Mean Temp. of day, 81 deg. 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.

30:24

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Aug. 23-£35 P. M. Probabilities.

The barometer will probably continue to fall with light rain to night on lakes Erie, Ontario and Huron. Clear weather will probably continue on Thursday from Michigan to Louislana and westward. The barometer will probably continue to fall in New England, with partially cloudy weather. Partially cloudy and clear weather, with fresh winds, will, it is probable, be in the middle and South Atlantic States.

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 setual cost.

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T. C. Servoss, Treasurer and Collector.-City Taxes on Real Estate. F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 N. Water st. -Spirit Casks, Flour, Bacon, Pork, &c.

Unmailable Letters.

The following is the list of unmailable letters remaining in the city postoffice, Aug. 24th. - Mis Kate Lane, Raleigh; Miss Christiana Ashley, Jack Stanley, P. Cowan, John Carver.

City Taxes.

Mr. T. C. Servoss, City Clerk and Treasurer, notifies the public that city taxes on real esber proximo, will be entered as delinquents and advertised. All who want to avoid additional costs should settle promptly.

Sudden Death.

An old colored man by the name of Rober Berry, formerly a waitman in the employment of Col. J. G. Burr, died very suddenly yesterday morning. He had been complaining for some days with disease of the liver. On the morning in question he went out into the yard for some purpose and upon returning fell and expired as he attempted to enter the door. Coroner Hewlett was notified, but upon ascertaining the facts of the case deemed it unnecessary to hold an inquest. He lived at the corner of Nun and Front streets and was about 60 years old.

Complimentary.

We learn that Mr. W. C. Green, formerly connected with the Drug Store of Mr. James A. Medane and son of Mr. J. G. Green, of this city, who went to New York some time since to perfect himself in the business of a Pharmaceutist, has recently passed a rigid examinaa certificate as a licensed Druggist. It always appreciation of sons of the Old North State. but more especially when the honor is won by the young men of our own c ty, whether it be boiler more than ten minutes at a time. in professional or other commendable fields of human effort.

Excursion Yesterday. The excursion on the Waccamaw yesterday was one of the most successful and pleasant of the season. A very large crowd participated, including many from along the line of the Railroads. A band of music was in attendance and dancing was the order of the day. The boat stopped at Smithville for a short time and then ran around the bay as far as the Inlet. Everybody was pleased with the trip and returned to the city in the bast of spirits.

here during the day did not reach the excursionists, as we are informed that they had scarcely enough rain in the vicinity of Smith ville to dampen the deck of the boat,

Servers some and the land - There was no session of the City Court

- A city patient (a colored map) was sent to the City Hospital yesterday.

- Use carbolic acid in your cellars and out houses, as well as other places that need dis-

- Scuppernong grapes are coming in quite freely and were selling in Market yesterday at

50 cents per peck. - For next season, it is said, that bonnets are to have all their trimmings on the back,

instead of in front, as formerly.

- We acknowledge the present from our enterprising friends, Messrs. Vick & Mebane, of a bottle of their celebrated Blood's XXX Dublin Stout.

- One of the colored inmates of the County Work House, by the name of Willis Brinkley, having been taken very sick, was transferred to the City Hospital yesterday morning for

AORNING STA

Vol. VIII-No. 131 WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1871.

The Late Explosion of the Steamer | Yellow Fever at Charleston. R. E. Leg-Further Particulars.

Owing to the lowcess of the river and the consequent irregularity in the arrivals and departures of the river steamers our means of obtaining full and accurate particulars of the recent explosion of the boiler of the R. E. Lee have been very limited. From Capt. 8. W. Skinner, of the steamer Hurt, which boat arrived here on Tuesday night, we are at last able to give the particulars of the disaster more in detail. The explosion occurred at Thames' Shoals, about 13 miles from Fayetteville (as previously stated by us) about 2 o'clock on Thursday morning. It seems that the steamer Hart was on the shoals on the opposite side of the river, endeavoring to get over, when the Lee came up and stopped. The Captain then went over to the Hurt to sound the channel in order to find the best water for crossing the shoals, and was engaged in this task for about half an hour. At the expiration of that time he went back to his boat and started her over the shoals immediately in the wake of the Hurt. The instant almost that she was started ahead her boiler exploded with a tremendous crash, being removed bodily from its position, going through the Captain's office and gentlemen's cabin, carrying away the wheel house on the upper deek, and then, in its descent, falling into the lady's cabin, carrying away about one-third of the same, falling on the starboard engine, breaking that pretty badly, and thence going overboard. All the berths in the gentlemen's cabin, with but one exception, were carried away, making a complete wreck of that apart-

