W. B. Binford, G.

Excursion Trips.

By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that, in addition to her regular daily trips, the steamer Waccamaw will make an excursion trip on Tuesday and Friday of each week, leaving this city at 9:30 A. M. and returning at 4 o'clock P. M. The company reserves the right to exclude objectionable persons and no improper conduct will be allowed on board. The first excursion under the new arrangement will be made on Friday next. See advertisement for further particulars.
—Andy Jones and His Gambling Debt.
In the New York Herald of Saturday, under the head of "A Gambling Debt in Court," before Judge Cardozo, is a report of the case alluded to a few days since, in which Andrew Jackson Jones appears as defendant. The Herald says: Last Fall the well known Senator, Andrew Jackson Jones, of North Carolina, while on a visit to this city, went to the gambling rooms of Messrs. Matthews & Fenton, No. 139 Fulton street, and having been cleaned out of all the money he had about his clothes gave a check for \$5,000, and lost this sum. Senator Jones went back to the old Pine Tar State to look after his political and railroad interests there, and the check went unpaid. Returning to the city Mr. Jones took up the check and gave in its place a draft at sixty days on L. P. Boyne & Co., brokers, in Broad street, the same being duly accepted. Upon this draft one John Pentland obtained the plaintiff an advance of \$2,500. Meantime an injunction was obtained from the Court against payment of the draft. This injunction was subsequently dissolved, when the plaintiff instituted the present suit to compel payment of the draft. The case came up to-day on a motion to strike out the answer as frivolous. Several eminent lawyers took a hand in discussing the motion, in which the moral and immoral phases of gambling, the obligations of debts of honor as based on conscience and obligation to pay drafts given to cover gambling losses as based on the statutes, were enlarged upon at length. The Court took the papers, reserving its decision.
—Hop-scotch is superseding croquet as a fashionable feminine relation.

Board of Aldermen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Martin in the chair, when the following business was transacted:
Petition of sundry citizens for a side walk on East side of Seventh street from market to Walnut, and thence on the West side to Campbell street, and that the property on the line be assessed for the expense of the same. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves to take the necessary steps according to law and report at the next meeting of the Board.
Petitions of Benjamin Johnson and Aaron Willis for positions on the police force were referred to the Committee on Police.
Petition of Owen R. Hanchey to be permitted to continue to pay rent for stall in the Market House, but not to be used, and transfer the business to Washington Market without the payment of an additional tax, was laid on the table.
Petition of W. M. Monroe to repair the side walk corner of Fifth and Mulberry streets was granted.
Opinion of M. London, Esq., stating that the city had no legal authority to enforce an inspection ordinance without express legislative sanction was ordered to be placed on file.

On recommendation of the Mayor, permission was granted the following persons to erect frame buildings within the fire limits: Wm. A. French, one on Fourth, between Dock and Orange streets, with tin roof; W. T. Huggins, one on Fourth, between Dock and Orange streets, with tin roof; Preston Cumming, one on corner of Second and Nun streets; Peter Bloom, one on corner of Fifth and Campbell streets.
The special Committee reported the organization of the third Steam Fire Engine Company and the disbanding of three of the hand-engine companies.
It was ordered that the three hand fire engines, the companies for which were lately disbanded, be sold at public or private sale under the direction of the Mayor.
A communication from the Mayor, asking leave to record his protest against the payment of the claims of Hon. Edward Cantwell against the city, amounting to \$191.65, for services rendered as Justice of the Peace, was ordered to be recorded.
The Mayor having announced his intention of leaving the city for a few weeks, Alderman Geo. Chadbourn was chosen to act as Mayor pro tem. during his absence.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. Moran, Pastor of the Front Street Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Bernheim, Pastor of the Lutheran Church, exchanged pulpits on Sabbath evening last.
—To be Tried for Forgery.
J. T. Clifton, of Bladen county, charged with forgery, had an examination before Justice McGuire, who required him to give security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court for this county, which was done and the defendant was discharged from custody.
—About Dogs.
A new dog ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen yesterday, which provides that from and after the 15th inst. all dogs captured upon which the owner has not paid a tax of \$2, obtained a badge, &c., will be killed. This will do away with the necessity of a dog pound, which has become a great nuisance to the neighborhood in which it is at present located.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

