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W Fresh Cloudy N Fresh Clear Mean Temp. of day, 59 deg. Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to \$2 degrees Fahrenheit. ROBERT SEVENTH, Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

30:00

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Dec. 27—4:85 P. M. Probabilities. The barometer will probably continue to

rise on Thursday, with northwesterly winds backing to north in New England and Middle States and northeasterly winds in the Southern and Gulf States. Southwesterly winds, with threatening weather, develop in the Northwest. Clear and pleasant weather prevail very generally east of Mississippi River.
Brisk but not dangerous winds are anticipated for this evening.

## THE CITY

AEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market st -A Place of Real Intellectural Pleasure and Profit. VA DING

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Heide Bros. - New Stock of Cocoanuts, &c. DEROSSET & Co. - Dry Salt Bacon Sides and Shoulders, Butter.

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- A beautiful assortment of Albums just VANORSDELL'S.

The following cases were disposed of yester-Daniel O'Sullivan, arrested on a peace warrant, was discharged on the payment of costs. Martha Hill and Mary Williams, charged

with fighting, quarreling, &c., were found guilty and sentenced to pay the penalty and Edward Nichols, arraigned on the charge of throwing stones and an assault on the person of Oliver Berry, was found guilty and sentenced to pay the penalty and costs, after which to give bond in the sum of \$500 for his

appearance at the next term or the superior Court to answer to the charge of assault and Job Kelley, charged with fighting his wife, was found not guilty and discharged.

Four cases were continued over for a future hearing. - Oval Walnut and Gilt Frames, all sorts

and sizes, at

VANORSDELL'S.

- No State papers last night.

- Yesterday was St. John's Day.

- The "Happy New Year" is close at hand. - The "Kooners" were still on the tramp

- A rapid change in the atmosphere is taking place as we go to press. - Several bachelors are shaking over the

near approach of the new year. - The latest medical preparation is known by the name of "apple toddy." - The brick fence which encloses the Court House yard was being repaired yesterday.

- Something new at VanOrsdell's-the Crystal Card Portes. - St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., holds

a regular communication this evening, at to Mesers Bunting & McQuigg will sell s variety of articles at auction this morning, at

10 o'clock. - A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for to-day, at 11% o'clock,

at the Commercial Exchange. - There will be Divine Service at St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, corner Orange and Fourth

streets, this day, at 11 o'clock A. M. - Oliver Berry, the colored boy who was so badly hurt by a rock in the hands of Edward

Nichols, on Tuesday afternoon, was sent to the City Hospital yesterday. - The old truck of the Hook and Ladder Company has been dismantled and the new one put in perfect order, and the "machine"

is now ready for active service. - We acknowledge an invitation to attend the laying of the corner stone of Giblem Temple, on the corner of Eighth and Princess streets, which takes place to morrow,

at 11 A. M. - We learn that several clerks and others on the wharf received valuable Christmas presents from their employers, tendered as a recognition of services faithfully performed

during the past year. Messrs. Cronly & Morris, Auctioneers will sell a lot of superior saddle and harness horses at auction to morrow morning, and also on Saturday morning. The sale wil take place at Exchange Corner.

- The officers of Cape Fear Lodge No. I. O. O. F., were elected on Tuesday night last and will be publicly installed on Tuesday night next, on which occasion, we understand, the new Hall will be dedicated. Particulars hereafter.

- Fine Gilt Mouldings for Picture Frames tf At CHY VANORSDELL'S.

## DENING STA

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1871. Vol. IX-No. 82. INTERESTING CREEMONY.

Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Bailding for the College of Physici-Building for the College of Physici. formed in procession and returned to their Present-Impressive Ceremonies-The Address of Prof. Noble Young-The Collation, &c., &c.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new building now in course of completion by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of a Propose Framing, in all its branches, ar this city, designed for a Dispensary and Primary School of Medicine, located on Third, between Princess and Chesnut streets, took place yesterday morning, in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who had been attracted to the scene.

The truly impressive and interesting ceremony was performed under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of North Carolina, the following gentlemen acting as Grand officers pro. tem :

P. G. M. Alfred Martin, Grand Master. H. H. Munson, Deputy Grand Master. T. M. Gardner, Grand Senior Warden. T. H. Johnson, Grand Junior Warden. Fred. G. Robinson, Grand Treasurer.

