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The Morning Star will be delivered in any part of the city at a price per week.

## METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Oct. 3, 1871.

Time.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.83	53	Cal.	Clear
9 P. M.	30.86	73	S. W.	Clear

Bar. Therm. at day, 63 deg.  
Nov. - All barometric readings are reduced to the surface and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sea. - Signal Service U. S. A.

## Weather Report.

Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Oct. 3, 1871.

## Probabilities.

Falling barometer, with brisk southwesterly winds and possibly rain, will probably prevail by Tuesday noon from Tennessee and Illinois to the lower lakes and New England. Continued cloudy weather, with southeasterly winds, west of Alabama; southerly winds and increased cloudiness on the south Atlantic; rising barometer, with clearing weather, in the northwest.

## THE CITY.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. H. Denyard's Live Book Store, 39 Market street—School Books.  
Dudley & Ellis, No. 41 Market street—Selling Sole Books, etc.

Wm. H. Denyard's Masonic Notice—St. John's Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M.

Robt. M. Thompson, Secy.—Meeting of Cape Fear Building Association.

J. D. Love's School Books, a general assortment.

WORTH & WORTH—Coal, Coal.

J. McKEENEY, Principal—Wilmington Institute for Boys and Girls.

Misses KENNEDY and HART, Principals—School for Young Ladies.

F. W. KERNER, 27, 28 and 29 N. Water st. Gunny Bags—Bagging and Ties, etc.

Jas. C. STEVENSON, Market street—Per Str. Rebecca Clyde—10 Bbls. Apples.

—Wanted immediately, a number of first class hands on custom pants and vests. Also good coat makers. DAVID & WEIL, 27 Market street.

## Sentenced.

Alfred Mackey, colored, charged with the murder of John Stowell, white, on the night of the 4th of July last, was tried and convicted in Columbus Superior Court last week, and sentenced to be hung on the 27th of October.

## Resigned.

We learn that Rev. H. L. Singleton, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, resigned his charge on Sunday last. It is stated that the Rev. gentleman will probably assume the Pastorship of a church in Baltimore.

## Chief Marshal.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association have appointed Capt. A. C. Manning, of this city, to act in the capacity of Chief Marshal at the approaching Fair. This is a most honorable position, and one that will give universal satisfaction.

## Unavailable Letters.

The following is the list of unavailable letters remaining in the City Post Office, Oct. 3, 1871: Lie. Murphy, Magnolia; Paulin, Oak; Valiant; Mrs. Sarah A. Rogers, Market; Henry Hoffman, South Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Grace Davis, Baltimore, Md.

## We have now on hand a large, elegant and cheap stock of clothing and goods for sale.

Also the latest styles of piece goods. Give us a call and you will be satisfied. DAVID & WEIL.

## Fighting Paper.

We do not keep Fighting 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 22x31 and 28x40 inches, and same quality as that used on the MORNING STAR and Carolina Farmer.

## Printed Paper.

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## Colored Convention.

A Convention of colored people, composed of delegates from the various counties comprising this Congressional District, will be held at City Hall, commencing at 12 o'clock to-day, for the purpose of choosing two delegates to represent the District in the colored Convention to meet shortly in Columbia, S. C. It is supposed that Mabson and Price will be the choice of the Convention.

## City Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

The case of Wm. McLaurin, J. P. vs. Duncan Holmes was taken up, a not. pro. entered and defendant discharged.

John Stewart, charged with fighting, quarreling, &c., was found guilty. Judgment for the penalty and costs. Mayor recommended to remit fine on payment of costs, &c.

Green Lewis, charged with quarreling, fighting, &c., was found guilty. Judgment for the penalty and costs, to be remitted on payment of costs.

There were several cases continued over for a future hearing.

## 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 Binding. 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.

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## MORNING STAR.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1871.

Whole No. 1255

## Local Notes.

There was a fire raged in the woods East of the city last night.

A white female patient was sent to the City Hospital yesterday.

Cape Fear Building Association meeting this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The Chapman sisters closed a splendid engagement in Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

The Brooklyn Fire Company were out yesterday afternoon for parade and practice.

Only one fever death reported in Charleston for the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday.

Thanks to Mr. C. R. Mayer for the fine bunch of bananas with which he regaled our reporter's palate on Saturday night last.

There will be an emergency meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., for work in the third degree this evening at 7 o'clock.

Four white seamen belonging to the Sch. *Durham* were landed in the Guard House yesterday for safe-keeping, the Captain having reason to believe that they were about to desert.

The next eclipse of the sun will occur on the 12th of December next. As it is to be visible in the vicinity of Arabia, persons who intend to go and see it should begin to think of getting ready for the trip.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the City Marshal in reference to the cow ordinance. It will be seen that the time for allowing cattle to run at large has been extended to the 1st of November.

