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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Time.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.78	75	S.W. brisk	Cloudy
9 P. M.	30.75	70	W. brisk	Clear
11 P. M.	30.75	70	W. light	Clear

Mean Temp. of day, 65 deg.
NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 30 inches of mercury.
Rising barometer, with clear and clearing weather, will probably prevail on Saturday from New York to Lake Superior and southward to the Gulf. The storm in New York will probably pass northward over New England, reaching Nova Scotia Saturday night, the high northwest wind on Lake Erie and New Jersey following closely in its rear.
Cautionary signals are ordered for this evening at Cleveland, Buffalo, Oswego, Cape May, New London, Boston and Portland.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HERRARD'S Live Book Store, 39 Market st.—New Goods.

WM. SMITH—Special Notice—Cape Fear Agricultural Fair.

A. H. NEFF—Piano Wanted.

ROBT. L. HARRIS—Undertaker and Cabinet Maker.

DE ROSSSET & Co.—Molasses, Syrup, Carriages and Wagons.

DUDLEY & ELLIS—Women's Balmorals, A Good Article.

D. PIGOTT—Baker's Dozen of the Ne Plus Ultra Cigars.

J. C. STEVENSON—Minced Meat, and Fresh Cranberries.

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 Gent's 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.

Remains to be Removed.

Gen. J. M. Leach, of Davidson county, arrived in this city on Thursday evening. His visit, we learn, is for the purpose of removing to the family burying ground in Davidson the remains of his lamented son, who, it will be remembered, was drowned some two years since at one of the Sounds below this city, while in bathing. Gen. Leach is one of the most prominent citizens of the Western part of the State, and his son, who met such an untimely fate, was a young man of brilliant intellect, with a promising future of usefulness and distinction before him.

Accidental Drowning.

A case of accidental drowning occurred at Messrs. Northrop & Cumming's Mill, in the southwestern section of this city, on Thursday evening, the victim being George Gay, colored, steward of the Brig R. S. Hassell, Capt. Hadden, just ready for sailing from this port with a cargo of lumber. He started to leave in vessel about half past 6 o'clock, accompanied by the first mate. Stepping on the cap of the wharf, immediately after the mate, he was told by that individual to be careful or he would get into the river. The words were barely out of his mouth when Gay disappeared through a large hole in the wharf, caused by a plank having been torn up, and a knowledge of which dangerous place had caused the words of warning of the mate. It is supposed that the head of the unfortunate man came in contact with the wharf in falling, thus stunning him, as he never arose to the surface. The mate heard the splash when he struck the water, and an instant after he could see nothing of him. Gay was a resident of Newton, Massachusetts, and was about 20 years of age. At last accounts the body had not been recovered.

Our Chip Basket.

A delicate parcel to be forwarded by rail—a young lady wrapped up in herself.

The Chicago Post asks: "Can you read your title clear to mansions in the burnt district?"

In conversing a wise man may beat a loss how to begin, but a fool never knows how to stop.

A Georgia landress of color was because some paper collars which she tried to renovate, "done wash all to flinders, for time."

Mrs. Esther Morris, a Justice of the Peace in Wyoming, has been compelled to send her husband to jail as a common drunkard.

An enthusiastic editor speaking of a new prima donna, says: "Her voice is as soft as a roll of velvet, and as tender as a pair of alp-horn pantaloons."

A gentleman out West is under the impression that Utah will hereafter be a favorite resort of bachelors, on account of the numerous young widows, when Brigham is punished for bigamy.

"You must not play in the street with the boys now, my dear; you are seven years old," said an old lady to her grand child.

"But, grandma," was the innocent reply, "the older I grow the better I like the boys."

The Spaniards have an old saying which tells us that "white hands never offend"—which means the little faults and indiscretions of ladies should always be quickly pardoned.

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

MORNING STAR.

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Local News.

Gold beads necklaces are an expensive rage.

Hoolery may now be mended for Christmas purposes.

"In the midst of life we are in death," is not in the Bible.

Mayor Martin, after several disappointments, left last evening for his Northern trip.

The attention of exhibitors at the approaching Fair is called to the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Smith, Assistant Marshal, to be found in another column.

