

Table with 4 columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Rows for 7 A.M., 9 P.M., and Mean Temp. of day.

Mean Temp. of day, 84 deg.

NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

ROBERT SHERBORN, Serg't-Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Aug. 4—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

The area of threatening weather with local rains will probably extend southward and prevail on Saturday from Pennsylvania to Florida.

The area of lowest barometer will probably pass over Pennsylvania and Massachusetts with heavy rains.

The severest local storms are probable for Virginia and Maryland.

Cool clearing up weather is probable for Saturday north and west of Kentucky and on the lower lakes.

Southerly winds with rain is probable for the Gulf coast.

THE CITY.

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 Fatten's Bakery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market st.—Paper and Envelopes.

A. LESSMAN—Two desirable Stores on Front st. for rent.

JOHN K. McILHENNY—Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

W. R. FRENCH, Cor. Market and Second sts.—Fresh Butter just received.

Unavailable Letters.

The following is the list of unavailable letters remaining in the city postoffice, Aug. 5th, 1871: J. A. Edwards, Rosedale, N. C.; James Moore, Pittsboro, N. C.; Henry H. 45-cock & Son, Watertown; Mary E. Clark, Dr. A. J. White, New York.

A Break Down.

While a loaded wagon, on which was attached several mules, was attempting to cross the street railway track at the corner of Front and Market streets, yesterday afternoon, the wheel got hitched, breaking the axle-tree and causing the owner a great deal of inconvenience.

Lost Dogs.

—Henry Moore vs. Harry Moore, charged with stealing an ox, will have a hearing before Justice Harris this morning, at 10 o'clock.

—We learn by a dispatch from Warrenton that Mr. H. B. Carr, a summer resident from Wayne county, died suddenly at that place yesterday morning.

—As a remarkable instance of the good order which usually prevails in this city on election days, there was not a single case before the City Court yesterday morning.

—A correspondent, writing to us from Madison, Duplin county, says that vicinity was blessed with a fine shower at 3 P. M., yesterday, that caused the farmers' drooping hearts to rejoice.

—There was quite a scrimmage on the wharf yesterday afternoon, during which one of the combats resulted in a "blow in the snout" which caused him to measure his length on the pavement. We prefer a sledge hammer to a blow from that "bat" every time.

Something About Peaches.

The Medical Independent cautions persons against eating peaches in the evening, asserting that they are depressive to the circulation, and exhaust the system, owing to the prussic acid they contain. Speaking of peaches, we would inform our lady readers, on the authority of our namesake, the Philadelphia Star, of the method of preparing a dish, which, we think, will be new to most of them. Here it is: Take good-sized free-stone peaches; wipe them with a towel, halve them, and place them, flat-side down, in hot butter or lard. Let them fry to a nice brown, then turn and fill the seed-cup with sugar, which, by the time the fruit is properly cooked, will be melted and form with the juice of the peach a rich syrup. Serve up hot, and if you don't like them, you need not repeat the experiment. Most persons think the dish a superb one.

Probable Murder in Rehearsal.

By passengers on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, yesterday afternoon, we learn that Dr. Daniel Smith, a prominent citizen of the county, was waylaid and shot on Thursday night, while on his way home from Florel College, where he had been to see a patient. Florel College is about five miles from Shoe Hill, and Dr. Smith's residence is about two miles from the College. At the time he was so brutally and shamefully assaulted he was passing a swamp about half way between Florel College and his residence. It is the general impression that he was shot by some of Lowrey's gang of outlaws, as he was a witness against some of the gang who were implicated in the Sheriff King murder, though he has taken no part in the efforts to effect their capture. He was alive yesterday morning, but there was no hope of his recovery. Dr. Smith was about 45 years of age, and was highly respected by all who knew him for his amiable and quiet, unassuming disposition.

Boarders.

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

MORNING STAR

ELECTION RETURNS.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

Convention—For Convention, 21; Against Convention, 48.

Delegates—J. C. Abbott, 49; Edward Cantwell, 48; G. L. Mabson, 48; R. H. Cowan, 21; Daniel Shaw, 21.

Representatives—Heaton, 49; Ennett, 21.

Magistrates—Sol. Reaves, 49; Wm. McNeill, 48; Hosea L. Horn, 21; E. A. Grison, 21.

Clerk—Stephen Keyes, 49; J. H. Horn, 20.

School Committee—Sol. Reaves, 47; Stephen Keyes, 48; R. E. Freeman, 54; Chas. W. Craig, 23; Daniel W. Mott, 21.

Constable—W. H. Montgomery, 48; J. H. Horne, 21.

COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP.

Convention—For Convention, 141; against Convention, 163.

