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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Data for 7 A.M., 9 P.M., and 11 P.M.

Local storms are probable for to-night and Saturday in Minnesota, and the barometer will probably fall, with increasing haze and clouds.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HENSBARGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market St.—Livy, Literally Translated. Bench and Bar.

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.

A Visit of Inspection. The Grand Jury visited the Jail, County Poor House and Work House, yesterday morning, and report all these institutions in excellent condition.

Qualified. Several of the newly elected Magistrates appeared before Maj. J. C. Mann, Judge of Probate, yesterday afternoon, were duly qualified and will enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Superior Court. The Superior Court finished up the State docket yesterday. Nothing of interest transpired, however, beyond passing judgment in a few cases previously tried.

Auction Business. Attention is called to the card of S. R. Bunting, Esq., who, in connection with E. H. McQuigg, Esq., will conduct the auction business.

Re-arrested. George Sinclair, the reputed agent of "Prof. McAllister's European Combination Troupe," who was arrested before the Superior Court on Wednesday last on the charge of swindling, and who was acquitted on account of some legal quibble, was re-arrested yesterday on a bench warrant issued upon the affidavit of Mr. Charles M. Kiesel, of Augusta, Ga., and remanded to jail to await a requisition from that State.

Local Boats.

Oysters are only a few weeks off. It is said August will go out in a blaze of meteors. Robinson's circus is making its way in this direction.

We learn that Lowrey and three of his gang were seen on the line of the railroad, near his old haunts, day before yesterday.

A correspondent at Magnolia writes that according to a circular issued by the General Ticket Agent of the Wilmington and Weldon and W. C. and A. Railroads, under date of July 15, 1871, round excursion tickets from stations on both roads were put at certain rates.

The liveliest corpse we have seen for many a day is Joe Lucas, whom we reported dead, killed, murdered, assassinated and "shot to death with musketry," in the STAR of yesterday.

A deserter from the U. S. Army was brought to this city yesterday, by Capt. F. M. Wishart, of Robeson county, and turned over to Deputy U. S. Marshal Neff, by whom he was lodged in jail for safe-keeping until he can be taken to Fort Johnson.

We learn from the Greensboro' Patriot that the Eclectic Club of that city, in response to a communication of the secretary of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Wilmington, contributed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the purpose of disintering and removing to this State the Confederate dead at Gettysburg.

We would call the attention of the public to the MORNING STAR's charges for short advertisements, especially for the accommodation of the growing demand for the publication of brief notices such as "Wants," "To Let," "For Sale," etc.

Storekeepers can also make equal avail of these rates for short advertisements, to invite public attention to any speciality in trade, or any change in their prices.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Explosion of the Boiler of the Steamer R. E. Lee—Loss of Life—The Wounded, &c. Our community was considerably excited yesterday morning by the announcement, contained in a private telegram from Raleigh to a citizen of this place, of the explosion of the boiler of the Steamer R. E. Lee on her passage from this city to Fayetteville.

Fortunately for the survivors of this terrible disaster, the steamer Hurt happened to be near the scene at the time (just on the opposite side of the river) and Capt. Sam. Skinner, a brother of the Captain of the R. E. Lee, hastened to the rescue and took the passengers and cargo on board and carried them to Fayetteville.

As the Steamer Lee was on her way up at 3 o'clock this morning, as she was crossing at Time's Shoals, she blew up, killing Wm. Gilmore, Sam McKee and Alex. Jackson, all colored. Gilmore has not been found. The injured are Capt. W. Skinner, seriously; Lightly, G. H. Chance, Zac. Roberts, Jack Hagan, colored, and one other name not recollected.

The cause of the accident cannot be accounted for, as the fireman attests that the glass on the boiler indicated 8 inches water on the crown sheet. A colored woman is injured seriously. Mr. Wilson, formerly a citizen of Fayetteville, in company with his daughter, was slightly injured, but his daughter and family, Mrs. Vanorsdel, are not hurt.

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.

