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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Oct. 31, 1871.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather
7 A. M.	30:30	56	N E light	Fair
2 P. M.	30:18	75	E fresh	Fair
9 P. M.	30:13	69	S E light	Cloudy

Mean Temp. of day, 67 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, Oct. 31—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

The barometer will probably continue to fall on the Atlantic coast, with southeasterly winds and cloudy weather, and rain on Wednesday from New England to North Carolina. Rising barometer, with westerly winds, on the Gulf coast. The low pressure in Indiana will probably move north, veering to south and southwest on Lake Erie and northeasterly winds backing to northwest and west on Lake Michigan. Cloudy and rainy weather will continue on the lower lakes and clearing weather on Wednesday succeed to the rain of to-night on the upper lakes. Cautionary signals are ordered for Chicago, Milwaukie and Grand Haven, and continue this evening at Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland.

THE CITY.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

WEDNESDAY, November 1st.
All-Saints' Day.

St. John's Church.—Morning Prayer and celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock.

St. James' Church—Evening Prayer at 7½ o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market street—New Books.

MUNSON & Co.—Fall Overcoats, Beaver Suits, Raglans, &c.

DEROSSET & Co.—Apples—Pork and Lard—Butter, &c.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.—For New York—Schooner Luola Murchison.

C. S. ELLIS.—Annual Meeting of Stockholders Mechanic's Building and Loan Association.

JAS. C. JTEVENSON.—Fresh Lemons, New Raisins and Citron, &c.

W. R. FRENCH.—Fresh Goods—Crackers, Sugar cured Hams, &c.

DUDLEY & ELLIS.—Children's Balmorals—Slippers—Polish.

JOHN WILDER ATKINSON.—Queen Insurance Company of Liverpool and London.

JOHN L. DUDLEY.—Regular meeting Clarendon Lodge, K. of P.

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, which he is offering to the public at the very lowest Cash Prices. Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited.

oct 14-1m S. LEVY.

An Old House—A new Agency—A Good Thing.

We can vouch for the above heading.

The Old House is W. D. Blair & Co., of Richmond, Va., established in 1829.

The New Agency is Chas. D. Myers & Co., of 7 North Front street, of this city—a new house of most enviable reputation for selling fine goods.

The "Good Thing" is Blair & Co,'s "B Select Whiskey"—a brand owned and controlled entirely by them—a rich, pure, mellow whiskey, softened in flavor by age, and altogether a superior and valuable article for medicinal and family use. With every other good quality it has the one most excellent, of being low priced and within the command of all who need or use pure whiskey. It will cost very little to give this a trial and you can then judge for yourselves.

Call for "B Select Whiskey." [1w

The "Injuns" Coming.

The *Carolina Era*, of Raleigh, says: "The Cherokee Indians are having a popular *run* in Virginia as well as in this State. They are *billed* for the Weldon fair this week—thence to Wilmington."

City Court.

The only case before the City Court yesterday morning was that of Thomas Gilmore, charged with fighting, quarreling, &c. Judgment for the penalty and costs.

One case continued over for a future hearing.

U S. Court.

This tribunal was in session yesterday. We hear the charge of Judge Brooks very highly commended. We could hear of nothing important transpiring, beyond the fact that the Grand Jury found a true bill in the case of Kellar, of $10,000 bond natoriety, whose trial will probably take place to-day.

The Weldon Fair.

We tender our thanks to Jordan Stone, Secretary, for a complimentary ticket, entitling us to the privilege of the grounds of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society during the days of the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of November, the occasion of the Annual Fair. It would afford us much pleasure to be present.

Inquest.

The body of the white man, alluded to in yesterday's STAR as having died suddenly on the night previous, while sitting in a chair, was subsequently taken to the City Hospital, where, on yesterday morning, an inquest was held by Coroner Newlett, and a verdict returned that deceased came to his death from billious congestive fever. It was ascertained that he was a German, by the name of Wm. Hesner, and the evidence went to show that his disease and death was superinduced by excessive drinking and exposure.

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Local Dots.

— Two fever deaths in Charleston for the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday.

— The steamer *Wave*, of the Express Line, is on her way here from Augusta. She will probably arrive in a few days.

— The foundation of the new Colored Masonic Lodge, corner of Eighth and Princess streets, have been laid, and the building commenced.

— At the skating rink in Charlotte, on Friday last, Miss Georgie Briggs, the accomplished skatist, was presented with a handsome set of jewelry.