Delegates—R. H. Cowan, 133; Shaw, 133; Abbott, 154; Cantwell, 153; Mabson, 153.

Representatives—James Heaton, 158; W. T. Ennett, 137.

Magistrates—C. M. Galloway, 159; W. T. Morton, 144; Geo. F. Walker, 140; R. A. Henry, 138.

Clerk—Owen Hensley, 153; T. H. W. McIntire, 138.

Constable—Benj. Williams, 153; C. Z. Costin, 148.

School Committee—R. W. Moore, 141; A. M. Colvin, 138; H. S. Averett, 139.

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

Convention—For Convention, 115; against Convention, 138.

Delegates—R. H. Cowan, 116; Shaw, 115; Abbott, 139; Cantwell, 129; Mabson, 130.

Representatives—Ennett, 105; Heaton, 126.

Magistrates—F. H. Bell, 109; W. J. Bivens, 153; B. G. Larkins, 216; W. S. Larkins, 5; Jas. Garrison, 10; R. W. Collins, 7; W. W. Larkins, 8; Anthony Bordenax, 4; S. H. Bell, 4; H. A. Bagg, 5; scattering, 2.

School Committee—Bruce Williams, 209; Wm. Spear, col., 168; S. J. Herring, 209; John Scott, 26; scattering, 2.

Constable—John Bell, 153; W. W. Larkins, 12; scattering, 6.

Township Clerk—W. B. Larkins, 186.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Convention—For Convention, 123; against Convention, 102.

Delegates—R. H. Cowan, 123; Daniel Shaw, 123; J. C. Abbott, 100; Edward Cantwell, 100; Geo. L. Mabson, 99.

Representatives—W. T. Ennett, 123; James Heaton, 99.

Magistrates—J. H. Alderman, 121; S. C. Fillyaw, 122; R. Garraway, 100; M. Tate, 98.

Clerk—J. E. Pigford, 115; R. O. Cowan, 106.

Constable—W. L. Rivenbark, 123; Elijah Tate, 95.

RETURNS FROM THE COUNTIES.

BRUNSWICK.

A correspondent at Smithville gives us the following cheering news:

I enclose you the vote of Smithville Township. A glorious victory for the Con., Dem., party. Judge Meares did the business for the Radicals here. The vote is as follows:

Convention—For Convention, 149; against Convention, 129.

Delegates—S. K. Chinnis, Dem., 151; Dan. L. Russell, Jr., Rep., 129.

Magistrates—W. H. Dew, Dem., 146; Sam. W. Lehev, Dem., 144; R. W. Woodside, Dem., 144; L. A. Galloway, Rep., 126; W. H. Swain, Rep., 124; Ed. Legg, Rep., 126.

School Committee—P. Prolean, Dem., 148; R. W. Woodside, Dem., 144; W. H. Dew, Dem., 144; L. A. Galloway, Rep., 126; E. M. Rosafy, Rep., 126; Thos. Davis, col. Rep., 126.

Township Clerk—S. P. Sharp, Dem., 146; Hanson K. Knark, col. Rep., 127.

Constable—John Robinson, Dem., 150; Peter Moore, col. Rep., 125.

County not heard from, supposed to have gone Conservative, except Shallotte and perhaps Town Creek, but suppose we have elected Clinton, the Democratic Candidate; also gone for a Convention. Run Pen. Meares for Congress and he will carry Brunswick.

We give the returns from this county as far as received as follows: North West gives 183 against Convention; Town Creek 127 against Convention; Smithville 22 majority for Convention; Lockwood's Folly 69 majority for Convention; Shallotte's majority against Convention; Waecamaw 92 majority for Convention.

Russell Rep. is elected over Chinnis, Con. by 183 majority. It is thought the majority against Convention will fall short only a few votes of that given Russell for Delegate. This is the unofficial tally.

SAMPSON.

This county has gone for Convention and Col. A. A. McKay is elected.

NORTHAMPTON AND HALIFAX.

These counties hold their own. The Radical majority in that county is some 1,300, about the same as last year. News comes in slowly.

WARREN.

A special from Warrenton to the Editor of this paper says: "Warren county returns are as yet incomplete. Enough is known, however, to guarantee an increase of not less than 200 on Shipp's vote. Every white man was at the polls and all voted for Convention. Our people are jubilant over the prospects."

GARTERET, CRAVEN, LENOIR AND JONES.

The returns from Garteret, Craven, Lenoir and Jones indicate that the vote will not vary much from that between Shipp and Phillips. Craven gains largely. In Craven is a Radical gain of 250. Lenoir gains for Convention. Jones also gains for Convention.