—Watermelons are plentiful at Raleigh.
—A special term of the Superior Court is in session at Newbern.
—The convention campaign has been opened in a number of counties.
—The city authorities do not allow cows to run in the streets in Charlotte at night.
—Hon. Plato Durham is a candidate to represent Cleveland in the Convention.
—J. B. Pool has been nominated by the democratic-conservatives of Alexander for convention.
—The skating season was closed in Charlotte on Tuesday night last by a "fancy dress reception."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Hon. A. H. Arrington, the convention candidate in Nash county, is out in an able address to the voters of that county.
—The Sampson County Agricultural Society will hold a fair at Clinton on the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of December next.
—Henry McKay was struck dead by lightning while at work on his farm, near Gilchrist's Bridge, Richmond county, a few days ago.
—Rev. J. M. Atkinson, of Raleigh, is preaching a series of sermons on Infant Baptism, and against dueling. So says the Telegram.
—The Raleigh Telegram says: Geo. Z. French, the New Hanover carpet-bagger, who has just resigned his seat in the General Assembly, has shipped North already this season, 800 bushels of peaches, and is said to have the finest fruit and truck farm in the Cape Fear region. We like such carpet-baggers, and wish more would come to the State, and all those now in the State were of the same sort.
—The Sentinel learns that the citizens of Thomsville will give, without encumbrance or reserve, the Thomsville Female College and lands to the trustees of Greensboro' Female College, or to the N. C. Methodist Conference, if they will locate the conference college at that place. We think it a generous offer. The building cost before the war \$19,000, can accommodate from 75 to 100 girls.

—The Carolina Banner says: We learned from a gentleman from the country, that on last Friday a young man named Albert Wingate, who lived near Camp Call in this county, was killed by a large-rattle-snake. He was bitten on the inside of the foot, and spoke but three words after, saying, "kill the snake."

If your hair is coming out or turning grey, do not murmur over a misfortune you can so easily avert. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will remove the cause of your grief by restoring your hair to its natural color, and therewith your good looks and good nature.

A SURE REMEDY FOR CHILLS AND FEVER.—AYER's AGUE CURE never fails.

Economy in the Kitchen.
Prudent housekeepers are ever on the alert to practice economy in the culinary department. In no way can this be done more effectually than in the use of a Baking Powder which combines purity, strength and reliability. Dooley's Yeast Powder has attained the deserved reputation of being economical, convenient and wholesome, besides which it will produce from a barrel of flour twenty-five to forty pounds more bread, rolls, &c., than by the old process of raising dough with bakers' or hop yeast. Here alone is a great saving, and authorizes the guarantee that it will give entire satisfaction. [Tu Th Sat]

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dog Ordinance.

Be it ordained by Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington.
That from and after the 15th day of July instant, All Dogs captured by the city hands detailed for that purpose, upon which the owner has not paid a tax of Two (2) Dollars to the City Treasurer, and obtained a Badge and caused the proper registration to be made thereof in accordance with the City Ordinance, shall be immediately transported to some place to be designated by the Marshal, and then and there KILLED.
All Ordinances or parts thereof conflicting are hereby repealed.
The above Ordinance was passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Monday, July 10th, 1871.
T. C. SERVOS, City Clerk.

Election Notice.