Wm. M. Poisson, Grand Secretary J. L. Cantwell, Grand Marshal, J. S. Everett, ) W. R. Kenan, Grand Stewards.

J. F. Heins, Rev. Geo. Patterson, Grand Chaplain. G. W. Scaley, Grand Tiler.

The procession, consisting of the Grand Lodge and St. John's Lodge No. 1, Twas formed on Market street, in front of St. John's Hall, and, preceded by the Rose Bud Brass Band, marched up Market to Third street and thence to the grounds. Afterassuming proper

positions in and around the platform. THE CEREMONIES were commenced by P. G. M. Alfred Martin, who delivered a short but very impressive address, after which the choir of the Lodge, under the direction of Past Master J. C. Mann, with Prof. Grabau at the organ, rendered a beautiful and appropriate Masonic Ode, which was followed by Prayer by the Grand Chap-

THE CORNER STONE,

upon which was the following inscription-Non nobis solum, sed toti mundo nati-which, translated, is " Not born for ourselves alone, but for the whole world," was then placed in position. In the cavi'y was the following list

The Constitution and List of Members of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. The Holy Bible,

A specimen of coin. A List of the officers of the State, City and

County. Names of Churches and their Pastors. Seal of the College-"In God we trust."

Inaugural Address of its President. List of officers and members of St. John's Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Masons in

laying the stone. The square, level and plumb having been applied by the D. G. M., G. S. and G. J. Wardens, the corn, wine and oil was then poured out upon the stone with appropriate

and beautiful sentiments. The coremonies here being concluded, the Masons marched in due order, accompanied by the members of the College and the large number of ladies and gentlemen in attendance, to the City Hall opposite, and the audience assembled

IN THE THEATRE. Upon the stage was scated the orator of the becasion, surrounded by the members of the College, viz : Drs. J. Francis King, President; W. W. Lane, Secretary; B. F. Cobb, Treasurer; H. S. Norcomy S. S. Satchwell, W. J. Love and T. B. Carr; also Hon. S. N. Martin, Mayor of the city, and the officers of the Masonic Lodge, including the choir. After the singing of an appropriate ode by the choir, Prof. Young was introduced to the audience by the President, Dr. King. GOTT A LIE THE ADDRESS.

The speaker (as we learn from a gentleman who was kind enough to furnish us with this brief synopsis of his effort,) then proceeded to deliver a highly interesting, able and appropriate address, which, though chiefly and mainly addressed to the members of the College, was very entertaining to his non-professional hearers, and well received by the appreciative audience who honored the occasion with their presence and approbation. His main subject was the history of the medical profession of the United States, together with the progress and achievement of medical instruction. He complimented the College for the enterprise shown in their pioneer work of public medical education in North Carolina, and urged their devotion to the organization of hospital advantages and clerical instruction in connection with their new institution, which has just been chartered by the Legislature with the foregoing names of well known physicians in our midst as its originators and managers. He expected these enterprising medical gentlemen to be firm, patient and faithful in carrying out the noble project in which they have so auspiciously commenced, and appealed to the community to encourage

and sustain them. The of rolls live on fold The whole address was marked by much professional devotion and ability, and by hightoned professional esprit de corps. The Prof. has made a most favorable impression, both with his professional brethren and all those who had the pleasure of listening to an address of which this is but an imperfect and inadequate notice. It will, however, soon be published, when all who were deprived of the enjoyment of listening to it may have the opportunity of

reading it in print. The Doxology was then sung and the Benediction pronounced, after which the Masonic fraternity, the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Mayor of the city and a few invited guests repaired to the Court room in the City Hall, where

REPRESHMENTS were provided. Here a sesson of enjoyment the Monnine STAR.

was experienced, appropriate toasts being Did Not come Off. interchanged and much good feeling mani lested, after which the Masonic fraternity place at Rocky Point on Friday last was un

A COLLATION. Subsequently the members of the College, together with the Orator of the day and a few on Thursday night, upon which there fell a invited guests partook of a collation at the residence of President King, on Third street.

tistically executed at VARORSDELL'S. State hering all these tacks

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

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Storekeepers can also make equal avail of these rates for short advertisements, to invite any change in their places.

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- Imitation Resewood Mouldings. Very pretty for Picture Frames, at

VANORSDELL'S. The following gentlemen have been elected

and appointed officers for the ensuing Masonic year, and were installed last evening: ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1.