A later dispatch reports slight Conservative gains in Lenoir.

EDGECOMBE.

In Edgecombe county the Radical majority, so far as heard from, is 1,335, a Democratic gain. Tarboro vote is to be thrown out.

DUPLIN.

The vote at Island Creek township is as follows:

Convention, 103; No Convention, 113. For Delegates—Dr. Jas. W. Blount, Con., 94; Isaac B. Kelley, Con., 88; J. M. Savage, Rep., 36; Ivey Highsmith, col. Rep., 36; Jno. C. McMillan, 14; Dr. A. G. Mosely, 13. Shipp's majority last year was 37, making a Conservative loss of 53.

A letter from Magnolia says: The vote on the question of "Convention" or "No Convention" stands in this township as follows:

For Convention, 125; No Convention, 111. For Delegates—J. W. Blount, 104; I. W. Kelley, 104; J. C. McMillan, 30; A. G. Mosely, 22. Nearly all the township has voted and the few that remain will not materially change the present condition of things. The vote for municipal officers will be forwarded as soon as the votes are counted. Everything has passed off thus far with the most perfect harmony, and good order has not been in the least disturbed.

Since writing the above, the following has been received:

In compliance with my promise, I herewith send result of municipal election in this township. As there was a great number of candidates in the field, and many scattering votes cast, I deem it unnecessary to give only the names and vote of the successful candidates, which are as follows:

Magistrates—O. J. Carrell, 165; B. C. Boyden, 109; W. H. Croom, 131.

Township Clerk—J. T. Groves, 141.

Constable—Wells Mathis, 141.

School Committee—R. H. Wells, 111; W. R. Pickett, 100; W. T. Newell, 90.

The day passed off quietly and without the shadow of a disturbance of any kind.

HALIFAX.

Democratic gains at Weldon and Halifax, the vote of Enfield thrown out.

NASH.

Arrington is elected. The county goes for Convention.

WILSON.

This county goes for Convention, with a Democratic loss.

ANSON.

In Lileville township the vote is:

For Convention, 143; against Convention, 144.

Delegates—Bennett, Con., 144; Caraway, Rep., 147.

Township officers—The whole Conservative ticket elected, except one School Commissioner. Average Conservative gain on election of 1870, 10.

Small Conservative gain reported at Wadesboro.

PITT.

This county goes strongly for Convention, with a Democratic gain.

MARTIN.

Advices from this county represent it all right for Convention.

DAVIDSON, ROWAN, DAVIE, AND ALAMANCE.

Low and Hargrave are elected by 150 majority, but owing to township squabbles for office the Convention is defeated by about 40 votes. Rowan and Davie make gains and Alamance is reported as gaining largely.

GREEN AND WAYNE.

Unofficial reports from Green give 800 majority against Convention. Brodton beats Dorch in by about 170.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following special from Raleigh says: "Alamance, official—Convention, 1,180; No Convention, 896; a gain of 539. Orange, it is reported, gives a majority of 500. Rockingham reported Conservative majority of 93. Irrell 111—majority for Convention. McDowell—200 majority for Buncombe—338 majority for Caldwell—200 majority for Cabarrus—200 majority for Guilford—reported majority of 4 for Convention. Rowan gives 371 majority for Convention."

"The Radicals are reported as having carried Caswell. Guilford—reported Conservative majority of 4. Franklin—the vote is close. Reports from Chatham give the county to the Radicals by 200. Warren gives 1,250 against Convention."

The following special is from another source at Raleigh:

"Majorities for Convention—Rowan, 371; Rockingham, 93; Alamance, 350; Johnston, reported 400; Orange, unofficial, 500; Carteret, 180; Burke, 119; Buncombe, 538; McDowell, about 200; Cabarrus, 250; Irrell, 1,000; Catawba, 93; Guilford, 4; Chowan, about 200."

"No Convention majorities—Craven, 1,060; Wayne, 200; Chatham, reported 200; Cumberland, reported 100; Caswell, about 100; Halifax, reported 2,000; Warren, 1,250."

"Franklin is very close, with the chances favoring the Conservatives."

The following special from Greensborough says: "The election in the West is very close. In many of the counties as far as heard from the indications are that the majorities will be pretty uniformly for Convention, though they are small. The following are the majorities for and against Convention as far as heard from:

For Convention—Guilford maj, 4; Rockingham, 93; Alamance, 284; Irrell, 1060; Catawba, 93; Burke, 119; McDowell, 200; Buncombe, 283; Caldwell, 990; Cabarrus, 200; Lenoir, 150.