The meeting of the State in the Market House did not take place yesterday morning, as advertised, the butchers declining to bid on account of some misunderstanding in regard to the amount of rental expected of them.

Buy your clothing of DAVID & WEIL.

## The Simpson County Affair.

Under a warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner McQuigg, Capt. B. W. Lawton, acting Deputy U. S. Marshal, with a squad of fifteen men from the 4th U. S. Artillery at Raleigh, under command of Capt. Fields, sent by Gen. Morgan for that purpose, went to Simpson county and succeeded on Saturday last in arresting Hanson Lockamy and Olin Lockamy, charged with being implicated in a conspiracy to murder the witnesses in the case of the Simpson county prisoners. The prisoners were brought to this city yesterday and lodged in jail, from whence they will be taken this morning before Commissioner McQuigg, at 10 o'clock, in the U. S. Court room, to undergo an investigation. It should be understood that the two Lockamys were among the prisoners tried at the June term of the Superior Court of this county, and whose cases were transferred to Brunswick county. Capt. Lawton had warrants for the arrest of the others, but they were not to be found.

## Prisoners from Columbus.

Sheriff V. V. Richardson, of Columbus county, arrived in this city yesterday, with a number of prisoners convicted at the late term of the Superior Court at Whiteville and sentenced to confinement in the Work House of this county. The following comprises the list: Elias Kelly, colored, larceny, 6 months; Sandy Shavers, colored, larceny, 6 months; Flora Ann Frink, colored, larceny, 6 months; Hugh J. Strickland, white, larceny, 12 months; Monroe Potter, white, larceny, 6 months.

Calvin Oxendine, who was taken on for trial on the charge of complicity in the Robeson outrages, is again returned to his old quarters in our county jail, his case having been continued over to the next term of the Court.

## Fatal Shooting Affair in Robeson.

AU. G. G. for Does the Deed.

We have reliable information from Robeson county to the effect that on Saturday night last a recruit, who had just arrived from the enlistment depot for Company G, 4th U. S. Artillery, of the 100th Reg. on duty in that county, while in a state of intoxication, shot and killed a mulatto named Samuel Locklear. The man killed was 24 years of age and had given no provocation to justify the shooting. The recruit was identified by the family of the victim, and was sent to jail at Lumberton on Monday. The shooting took place in Seale town, about a mile from Lumberton.

## Our Chip Basket.

Education is the bright light of every child.

To have the best wife you must be the best husband.

At a recent Indiana wedding the bride and bridegroom and sixteen of the guests were deaf and dumb.

A Pittsburg young man took matrimony and small pox at the same time. The honeymoon wasn't a success.

Mary M. Andrews, only fifteen years of age, a resident of Brooklyn, New York, is worth in her own right, \$1,000,000.

A Baltimore paper publishes a very cheerful original poem, entitled "Lines to a Not Beautiful but very Good Woman in Her Coffin."

A local editor assures the kind lady who sent him a notice pie, with the request to "please insert," that such articles are never crowded out by a press of other matter.

A young wife in Troy cured her husband of a disposition to absent himself from home at night by providing him with an excellent dinner and saying to him afterward, "George, if you find a sweeter spot than our home, describe it to me, and I will rival it if I die in the attempt." A kiss and a few tears completed the victory.

## Some Cotton.

A cotton stalk was left at our office yesterday which measured 10 feet 3 inches in height and contained 237 bolls. It was raised by Messrs. Frederick & Son, two miles from Warsaw, Duplin county. It is hard to beat.

## County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session.

It was ordered that the Committee on Public Buildings be allowed until the next meeting of the Board to submit plans and specifications for a new County Jail.

The petition of citizens of Caswell county was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, to ascertain the cost of the proposed bridge across Black River at Point Caswell, to report at the meeting of this Board in November.

The report of S. VanAmringe, Superintendent of the County Work House, was received and ordered filed.

It was ordered that the Clerk of this Board inform the Trustees of Franklin township that this Board is of the opinion that the Trustees are not authorized by law to change the valuation of real estate for 1870, except as provided in section 25 of the Revenue law for 1870-71.

J. W. Schenck, J. Sheriff of the county, filed an additional bond of \$20,000, with J. C. Abbott, Mary J. Schenck, S. S. Schenck, Jos. H. Neff and E. R. Bricks as sureties. Commissioner J. C. Heyer recorded his vote in the negative.

Ordered that the Board return to Sheriff Schenck their approbation of the manner in which he has collected and paid over the county taxes.

Ordered that the jail fees hereafter be 45 cents per capita.