Officers instaled by P. G. M. Alfred Martin : H. H. Munson, W. M. Wm. Larking & W. world rest A. Wronski, J. W. F. G. Robinson, Treasurer. Wm. M. Poisson, Secretary.

S. S. Everett, S. D.
J. W. Perdew, J. D. G. W. Sealey, Tiler. W. RR. Kenan, J. McD. French, Stewards. Thos. C. Lewis, Marshal.

T. B. Carr, Librarian. J. C. Mann, Organist. CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1.

Officers installed by H. H. Munson, D. G. C. M. VanOrsdell, H. P. Geo. W. Jewett, S.

A. Wronski, C. H. T. B. Carr. P. S. S. S. Everett, R. A. C. M. M. Katz, G. M. 3d weil. ER. P. Harrison, G. M. 2d veil. S. Solomon, G. M. 1st veil. R. Greenburg, Treasurer. C. W. Oldham, Secretary.

E. Turlington, Tiler. George Patterson, Chaplain. WILMINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 4. Officers installed by T. B. Carr, M. P. G. M. T. B. Carr, T. P. C. M. W. G. Thomas, D. I. G. M.

A. Martin, P. C. W. Million S. D. Wallace, Recorder. C. M. VanOrsdell, Treasurer. S. S. Everett, C. G: H. H. Munson, C. C. Geo. Patterson, Chaplain. G. W. Jewett, Marshal.

NICO Free prompt State of 1977 COIN E. Turlington, Sentinel. The installation was interspersed with music by the Choir of the Lodge, assisted by Prof. Grabau at the organ.

-Carved and Fluted, Carved and Plain Walnut Mouldings, all sizes, VANORSDELL'S.

The Masquerade Ball.

From every indication, so far, the Masquerade Ball to come off at City Hall this (Thursday) evening, under the management of Mr. Jas. M. Brown, is destined indeed to be a grand affair. Every preparation, we are assured, has been made to ensure its complete success. It is understood that skating will be indulged in until 9 or 10 o'clock, when dancing will be commenced. We learn that a large number of tickets have been sold, and sequerade balls are something of a novelty in this city we have no doubt the occasion will be a very interesting one. squared a

A Surprise Party. We learn that our friend Dr. Carr, and lady, on Market street, were unexpectedly called upon, Tuesday night, to do the honors of host and hostess to a bevy of young ladies, accompanied by an equal number of young gentlemen, the whole forming a surprise party," who were heartily welcomed and passed the time very pleasantly, in dancing, etc., until a late henr.

- The election of officers for Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., takes place this evening. We are requested to call the attention of the members to the fact, and solicit a full attendance at 714 o'clock, precisely, gonnage that seemed form

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

- Shipping articles for sale at the office of

The grand Tournament advertised to take avoidably postponed until a more auspicious the riding was to take place was frozen hard heavy rain on Friday, rendering the track so elippery that it was found impossible to ride on it. There were nineteen Knights present, among which were some from this city. To make up for the enjoyment lost by the postponement of the tilting, the Knights and their friends had a speldid ball, at night, at the residence of Mr. Capus McClennen; which they represent to have been an extremely pleasant affair. They were also furnished with lodging and an excellent breakfast Saturday morning, to the latter of which the Knights, as a matter of course, did ample justice. Our Wilmington friends returned home well pleas-

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ed with their trip, notwithstanding the disap-

pointment they experienced in not being able

to carry out the programme as intended.

farmers' daughters. - The candy dates are said to be the most common election fruit. 7d balaupa

- Keep on good terms with your wife, your stomach and your conscience. - Why are ships called she? Because they always keep men on the lookout.

- A wealthy widow, advertising for an agent, was overwhelmed with applications, as the types by mistake made it "a gent."

- Mrs. Douglas-Williams, late of Washington, is said to be the reigning queen of Fort Leavenworth society, where her husband is now stationed.

- A beautiful brunette in Philadelphia, twice divorced, has taken unto herself a third husband in the person of a flaxen-haired stripling 17 years of age.

- It is the fashion this season at weddings to present each guest on leaving the house with a small box of wedding cake tied with white satin ribbon. 39 di . vez valla

- A young lady in Norfolk, Va., dreamed that she was to marry a gentleman with dark hair, and next day, sure enough, an offer from just such an one was made. And yet some people attach no importance to dreams.

