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

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.  
Sept. 21, 1871.

Time.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.07	60	NE fresh	Cloudy
9 A. M.	30.14	63	NE brisk	Cloudy
3 P. M.	30.23	57	NE fresh	Cloudy

Mean Temp. of day, 59 deg.  
NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.  
ROBERT S. BARNES,  
Sergeant Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.  
WAS. DEPARTMENT,  
Office of Chief Signal Officer,  
Washington, Sept. 21—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.  
An area of very low barometer, probably exists north of Nebraska, after apparently passed over Oregon Wednesday morning. Falling barometer, with increasing winds from the southeast and southwest are probable for Friday morning from Lake Huron and Superior to the Missouri river. Easterly winds for the lower lakes, and pleasant weather in the Atlantic and Gulf States.

## THE CITY.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HINSHBERG'S Live Book Store, 39 Market street.—A New Poem—Envelopes.  
DUDLEY & ELLIS, No. 41 Market street.—Ransom Book for Farmers.

W. J. KELLOGG, Secretary.—Stated meeting of Giblem Lodge.  
MUNSON & CO., City Clothiers—Fine Clothing, Cheap Clothing.

NATH'L JACOBI, —Leather, Cutlery and a general stock of Hardware.

F. TILLEY.—Dwelling on Sixth Street for Rent.

MISS KENNEDY & HART.—School for Young Ladies.

### Cure for Cold in the Head.

Inhalant bath through the nostrils six or eight times a minute until relief is obtained. Then after an hour or so repeat again. This remedy is much used in France and the use of it is attended with good results.

### Indestructible Tag.

The indestructible Tag is a great convenience to merchants. It answers the combined purpose of a direction label and business card. Call at the STAR Printing and Publishing House and supply yourselves.

### New Daily in Charleston.

The Daily Advertiser is the name of a new paper just started in Charleston, S. C., the first number of which has come to hand. It will be published as an afternoon paper and will eschew politics, its only aim being to "satisfy the natural public greed for news." Terms, 50 cents a month.

### To be Revived.

The Old North State, at Salisbury, was sold last Saturday by auction to the highest bidder, Mr. J. J. Bruner becoming the purchaser. We learn from the Examiner that Mr. B. will soon revive the Watchman, which at one time held high rank among the newspapers of the State.

### 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. Sizes of paper 23x31 and 23x40 inches, and same quality as that used on the MORNING STAR and Carolina Farmer.

### Arrest of a Deserter.

A warrant was issued yesterday, and placed in the hands of Constable Hill, for the arrest of Jos. Bowboy, a deserter from the Sohr. Mary A. Holt. He was accordingly taken in custody and carried before Wm. McLauren, J. P., who, upon examining the ship's papers, and finding his signature, which he acknowledged, turned him over to the Captain.

### To Smithville Sunday.

Bear in mind the proposed trip of the Steamer Waccamaw to Smithville on Sunday, for the benefit of those who desire to witness the dedication of the new Baptist Church in that place. This will be a good opportunity for our citizens generally to take a trip to the seashore, while at the same time it will be the means of aiding a worthy object.

### Wants.

If you want a clerk, bookkeeper, salesman or porter, advertise in our new department, under the head of "Wants," at half our regular rates, for advertisements not exceeding five lines.

### Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire last night, about 8 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a foul chimney on Fifth, between Market and Princess streets. It being the first alarm our city has experienced for some months, people were naturally very excited, and as many could not find out in which direction the fire was there was necessarily much confusion. The engines and Hook and Ladder were promptly on the streets, but fortunately their services were not needed.

### From Charleston.

The News of yesterday morning says: "The city registrar, Mr. Ledy, reports the receipt of three certificates of death from yellow fever during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday, viz: Mrs. Margaret McGable, Mr. Wm. Barnes and Mr. Hugo Kloss, all of whom died on Tuesday last. There is nothing new to report in regard to the fever, which has almost dropped out of sight and thought."

The Augusta Chronicle and Sentinel says the people have recovered from their recent scare, and have come to the conclusion that the enforcement of the quarantine regulations is no longer necessary.

Our press telegram of last night reports four deaths for the previous twenty-four hours, which shows an increase of death, evidently caused by the change in the weather.

Advertisements under head of "Wants," "For Sale or Rent," or "Lost and Found" will positively be charged full rates unless paid for in advance.

# MORNING STAR

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 1871.

Whole No. 1,246

### Local Notes.

—Grinding tea like coffee makes it twice as lively.  
—The Board of County Commissioners meet to-morrow.  
—The cares of the day should be flung off with our clothes.

—Myrtle Grove Sound oysters—first of the season—in market yesterday at \$1 per bushel.  
—A sudden change in the weather made overcoats and fires feel quite comfortable yesterday.