— The meetings of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will hereafter be held at the rooms of Stonewall Lodge, on Third street, opposite the City Hall.

— Falson's, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, is rapidly improving. Several new stores have opened there recently and other buildings are going up.

— The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will be held at the Commercial Exchange this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

— The huge rattlesnake, alluded to some time since as being on private exhibition at the Dispensary of Dr. Winants, in the City Hospital, "shuffled off this mortal coil" yesterday.

— The attendance at the skating rink last night was larger than usual, many ladies being present. In addition to the skating, a brief opportunity was allowed in which to "trip the light fantastic," which was indulged in with an earnestness which evidenced the gratification experienced.

County Commissioners.

The following additional proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners took place at their meeting on Monday night. They were not ready for publication yesterday because of some alterations necessary in the apportionment of the School Fund.

It was ordered, That for the purpose of maintaining public schools, and for the payment of teachers in the different townships of the county of New Hanover, there shall be appropriated the sum of $4,390, or 50 cents each for every person of the school age between 6 and 21 years, as under the school census of 1870 (reckoning 8,780 scholars), and that the apportionment hereby made be divided between the said townships to the ratio of the number of their school children to the said census, and that the Clerk of this Board notify the School Committees of the different townships.

Ordered further, that as soon as the amount of school money to which the county is entitled is ascertained, a further appropriation shall be made.

The following are the amounts appropriated to the different townships, viz:

Wilmington—white, $877 50; colored, $1,153 50. Total $2,031.
Holly—white, $70 50; colored, $85 50. Total $156.
Lincoln—white, $98 50; colored, $114 50. Total $213.
Union—white, $110; colored, $106. Total $216.
Holden and Rocky Point—white, $110 50; colored, $201 50. Total $312.
Harnett—white, $80 50; colored, $176. Total $256 50.
Federal Point—white, $38; colored, $38. Total $76.
Columbia—white, $115 50; colored, $163 50. Total $279.
Masonboro—white, $61; colored, $28 50. Total $89 50.
Franklin—white, $91; colored, $151 50. Total $242 50.
Cape Fear—white, $22; colored, $98. Total $129.
Caswell—white, $108; colored, $102 50. Total $210 50.
Grant—white, $80 50, colored, $106 50. Total $187.

Ordered, That the School Committee of Holden and Rocky Point townships, proceed forthwith to take a census of school children, between the ages of 6 and 21 years, according to law, and report to the Clerk of the Board.

Ordered, That the thanks of the Commissioners of New Hanover county are due and are hereby tendered to the late School Committee of Wilmington township for the zeal, energy and faithfulness displayed by them in the performance of their duties; and further, That the Board takes great pleasure in acknowledging, more especially, the valuable services of James H. Chadbourn, Esq., the Chairman of this late School Committee, for his valuable services and untiring interest in the work of education. And it is ordered, further, That the Clerk send a copy of this order to each member of the late School Committee of Wilmington township.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Friendship Temple of Honor and Temperance, held at their hall on Monday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of six months:

W. L. Taft, W. C. T.
J. W. King, W. V. T.
H. E. Foster, W. R.
Jas. W. King, W. A. R.
W. T. Spooner, W. F. R.
W. Hurst, W. T.
Jno. R. Robinson, W. U.
Jno. G. Black, W. D. U.
S. S. Mintz, W. G.
Joseph W. Barnes, W. I.
G. W. Sealey, P. W. C. T.

These officers will be installed at a meeting to be held on Monday evening next.

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

On the 1st day of November, Mr. L. J. Thornton takes charge of the city circulation of the MORNING STAR in all that portion of the city North of the centre of Market street; and Mr. Millard Toft in all that portion of the city South of the centre of Market street. City subscribers are hereby notified to make their payments accordingly.

In order to avoid any complication of accounts, in case a change should be made, it is made a part of our contract with these gentlemen that they are to collect no subscriptions *in advance*, for a period exceeding 3 months. They also contract to deliver the paper *in person*, an improvement on our former system which needs only to be tried to be appreciated.

Hymeneal.

We find from the records in the office of the Register of Deeds the following list of marriage licenses issued for parties in this county for the month of October:

Whites—Anthony Dew and Sephia Dew; Alfred O. Skipper and Eliza J. Robinson; John E. Bridgers and Mary E. Walker; Flavius J. Sellars and Caroline Watkins; Kilby Jones and Baby Meadows; Chr. Hashagan and H. E. Hashagan; Wm. N. Holt and Harriet R. Pitts; Adrew J. Moore and Lucinda C. Daniel; T. N. Bishop and Annie C. Williams; George Griswold and Lavinia C. Pearce; Sam'l J. Herring and Susan E. Moore; James Holland and Sophronia Stafford; Arthur W. Downing and Louisa V. Eutress; James M. Moore and Verandah G. Costin; Jos. S. Newton and Lizzie C. Walton; Jesse Wilder and Fannie D. Ellis. Total, 16.