By virtue of authority vested in me, by an Act entitled an Act to submit the question of Convention or no Convention to the People, and to provide for the Election of Delegates, I hereby call an Election as above recited to take place on the first Thursday in August, 1871, at the following places in this County:

WILMINGTON:	
First Ward—At Engine House on Fourth St.	
Second Ward—City Hall.	
Third Ward—Northeast intersection of 5th and Princess streets.	
Fourth Ward—Ann Street Engine House.	
Fifth Ward—North side of Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets, (Mitchell's house).	
Federal Point Township, at Biddle's store.	
Masonboro " " "Wagner's.	
Harnett " " "Humphrey's.	
Grant " " "Chadwick's store.	
Cape Fear " " "Thos. William's.	
Holden " " "Rocky Point.	
Union " " "South Washing- ton.	
Franklin " " "Oaks.	
Columbia " " "Pinney Woods.	
Lincoln " " "Lillingston.	
Caswell " " "Mouth of Moore's Creek.	
Holly " " "Shaking Creek.	

I further give notice that at the same time and place there will be held an election for the officers of the different Townships required by law, as follows: Two Magistrates, one Clerk, one Constable and a School Committee of three, except in Wilmington Township, in which there are to be elected seven Magistrates, instead of two, as follows, viz: One for each Ward and two for the Township at large; and in Lincoln Township, in which there are to be elected one Magistrate for the town of Lillingston and two for the Township at large.

I further give notice that at the same time and place, by virtue of an order received this day from the Governor of the State, there will be an election for a member of the House of Representatives for this County, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo. Z. French.

J. W. SCHENCK, JR.,
July 6-6a Sheriff New Hanover County.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steamer Waccamaw.

W. J. POTTER, Master.
WILL IN ADDITION TO HER REGULAR Daily trips, make an Excursion Trip on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, leaving Wilmington on those days at 9:30 A. M., and returning at 4 o'clock P. M. Any party purchasing not less than fifty tickets may have music carried free and have control of the promenade deck by communicating with the Secretary a day in advance. The excursions may be made exclusively for either whites or colored people, by due notice to the Secretary and a guarantee of the sale of fifty tickets.
Fare for the round trip \$1.
Children half price.
The Company reserves the right to exclude objectionable persons.
On Sundays the boat will leave Wilmington for Smithville at 7 o'clock A. M., and returning leave Smithville at 4 1/2 o'clock P. M. Fare as usual.
No disorderly or improper conduct allowed. Parties who have no other opportunity to reach the sea shore may be assured of a quiet trip.

REGULAR SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington, daily, at... 5 o'clock P. M.
" Smithville, " at... 6:15 " A. M.
Meals furnished on board at the following rates:
Dinner,..... 75 cents.
Breakfast or Supper,..... 50 "
For further information apply to
T. D. MEARES, Sr., Secretary and Treasurer.
S. L. FARMONT, President.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Change of Wharf.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE Steamer Waccamaw, W. J. Potter, Master, will arrive at and leave Lord's wharf, foot of Ann street, where freight will be received.
T. D. MEARES, Secretary.

July 21-3t

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR:

D EAR SIR: I noticed in the Post of the 8th inst. my name, connected with several others, as a supposed candidate for the office of Sheriff. Now, once for all, I wish it distinctly understood that I am not a candidate for any office, and in the future I hope that Mr. Grady will not use my name without my consent.
Respectfully yours,
July 11-1t CHAS. POSNER.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1.

F. & A. M.

EMERGENCY MEETING THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING at 8 o'clock.

By order of the W. M.

July 11-1t Wm. M. POISSON, Secretary.

Window Shades and Mosquito Nets!

WE HAVE NOW A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of Window Shades—some very pretty ones—as cheap as Two Dollars a pair.
Our Mosquito Nets are still selling satisfactorily.
July 11-3t GRANT & COWAN.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING:

One square one day,.....	\$1.00
" " two days,.....	1.50
" " three days,.....	2.00
" " four days,.....	2.50
" " five days,.....	3.00
" " one week,.....	5.00

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

GREEN & FLANNER,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists

and Manufacturers of

PHARMACEUTICAL & TOILET ARTICLES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DAVID LANDRETH & SON TURNIP SEED.