—The bond case comes up before U. S. Commissioner McQuigg this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

—Predictions of another meteoric shower "about the last of this month" are again going the rounds.

—Our friend "Buck" is still leaning policies in the "Widows' & Orphans' Life." Buck's a keen one, certain.

—We notice that Mr. T. M. Haddock, who published a Directory of this city last year, has just brought out a similar publication in Savannah.

—Misses Kennedy and Hart advertise that they will reopen their school for young ladies on Wednesday, October 4th. They will have competent assistants.

—Mr. John M. Cazaux was the first to reach the Hook and Ladder House last night, on the alarm of fire being sounded, and consequently got the red ball, the merit for promptness.

—There was no session of the City Court yesterday morning. There were one or more cases for trial, including that of Charles Wasent, but they were unavoidably continued over until this morning.

—The Mayor and Aldermen are constantly annoyed by applications and petitions for positions on the police force. We are authorized to state that no vacancy exists, nor is there any prospect of such an event.

—A reform is needed in the manner of sounding fire-alarms. Every person knows what Ward he resides in, but very few can be made to understand the fire district he belongs in, and the consequence is "confusion worse confounded."

### Terrible Accident—Man Buried Alive.

Yesterday, about a quarter to 12 o'clock, a terrible accident occurred on Fourth, between Ann and Nun streets, by which a colored man, by the name of Alfred Howard, lost his life. Deceased, together with another colored man, named Peter Curtis, were engaged on the premises of Elias Halsey, colored, in digging a well. They had proceeded to the depth of about twenty feet and were talking that the well was of sufficient depth, when, all of a sudden, the earth on one side of the aperture commenced caving in and came down in such quantity and overwhelming force as to bury Howard, who was in the bottom of the well, for several feet beneath the surface before he could make the least effort to avert his fate. There was a temporary curb in the bottom of the well, Howard being inside at the time the accident occurred, shoveling the dirt out, and Peter Curtis standing on the curb which was about four feet high, attending to the duty of holding it out. When the earth commenced caving in the latter got hold of some planks above his head and pulled himself clear of the avalanche which buried his unfortunate companion beneath its ruins. As soon as he recovered himself, and the earth temporarily ceased falling in, Curtis attempted to dig the dirt or clay from around Howard with the view of rescuing him, he being then about three or four feet beneath the surface, but says that he had barely commenced his labors when the earth began to cave in again, burying him up to his waist, when he was compelled to relinquish his efforts to reach the poor fellow beneath.

In the meantime information of the disaster had been sent to City Marshal Canaday, who hastened to the scene and organized a force to dig the body out. Owing to the softness of the earth, and its tendency to cave in, by which the lives of others were endangered, this was only accomplished after nearly three hours of hard labor, the body being brought to the surface about 3 o'clock, when, of course, life was extinct. The body was then taken to the residence of deceased on Fourth, between Church and Castle streets, where Coroner Hewlett held an inquest at 5 o'clock, the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Alfred Howard, who was between 50 and 60 years old, was a well known colored man of this city, having formerly belonged to the Northrop family, and at the time of his death was employed as sexton of the Fifth Street M. E. Church. He leaves a family to mourn his untimely fate, a fate which should be a warning to others engaged in his perilous profession to take proper precautions to prevent the possibility of a similar disaster to themselves.

### An Assault, With Its Consequences.

Peter Wright, a seaman, met up with one Daniel O'Sullivan, a well known character about town, in a bar-room on Water street, yesterday afternoon, and, as he alleges, finding that he had considerable money about his person, succeeded in enticing him on board of his vessel, laying at one of the wharves on South Water street, when he attempted to obtain forcible possession of it. In his efforts to accomplish his purpose a struggle ensued between the parties which resulted in O'Sullivan's being badly beaten, especially about the face, which was a mass of bruises, from which the blood flowed freely and rendered the appearance of his physiognomy anything but attractive. He subsequently procured a warrant for the arrest of Wright, which was placed in the hands of Constable Hill, who soon effected his arrest. He was thereupon taken before Wm. McLaurin, J. P., who required him to pay \$25 and the costs, in default of which he was committed to jail.

### Printing Ink.

A full supply of Robinson's Printing Ink kept constantly on hand at the office of the MORNING STAR. These inks are equal, if not superior, to any manufactured in this country. Kegs of 25 lbs kept in stock for the special benefit of weekly papers. Cash orders solicited.

### Our Chip Basket.

—Well-timed silence is more eloquent than speech.  
—In Kansas City a couple were married by matchlight.

—A Northwestern bride received as a wedding gift a silver saw mill.

—A Chicago lover pressed his suit with a little revolver, wounding her fatally.

