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Six months, in advance, .75
Three months, in advance, .50
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The Morning Star will be delivered in any part of the City at Special Rates per week.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns: Time, Barom., Therm., Wind, Weather. Rows for 7 A.M., 8 A.M., 9 P.M.

Mean Temp. of day, 69 deg.
NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Weather Report.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, Oct. 24—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.
The barometer will probably continue high on Wednesday from the lower lakes to the middle and east Atlantic, with clear or clearing and smoky weather.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for Live Book Store, 89 Market St.

Advertisement for Sign of Big Boot, Rubber Boots.

Advertisement for Rubber Boots.

Advertisement for City Clothiers, The Fair is Coming.

Advertisement for Valuable Turpentine Lands for Rent.

Advertisement for Howard Relief Fire Engine Company.

Advertisement for Rent, 1,500 Acres Turpentine Lane.

Advertisement for Another Arrival, Silk Hats.

Advertisement for New Hulled Buckwheat, Cabbage, &c.

Advertisement for Choice Fulton Market Beef.

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MORNING STAR.

Vol. IX—No. 28. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1871. Whole No. 1,272

Local News.

Our friend Hans, late of Salisbury, is becoming very Era'ite!

It is said that 42,500 bales of cotton are used every year by the ladies. How?

Stove-pipe hats are ugly enough at best, and the more above they are the uglier they are.

In Indiana a local paper attributed a scarcity of small change to its being sent to the heathen through church collections.

The Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association will meet this evening at the Commercial Exchange, at 7 o'clock.

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

We commend the following to our friend Kansas: Life insurance agents in Georgia solicit policies by advertisements printed on sugar plums and sent to farmers' children.

Here is a good specimen of how a first-rate notice is made: "Polk Winterbottom don't only make good shoes and boots, but raises the biggest potatoes in town." This is after the Newbern style.

The steamer Bert arrived yesterday forenoon, and left in the afternoon for Fayetteville, thus making her regular trip notwithstanding the low stage of water. "Old Reliable" is a "sooner" steamboatman.

Four deaths from yellow fever in Charleston during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday at 6 o'clock. A few days only will elapse, we trust, before we shall be privileged to announce that city freed from pestilential "Yellow Jack."

Worthily Beaten.

The employees of Messrs. Hart & Bailey yesterday presented Mr. Charles R. Banks, late Foreman of the machine shops of the Wilmington Iron and Copper Works, with a handsome gold-headed cane as an evidence of their esteem for the recipient as an official and a gentleman. Charlie is a clever fellow, and we are glad to chronicle this evidence of his popularity. He resigns his position at Messrs. Hart & Bailey's to accept one further South.

Money Orders.

The British International money order system has gone into effect, the postoffice in this city being one of those designated for the sale of orders on Great Britain. The following are the rates of commission in U. S. currency, to be charged for sending orders:

On orders not exceeding \$10... 25 cents

Over \$10 and not exceeding \$30... 50 "

" 30 " " 40... 75 "

" 40 " " 50... \$1.00

" 50 " " 60... 1.25 "

No fractions of cents to be introduced in an order.

United States Treasury notes or National Bank notes only received or paid.

This Reporter's Troubles.

Yesterday was a fine day for items, as our friends will observe by an examination of our local department. We offered five dollars for a first class suicide; but nobody suicided. We had a sufficiency of rain and mud, but our readers know as much about that as we do, so we haven't one word more to say about the weather, whether we get an item without it or not.

No distinguished gentleman called on us, so we were not "pleased to see Col. Muggins in our sanctum yesterday." Mr. McSpragins failed to have a new lock put on his store door, and that left us no reasonable ground for saying that McSpragins was "our indefatigable and public-spirited fellow-citizen." We did hear some talk of "Doctor" Scott, of the Poor House, being in town, and that one colored female woman had been admitted to the City Hospital; but we could trace these very important rumors to no reliable source.

Dull? Whew! We almost wish that confounded Whymann had been undergoing repairs again, or had started for Smithville with a few hundred "hexsters" aboard.

We tried our "level best" to get up an excitement. We went into our engine room and crowded 150 pounds of steam on our boiler, but do you think the thing would "boast"? It is the most provokingly strong boiler we ever saw. Then we tied two tom-cats together, and what do you suppose they did? Why, they sat on their haunches and looked at each other for forty-five minutes as lovingly as a pair of doves. You can't imagine, gentlemen, how we looked—for an item.

