

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD, Oct. 25, 1871. Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Data for 7 A.M., 9 P.M., and Mean Temp.

Weather Report. The pressure will probably continue to fall from New England to the South Atlantic, with cloudy weather. Partially cloudy weather with light local rains in the Gulf States.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HINSHBERG'S Live Book Store, 39 Market st.—Planoes—New and Elegant. Wm. M. Poisson, Sec'y.—Regular communication St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M.

Removed. S. Levy having removed to his new Store, corner Market and Front, formerly occupied by J. G. Bauman, has just opened an entire new stock of Dry Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes, and Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods.

The Milky Way. The horse attached to the milk wagon of Mr. A. Rush ran away yesterday forenoon, much to the amusement of all archdomed, but greatly to the chagrin of Mr. Rush.

A Nice Present. To Mr. T. W. Brown, of the old established watch and jewelry establishment, we are indebted for a beautiful silver-plated dipper.

To the Relief. A pupil of the German-American Institute, 12 years of age, moved by our piteous appeal for items yesterday, comes to our relief in the following:

THE DOG AND THE TRIBE. A dog once went to market, To buy a pound of shank; He returned home with it, And hid it in a plank. He went again to market, To buy a pound of beef; When he got home again, He saw a black thief. The thief had a shank, And took to his heels; So he took up a brick-bat, And hit him in the "puh."

Confessed. The negro Alfred Mackey, who was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged, at the last term of the Superior Court of Columbus, for the murder of Mr. B. Stancil, has made a full confession in which he states that he alone committed the horrible murder. Soon after his conviction he asserted that a negro named Tarran Carr struck the blow that killed Mr. Stancil; but he now acknowledges that neither Carr nor any other person but himself was a participant in the terrible crime. Mackey will be executed at Whiteville to-morrow.

Local Items. We were pained to hear that Mr. John J. Poisson was in a dying condition last evening.

—Abram Wright and David Price, both colored, took lodging at the Work House yesterday.

—The buoys washed away some time since are to be replaced at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

—We are requested to remind our Presbyterian friends of their church meeting this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

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

—The U. S. Revenue Cutter W. H. Swallow, having been thoroughly repaired and supplied with new boilers, at Philadelphia, will return to this port about the first proximo.

—Read the advertisement of Mr. John Dawson. He wishes all parties indebted to him to call at his place of business and settle. In his absence Mr. Tarrentine is authorized to act for him.

—The Tobacconist proposes issuing on the day preceding the opening of the Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association a large extra edition for gratuitous distribution on the trains passing Lumberton. Advertisements will be inserted at usual rates to transient advertisers. Regular advertisers half rates.

Egyptian Cotton. Last Spring we received from the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, several small bags of Egyptian cotton seed which we divided among several of our commission merchants, with the request that they would distribute among the cotton planters of this section. The following, from the De De Herald, is the only reported result we have seen:

A small sample of Egyptian cotton, raised from seed received from the Patent Office, through Messrs. DeRosset & Co., of Wilmington, and exhibited on the street to-day, (Tuesday) by Mr. M. T. Kendall, attracted much attention. Expert judges of cotton pronounce it finer, longer, and stronger in fibre, and more silk-like in "body" than any upland cotton they have ever seen.

—We are very much gratified to hear of Mr. Kendall's successful experiment, and trust we may hear similar reports from other parties who received some of the Egyptian seed. We hope those of our merchants to whom we gave seed will make the necessary inquiries and report results. It would be especially gratifying to us to have Mr. Kendall and others report in detail their experiments for the columns of the Carolina Farmer, which will be issued in magazine form December 1st.

—We are not sure; but we think our friend Col. Liles, of Anson, received some of the seed. If so, let us hear from him also. We think he can beat the "clover patch" excitement now.

—Ladies declare that skating is the most healthful and fascinating amusement they can find open to them.

Regular Skating Assembly at City Hall to-night.

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Julius H. Jones, Alexander Lord, Abram Wright and Daniel Price, charged with vagrancy, were found guilty. Alexander Lord was recommended to the mercy of the Mayor.

Kit Higgins, charged with fighting, quarrelling and cursing, was found guilty. Judgment for the penalty and costs.

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They also contract to deliver the paper in person, an improvement on our former system which needs only to be tried to be appreciated.

At Raleigh, Saturday afternoon and night, Old John Robinson's circus bagged \$3,400. W. S. Ransom, Esq., has been tendered, and we learn accepted the position of Principal of the Littleton Male Academy, and will soon enter on his duties.

—The Warrenton Baby Show promises well. Geo. L. Duke of Smith Creek Township enters a pair of twins which arrived "safe to hand" on Wednesday last.

—At State Fair prize of \$15 in plate was awarded to Miss Laura Norwood, of Caldwell county, and Miss S. C. Partridge, of Wake county, for best original paintings.

—Governor Caldwell has commuted the death sentence of Charles Gilmer of Guilford, convicted of rape on a negro girl, ten years old, to twenty years in the penitentiary.

—The Weldon News says: The Executive Committee of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society met here yesterday, and perfected all necessary arrangements for the holding of the Fair here, commencing on the 7th of November. The most liberal and accommodating arrangements have been made with all the railroads, and there is a most encouraging prospect for the success of the Fair.