—A man calling himself Lord Harvey is being chased out of Wisconsin by four wives.

—Two brothers were married to two sisters in a church in Indianapolis on Thursday evening last.

—A Des Moines parent offers \$5 for a name for his young son, and has rejected 300 already offered.

—An exuberant New Orleans bridegroom recently applied to an officer of an artillery company to fire a salute in celebration of his nuptials.

—Washington Irving, in conversation, once alluded to a man of superior pomposity as "a great man, and in his own estimation a very great man—a man of great weight. When he goes to the West the East tips up."

### 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.

### SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

—Robinson's circus is to visit Raleigh shortly.

—Mr. A. L. Longee, a prominent citizen of Raleigh, is dead.

—A shark, eight feet long, was caught in the river near Washington a few days since.

—Mr. Hugh McNair, formerly of Tarboro, where his family now resides, died suddenly in Washington, N. C., on Monday. So says the Express.

—The Charlotte Democrat says the Fair in that city, to commence on the 24th of October, will surpass anything of the kind ever held in North Carolina.

—The Newbern Times says: Work upon the Episcopal Church is now very rapidly progressing; the roof being nearly all slated, and the most of the brick work being done.

—Rev. S. C. Alexander Evangelist for Wilmington Presbytery, informs the Presbyterian of the organization of Topsail Church, New Hanover county, near Topsail Sound, eighteen miles from Wilmington. Dougald McMillan was elected and ordained ruling elder of the new church, and everything indicates a prosperous future for the organization.

—We learn from the Newbern Journal of Commerce that at a meeting of the Directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad, held in that city on Tuesday night, Thos. Powers, Esq. of Craven, and Walter Dunn, Esq. of Lenoir, were appointed to fill the vacancy in that body, caused by the resignation of Messrs. J. A. Bryan and A. G. Hubbard. William Loftin of Kinston, was appointed Conductor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of that prince of Railroad Conductors, John A. Richardson.

—A correspondent of the Presbyterian, writing from this city, says: Having made a very pleasant trip down Black and Cape Fear Rivers returning from Presbytery, we wish to say to all who may have occasion to go up or down from Point Caswell, that a more careful, attentive and agreeable gentleman than Capt. Paddison we never traveled with. It is worth while for any one to make a trip with him, if for nothing else just to see how successfully he makes everything move.

—The Sentinel of yesterday says: Yesterday the argument in the case of the U. S. vs R. A. Skotwell and others, was resumed by Mr. Phillips for the government, Hon. T. C. Fuller for the defense, and Col. Mark Erwin for the individual prosecutor, Justice, having spoke the previous evening—who spoke till the hour of recess. At four o'clock George V. Strong, Esq., concluded the argument for the defense. At the hour of going to press the case had not been given to the jury.

### Robeson County Affairs.

We observe that Gen. German has returned from the "seat of war" in Robeson county, but we are informed that it is his intention to return as soon as he can arrange some private business which needed attending to. It is said he is sanguine of eventual success in the capture of the outlaws, but admits that it is no easy undertaking, being opposed, and his efforts towards that end neutralized by the mulatto and Republican element of that section, who are almost unanimously in sympathy with the Lowrey gang. At present only about fifty United States troops and a score or two of citizens are operating under his command, and he is hopeful of obtaining further federal aid. He represents the militia as entirely inefficient, many of whom he thinks in sympathy with the outlaws, and the larger portion of the balance, demoralized by the farcical attempts which have heretofore been made with their aid.—Raleigh Sentinel.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of ALFRED HOWARD will be preached at Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, this evening at 8 o'clock.

FRANK H. WOOD, Pastor.

### DIED.

DENBY.—In this city, on Sept. 21st, Emile G. Denby, adopted daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Denby, aged 14 months and 16 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral this evening at 8 o'clock, from her residence on Hanover street, between Front and Second.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MISS KENNEDY AND HART,  
WITH COMPETENT ASSISTANTS, WILL REOPEN THEIR SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, ON Wednesday, the 4th of October, WILMINGTON, Sept. 22nd.

### Masonic.

A STATED COMMUNICATION OF GIBLEM Lodge will be held at their Hall Monday evening, Sept. 25th, at 8 P. M.

Members are notified that important business will be transacted.  
By order of the W. M.  
Wm. J. KELLOGG, Secretary.

Sept 22-1\*

### Entirely New!

FINE CLOTHING, CHEAP CLOTHING,  
JUST IN STORE!  
Latest Style Silk Hats,  
DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS.

Goods made into Beautiful Fitting Suits of French, English and American Manufacturers.

Fine Assortment of FURNISHING GOODS.

MUNSON & CO.,  
Clothing, 38 Market St.

Sept 22-1\*

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### JACOBI AXE!

