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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.
July 20, 1871.

Time.	Barom-eter.	Ther-mom-eter.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	29.93	78	N Light	Clear
9 P. M.	29.93	86	N W Light	Fair
10 P. M.	29.97	81	Calm	Fair

Mean Temp. of day, 81 deg.
Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
ROBERT S. BRYANT,
Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, July 20—4:35 P. M.
Probabilities.
It is probable that the barometer will fall somewhat with threatening weather and rain by Thursday night from Georgia to Mississippi, and that brisk northeasterly winds will be experienced to-night on Lake Superior and northern Michigan. Threatening weather with light rain will probably extend eastward to Lake Michigan on Friday. Partly cloudy and pleasant weather is probable on the lower Lakes and Ohio Valley and eastward to the Atlantic.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market street—New Works.

MUNSON & Co, City Clothiers.—Trunks and Bags.

W. F. ALDERMAN, A. M.—Cape Fear M. & F. Academy.

GREEN & FLANNER, Druggists and Apothecaries—Landreth's New Crop Turnip Seed.

Report of the Finance Committee of the Wilmington Building Association.

JAS. C. STEVENSON, Market Street—1,000 lbs. N. C. Hams and Preserve Jars.

DUDLEY & ELLIS, No. 41 Market street.—Lad es Slippers.

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 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 this 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.

Conservative Meeting to-morrow.

The people of Union Township will be addressed to-morrow (Saturday) by Col. R. H. Cowan and Dr. W. T. Emett, at Leesburg, Md.

The people of that township turn out en masse and hear these two gentlemen on the subject of Convention and Constitutional reform.

Wilmington Building Association.

We invite attention to the Annual Statement of the Finance Committee of the Wilmington Building Association, which gives a full and fair exhibit of the condition of that prosperous institution at the close of its second year.

Dry Weather.

Farmers in the upper portion of this county, in the neighborhood of Moore's Creek, Long Creek, &c., are complaining loudly of the dry weather, which is operating disastrously upon the growing crops.

In this immediate section we had a refreshing shower on Saturday last, being the first rain which had fallen here for some time.—Since then we have been looking in vain for a repetition of the generous outpouring upon the dry and parched earth.

A North Carolinian in California.

We learn that Judge John A. Stanley, formerly of Washington, N. C., and well known throughout this State, but who removed to California some years ago, where he subsequently received the appointment of Judge in the San Francisco Circuit, has recently been recommended by two hundred and twenty-five of the leading lawyers in that vicinity, for a re-appointment. Judge Stanley is a nephew of the Hon. Edward Stanley, formerly of this State. We are glad to see that his brilliant talents and unswerving integrity are rightly appreciated in his adopted State.

Death of a Wilmingtonian at Kittrell's Springs.

Many of our readers will be grieved at the painful announcement under our obituary head this morning of the death of Richard L. Fremont, Esq., which occurred at Kittrell's Springs on Wednesday last. Mr. Fremont was a son of Col. S. L. Fremont, of this city, was a young man of much promise, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. The sympathies of the community are with the family in their sad bereavement.

His funeral will take place from St. John's church on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

More of the Meteor.

We were informed yesterday that, immediately after the disappearance of the brilliant meteor which fell in this city on Wednesday night, a tumbling noise as of the firing of a heavy piece of ordnance was heard by several persons, which was succeeded by apparent reverberations. One person, residing near the Railroad, says the shock was so heavy that his house trembled under its effects. The sound seemed to come from the Eastward.

We learn that the appearance of the meteor created quite a consternation in some parts of the city.

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WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1871.

Whole No. 1,192

Local Data.

—The days have decreased twenty minutes.

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

—What is known as the "dog days" commenced on Wednesday.

—A brilliant display of meteors is anticipated about the end of the present month.

—The hanging of the Redfern murderer will take place at Wadesboro' to-day.

—Mosquitoes this season are said to be larger and more voracious than usual.

—Marshall Canada left for Washington City Wednesday evening. He will return on Saturday.

—We learn that James Heaton, the Republican candidate for the Legislature from this county, will hold forth at the City Hall this evening.

—Alex. Ramsey and Jacob Elliott, both colored, charged with quarreling and fighting on the street, have been released on the payment of \$20 each.

—Another Lodge of Knights of Pythias, to be composed entirely of German citizens, is being gotten up here, with fair prospects of a speedy organization.