Our Chip Basket. They have check-apron dances at Fort Dodge, Iowa. You never see women of taste wearing mixed jewelry. It is a queer woman who asks no questions, but the woman who does is the querist.

Happy Bridegroom. "More money, madam! more money! Have you forgotten that my money has bought everything you possess—the very dress you stand in! Fair Bride—No, sir! Nor have I forgotten that your money has bought what stands in it!"

If you have found anything, advertise it in our new department, under head of "Lost and Found," at half our regular rates, for advertisements not exceeding five lines.

The River and Bar Improvement.

The following report of Mr. H. Nutt, Chairman of the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, relative to the progress of the Works for the Improvement of the River and Bar, has been kindly furnished us for publication: WILMINGTON, N. C., 12th Aug., 1871. To Wm. W. Harris, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington.

The channel above alluded to, which, at the commencement of the work, exhibited about eight feet of water, when reached by the workmen, to have cut out a much greater depth. The rapid cutting out of this channel may be attributed, I think, to the contraction of the opening through which the water had previously passed, concentrating it upon this point.

This unexpected extra work has somewhat retarded a rapid progress, but upon the whole, the work appears to be moving forward in a very satisfactory manner. The brush fence, for collecting sand upon the low parts of the beach, is acting fluently, and has already elevated the surface above stream level wherever they have been placed.

It is perceptible that the volume of water passing out of the main or old outlet of the river, between Smith's Island and Oak Island, has been largely increased since the commencement of operations near New Inlet, and which seems to have the direction of the old eastern channel, near Bald head Point, where it is spread over various shoals, which may require dredging or plowing to concentrate the water into a defined channel, which, no doubt, it will soon scour out.

Respectfully submitted, H. NUTT, Chairman. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE. —Louisburg is to have a cotton factory. —Battleboro' is to have a hotel. An Advance in the right direction.

—Gov. Caldwell has ordered a special term of Wilson Superior Court. —The Franklin Courier suggests a Convention of tax-payers in September or October. —Mr. James M. Lee, of Fayetteville, has been appointed mail agent on railroad from that town to Raleigh.

—We learn from the Greensboro' Patriot that the work on the new Episcopal Church in that town is progressing rapidly. —The School Census of Nash county shows there are 20 Indians, nine males and eleven females, in the county between the ages of six and twenty-one.

—We learn from the Battleboro' Advance that J. R. Thigpen, Esq., contemplates starting a new paper soon, in Tarboro, of which, it is understood, Mr. E. R. Stamps will be editor. —The Eagle says: Tickets are to be sold now from Fayetteville to Northern cities by railroad as follows: To New York \$38 75; Philadelphia \$20 90; Baltimore \$18 75; Norfolk \$13 75.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAMUEL R. BUNTING, Auctioneer. The undersigned respectfully solicits patronage as Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent. Personal attention to business. Office at the office of S. M. West, Decatur, until October 1st, 1871.

The Favorite Steamship. HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED, will resume her REGULAR TRIPPS leaving Philadelphia Wednesday, 23d, and Wilmington Tuesday, 27th inst.

RATES OF FREIGHT VERY LOW. WORTH & WORTH, Agents. Livy, Literally Translated.

MISCELLANEOUS. SALE OF Valuable Real Estate. BY VIRTUE OF THE POWERS vested in me by a certain deed of mortgage made by Miles Costin and Catharine L. Costin, dated the 16th day of February, 1871, and duly registered, I will sell AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Wednesday, the 13th day of September next at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, the several lots and parcels of land in said city hereinafter referred to by their respective numbers on the plan of said city, viz: Parts of lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, in block 14, measuring 132 feet on Orange Street and extending Northwardly of that width 214 feet; Lots 2 and 3, block 10; Lot 2, block 11; Lot 5, block 104, and Western half of Lot 3, block 104; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 105; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 119; Lots 1, 2, 3, block 83; Lots 1, 2, 3, block 84; Western half of Lot 4, block 81; Western half of Lot 5, block 173; Eastern end of Lot 1, block 142, 92 feet on 173; 135 on Dock; Eastern half of Lots 4 and 5, block 105; Lots 4 1/2 and part of 5, block 145; 145 feet on 7th and 8th streets by 230 on Orange; Parts of Lots 4 and 5, block 145; 83 feet on 8th Street, next North of the lots last referred to, by 198 feet Westwardly of same width. Also, a leasehold interest in part of Lot 2, block 161, and the building thereon on Queen's Alley.