Guaranteed to excel all others, both in shape and material. Be sure to ask for THE JACOBI AXE.

AND ACCEPT NO OTHER.

for you will then be certain you are getting the best for your money.

Every Axe Warranted!

For sale Wholesale and Retail, at NATH'L JACOBI'S, Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market St., And Dealers Throughout the State.

### IX. Hardware. IX.

Agricultural Implements, Cutlery, Iron, Steel, Nails, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c.

We would respectfully call the attention of WILMINGTON BUSINESS to our full and complete assortment, embracing all and every description of Goods in the Trade, and to the superior advantages we can offer from having the agency of several leading Factories in the Trade.

Always on hand Sole and Harness Leather, Kip and Calf skins, Paints, Oils, Glass, Sash, Doors and Blinds, &c., &c.

Please call and examine, before purchasing, the stock at

NATH'L JACOBI'S, Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market St.

Sept 22-1\*

### For Rent.

DWELLING ON SIXTH STREET, between Princess and Chesnut, now occupied by Mr. J. T. Fetterly. House contains seven rooms, and all necessary out-houses.

Apply at this office, or to

Sept 22-1\*

### Farmers!

IF YOU WANT A STOUT BOOT FOR HARD SERVICE, get the

RAMSON BOOT!

Sold only by DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot.

Sept 22-1\*

### A New Poem:

KING ARTHUR, by LORD LYTON,  
For sale at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store.

Sept 20-1\*

### Just Received by Steamer.

100,000 ENVELOPES, of all kinds and sizes. Official Letter and Note, at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, No. 39 Market St.

Sept 2-1\*

### SAMUEL N. CANNON,

Commission Merchant,  
Will give personal and prompt attention to the purchase and sale of Cotton, Peanuts, Fish and all kinds of Country Produce.

Sept 21-1\*

### Demarara Sugar.

A FINE LOT IN HOGSHEADS, Suitable for the Retail Trade.

For sale by

Sept 12-1\*

### Commission Business.

THE undersigned offer their services to the public to do a Commission Business in the sale of all kinds of produce, and the purchase of supplies, and will make advances on consignments. They solicit a share of patronage, and hope by punctuality and attention to merit it.  
P. MURPHY & CO.  
Sept 19-1\*

### MISCELLANEOUS.

### THE "STAR"

### STEAM

### JOB PRINTING HOUSE,

### Book Bindery,

### AND

### Blank Book Manufactory.

WM. H. BERNARD, Prop'r.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

### The Only Establishment in the

State having all these facilities combined.

### IMPROVED MACHINERY

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ALL KINDS!

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

TYPE, PAPERS, CARDS AND INKS!

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IN

EVERY DEPARTMENT!

NOT THE

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PRINTING, RULING AND BINDING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Executed Promptly and Skillfully!

SINCE ADDING

STEAM POWER,

we are enabled to fill orders with

THE UTMOST DISPATCH.

May 8-8&Ptf

### "PIANOS"

OF SUPERIOR MAKE, showing certificates of excellence in every respect, from the most eminent musicians in the United States. New 7 Octave Pianos from \$75 to \$100. Good Second-Hand Pianos from \$50 to \$75.

MASONIC HALL, WILMINGTON, N. C.

aug 24-1\*

### Coal! Coal!

50 TONS BLACKSMITH'S

NOW LANDING,

For sale by

Sept 17-1\*

### A Day of Rejoicing for the Ladies!

ALL WHO HAVE SEWING MACHINES, can now buy for Three Dollars,

A Baster and Quilter, worth \$5.00

A Baster, worth \$1.50

A Baster and Quilter, worth \$1.50

An Adjustable Hemmer, worth \$1.50

An Adjustable Binder, worth \$1.50

\$15.00 Worth of Attachments for \$2.00.

ASK FOR HALL'S

Combination Sewing Machine Attachment.

It is perfectly wonderful! Call and examine it. Fits all Sewing Machines.

G. A. NEWELL, Agent,

Sept 20-1\*

### Carraway & Cleapor.

THE UNRIVALED ARTISTS ARE STILL offering the best inducements to our citizens, and the public generally, for their patronage at the Carraway House. Everything pertaining to the profession is kept constantly on hand, in order to give complete satisfaction to the most fastidious.

Sept 17-1\*

### 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  
" " one month, \$15.00  
" " three months, \$40.00  
" " six months, \$75.00  
" " one year, \$150.00  
For 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; otherwise full rates will be charged.  
Terms—Cash on demand.

### AUCTION SALES.

J. T. JAMES, Auctioneer.

BY JAMES & MEARES.

### ATTRACTIVE SALE

### OF

### FURNITURE.

ON FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will proceed to sell the entire stock of