—Henry Parker, charged with drunkenness on the streets, was arrested by Officer Walcott yesterday and conveyed to the lock-up. This was the first police arrest in two or three days.

—Deputy Grand Chancellor W. A. Johnson, of this city, together with the Deputy Grand officers, expect to go to Raleigh next week to institute a Lodge of Knights of Pythias in that city.

—We are requested to state that the place for registering in the Third Ward is at Jos. E. Sampson's store, on Fourth, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, where the books have been open for several days past.

—From Porter & Coates, Philadelphia, we have "Charlotte Ackerman: A Theatrical Romance." By Otto Muller. Also, from Peterson & Brother, Philadelphia, "The Last Adieu: A Love Story." By George Sand. Both for sale by P. Heinsberger, Wilmington.

—About a week ago a cart ran against the lamp post at the corner of Fourth and Mulberry streets and shattered one of the panes of glass in the lamp. The glass has not been replaced and consequently the wind blows the light out. The authorities are requested to take notice.

—Henry Christian, colored, committed by Justice Scott, of Cape Fear Township, on the charge of assault and battery, was released yesterday, his term of imprisonment having expired. As the prisoner was the only "Christian" in jail, we tremble for the morals of those he leaves behind.

From Robeson.

We could hear literally no news from Robeson yesterday. "All quiet along the lines" was the response to all our inquiries. Stirring times, however, are predicted within the next day or two, but we hope the "stirring" will result in something more advantageous to the unfortunate people of the county than has yet taken place.

From a private letter from Shoe Heel, dated yesterday morning, written to a prominent commission firm in this city, we are permitted to make the following extract:

"Things are quiet this morning, but a feeling of dread seems to pervade the whole community. As for my part, I am nearly worried down with excitement."

From a private letter from Lum'erton, addressed to the same gentlemen, we get the following:

"Nothing new from the seat of war to-day. The arms arrived by the way of Fayetteville on Tuesday."

We hope to hear of some decisive action on the part of the Sheriff's forces before the week closes.

Registration.

The books of registration are now open in the various Wards, and those who have not registered heretofore can now have an opportunity of doing so. The books will remain open until the closing of the polls on election day, but voters, to avoid confusion and annoyance, should register before the day of election.

It should be remembered that no certificates of registration can be given, and that no one is allowed to register or vote in any other precinct than the one in which he is an actual and bona fide resident on the day of election. That is, if he has changed his location since the last election he must now register and vote in the precinct or Ward in which he is at present a resident.

In this connection we republish, for the information of our city readers, the names of the registrars and inspectors of election in the various Wards:

1st Ward—S. T. Potts, Registrar, H. Haslam, J. H. Brown.

2d Ward—J. W. Spaulding, E. J. Penny-packer, J. C. Lumsden.

3rd Ward—Jos. E. Sampson, J. E. Winants, Chas. Bisling.

4th Ward—J. G. Bulcken, J. H. Whiteman, John G. Bauman.

5th Ward—James Mitchell, Jas. Darbey, Jas. Richardson.

Cape Fear M. and F. Academy.

The fall session of the above institution, located at Maysville, Bladen Co., N. C., will open on Monday, the 4th of September, and continue twenty weeks. The location is a pleasant and healthy one, board is cheap, and the chances for procuring a good education on moderate terms are all that can be desired.

Good News for the Soldiers.

We are informed that Col. Wright, U. S. Paymaster, will arrive in this city to-morrow. The object of his visit is to pay off the various troops on duty in this State. The "Boys in Blue" will now have a jolly time as long as their "stamps" last.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The Conservative Canvassers for New Hanover County will address the people as follows: On Saturday, July 22, at Leesburg, in Union Township—R. H. Cowan, W. T. Emett.

On Tuesday, July 25, at Biddle's Store, in Federal Point—J. J. Fowler, S. R. Bunling.

On Tuesday, July 25, at Humphrey's, in Harnett—C. W. McClammy, C. M. Stedman.

On Wednesday, July 26, at Point Caswell, in Caswell Township—F. D. Poole, Dr. Seavey.

On Thursday, July 27, at Lillington, in Lincoln Township—S. A. Ashe, W. S. Devane.

On Thursday, July 27, at Hewitt's, head of Parvine's Creek, in Masonboro Township—R. Strange, J. J. Fowler, Luke McClammy.

