

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns: Time, Barom., Therm., Wind, Weather. Rows for 7 A.M., 9 P.M., 11 P.M.

Mean Temp. of day, 65 deg. Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market st.—Mores Ridiculi. THOS. GRANE—London & Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company.

THE LATEST FROM LOWRY. We are informed by a gentleman from Robeson that Henry Berry Lowry, Governor of South Carolina and its tributaries, went to the house of Capt. Baker, in the vicinity of Red Banks, a few days since, and very politely informed him that the object of his visit was to get some meat.

Sudden Death. A Mr. Paul, residing about eight miles from Lumberton, died very suddenly on Thursday morning. He has a son living at Red Banks, in Robeson county, and had started to his house to spend Christmas with him.

Colored Preachers. A colored Methodist Conference for the States of Virginia and North Carolina was recently held by Bishop Miles, in Petersburg, Two colored preachers from this city, Revs. Ellis Lavender and Taylor Pearsall, attached themselves to the conference and have been placed at ... stations, the first named having charge of a very large congregation in Petersburg and the other at Edenton, N. C.

City Court. The only case before the City Court yesterday was that of Thomas Price, charged with the larceny of a gun (mentioned in our paper yesterday) belonging to some one unknown; who was found guilty of receiving the gun, knowing it to have been stolen, and sentenced to pay the penalty and costs.

Unavailable Letters. The following is a list of unavailable letters remaining in City Post Office, Dec. 23rd, 1871: Miss Phebe Ann Polce, care Wm. C. Graham, Charleston, S. C.; Miss C. V. Falson, Warsaw, N. C.; J. R. Carter, Red Banks; H. L. Winton, Charleston, S. C.

Local News.

A colored man was sent to the City Hospital yesterday. Coughs, colds, catarrhs, etc., are quite prevalent in this city just now. Mayor Martin has returned from his visit to Raleigh, and was at his post yesterday.

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There will be a Festival at City Hall on the 26th and 27th insts., the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund of the new (colored) Masonic Lodge. There will be amusements of all sorts at the Wilmington Garden on Christmas day, among which may be included "chicken disputes," shooting for turkeys, etc.

A Child Badly Burned. A man, his wife and two children, residing about forty miles from here, were on their way to the city on Thursday, when, night coming on, they concluded to camp out. They raised a big fire and soon after one of the little boys, in attempting to get a tin cup out of the wagon, dropped it and it rolled into the flames, upon which he made an effort to save it. In doing so, however, the little fellow's clothing caught fire and before it could be extinguished he was very severely if not dangerously burned.

A New Dodge. A gentleman of this city handed us yesterday the following letter, which was forwarded to him by a friend in Texas, to whose address it was sent. Of course our city readers know that there is no such firm here. The whole country has been flooded with circulars of a similar character for months past, all of which, with the single exception of the one before us, had their origin in New York, and we have no doubt that this proceeds from the same cess-pool of iniquity.

Dear Sir: Having been handed your address, we respectfully present for your consideration the enclosed grand scheme of the North Carolina Lottery. This lottery was granted by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina, and from its well known fairness is undoubtedly the most popular as well as the substantial institution of the kind ever presented to the people of the U. S. The whole scheme is on the single No. plan in other words, strictly on the plan of the Royal Havana Lottery, and the drawings are conducted by the highly responsible owners and managers of the grant, and under the direct supervision of a Commissioner appointed for the purpose, thus offering the purchaser a sure guarantee of the correctness and fairness of the same.

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Legislation of the Year.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias adjourned to meet in Fayetteville on the 4th Wednesday in January, 1872. During the session the regular Standing and Special Committees were all appointed, a temporary Constitution and By-Laws adopted and such other business of a private nature transacted.

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Christmas Goods! IN MAKING YOUR PURCHASES FOR THE LITTLE ONES, REMEMBER THAT AT D. A. SMITH'S FURNITURE STORE, You can find a large assortment of Hobby Horses, Toy Bureaus, Children's Bureaus, Baby Jumpers, Brackets, Doll Carriages, Toy Chairs, Perambulators, &c., &c., &c.

Very Rich, ELEGANT, TASTEFUL AND USEFUL ARE The Christmas Presents AT JNO. D. LOVE'S BOOK STORE.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING: A full supply of Oporto Oranges, Contectoneries, Fruits, Crackers, Canned Goods, &c., of all kinds. Cider, Apples, Nuts, Oranges and Lemons, Candies, Codfish, Mackerel, Herring, Salmon, Cheese, Butter, Flour, Toys, Fire Works and everything else in our line.

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Boys' Boots, MISSES BOOTS! AND ALL KINDS OF Shoes for Christmas Presents. DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot.

Christmas Oysters. THE SUBSCRIBER will have at the store of Mr. L. Voller, on Market street, Saturday and Monday, a large supply of the FINEST NEW RIVER OYSTERS. Leave your orders early. dec 23-24

Notice. I HAVE appointed Mr. John B. Turristine to aid me in collecting all due me by note and account. He or I will be at my office, in my former Dry Goods Store, every day during business hours. Hope all those in debt to me will promptly pay, as I require the money. JOHN DAWSON.

WANTS. BOARDERS WANTED—Good Board with or without rooms on 2nd, near corner of Ann, 2nd door from corner street, second side going South. Terms moderate; by week or month. Address Box, 245 City P. O. dec 23-24