The ladies were busily engaged in their preparations for dressing the City Hall, yesterday, for the Presbyterian Festival which is to come off there next week.

Thanks to Mr. D. Pigott, the Tobaccoist, for a package of his "Bob White" smoking tobacco, said to be equal in all respects to the gold leaf Durham. This tobacco is manufactured at Lynchburg, Va., and is of excellent flavor.

We learn that the next "hop" of the L'Allegre Solace Club, which was to come off on Friday evening next, will take place on the Thursday evening previous, out of deference to the tournament ball, which comes off on the night first mentioned.

The little Steamer Cassell is doing a flourishing business between this place and Point Caswell. She arrived yesterday, about 3 o'clock, with a large cargo of turpentine and resin, and several passengers.

Mr. D. J. Gilbert, formerly of the "Clarendon Bar," but more latterly of the "National Saloon," on Front street, has removed to the building on South Water street, formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Galloway as a grocery store, which he has fitted up neatly and comfortably, with a view expressly to his business, and where he invites his friends to give him a call.

A colored man, by the name of Samuel Toones, engaged in salooning a vessel at one of the wharves North of Market street, Thursday evening, was badly injured by a number of bags of guano falling upon him. It was thought at first that one or both of his legs were broken, but upon examination by Dr. Wimsatt it was found that this was not the case. He was taken home.

The Theatre by Gas-Light.

We were present by invitation last night to witness the lighting up of the Theatre for the first time since undergoing the recent improvements, and we must say that the effect was grand and beautiful beyond the conception of those not so fortunate as to have been present. The opinion was universally expressed by the spectators that the improvement is a most decided one, and that Wilmington now has a Theatre which can compare favorably in many respects with any in the South. In fact, a gentleman who has traveled extensively as an attaché of a Theatrical troupe gave it as his impression that it is really the handsomest theatre in the South. As an important feature, we are glad to be able to say that there will be no more complaints of an insufficiency of light.

Soiled with a Fit.

A colored policeman, by the name of Lawrence Allen, while walking on his beat near the foot of Chesnut street, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday, suddenly fell in a fit on the pavement. In falling he struck his head against some sharp substance, cutting it very badly. He was taken care of by friends and carried to his residence.

The Tournament.

We have been requested to state that the Complimentary Hop to the Knights of the Tournament will take place at the City Hall, next Friday evening, the 17th inst., at 9 o'clock. Capt. Chas. D. Myers, as Chairman, and Major Graham Daves, Capt. C. L. Chesnut, Capt. James W. Lippitt, and Messrs. Fred Kidder, Jas. C. Haigh, W. H. Green and Jas. M. Brown, have been announced as the Managers.

Those desiring to attend can obtain tickets on application to any one of the Managers.

For the Fair Grounds To-Day.

We are requested to announce that a train will leave the old depot for the Fair Grounds at 9 A. M., 12 M., and 2 P. M., for the accommodation of ladies and others who are disposed to assist in the labor of dressing Floral Hall, and performing other duties necessary for preparing the buildings and grounds for the Fair next week.

A Fowl Proceeding.

Some one broke into the chicken house of Mr. Wm. Wilson, on Thursday night, when "everything was still," and appropriated several of his father's chickens. Having detected him in his operations, Mr. Wilson grabbed the thief, but the thief grabbed the chickens, and finally succeeded in effecting his escape.

A Response from Chicago.

The following is the response of the President of Wilmington Typographical Union No. 82, in response to a donation from the members of said Union for the relief of the printers of Chicago who were sufferers from the late destructive fire in that city:

CHICAGO, November 1, 1871.

W. S. Worswick.

DEAR SIR.—It has been made my pleasant duty to acknowledge (though tardily) your prompt donation to our relief, and extend our thanks to you for the same. The many donations we have received—amounting in all to \$20,000—accompanied by such words of sympathy and cheer as your own, make us feel that words alone are inadequate to express our gratitude, and can only hope that we may some day be able to give tangible proof (when needed) of our feelings.

Gratefully yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON,
Sec. C. T. U. No. 16.

From Charleston.

A dispatch from Charleston last night states that the Howard Association, at its meeting yesterday, passed resolutions giving notice that as yellow fever has nearly ceased, the active operations of the Association will terminate on the 15th inst.