On Friday, July 28, at Shakin, in Holly Township—Daniel Shaw, W. T. Emett, C. W. McClammy.

On Saturday, July 29, at Sandy Run, in Grant Township—J. L. Holmes, R. H. Cowan, S. A. Ashe, C. W. McClammy.

On Monday, July 31, at Oaks, in Franklin Township—J. D. Powers, J. A. Engelhard.

On Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Williams, in Cape Fear Township—Jno. L. Holmes, C. M. Stedman, Daniel Shaw.

On Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Joe Eakins, in Columbia Township—J. D. Powers, W. T. Emett.

On Wednesday, Aug. 2, at Rocky Point, in Holden Township—R. H. Cowan, W. S. Devane.

Dr. W. W. Harris, John D. Love, W. H. Bernard, Dr. J. B. Seavey and John D. Powers were appointed on the Finance Committee.

J. A. ENGELHARD, Chairman.
S. A. ASHE, Secretary.

Fatal Accident.

On Wednesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a small boy, about 10 years old, residing with his parents on Mr. John Casteen's plantation on Sturgeon's Creek, in Cape Fear Township, about 13 miles from this city, met with a fatal accident. It seems that the father and mother of the boy were on a visit to this city, leaving the children at home to take care of the house.

On older sister, who was also making arrangements to come to the city, went over to her grandmother's, a short distance off, for a few minutes, and while there heard a gun fire at the house she had just left, which was followed by the smaller children running and screaming with terror towards the house she was visiting, by whom she was informed that their brother had shot and killed himself. Upon returning to the house she found the body of her brother on the floor. It would appear that the father kept a loaded gun in the left of the house, and that in the absence of the other members of the family the boy, whose name was Sharpless, attempted to get it down for some purpose or other, the muzzle of the gun being towards him, when the trigger caught on one of the rafters and the weapon was discharged, the whole load entering his left side, in the region of the heart, and producing almost instant death. Upon being shot he dropped from his position in the left to the floor below, where he was subsequently found.

Coroner E. D. Hewitt summoned a jury yesterday afternoon and held an inquest over the body of the unfortunate boy, a verdict being returned in accordance with the facts.

A Miniature Whirlwind.

Gentlemen who were on the wharf foot of Dock street yesterday, about 1 o'clock, inform us of a young whirlwind or cyclone that visited that locality. Its effects were first observed in what is known as Muter's alley, where it gathered up the trash and pupers and sent them whirling in the air to an immense height. Among the rest was nearly a whole newspaper, which was carried by the force of the wind entirely across the river. The wind struck the foremast of a brig lying at the wharf in its course, which, being loose, was nearly torn from the mast, making at the same time a tremendous noise. From thence it took its course across the river, and within the narrow compass of about twenty-five feet which it covered the water was raised into a huge wave, the top of which was lashed by the wind into a white foam or cap, such as are seen on the ocean in a gale. Reaching the other side of the river near Beery's old shipyard, its effects were observable on a large tree, which swayed to and fro under the fury of the blast for a few moments and then the miniature whirlwind spent itself in the country beyond. Had a sail or row boat come within the scope of its fury while crossing the river it would have inevitably been capsize.

Our Chip Basket.

—Virginia ladies take round dances.

—The belle of Newport is a widow—fair, fat, and forty!

—Signor Brignoli and wife are giving concerts in Maine.

—A great writer once said that "one wrong and mischievous transaction always leads on to another."

—The true gentleman is always modest. He is more ready to obtain the opinion of others than to parade his own.

—A lady storekeeper in Chicago anxious for custom has put up a sign announcing that she is a "moral dressmaker and dry goods dealer."

—The annual report of an educational institution in an Eastern State mentions the resignation of one of the teachers, a young lady, to "engage in domestic relations."

—A lady in Wyoming complains that, notwithstanding the female suffrage law, hundreds of her sex in that Territory refuse to vote unless coaxed by good looking men.

The Legislature of Utah having established woman suffrage, the *Deseret News* contains an appeal to the ladies of the female relief societies, urging them to bring their sisters to the polls.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

—Capt. Potter, of the Steamer *Wacamac*, reports the Sch. *Mary A. Holt* in below, bound up.

Anti-Convention Mass Meeting at Whiteville.

We see by conspicuous handbills posted up in different localities in this city that there will be a grand mass meeting of anti-Conventionists at Whiteville, Columbus county, to-morrow, which will be addressed by Pool, Cantwell, Price, and others. John W. Ellis, Esq., the Conservative candidate for Convention, with his friends, are invited to a joint discussion.