Blacks—Jos. Howell and Stilla Sadberry; Henry Andrews and Eliza Jane Sellars; Alonzo Moore and Julia Fennell; Albert Hartfield and Alice Wingate; Jacob Murphy and Mary Moore; Frank Hayman and Julia Moore; Cato Snead and Rachel Batey; Robert Ohldem and Fanny Bunting; Simon Foster and Laura Currie; George Mosely and Julia Larkins; Samuel Corbett and Lizzie Johnson; James Betts and Sophia Dunson; Daniel Chadwick and Eliza J. Brown; Willie Dunston and Mary Jones; Amos Roberts and Kate Smith; Abram Neil and Violet Ann Davis; Fred. Sedberry and Adaline Pickett; Robert Moore and Dianah King; Samuel Stewart and Maria Riles; Benjamin Fuller and Mary Alderman; James Bryant and Millie Williams; Jas. Fennell and Emma Ennett; Anothy Miller and Patsy Treut; George Foulk and Josephine Holmes; John Murray and Emeline Williams; Isham Wortham and Amanda Simmons; Bryant Bland and Kitty Costin; Benj. Ellison and Emma Johnson; Sylvester Artis and Elizabeth Erkwood; George Merrick and Lucy Carroll; John P. Gause and Theresa Martin; Thos. Burdon and Mary Sadrbery; W. Keenan Price and Maggie A. Hostler; Alex. Mallett and Francinia Roberts. Total, 35. Total white and colored, 50.

For Sale or Rent.

If you have a house or farm for sale or rent advertise it in our new department, under head of "For Sale or Rent," at half of our regular rates, for advertisements not exceeding five lines.

Improvements, Reminiscences, &c.

It is encouraging to witness the steady course of improvement which marks the progress of our city in every department of business. Hardly a day passes but that the foundation of some new building attracts the attention, and many of these are of the most substantial character. Passing in the vicinity of Front and Dock streets, yesterday, we noticed that Messrs. Adrian & Vollers were making an important addition to their already extensive establishment, and upon inquiry of Mr. John C. Wood, under whose supervision the work is being done, we ascertained the dimensions, &c., of the proposed building. It is to be built entirely of brick and will be two stories high, with a fronting on Dock street of 101 feet and running back 56 feet. It is being erected on what is known as the "old Dunbibben lot," upon which stood one of the oldest houses in the city, which was demolished to make room for the new and more imposing edifice. It will connect with the main building, and will embrace the site now occupied by a small warehouse on the eastern side, which will be removed for that purpose.

We learn that in preparing for the foundations of this new building a number of relics of an old blacksmith shop which figured there in revolutionary times, and which was still standing as late as 1834, were discovered and unearthed. In that blacksmith shop once toiled for his daily bread the father of one who is at this day one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens.

Resigned.

Mr. B. G. Bryan, until recently Cashier of the Freedmen's Savings Bank of this city, has resigned that position and entered into partnership with E. Blakeslee, manufacturer of Blakeslee's Prepared Paint, at Waterbury, Conn., his native city. Mr. V. D. Macumber is now acting Cashier of the Bank, and will in all probability soon receive the appointment and enter upon his duties as permanent Cashier.

Mr. Macumber is not without experience in such matters, he having for sometime past served very acceptably in the position of Assistant Cashier of the Richmond, Va., branch.

Printing Ink.

We keep a full stock of Robinson's News Ink constantly on hand. Winter ink now ready for shipment. tf

Mortuary.

The records in the office of R. J. Jones, Esq., Secretary, show a total of 9 interments in Oakdale Cemetery for the month of October, just closed. Of these 1 died from dysentery, 1 from teething, 1 from consumption, 1 from congestive chill, 1 from diptheria, and 4 from diseases unknown. They were aged respectively, 60 years, 39 years, 30 years and 26 years, the remainder being children under 5 years of age. Two of the number died outside of the city limits.

The Best Bale of Cotton.