City Courts.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

George Hostler, charged with fighting, quarrelling, &c., was found not guilty and discharged.

James Bradley, charged with fighting, quarrelling, &c., was found guilty and sentenced to pay the penalty and costs. Discharged on the payment of \$10.

Elias Holston, charged with fast driving over Boney Bridge, was found guilty and sentenced to pay the penalty and costs. Discharged on the payment of costs.

Edith Stafford, Edith Stafford, Alice Mathews and Harriet Hargrove, charged with keeping a disorderly house, Alice Mathews was found not guilty and discharged. Edith Stafford and Harriet Hargrove were found guilty and judgment given against each for the penalty and costs. Warrant against the first named not executed, on account of sickness.

Police Stationing.

There will be stationing at the risk to-day from 3 to 6 P. M., and at night as usual.

A rousing crowd is expected on both occasions. Come out and see the sport if you do not participate in it.

The Risk Last Night.

There was a large crowd present at the skating rink last night and enjoyment reigned supreme. Mr. James Wilson and Miss Ellen Stevenson were the successful contestants for the awards distributed on the occasion.

BAR AND RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9, 1871.

Col. Wm. L. DeRosset, President of the Chamber of Commerce:

Sir.—Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of "Bar and River Improvements," visited the works on Tuesday last, the 7th inst., and ask leave to report that since our last report, a month ago, there is very little appearance of progress, the work being confined to securing a foundation for the breakwater, which is now nearly complete.

The work of placing the finishing superstructure has commenced, and we trust our next report will exhibit a considerable amount of finished work. We are pleased to report, that the sand has been brought up against the breakwater, entirely across the deep inlet, to high water mark, and the beach has been formed from the outer edge of the abutment at the cross, or southern end of the old line of stone work, almost in a straight line to the outer point of beach, thus filling the deep inlet and effectually securing the breakwater. This is a most flattering result, the magnitude of which can only be understood when we state that this was a inlet about six hundred feet wide, and thirty to forty feet deep, with an eight to ten knot current.

The beach is extending northward, from which a line of shoals is apparent in the direction of Zekes Island, some distance in front of the breakwater line.

The catch-sand fences and grass cultivation are perfectly satisfactory.

We find, growing on the beach, two distinct varieties of grass, but somewhat similar in character, designed doubt by nature for collecting and binding the drift sand of such localities, being of humble appearance, seem suited to no other purpose. Not knowing the proper name of either we shall designate them as "matt grass" and "Carolina beach grass." Not having seen the former in bloom, we are unable to determine positively, but as it bears some of the characteristics of leaf and root described of the "matt grass" of England and Scotland (where it is highly valued in its use as a catch-sand fence), and the precedent is here established for its cultivation upon our coast where it is so much needed.

The Carolina beach grass, alluded to above, we can find no description of; it differs from the matt grass in that it has a stout, rigid, cane-like culm, rising three to five feet above the ground, long, flat leaves, and spreading panicle, putting out strong, lateral roots from every joint as soon as the culm reaches its height, the meaning the culm is pushed forward, and is consequently, always out of the way of an extraordinary drift of sand. The roots are stouter than the matt grass, having the same peculiar spreading form, producing tubers from which new shoots or plants, and possessing many advantages over the matt grass. As a collector and binder of drift sand, we know of no superior, and this is the grass adopted for cultivation upon our beach by the Engineer in charge of the work, and from which (if continued) we may reasonably expect valuable results.

It will be remembered, that as yet, no appropriation has been made for its importation, and in view of the importance of restoring, preserving, and protecting this valuable harbor, its magnitude, the many and varied complications surrounding the operations of a successful, economical and early completion of the work, your committee feel that they cannot too strongly urge upon the Chamber the necessity of using all lawful means, leaving no wheel returned to procure from the next Congress, a sufficient appropriation to enable the Engineer in charge of the work, not merely to complete the breakwater now in course of construction, but likewise to enable him to command the situation according to his judgment and discretion, in all its varied complications, as contemplated in the general plan of operations, such as strengthening weak points, removing obstructions, dredging proper channels, &c.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chas. Com. on Bar and River Improvements.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

North Carolina has an area of 54,000 square miles.