The opponents of Constitutional reform are making a determined effort in this canvass to defeat the call for a Convention, and will attempt to mislead the ignorant and unwary as to the true intents and purposes of the measure. To counteract their efforts in this respect, and to rightly inform the people as to what is expected to be accomplished in reforming the abuses imposed upon them by the Constitution in its present form, the friends of Convention in this section of the State must be up and doing. Our opponents will exhaust every effort to defeat the measure and we must be equally as determined to carry it through successfully; and to do this we shall not be under the necessity of importing so-called "big guns" from abroad, for we have a sufficiency of the genuine material right here among us.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

—Stonewall Base Ball Club has been organized in Tarboro'.

—The Building and Loan Association in Charlotte has been organized.

—Watermelons and peaches have just made their appearance in the Rutherfordton market.

—Solomon Satterwhite, a former citizen of Goldsboro, died at Palatka, Fla., on the 4th inst.

—Beaufort county, for a week past, has been having refreshing rains, and the crops are looking splendid.

—We learn from the *Express* says: U. S. Commissioners Court has got to be a daily institution, and numbers of our citizens are arrested and brought before it to answer various and sundry charges.

—The Tarboro *Southerner* says there is a negro woman living at Platt Swamp, Martin county, who is 103 years old. She is in possession of all her faculties and walks about the neighborhood with ease.

—A Yankee soldier, named Davis, convicted at the late term of Edgecombe Superior Court of committing rape upon a colored woman and sentenced to five years in the Penitentiary, escaped a few days ago.

—Says the Rutherford *Vindicator*: Col. O. H. Dockery will address the people of McDowell county, at Marion, on the 24th instant. My son Oliver can't rally "we old Baptists" in the West like the old General did in his better days.

—Notice is given by the Salisbury papers, to the opponents of Convention, that they will be allowed a full hearing and a fair discussion at all meetings called by the friends of Convention in Rowan county, and they are expressly invited to attend.

—The Raleigh *Telegram* says: The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State met at Odd Fellows' Hall yesterday, and held both a morning and afternoon session. Quite a respectable delegation, we learn, are present, and nearly every Lodge in the State is represented.

—The Newbern *Journal of Commerce* says: The Daily Times of yesterday announces the fact that A. Munroe, Esq., of Lenoir, represented the Radical party at a meeting held at La Grange on Saturday last. This is the same individual who was charged by the *Times* some years ago, with murdering in cold blood five negroes, who were taken out of jail in a perfectly defenceless condition. One remarkable thing is that every assumed leader of the Ku Klux Klan turns out sooner or later to be a Radical leader.

DIED.

FREMONT.—At Kittrell's Springs, on Wednesday, July 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M., Richard L. Fremont, in the 32nd year of his age.

His funeral will take place from St. John's Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery, on Saturday, 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAPE FEAR M. AND F. ACADEMY, MAYSVILLE, Bladen Co., N. C.

W. F. ALDERMAN, A. M., Principal.

THE FALL SESSION will open MONDAY, the 4th of September, 1871, and continue 20 weeks.

Board per month, \$10 to \$13
Tuition per Session, 10 to 20
Post-Office Address:
July 21-1f Prospect Hall, Bladen Co.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL REPORT
Of the Finance Committee of the Wilmington Building Association.

1870-1871.

In accordance with By-Law No. 29, the Finance Committee of the Wilmington Building Association would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and found them correct. Accompanying this report is a statement, taken from the books, of the Assets and Liabilities of the Association on the last inst. We present herewith a list of the Stockholders, showing the occupation and the number of shares held by each, and also a statement giving the names of those stockholders who have had their shares redeemed by the Association, together with a brief description of the property they have mortgaged as security.