Ordered that the County Treasurer be ordered to pay to E. J. Pennybaker and P. H. Langdon the amounts due them, amounting to \$11,455 for money borrowed, thus redeeming the county bonds held by them as collateral security for the loan.

Licenses was granted F. W. Heyer to retail spirituous liquors at the corner of Second and Market streets.

Ordered that time allowed the Register of Deeds in which to file his bond be extended one week.

Adjourned to meet next Saturday, 7th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Beware of the "tidal wave." We have just received the great horizontal double convective tidal wave suit of clothing, that will warn you of its approach, and carry you out of danger. Call and examine the same, at DAVID & WEIL'S.

## Board of Aldermen.

The Board convened in regular monthly session last evening.

Petition from sundry citizens, that cattle be allowed to run at large from the 1st of April until the 1st of November, instead of October, as heretofore, was granted.

It was resolved that a special Committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to ascertain what it will cost to build a bridge across the W. & W. Railroad on Second street. Aldermen Rumley, Kellogg and Barney were named by the Mayor as said Committee.

The Mayor stated that he had received from the State Auditor \$570 for the support of the insane and idiots of the county and city, the city being entitled to \$480, and that he had instructed the Treasurer to receipt for the same. Approved by the Board.

To enable the city to pay off the floating debt and bank debt, from \$70,000 to \$75,000 being needed, the Mayor was empowered to sell, dispose of, negotiate, pledge or otherwise employ the bonds of said city, issued for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum to meet the necessary expense.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint some person to represent the stock of the city at the meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, to be held in Charlotte on the 19th inst.

The City Marshal having recommended the sale of three of the four horses purchased for the mounted police force, it was ordered that the same be sold by public auction. In his recommendation the Marshal says that, having given the mounted force a fair test, he is satisfied that they will be equally efficient on foot.

The Mayor was authorized to purchase five hundred feet of feather hose for the use of the fire department.

The Mayor was authorized to order the Theatre to be lighted by gas.

The following permits to build within the fire limits were granted: P. Murphy, office between his store and dwelling house on Princess street; Maudslayi, shed and repair of outbuildings on lot corner of Second and Dock streets; John Norwood, shop on Front street, on lot next to Seaman's Home, with non-combustible roof.

A petition from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, for aid in erecting their proposed new building, was referred for report to a Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, and Aldermen Rumley, Howe and Barry.

It was resolved that the matter of the improvement of Third street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves, and that they be requested to have made a survey and proposition of said street, with power to cause it to be graded, provided the cost does not exceed \$1,000 to the city.

Petition of the butchers in the Market for the reduction of stall rents, was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

Petition of Rose Miller and other hucksters in the Market House was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

Petition of Blackwell Williams for position on the police force was ordered on file.

## Arnold in Richmond.

Geo. M. Arnold has recently been editing the people of Richmond. The *Evening News*, alluding to him, says: "This African Demagogue, imported from God knows where, and whose very name is so much revered by the American people, spoke a few remarks last night from the verandah of the *Maison d'ore*. His audience, for the most part, consisted of hungry looking darkeys, who seemed to drink in every word of his inflammatory harangue, and ejaculated the inevitable 'dat's so' whenever, in their opinion, the speaker made a ten-strike."

## River and Marine News.

The lighter, *Alex. Sprunt*, named in compliance to one of our enterprising merchants, arrived at the wharf between Market and Dock streets yesterday and attracted considerable attention. The lighter is a new construction from the hull of the steamer *Ch. Toward*, and is excellently adapted to the purposes for which she is to be used, that is, the lightering of large vessels over the river. Her capacity is equal to any emergency which is likely to occur, she being intended to carry in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred barrels. She is 150 feet in length and about 30 feet width of beam, and is the property of the Wilmington and Smithville Steamboat Company, to be used in connection with the steamer *Waco*.

A Dubuque "local editor" complains that there is one handsome girl in that city, and she is engaged to a dozen young men.

## River and Bar Improvements.

WILMINGTON, N. C., 30th Sept., 1871.

Wm. W. Harris, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce:

Sir: My usual monthly visit to the public works near New Inlet, for the improvement of Cape Fear Bar and Harbor was made yesterday, in company of M. J. Griswold, Mayor, Martin and others.

In appearance, the work has made very little progress, but remains apparently in the condition in which I left it on the occasion of my last report a month ago, the labors of the superintendent having been directed exclusively to hardening the bottoms of the small openings through the line of old stone work, to prevent further washing out, as the work proceeds, and of leveling up the same with stone to receive the cribs and finishing superstructure.