The Catholic church in Fayetteville is being repaired.

A calico skating party is to come off in Goldsboro' shortly.

Marion Lassiter, who resided about twelve miles north of Raleigh, died suddenly on Wednesday night last.

Mr. B. S. Lassiter, son of R. W. Lassiter, of Granville, is attending the King William University in Prussia.

A dispatch to the Sentinel says there were fully eight thousand people on the Fair Grounds at Weldon on Thursday.

Anson county, says the Raleigh Carolinian, contains 326,054 acres; valued at \$721,206, of which \$55,380 is in town.

Fifteen or twenty emigrants from Franklin county to Kentucky, left Franklinton, on the Raleigh and Gaston cars, Thursday.

The Charlotte Observer says: The fall, in this section, has been so favorable to farmers, that had they known it three months ago they could have raised a second crop.

A Rockingham correspondent of the Fayetteville Eagle says: I am told Laurel Hill depot is to become a town, and new stores to open and a large depot to be built.

The Newbern Journal of Commerce says: There will be a grand Tournament and Coronation Ball at the house of R. A. Russell, Esq., on the south side Neuse river, twenty miles above Newbern, on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

The Sentinel has been shown a basket full of fine new Irish potatoes raised near that city from seed planted in August. What is to prevent our people from having two crops yearly of almost all kinds of vegetables?

Miss Sue O'Branch, of Raleigh, daughter of the late Gen. L. O. B. Branch, and Robert H. Jones, Esq., of Warren, were married with great eclat in Raleigh on Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. R. S. Mason was the officiating clergyman.

The Rutherford Star says: Our town contains four churches, five stores, four doctors, nine lawyers, four bar-rooms, one cabinet shop, one wagon manufactory, one drug store, two printing offices, one hotel, two boarding houses, one tan yard, two private schools and about twenty-seven loafers.

The Raleigh Carolinian of Friday says: A member of the family of Mrs. Worth left her bedside yesterday, and reports her doing well but still very feeble and suffering from the effects of her recent fall. The physician thinks her out of danger, but at the time of life which Mrs. Worth has reached, recovery from such a shock must necessarily be slow.

"Long Grabs," of the Fayetteville Eagle, writing from Richmond county, says: The senatorial election for successor to R. S. Ledbetter, resigned, and to be held Thursday, 16th inst., is exciting attention. R. T. Long, of this place is the Radical candidate. Leading Conservatives in this county desire K. H. Worthy, Esq., of Moore as their candidate.

The statement that a young lady was stolen from Salem Female Academy, which has been going the rounds of the papers, was a mistake. The President writes to the Raleigh Carolinian that the young lady, referred to was married, by himself to the "enterprising young man from New Orleans."

A dispatch from Weldon to the Raleigh Sentinel of yesterday says: A shooting affair occurred in Floral Hall this morning, under the following circumstances: R. A. Boyd, Sr., of this (Halifax) county, met up with Mr. Richard Harris, of the firm of Cowan, Harris & Co., of Norfolk, Va. Some words ensued in regard to an old account. The lie was given, when Mr. Boyd struck Mr. Harris. A struggle ensued when Mr. Harris drew a pistol and shot Mr. Boyd just over the left eye. Fortunately the ball glanced, inflicting only a flesh wound. Mr. Harris was promptly placed under arrest by the chief marshal.

Multitudes of People require an Alternative, to restore the healthy action of their systems and correct the derangements that creep into it. Sarsaparilla was used and valued, until several impositions were palmed off upon the public under this name. We should not suffer from a Cough which a few doses of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL will cure. Time, comfort, health, are all saved by it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Notice.

CAPE FEAR AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

I have made an arrangement with the W. & W. R. E. Co. to have cars placed immediately south of their old passenger depot for the reception of all articles to be exhibited at the Wilmington Agricultural Fair. Agents will be at the cars for the purpose of receiving and making lists, from 11 o'clock A. M. Saturday to 6 P. M. same date, and from 8 o'clock A. M. Monday, 13th inst., until 11 o'clock A. M. same date. All other necessary arrangements will be made for the loading and unloading at the Fair Grounds.

WM. SMITH,
Nov 11-31 A. S. Marshal, &c.