Messrs. Bass, Scott & Co., Commission Merchants, of this city, offer an elegant silver pitcher as a special premium for the best bale of cotton raised in either of the following counties and exhibited at the approaching Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association: Wilson, Wayne, Johnson, Duplin, Sampson, New Hanover, Columbus, Robeson, and Lenoir. Planters in those counties should take notice and compete for the premium offered by the enterprising gentlemen alluded to.

Printing and Book Paper.

We can furnish printing paper in small quantities, say from two to ten reams, at reasonable prices for all strictly cash orders. We have on hand the following sizes of news, viz: 22x34, 24x36 and 24x38. Also, fine Book Paper 24x38 and 25x38; and a good assortment of other papers and cards. tf

The Wilmington and Seaside Railway.

Col. Daniel Klein, proprietor of the "Wilmington Garden," has leased the Wilmington and Seaside Railway and purchased all the equipments of the same, which are this day to be duly transferred into his hands. Col. K. is an active, energetic and enterprising man, and whatever he undertakes he enters upon with the will and the determination to succeed. In assuming the control of this important enterprise, he will inaugurate a new system of management, running a *regular schedule*, which he promises can always be relied upon by the public, whose accommodation and convenience he will at all times consult.

The cars will commence running sufficiently early in the day to accommodate the laboring classes in going to their work, and the business community in general, and will have them run late enough in the evening to suit the convenience of all. He promises to give the matter of running the cars the benefit of his constant and untiring supervision, and the new schedule, which will be made public through the columns of the city papers to-morrow morning, will be rigidly enforced.

We congratulate the public on the great convenience and accommodation which is bound to ensue from the system and regularity which Col. Klein has promised to exercise in connection with the street railway, and feel confident that they will hereafter have no just cause for complaint.

Our Chip Basket.

— Women live longer than men.

— Teach children to love the beautiful.

— Mrs. Woodhull is said to have "the form of Apollo."

— A Canada matron advertises lessons in deportment.

— Hair pins can be manufactured at the rate of 800 every minute.

— There are more girls wanted than boys, according to the newspapers.

— Marriage notices are published in a Texan newspaper under the heading of "Lost."

— To permit a lady to satiate herself is not the same thing as to permit her to say she ate herself.

— America never possessed a more beautiful generation of women than she possesses today.

— One editor in Georgia asks another "whether he can bite the bottom of a frying pan out without smutting his nose."

— A Mrs. Moore, living near Vevey, Indiana, whipped her husband recently for coming home drunk. She is evidently ambitious to be known as "the bride of lam'a Moore."

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post Office, Nov. 1, 1871:

A—Capt Wm A Snell, care Capt Joe Allen.
B—Mrs Betsy Benton, Berkins & Cardwell, Miss Dollie Bird, Mrs Chauncey Boyght, Edward Bookrom, Mrs G Beggler, Henry Bennett, Harriett Bowden, Brinker, Hanry & Co, Henry Barrett, Miss Julia Best, Jas H Brown, Miss Milley Burke, R H Beery, Mrs Susan A Budd, Miss Sylvia Bord, Mrs S J Brunson, Sarah Biggs, Charley Baylor.
C—Smith Carter, Antony Chesnutt, Miss Jane Cobbs, Mr Chalkville, John L Cherry, James W Corbett, Mrs Susan Carter, Tom Clannon, care Robinson's Circus; W A Cornish, Wm J Carter, Mrs Fannie Shepherd, care Chas Cappe.
D—John D Davis, Mrs L C Davis, S A Durant, care Thos Durant; W W Drew.
G—John B Gordon, Preston Green, Perry Green, T Gibson.
H—B T Hay, Buck Holden, Chas B Hodges, Hager Henderson, John Hines, Jesse Hill, Isaac Harrison, Jack Howard, 2; Miss Mary Ann Hunter, Miss Mary E Henderson, Susan Hall, Samuel Hime.
I—Eliza Ann Ives, Miss Fabey Ivey.
J—Prince James, Miss Maggie Jones.
K—Caroline Keever, Elias Kelly, R W King, W J Kernon.
L—Mrs Eliza Lucas, John Land.
M—Mrs Sarah R McMillan, King Kelly, care Robert Martin; Miss Martha McAllister, Milly McClaney, Lewis Morse, Leonard Mann, J C Meeks, John McEntee, Mrs Jane Miller, Jas McCartney, Mrs Jane Marshall, John Fred Moore, John Murrell, Isaac C Mansfield, Miss Caroline Morris, Mrs Catharine Mills, Mrs C A May, Daniel McGill, Abraham McKenzie, A B Marks.
N—Miss Mary M Nixon.
P—A Pew, Mrs Carrie Pate, Miss Lilla D. Potter, Mrs Addie McClaney, care Richard Price; W R Price.
Q—Isam Quick.
R—J B Rodgers, Luther Ratgham, Nathan Reavis.
S—Gen A M Scales, Miss Clara Smalls, J M Strong, Nelson Stewart, Mrs Rebecca Sellars.
T—Taylor & Bro, John Turner, Ellis Timerin, Ed Thomas.
V—Hon Z B Vance.
W—Miss Amy Luhi's, care T S Williams, Wm Wensell, Miss Susan A Wallace, 2; John M Williams, care Thos Williams, 2; Mrs Mary Worth Woodward, Miss Julia Wright, John Williams, Mrs Betsey, care Rev John Watel; Joseph Walker, G W Walker, Eliza Williams, Miss Amelia Williams.
Y—Mrs Mary Yates.