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

RIVER AND MARINE - The Schr. John and two other schooners, names unknown, went to sea yesterday. - An unknown bark went ashore on the rocks near Smithville yesterday morning, during a heay fog, but it is thought she will be gotten off safely, though it was high water at

the time she struck. superior facilities we now no. cheaply, promptly and skilfully all kinds of Binding and Ruling. Our business in this department has steadily increased, an evidence that we have not labored in vain in our effort to establish a Book Bindery equal to the demands of our growing city. But we are determined to do still more; and as our business grows so will our facilities be increased. Give us a trial. on to beed but bbe 2tam2w

Something New in Life Insurance. We notice, in an English insurance paper of recent date, an announcement which gives promise of something both new and practical in life insurance. After a year of preliminary preparation, mostly devoted to getting together fifty thousand pounds as a capital, the "Positive Life Assurance Company" is ready to do business. Most people will think the name selected a rather odd one, considering the lack of positiveness which usually attaches to anything in the life insurance line outside of its self-assertion, and the demands it makes upon one's purse. But, for once, there is something in a name, and this new company has a plan which justifies its calling itself "Positive." Being novel in England, we may safely assume that this plan is also unknown here, and, therefore, we shall enter into a few particulars with

regard to it. The opinion has been gaining ground during the past few years in England that, as at present conducted, life insurance is going into a decline. What with failures (and very heavy ones, too), every little while among the companies, the needless and unfair conditions of life policies, the cloud of uncertainty which overhangs their final payment when due, and the continued disputes which clog settlements—the business of life insurance seems to be going behindhand, and popular distrust is taking the place of the old favor. The unfortunate condition in which the European's policy holders-some twentyfive thousand in number-find themselves and their forty amalgamated companies, 50 BOXES IN STORE, only adds fuel to this flame of discontent. and now that the European is shown to be four or five million dollars short of being solvent, the public feeling is full of

The new "Positive" company proposes to change all this, and by a very simple process. It has arranged a system by which every premium paid purchases an absolute, non-forfeitable property, which belongs to the assured, and which is always available to him. As explained by the company's prospectus, this kind of insurance is entirely free from the perils of policy forfeiture under any circumstances whatever. It does not necessitate the continuance of paying premiums longer than the assured desires. He can cease doing so at will, and enjoy the same proportionate benefits for each premium paid, whether few or many. All this is effected by giving in return for every premium paid a negotiable note payable to bearer three months after the death of the party insured. The amount of this note depends upon the sum insured, and the number of years during which the premiums are to be paid. These notes, being made

payable to bearer, and each one being in-The grand Tournament advertised to take place at Rocky Point on Friday last was un avoidably postponed until a more auspicious occasion. This was rendered necessary on account of the fact that the track upon which by conditions; no referrence to applica-

tion; no chance to dispute or defer pay-

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ment on account of alleged misrepresentations made years ago, but a clear promise to pay, which cannot be, and is not intended to be, repudiated. Could anything seem simpler or fairer? this plan to be called "positive." The notes represent a fixed value even while the assured is living. Whoever holds them can obtain at any time after three day's notice, a loan upon them of an amount equal to forty per cent, of the premium paid on the notes. Here, it will be seen, is a point indicating an element of popularity about this plan which no other present plan possesses. There is no room

here for discussing surrender values, and haggling about the worth or worthlessness of a lapsed policy. The insured knows just what he is doing when he goes into the transaction. He obtains his insurance for a fixed point for a fixed point for a fixed point. for a fixed price, for a fixed time, and the note given him is always worth forty per cent. of its face, even if he never pays an 100 BBES. MULLETS, as Inches

itself without much need of argument.

It is proper to add that security is made 350 BOXES HERRING, a speciality, so to speak, of the positive plan, by a deposit in the hands of trustees, (one of whom is Thomas Hughes) of eighty per cent. of the premiums which are to be invested in Communications which are to be invested in Government stocks; and these deposits are withdrawable only when needed to pay the notes as they ma-ture by the death of the insured. This would seem to round off the new plan completely. If there is any such "Posttive" life insurance company in the United A out to iquests additional market States we have never heard of it, and, if dec 28.tf. 27. 28 and 29 North Water 8 not, what an opening it presents for unemployed talent.—N. Y. Times.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Chamber of Commerce. PECIAL MEETING of Chamber of Commercial Exchange to-day (Dec. 28th), at 11½ o'clock.

Members are carnestly requested to attend, as business of great importance will be brought before them for action.

JOS. B. RUSSELL, Secretary.

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