As matters of interest to the Stockholder, we would further report, that the total number of Shares of Capital Stock in the Association (100 shares having been cancelled, in 1st year, and 167 forfeited, 58 in 1st and 69 in 2nd year) is now 2,733 00

Total number of shares redeemed, 418 323 00
Total number of shares unredeemed, 1,961 00
Total amount of interest collected and due, \$2,345 20 and \$3,973 88, \$7,319 08
Total amount of shares collected and due, \$231 10 in 1st year and \$1,098 19 in 2nd year, is now \$1,329 29

Total amount of transfer fees collected, \$13 10 in 1st year and \$40 in 2d year, \$53 10
Total amount received from forfeiture of stock, \$138 in 1st year and \$235 in 2nd year, \$373 00
Total amount received from Attorney's fees, \$135 in 1st year and \$170 in 2nd year, \$305 00

Total of the above, \$1,412 35
The total expenses of the Association for the past year have been:
For Salary of Secretary and Treasurer, \$300 00
For Salary of Attorney, 60 00
For incidental expenses, such as Rent, Stationery, &c., &c., 212 35

Total, \$1,412 35
It will thus be seen that the amount received during the past year from interest, transfer fees, attorney's fees, and forfeiture of stock, not only pays the entire expenses, but in addition leaves a balance of \$371 40 in favor of the Association.

The book value of the stock, up to and including the 31st of December, is \$34 per share.

ISAAC B. GRAINGER, Fin. Com.
ROGER MOORE, Secy.
W. A. CUMMING, Treas.

ASSETS:
Loans on shares redeemed, \$166,400 00
Due by Stockholders for interest, 257 80
" " " Interest, 438 00
" " " Fines, 216 50
" " " Insurance, 48 20
Total, \$167,350 10

LIABILITIES:
Installment Account (34 payments on 2,733 shares), \$97,032 00
Installments paid in advance, 60 00
Interest on shares redeemed, 39,651 16
Interest Account, 9,319 08
Profit and Loss, 216 50
Due to Borrowers, 822 10
Bank, 627 96—\$167,350 10

LANDRETH'S New Crop Turnip Seed.

A LARGE SUPPLY
OF
TURNIP & CABBAGE SEED

For sale, wholesale and retail, by
GREEN & FLANNER, Druggists,
47 Market Street and cor. 4th and Hanover st.,
July 21-1f Wilmington, N. C.

SLIPPERS!

Ladies, Kid and Cloth,
AT LOW PRICES.

DUDLEY & ELLIS,
Sign of the Big Boot.

1,000 LBS. Choice N. C. Hams.

MASON'S PATENT PORCELAIN TOP PRESERVE JARS, at

J. C. STEVENSON'S.
July 21-1f

THALIAN HALL.

THE subscriber begs leave to announce to the music-loving public a

Vocal and Instrumental Gift Concert,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

Prof. J. F. Rueckert,
ON

Monday Evening Next, July 24.
On which occasion he offers as a prize a first-class and entirely new Piano, to be drawn for by a committee of citizens selected from the audience.

Tickets, admitting a lady and gentleman and one chance for the Piano, \$5 00; Single admission, without Prize Ticket, 25 cts. For sale at the usual places.

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock P. M. Prize to be drawn immediately at the close of the Concert.

Proprietor Live Book and Music Store.
July 19-1f

New Works Just In!

JULIUS CAESAR, 2 vols. History of Civilization in England, by Buckle, 2 vols. Rationalism in Europe, by Lockey, 2 vols. Gilbon's Roman Empire, 2 vols. History of the Great Reformation, by Danbigne, Illustrated. Fardoe's Louis XIV and Court of France, 2 vols. The Recovery of Jerusalem, by Capt. A. Wilson, B. E. Capt. A. Warren, R. E. Literary and Historical Miscellanies, by Bancroft. Biographical History of Philosophy, by Lever. Recollections of Easy Life, by Greeley. Life of Bismark, by Hesketh; Illustrated. Life in Utah, by Beadle. For sale at

HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store.
July 18-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHOICE SELECTIONS of old Government Java Coffee and Prime Laguyas and Rio Coffee, strictly pure.
Fresh Roasted and Ground Java Coffee.
60 BARRELS SUGAR IN STORE. We offer at very low figures.
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7 North Front St.
July 20-1f

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" " three days, 2.00
" " four days, 2.50
" " five days, 3.00
" " one week, 4.00
" " two weeks, 7.00
" " three weeks, 10.00
" " four weeks, 13.00
" " five weeks, 16.00
" " six weeks, 19.00
" " seven weeks, 22.00
" " eight weeks, 25.00
" " nine weeks, 28.00
" " ten weeks, 31.00
" " eleven weeks, 34.00
" " twelve weeks, 37.00
" " thirteen weeks, 40.00
" " fourteen weeks, 43.00
" " fifteen weeks, 46.0