Parties having articles and stock for exhibition should, as far as practicable, send them in on Monday, the 6th. The heads of the departments will be present on Monday, and everything then sent in will be placed in its proper department. The arrangements this year in connection with the exhibition of articles are thorough, and the head of each department, we guarantee, will give satisfaction to all. Let everybody send something.

—We learn, says the Norfolk Journal of the 25th, through a letter received by a gentleman in this city from Gates county, N. C., of an atrocious murder committed in that county last Saturday night. The circumstances, as far as we have learned, are as follows:

Thomas E. Matthews, a merchant doing business near Greenville, after closing his store on Saturday night, started with his wife for his residence, which is a short distance from the store. Just before they reached the house four men suddenly appeared on the opposite side of the road, and each one fired at Mr. Matthews. All the shots took effect, and Mr. Matthews fell dead within a few feet of his horrified wife, who, strange to say, escaped injury. The dead man was carried into his house and the neighborhood aroused. A man named Wilson was arrested on Sunday on suspicion of being one of the murderers. Mr. Matthews was well known in this city. He was here about ten days ago, and purchased his fall stock of goods. He is said to have been a man of strict integrity, and was universally respected.

—At a meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, held in Raleigh on last Wednesday night, the following recommendations from a committee appointed to consider a communication from the Chief Signal Officer in relation to taking meteorological observations, &c., were adopted: 1st. That the Secretary be requested to say, in reply to the proposition of the Chief Signal Officer, that the North Carolina Agricultural Society appreciates the high value to the agriculturists of this State of the system of meteorological observations established by the Secretary of War, and will heartily cooperate with him in the proposed extension of that system to one or several points in the Central and Western portions of the State, and that a committee will be appointed in accordance with his suggestion to correspond and co-operate with him as to the best method of accomplishing the desired result.

2d. That the President appoint such committee, to consist of three members, who shall have charge of the correspondence, and shall report, from time to time, to the Executive Committee of this Society. The following is the committee so appointed: Professor Kerr, P. E. Smith, Esq., Halifax, and Gen. Olingman, of Buncombe.

—In the Baltimore Sun of the 23d we find the following: On Saturday night, about nine o'clock, W. M. Fetter, about thirty-three years of age applied at the Southern station house for lodging for the night, and he was assigned to a room used for that class of people. Yesterday morning, when the door was opened for the lodgers to depart, Fetter was found to be dead, having expired during the night. Dr. Spicer, city coroner, summoned a jury of inquest, man of intemperate habits, and a verdict was rendered that death was caused by intemperance. The deceased had been in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad as a brakeman for a short time and had been discharged in consequence of intemperance. From a letter found upon the person of the deceased, it was learned that he had a brother—a school teacher or a professor in a college—in Henderson, Granville county, N. C., and it is said his father was a professor in one of the colleges of that State. There was also a letter written by a young lady in Warrenton, but in what State was not mentioned, and there was no date to the letter. There was also a letter addressed to Captain Mann, asking to be reinstated in the position upon the railroad, promising that he would leave off drink if taken back. The body was placed in the dead house, and the brother of the deceased, living in North Carolina, telegraphed to us as to what disposition should be made of the remains.

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ANYTHING In the Grocery Line, AND GOOD WHISKEY AT \$3 00 PER GALLON.

FRUIT! FRUIT! 50 Barrels Elegant Apples! 15 Boxes Lemons!

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SARDINES! SARDINES! TEN CASES Half and Quarter-Boxes Boneless Sardines.

IMPORTED CIGARS! Domestic Cigars! OUR ASSORTMENT IS NOW COMPLETE.

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EVERY INSTRUMENT FULLY GUARANTEED FOR SIX YEARS.

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Notice. I HAVE appointed Mr. John R. Tarrentine to act for me in collecting all the no notes and accounts I will be at my office, in my former Dry-Good Store, every day during business hours.

Fruit Growers ATTENTION. ORDERS for all kinds of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Grape Vines, Berry and other plants, &c., from the celebrated Ericolidean Nurseries, will be received by Mr. L. FRENCH.

300 HHDS. KNIGHT'S SYRUP. For sale by WILLARD BROS.

Bacon! Bacon! 100,000 LBS. SHOULDERS and SIDES, For sale by WILLARD BROS.

Just Received. A NEW SUPPLY OF Michigan, Fine Cut, Gravelly, Wine Sap and other brands of FINE CHEWING TOBACCO.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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HAIR FIXTURES! VARIETY STORE, 42 MARKET STREET. oct 15-1m naS W L. FLANAGAN.

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Fresh Arrivals. 300 BOXES CHEESE, 20 BOXES SOAPS, 100 do STARCH, 100 do Candles, 100 do POTASH, 100 do LYE, 100 do SODA, 150 do CANDY, 50 Cases PEACHES, 50 Bbls ONIONS, 50 Bbls Distiller's Glue, 300 Bbls FLOUR, 70 Bbls SUGAR, 50 Bags COFFEE, 200 ROLLS COTTON BAGGING, 50 TONS COTTON TIES, 100 do HOOP IRON, 100 Hhds and Bbls MOLASSES, 1,000 SACKS SALT. For sale at the lowest rates.

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