FOR RENT. FOR ONE YEAR FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1871, THAT DESIRABLE STORE, No. 3, South Front Street, at present occupied by Messrs. SHRIER BROS. ALSO, THAT DESIRABLE STORE, No. 6, North Front Street, at present occupied by Mr. JOHN D. LOVE. For particulars, apply to A. LESSMAN.

Bagging & Ties! 100 ROLLS OF DOUBLE ANCHOR BAGGING, 50,000 YARDS OF LIGHT AND HEAVY BAGGING, 50 TONS OF ARROW AND BUCKLE TIES. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, aug 13-14 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

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WANTS. WANTED—Purchasers to call at S. Levy's, 44 Market Street, and examine his stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, shoes, Hats, Notions, &c., which are now selling at actual cost. [May 30-4m] LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—A place where Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, &c., are being sold at a large profit. [May 30-4m] FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR SALE—AT ACTUAL COST, by S. Levy, 44 Market Street, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Notions, &c., and secure bargains. [May 30-4m]

AUCTION SALES.

J. T. JAMES, Auctioneer. By JAMES & MEARES. Elegant City Residence AT AUCTION. VERY EASY TERMS. ON THURSDAY MORNING, Sept. 7th, at 11 o'clock, at Exchange Corner, we will sell that ELEGANT HOUSE AND LOT, desirably and centrally located on the North-east CORNER SECOND and CHESTNUT STS., well known as the RIVERA PROPERTY.

J. T. JAMES, Auctioneer. By JAMES & MEARES. City Real Estate for Sale. BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, issued at June Term, 1871, to me directed, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed executed to the Wm. Building Association by Charles A. Williams, I shall proceed to sell, on Tuesday, August 22, 1871, at the Court House, at 11 o'clock A. M., that certain piece of property described in said mortgage deed, to-wit: Beginning on the western side of the fourth street, at a point 132 feet South of the south western intersection of Fourth street with Bladen street, and thence with said line of Fourth street 66 feet, and thence westwardly in a parallel with Bladen street 165 feet, thence northwardly in a line parallel with Fourth street 66 feet, and thence eastwardly in a line parallel with Bladen street 165 feet to the beginning, being east part of Lot 2, Block 278, per plan of City of Wilmington, with all right, title, interest, privileges and appurtenances belonging to or in any wise appertaining to said land.

J. T. JAMES, Auctioneer. By JAMES & MEARES. Plantation for Sale. BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, issued at June Term, 1871, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed executed by A. C. Remburgh to F. W. Foster, and by him assigned to E. R. Branch, I shall proceed to sell, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, 1871, at the Court House Door, at 11 o'clock, to the highest bidder for Cash, all of that certain tract or parcel of land in the town of Lillington, described in said mortgage deed, as follows: Beginning at an iron-wood tree at the junction of Stafford's Branch and Riley's Creek, thence by lands of James Garrison, S. 23 1/2, W. 196 poles to a lightwood tree, thence by W. 37 1/2, N. 131 poles to a stake in the main road, thence S. 7 1/2, W. 65 poles to a stake, thence by lands of — Burnett, S. 21, W. 207 poles to Riley's Creek, thence with the main run of said creek to the beginning.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS. OUR REVISED CO-OPERATIVE PRICES OF TOBACCO-GOODS IS YET DRAWING CROWDS OF C. O. D. CUSTOMERS, To No. 12 Market St. By D. FIGOTT, Tobaccoist. aug 6-11

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