If some inconsiderate Chicago cow would only come on here and kick over a kerosene lamp in some isolated place—it would help! But we are doomed to despair. Possibly, we may have better luck to-day. Mr. Jones may be out on the streets, or Mr. Smith may put up a few awnings; or, a new gas lamp may be erected. "Wouldn't that be luck?"

Advertising for the People.

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. Most advertisements of this character can be reduced to five lines space, and the charge for them being but half our regular rates when paid for strictly in advance.

This offers increased inducements for servants wanting places, for families wishing domestics, for farmers having a horse, or a cow, or an old wagon for sale, landlords wishing tenants, and tenants wishing landlords, to use the Morning Star as a medium for communicating with their several but unknown customers.

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

The use of the daily newspaper, as the agency for communication between people of all classes, is constantly increasing, and illustrates one of the ways in which modern civilization is saving time, labor, and money, in carrying on the business of life.

Fireman's Visit.

The Mayor of this city has received a letter informing him that a steam fire engine company and a hook and ladder company of Wilmington, Delaware, will visit Charleston November 15th, and, on their return, will stop in this city for a few hours on the 20th. The letter has been turned over to our firemen, who will, we presume, make some preparation to receive the visitors.

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.

Daily Messenger.

The enterprising Bonitz is out with his Daily Messenger, and it looks as bright as a new pin, and gives positive evidence of being a real live, spicy, vigorous journal. We wish you great success, Bonitz, and we think you will wish one of these days.

Lost.

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

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

The Messenger says Old John Robinson's circus cleared \$5,000 in Goldsboro last Friday.

Bridges, charged with murdering Buden, will have his trial at Winston, in Hertford county. At the same court a negro named Liverman is to be tried for committing a rape upon a white woman.

The Democrat says the soaps manufactured by Stevens & Sizer, of Charlotte, are as good as any made anywhere. The specimens received are very fine. They are manufacturing soaps of all colors and qualities, opposite the Presbyterian church. Encourage home enterprise and industry.

At the late State Fair, says the Sentinel, the boot and shoemaking industry of the State was well represented. Wm. M. Wilson, of Bush Hill, Randolph county, received the premium for the best gentlemen's boots and shoes. A. M. Tomlinson & Co., of Randolph, got a premium for the best ladies' calfskin. These were home-made entirely, and were equal in finish, and superior in material and workmanship to any Northern work usually found in the Southern market. We hope to see this branch of manufacture become great in our State.

The following remarkable narrative is published in the North Carolinian: About three years since, a man appeared to me, John Scott, of Hertford county, N. C., by the name of Nathan Beale, who was certainly killed at the seven-day's fight around Richmond! I saw him about three days after he was killed, saw him buried, and saw the wound, which was by a musket ball, in the left side, the ball passing through! This I swear to as an absolute fact; and now I tell what has since appeared to me and several others, and to which I will also take oath: About three years since at Franklin Depot, on the Seaboard Road, I, John Scott, W. E. Rawls, S. E. Beale, cousin to deceased, and A. M. Gardiner, of Southampton county, Va., did then and there see and I spoke to the same Nathan Beale, and when we came to him I said, "Is this not Nathan Beale?" and he replied "It is," I said "where have you been?" He answered, "I am dead," and then I replied, "Where are you going?" he said "That is for me to know." These were the words spoken. He walked off. I have not seen him since. This can be sworn to by all the above men. Now I leave to the world and spiritualists to answer what was, what is, and what does it mean? Strange as this story may appear to those who may read, yet I am willing and so are the others, to take oath to the above facts, before any honorable magistrate. I hereby sign my name, and acknowledge myself as a truthful, believing and sincere man, with no disposition to deceive or impose upon a reading public. The deceased and myself were boys together; and I now conclude by solemnly swearing to the above facts.

J. L. SCOTT,

Murfreesboro, Hertford Co., N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FAIR IS COMING!

AND WITH IT A BROKEN ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING

PERSONS WANTING SHOULD SELECT NOW.

WHILE STOCK IS FULL.

SHIRTS

From one of the best manufacturers, fresh weekly, at

MUNSON & CO.,

City Clothiers.

Turpentine Lands for Rent.

7,000 ACRES OF FINE TURPENTINE Lands for Rent, for one or three years.

This Land lies near South Washington and Camera. Apply soon to

E. T. FIGFORD,

Camera, N. C.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1.