rooms in the boat were left uninjured. Of the passengers, Mrs. VanOrsdell, wife of Mr. C. M. VanOrsdell, of this city, with two of her children and a little child of Mr. H. H. Munson, who was in her charge, were sleeping ing on the port side of the ladies' cabin, and were uninjured, with the exception that Mrs. V. received a slight wound on her arm from a splinter. The father of Mrs. VanOrsdell, Mr. Wilson, of Fayetteville, together with one of Mrs. V.'s children, was in a berth on the star board side of the cabin. The boiler passed on that side of the cabin, carrying away the berth in which Mr. Wilson and the little child were sleeping. The child was subsequently picked up on the deck of the boat, where it had been thrown by the force of the explosion, while Mr. Wilson was thrown into the river, from which he afterwards was rescued. Mr. Wilson and the child were found to be very slightly injured. One colored woman, who was in the gentlemen's cabin at the time of the accident.

ment and the sitting room. In fact, only two

was, strange to say, entirely uninjured. Capt. Skinner, of the Hurt, was standing on his boat and witnessed the explosion, when he, together with five of his men, jumped into the river and waded across the shoals to the Lee, the water only being about waist deep. They picked up the Captain of the ill-fated steamer tate, &c., for 1871, if not paid by 1st Septem- about half way between the two boats, who, with the rest of the passengers, together with the wounded and dead, were placed on a flat. Dr. Lesesne, who resides not far from the scene of the disaster, was then sent for and arrived in about three quarters of an hour, after which the Hurt proceeded to Fayetteville," arriving there just about dark the same evening.

> Capt. Skinner's wounds were very severe. His right cheek, from the ear to the nose, was cut open to the bone, the right side of his cheek and back of the head badly scalded, and his right arm, shoulder and side also badly hurt. Every particle of his coat, with the exception of one sleeve, which adhered to the arm, was blown from his body. Notwithstanding the severity of his injuries, however, his physician expresses confident hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Frances Moore, who embarked as a passenger on the Lee at this place, got off at Elizabethtown and took passage on the Hurt; to which freak of good fortune he may possibly be indebted for his life.

Mr. E. E. Hewes, local inspector of boilers, who went up on the Hurt yesterday, for the tion (required by the laws of the State of New | purpose of instituting an investigation i to York) very creditably to himself, and received the cause of the explosion, has, we learn, given instructions to the va ious Captains and affords us pleasure to record such evidence of owners of steamers within his jurisdiction, that an engineer must never be permitted, under any circumstences, to be oway from his

A Valuable Work.

The work recently published by a gentleman of this city and entitled "The Thalian Association of Wilmington, N. C., with Sketches of Many of its Members," is a book that every Wi'mingtonian, and especially the old residents of the city, should have in their house. The sketches are peculiarly interesting and bring to mind many incidents familiar to those who were wont to patronize the Association in olden times.

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tunes-Our creditors.

- Not a Miss-A pretty widow.

- Slight of hand-R fusing an "offer." - The most steadfast followers of our for

- There is a town in Iowa with the classic name of "Seven-Up."

- Brigham Young is said to be willing his wives should vote, but there must be no talk -

ing politics. arranged were to the fact - A young lady in Pittsburg slept twenty two days, and when she awoke complained because her friends had not called her earlier. - The Chicago Board of Education has decided to pay female principals in the public schools the same salaries as are paid to male

principals. - They have a "Neglected Married Woman's Society" at Long Branch, which promises to effect extraordiny reformation in the social world. a versity and another.