SHIP LETTERS.

Owen Evans, Schooner Mary D Ireland; Capt Ethan A Elliott, Brig Stromness; Capt David Hodsden, Brig R S Hassell, care Horton & Foster.

Persons calling for letters in this List will please say "Advertised." Will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., in 30 days, if not called for.

ED. R. BRINK, P. M.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1, 1871.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHN JULIAN POISSON was born Sept. 1st 1832, at Masonboro Sound, and after a protracted illness, died at the residence of his father, Mr. John D. Poisson, corner 5th and Mulberry streets, Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 26th, 1871.

In infancy he was dedicated to God in Holy Baptism at the solicitation of his pious mother, by Rev. Wm. Green, then a minister, and afterwards a Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Upon arriving at the years of accountability, he united in church fellowship with the church in which he had received Holy Baptism, and became a member of St. James' Parish, then under the pastoral supervision of Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D.

At the opening of the war, he was a member of a military organization known as the Wilmington Light Infantry, which was one of the first companies to offer its services to the State. Upon the re-organization of the company preparatory to the active part it was to take in the deadly struggle already commenced between the States, he was appointed to the post of sergeant. He was afterwards promoted to a Lieutenancy and subsequently to the post of Capt. in the same company. He served throughout the entire war; was engaged in many of the most bloody battles, and surrendered with Lee's army.

Soon after the war, having resolved to settle in life, he married Sallie Olivia, the only daughter of Wm. G. and Celestia C. Webb, of Rockingham, N. C. This union proved a most happy one. From January 1866, the time of his marriage—till the day of his death, there was no place to him so dear as his happy home.

In July, 1867, at a season of very general religious quickening in Wilmington, in a number of the churches, he united with the Front street M. E. church, in fellowship with which he lived a most consistent and highly useful life, and from which he has been translated to the church triumphant. It is difficult to describe in just and truthful terms the many excellencies of Capt. Poisson's character, without laying ourself liable (at least in the minds of those who did not know him) to the charge of fulsome adulation. Perfection is claimed for no man, but it is due to the memory of the deceased, and to the high estimation in which his surviving friends held him, to write that we know no one who was possessed of more virtues combined with as few faults, or one who was more generally admired than he. He was most emphatically a christian gentleman. In social life, no husband was ever more affectionate, tender and devoted; no son more dutiful; no brother more sympathetic; no friend more sincere and constant. These noble qualities which made him so dear to his immediate family and most intimate friends, and gave him almost universal popularity, were not wholly, nor even in the main, the result of education. Naturally he was unusually endowed with the characteristics of the highest type of a man. Selfishness, the bane of society, formed so insignificant an element in his character that, but for respect to theological dogmas we would not hesitate to say that he was the very soul of generosity and benevolence. What he was willing to do for others' gratification and welfare, was only limited by what he had to sacrifice. In the church no duty entrusted to him was neglected. The Sundays he gave to the cause of God with the same zeal that he exercised on other days, laboring for his employers. After much painful waiting he has been summoned to the enjoyment of the Eternal Sabbath above. His best record is on high. Until we are permitted to read it we can but imperfectly know how unspeakably worthy he was of our best love. His flesh rests in hope, his spirit is with the Lord. May the mantle of his virtures fall on us who mourn him, and, like precious remembrances, be cherished of us when dead. J. H. D.

MARRIED.

FOYLES—WILLIAMS.—On the morning of the 25th Oct., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Wm. Call, Mr. Jas. H. Foyles, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., to Miss Maggie Williams, of Washington, N. C. No cards. *