Wanted to Rent.

A NEW OR GOOD SECOND-HAND PIANO.

Apply to A. M. NEFF'S,
No. 19 Front St., Wilmington, N. C.
Nov 11-1f

Molasses! Syrup!

50 BBL'S "GOLDEN DRIPS,"
50 " BEST SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP,
For sale by
Nov 11-1f DE ROSSSET & CO.

Carriages and Wagons.

Two Good Carriages.—New.
WELL MADE AND IN GOOD ORDER.

2 Farm Wagons.—New.

THESE CARRIAGES AND WAGONS may be seen at the Stables of Messrs. SOUTHERLAND & STEAGALL who will give all information concerning them.

Nov 11-1f DE ROSSSET & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROBT. L. HARRIS, Cabinet Maker.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he is now prepared to give every satisfaction in his line of business.

House Keepers are especially invited to call and examine my work before sending their work elsewhere for repair.

Pictures Framed, Chairs Reseated, &c.
Shop located on Second street, between Market and Princess Street.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11-necessadim.

Women's Balmorals!

A GOOD ARTICLE—Very cheap.

DUDLEY & ELLIS,
Nov 11-1f Sign of the Big Boot.

BAKER'S DOZEN

OF OUR JUSTLY POPULAR "NE PLUS ULTRA" CIGARS

For One Dollar, At D. PIGOTT'S, Tobaccoist.

Minced Meat!

READY FOR USE, of undoubted purity, as tested by many.

FRESH CRANBERRIES,
And many other good things for the Fair, at
Nov 11-1f JAMES C. STEVENSON'S.

Cape Fear Agricultural Association.

THE THIRD ANNUAL FAIR of this Association will be held on the days of November 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th inst.

Every effort will be made to secure the comfort and convenience of exhibitors and other visitors.

The Executive Committee have reason to expect an exhibition of more than usual interest.

Prices of Admission:

Single Ticket, 50
Three Single Tickets, 1 00
Family Ticket, admitting five, 1 50
Season Ticket, admitting one person during the Fair, (not transferrable) 2 00

LIFE MEMBERS MUST PROCURE FROM THE TREASURER A TICKET FOR EACH MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILIES.

Tickets for sale at all the Drug and Book Stores, at the entrance of the Fair Grounds and at the office of the Treasurer.

JOHN WILDER ATKINSON,
Nov 8-1w3ac Treasurer.

Notice.

I HAVE appointed Mr. John R. Turrentine to aid me in collecting all due me by notes and accounts. He or I will be at my office, in my former Dry-Good Store, every day during business hours. Hope all those in debt to me will promptly pay, as I require the money.

JOHN DAWSON.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Wilmington Theatre.

SOPHIE WORRELL, Directress.

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY. COMMENCING Monday Evening, Nov. 16th.

THE FAMOUS WORRELL SISTERS! SOPHIE, IRENE AND JENNIE.

Assisted by the Protean Comedian, Mr. HARRY JACKSON, JENNIE WILLMORE FRANK, The Leon Brothers

And a most powerful COMIC OPERA COMPANY!

When will be presented the Spectacular Musical Extravaganza of CINDERELLA; or, the Lover, the Lackey and the Little Glass Slipper

Introducing the LEONS in their specialties. And the last sensation of "IF EVER I CHASE TO LOVE," With the Farce of the FOOL OF THE FAMILY.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME NIGHTLY.

Admission \$1; Reserved seats in Parquet and Dress Circle, \$1.25; Family Circle 50 cents. Gallery, 25 cents. Private Boxes, \$1 to \$5. Seats reserved at Heinsberger's Bookstore.

Nov 16-18

Just Received:

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

Fine Yara and Havana Segars.

H. BURKHIMER,
Sign of the Indian Chief,
oct 22-1f No. 4 Market St.

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One Square one day, \$1 00
" " two days, 1 50
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" " four days, 2 50
" " five days, 3 00
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Contract advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

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Extraordinary Success! IN THE SALE OF MILLER & CO'S

FIRST-CLASS PIANOS.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1833.]

\$100 to \$200 SAVED! By purchasing these instruments. Warranted in Tone, Durability and Workmanship not inferior to the best.