Against Convention—Caswell, 100; Mecklenburg, 53; Davidson and Forsyth, 197; Stokes is reported as having gone against Convention, but we have no figures; Surry is reported for Convention, but no figures. In this county, D. F. Caldwell and Mendenhall are elected over Dick and Scott, who ran behind their ticket; the first 35, the latter 60."

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.

The Election.

The election, as was to be expected, was the all-absorbing theme of conversation yesterday, and anxious crowds besieged the newspaper offices and scanned the bulletin boards to glean a particle of comfort from the news received over the wires from different parts of the State and by other sources. The Republicans were jubilant in the early part of the afternoon over a dispatch received from Tim. Lee, the Radical Sheriff of Wake, who announced, we learn, that the State had gone against Convention, by from 8,000 to 10,000 majority. Later in the evening, however, when the news from the West commenced coming in there was a perceptible change in their feelings, though nothing decisive is yet known as to the result. The Republicans are still sanguine and the Conservatives are by no means as despondent as they might be.

We give the official vote from four townships in this county to another column. In addition, we give the vote for and against Convention in the following townships:

Masonboro—For Convention, 50; Against Convention, 61.

Harnett—For Convention, 87; Against Convention, 222.

Cape Fear—For Convention, 23; Against Convention, 165.

Holden—For Convention, 139; Against Convention, 283.

Caswell—For Convention, 109; Against Convention, 91.

The following majorities are reported: Frank, 15 against Convention. Franklin 25 against Convention. We learn that the vote in the latter county will be contested, on the ground that the Registrar turned over the books to a "sub."

The majority against Convention in Wilmington Township is 994.

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. 21aw2w

The New Engine.

The final test of the new steam fire engine came off at Nell's wharf yesterday, under the superintendence of a committee of gentlemen, perfectly competent to judge of her merits, who were chosen for the purpose by Mayor Martin, together with City Marshal Canaday, Chief Engineer P. M. Rice and Mr. C. R. Banks, Engineer of the "Rankin." We submit the report of the committee as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 4, 1871.

We, the undersigned, a committee appointed by the City Marshal to examine and test the new steam fire engine, Cape Fear, have to report the following:

Trial this morning commenced at 10 o'clock; was fired up at that time, and showed 15 pounds steam in 5 minutes, 10 pounds in 4 1/2, 15 pounds in 6 minutes and commenced throwing water. After running one hour the jet cock in check came loose, and was necessary to have it tightened. The trial was again resumed at 3 1/2, and continued until 6 o'clock, and after nearly four hours hard work are satisfied that it does perform well, and think it will do good service. The simplicity of the machinery is a very recommendable feature in machine.

JOHN F. DIVINE, J. F. FINCH, CHAS. R. BANKS.

Having run the steamer during her trial on this occasion I endorse the above report.

I endorse the above.

FERRY M. RICE, Chief Engineer.

The "Cape Fear" is a third class engine. She has two steam cylinders, 7 inch diameter, 8 inch stroke, and two double acting pumps, 4 1/2 inch diameter, 8 inch stroke. The weight is about 4,000 pounds. She was manufactured by R. J. Gould, of Newark, N. J., who came here in person to superintend the putting of her up and getting her in proper condition for service. Mr. Banks, engineer, speaks in high terms of the engine, and says that, though smaller than the other, she is capable of doing splendid service in case of fire.

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 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.

One Chip Basket.

Brown hair is to be worn this fall.

How was Jonah punished? Whaled.

An off-hand fellow—One who has lost both his arms.

In Indiana a girl of eleven precociously seeks a divorce.

The bells of Saratoga owns five trunks and a sick puddle.

Chignons made of spun glass are the latest invention in feminine adornments.

The shady side, suicide, and seaside, seem to be the most popular alides at present—weather permitting.

A fashionable mamma's advice to her married daughter: "Never take your husband to an evening party; there is nothing that is always so much in the way."

A lady remarked of a very ignorant man, who was complimented for his good sense: "He ought to have a great stock of good sense, for he never spends any."

Mrs. Bloomer, whose name describes the short-dress costume of women, is reported to be living quietly in Kansas, surrounded by a large family, and taking no part in public affairs.

A county editor's sole editorial in one week's issue of his paper was to the effect that if anything will make a man feel juley about the heart, it is to talk twice to a pair of sky-colored eyes, by moon-light, in a clover field.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—the world's great remedy for Colds, Coughs, Consumption, and all affections of the Lungs and Throat.

NEITHER falling teeth, nor the peeping wrinkles of time, so forcibly tell of advancing years, as your grey hair. AYER'S VIGOR restores its color and makes your appearance more agreeable to others, as well as yourself. With fresh, luxuriant hair, the infirmities of age are far less noticeable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Rent.