This work is all under water (of course out of sight), and to the casual observer affords little appearance of progress, whereas a large amount of necessary labor and expense has really been accomplished, this extra labor and expense being necessitated by the limited amount of means allowed for prosecuting the work with economy and dispatch.

It is expected that in a short time this precautionary preparation will be complete, when the regular work of finishing up the line will proceed as heretofore.

It is perceptible that the water is shoaling in appearance of the works on both sides of it, and the outer shoals are evidently moving up, as it were, in a body. The point of beach is extending northward and in front of the works.

The point South of Zook's Island, seems not to be affected, as its depth of water is still maintained, while the Island itself is gradually wearing away, and is almost entirely covered with water by high tides.

The crib and fence are operating very well, and form a good nucleus for building up the beach uniformly, while the beach grass, which is being planted, and which seems alive and growing, will do much toward strengthening the beach against incursions of the wind, as well as collecting and securing the sand.

The beach across Baldhead point, in rear of the old jetty, is progressing. A very strong outward current is here formed by the river water, which seems to take the direction of the Eastern shore, and sets a strong current toward the point, bringing more effective than upon the hard bottom of the channel, the point is rapidly wearing away, instead of deepening the channel.

## Spirits of Turpentine.

Slight frost at Raleigh on Saturday morning.

Waked 22 marriages during September—12 white and 10 colored.

On Friday, 28d ult., the Cherokee Indians played a game of ball on the banks of the Taskagee river, near Webster, Jackson county.

Mr. J. R. Rogers, brother of Hon. S. H. Rogers, got his hand badly crushed on Saturday morning, while superintending the ginning of some cotton.

The *Sentinel* says it is now settled beyond doubt that the annual ball game of the Cherokee Indians of this State, will be played in that city sometime during Fair week.

The regular term of Wayne County Superior Court, Judge Clarke presiding, commenced at Goldsboro yesterday. At the termination of court in Wayne, court will be held in Greene county.

The *Newbern Times* says: Geo. Clark, a colored boy, a native of Newbern, died last Wednesday on the Soht. Henrietta Hill on her trip from Baltimore to Newbern. The cause of death was hemorrhage.

TAKE AYER'S CURE FOR THE TUBERCULAR STOMACH AND BOWEL AFFECTIONS, before they run into Consumption, that you cannot stop.

Female Complaints should be cured, as they often are, by a few doses of AYER'S SALT PILL.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm of W. J. PENTON & CO. was dissolved on the first day of October, 1871, by the withdrawal of W. A. Falconer and A. Falconer.

All the business done under the style of W. J. PENTON & CO., up to the last of October, will be settled by Falconer & Son.

Oct 3-1w W. J. PENTON.

Cape Fear Building Association.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the association will be held at the City Court Room, on Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

ROBERT M. HOUSTON, Secretary.

School Books.

STANDARD WORKS in every department of instruction and of every grade.

The Teacher in want of a Book for any particular purpose or class, will always find the best of his kind in my Catalogue.

Parents and Teachers are invited to call and examine the list of Books on hand, at

REINSEBARGER'S Live Book Store.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## SCHOOL BOOKS.

J. D. Love's Book Store.

A VERY COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.

Teachers and Parents are respectfully invited to call and examine them.

Oct 3-1w

Coal! Coal!

GRATE, STEAMBOAT and SMITH'S COAL.

Just received and for sale by

Oct 3-1w WORTH & WORTH.

Gunny Bags!

8,000 GUNNY BAGS.

For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

Bagging and Ties.

50,000 YDS. BAGGING, all weights.

1,500 BUNDLES TIES.

For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

Molasses! Molasses!

200 HDS. S. H. SYRUP.

1,500 BBLs. TIES.

For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

Per Str. Rebecca Clyde:

TO ARRIVE AND DUE, 10 Bbls. Apples.

THEY WILL BE SOLD LOW.

A very superior article of Table Butter at retail, selected expressly for my trade.

Oct 3-1w J. C. STEVENSON.

Marshal's Office,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

OCTOBER 2nd, 1871.

THE ORDINANCE CONCERNING COWS

will be strictly enforced on and after the 5th instant.

W. P. CANATAY, City Marshal.

School for Young Ladies.

MISS KENNEDY and HART, Principals.

AS LISTED BY PROFESSOR H. WALL, CHIEF, Latin, Modern Language and Natural Science.

MISS MARY EDGAR, English Branches.

MRS. W. PATSLEY, Preparatory Department.

PROFESSOR W. F. GRABAU, Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Exercises will begin Wednesday, the 4th of October.

Oct 3-1w

Bacon and Pork.

50 HDS. SMOKED SIDES AND SHOULDERS.

25 Hds. D. S. Sides and Shoulders.