- Question (to be asked of the lady you adore)-What has been the brightest idea of the whole season? Answer (to be told in a confidential whisper)-Your eye-dear.

-On one of the late terribly hot days, a little boy of three years and a half, who was perspiring very freely, ran in to his mother, saying: "O mamms. I's leaking all over."

A rumor prevailed on our streets last night that yellow fever exists in Charleston, We shall regret it very much if later intelli ence shall confirm this report. We could not, at 12 o'clock last night, ascertain whether or not the statements made to us were justified by direct, authentic information from South Carolina, but the authorities here should at once ascertain the facts in the case.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

- Capt. Jno. K. Dalley, second officer of the Pee Dee steamer Halcyon, went up the Cape Fear yesterday on a short visit to his friends at Fayetteville.

-The passengers of the ill-fated steamer R. E. Lee speak in the highest terms of the services of Capt. Saml. W. Skinner, rendered Immediately after the explosion. He commands the Hurt which, it will be remembered was within a short distance of the Lee when the accident occurred. "Old Reliable" is as gallant a steamboatman as ever walked a deck,

- There has been a rise of a few inches in the Cape Fear below Fayetteville; but above that point no rain has fallen recently. We can have no certain navigation until there is a freshet in Deep and Haw rivers.

- The steamer Hurt arrived from Fayetteville Tuesday night. She started on her upward trip at 1 P. M. yesterday.

- The Tern Schr, J. H. Lockwood, Shawett Master, arrived here yesterday. The J. H. Lockwood was bound from Jacksonville to Richmond, Va., with a cargo of lumber. 118he sprung aleak and put into this port with loss of mainmast, anchor and chain, and part of deck load of lumber, and will have to discharge part or all of cargo for repairs.

- The two small vessels capsized off Smithvill during the gale on Saturday last, one loaded with naval stores and the other being a fishing smack, have been gotten up, but we learn that the cargo will be an entire loss.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

- Burglary is again rife in New

- The Observer says business is lively in Charlotte.

- There is a rumor that Oxford will have a paper soon. - A company of U.S. soldiers

passed Weldon on Tuesday en route for Raleigh. - Track laying will begin on the Airline railroad at Charlotte during the

- Two or three interesting protracted meetings are in progress in Northampton county.

- Weldon is a tavorite resort for colored excursionists. Some 2,000 landed there on Monday.

- The City Council of Newbern have decided to buy 400 additional feet of hose for the fire department. - The Weldon News regrets to

learn of the death of Capt. P. M. Edmond.

son, at his residence in Scotland Neck, on Friday night last, aged about 50 years. - A serious disturbance was with difficulty averted in Weldon on Mon-

day, caused by the arrest of one of the colored-excursionists for a violation of - An Oxford correspondent of

the Weldon News says: We are needing rain very much. Tobacco is suffering immensely, and the corn-crop will be lessened no little.

- The Sentinel regrets to learn that the dwelling house of Dr. A. F. Tel-fair, Smithfield, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last. The fire was communicated to the main building from a foul kitchen chimney. Loss estimated at \$3,000.

- A letter in the Nortolk Journal, from Riddicksville, says: The corn that but a week ago was fresh and green is now turning rapidly, and the farmers will ere long have it bladeless. Cotton has suffered some recently for want of rain, but the light shower we had has helped it 10 Bbls. RED OCHRE, 10 Bbls. Lamp Black, most mightly.

- The Pee Dee Herald says We have conversed with some of the most prominent planters in various sections of the county with regard to the crops, and the substance of their testimony is that the crop in Anson has been cut off by the extreme dry weather more than one half. To the first of July the crop prospect in this and adjoining counties was more flattering than it had been for years, (except for oats and wheat, which were almost a failure) but about that time it quit raining, and the excessive hot and dry weather has almost burned up the corn and cotton. Gardens have done gone up, and but lew persons have sown any turnip seeds the ground being too dry. and a world of a

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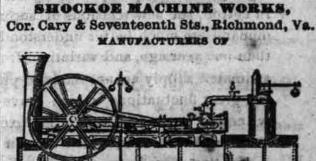
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