MEMBERS: A called meeting will be held in our HALL, this WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, for urgent business.

By order of the President,

J. S. HASHAGEN,

Corresponding Secretary.

For Rent.

FOR ONE OR MORE SEASONS

1,500 ACRES,

Well timbered Turpentine Land, situated near Town Creek, in Brunswick County, 15 miles from the city.

Terms make known upon application to

CROSLY & MORRIS,

Brokers & Auctioneers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Another Arrival!

THE FALL STYLES

OF SILK HATS,

and a nice assortment of BOET HATS can be found at

THOS. H. WRIGHTS,

No. 9 North Front Street.

New Hulled Buckwheat,

Cabbage, Portorico, Demarara and St. Croix Sugars,

Salmon, Mackerel, Codfish, Flour,

Fish, Canned Goods,

Sugar, Coffee, Spice,

Snuff, Cigars & Tobacco,

Wood and Willow Ware,

Cheese, Butter, Lard,

Potatoes, Onions, Lemons,

Candies, &c., &c.

HEIDE BROS.

A VERY CHOICE ARTICLE OF

Fulton Market Beef,

IN HALF BARRELS,

2,000 lbs. N. C. Sides!

FOR SALE LOW.

PICKLES loose and in half Bbls and Kegs at

JAMES C. STEVENSON'S.

RUBBER BOOTS!

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DUDLEY & ELLIS,

Sign of the Big Boot.

First Class Chromos!

A Large and Elegant Assorted

Stock,

Representing Scenes of every description.

HOME, EMBLEMATICAL AND LANDSCAPES

A variety unequalled for Beauty.

Picture that will live and last,

Of Fancy's world or days long past;

Of Nature's charms, by Art revealed;

Of Home, of Mountains, Flood and Field.

For sale at

HEINBERGER'S

Live Book Store.

Fruit Growers

ATTENTION.

ORDERS for all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Berry and other plants, &c., &c., from the celebrated

Excelsior Nurseries, will be received by

GEO. Z. FRENCH,

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A CARD.

TO our many friends and patrons of Wilmington and surrounding Country: Since our opening in this City, and the very liberal patronage that has been bestowed upon us we cannot but express our gratitude for the same. By fair and honorable dealing we hope to merit in the future, as in the past, a share of the patronage.

It has been admitted on all sides since opening our Clothing Store in this city the promise of fair dealing with our Customers, selling them goods by which their own interest and advantage shall be promoted, has been faithfully kept, and that on no occasion has the confidence reposed in our integrity been abused. On the same principle, with undiminished honesty, the business will henceforth be carried, and while expressing our gratitude for the liberal patronage we have been favored with, solicit a continuance of the same, promising that we will strive to deserve the favor of the public.

Having removed to that large and elegant store, No. 50, South Side of Market Street, formerly occupied by W. M. Stevenson, as a Crocker's Store, we will be pleased to have our friends to call and examine our new Fall and Winter Stock just received.

Respectfully,

SHREVE BROS.

P. S.—Country merchants will do well, and certainly find it to their advantage to examine our large and well selected stock before purchasing elsewhere. All orders from country promptly filled at New York prices.

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VARIETY STORE! VARIETY STORE

42 Market Street.

L. FLANNAGAN

WOULD INFORM HIS PATRONS THAT ON

Wednesday, October 18th,

he will open one of the largest and best selected stocks of

MILLINERY GOODS

TO BE HAD IN THE CITY.

consisting of everything new and fashionable

In French Patterns Bonnets and Hats,

Flowers, Feathers, Blonds,

Wreaths, Ruches,

Sash, Bonnet and Belt Ribbons,

of all widths and most desirable shades, and a fine line of

VELVETTES for CLOAKS and BOY'S SUITS.

—Also, a full line of—

Black Fringes, Velvet Ribbons, Dress and

Cloak Buttons and Trimmings, Linen and

Lace Collars and Sets, Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Embroider-

ings, Edgings and Insertings,

Kid Gloves, best quality; Hosiery, Hoop

Skirts, Corsets; Sewed, Woven and the Cele-

brated Abdominal Corset, and every variety of

LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS, and

the great headquarters in the city for

all the novelties in

HAIR FIXTURES!

VARIETY STORE, 42 MARKET STREET.

oct 15-1m naS W L. FLANNAGAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE "STAR"

STEAM

JOB PRINTING HOUSE,

Book Bindery,