#### METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. Dec 28 1871"

Time.	Darotu-	Ther- mom- eter.	Wind.	Weather
7 A. M.	30:54	47	N Light	Clear
2 P. M.	30:59		E Fresh	Clear
9 P. M.	30:59		E Light	Cloudy

Mean Temp. of day, 41 deg.
Note.—All barometric readings are reduced
to the sea-level and to 33 degrees Fahrenheit. ROBERT SEYBOTH, Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

#### Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Dec. 28-4:35 P. M.

Cloudy weather will probably extend very generally on Friday from the Atlantic coast to the Western plains, and the barometer fall with stationary or rising temperature over this area. Southeasterly winds with rain on the Gulf coast and with threatening weather in the Southern and Middle States. Southwesterly winds, backing to south, with rising temperature from New England to the lower lakes. The lowest barometer move eastward into Illinois with rain to the southward and snow to the northward of its path, and brisk southerly winds on Lake Michigan by Friday Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Atlantic coast to-night

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The indulgence of our subscribers South of Market street is asked for any shortcomings in the delivery of the paper for a few days longer. Mr. Willard Toft, the agent, has been quite unwell for the past week or two and has had to rely upon other carriers to deliver the paper. He expects, however, to be able to give the matter his personal attention commencing with the first of next week, when we are confident there will be no further cause for complaint.

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#### off on Business.

Mayor Martin left here last evening for New York, where he goes on business connected with the city, and the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. He will be absent about ten days, and in the meantime Alderman George Chadbourn will be acting Mayor.

A Fine Present. A fine gold watch and chain has been presented to Col. S. L. Fremont by the officers and employes of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, the position of Chief Engineer and Superintendent of which he recently resigned. The presentation speech was made by the Auditor of the Company, Mr. Charles

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## The Wounded Boy. 1 11 11 Oliver Perry, the colored youth who was

struck in the temple by a rock thrown by another colored boy named Edward Nichols, near "Sunset Hill," on Tuesday last, and who was subsequently carried to the City Hospital, is said to be suffering severely from the wound. Dr. Winants, the physician in charge, states that the skull is very much depressed from the effects of the blow, and that the boy's condition is such that it is difficult to determine just yet what may be the result.

Carcless Shooting. Yesterday afternoon, while a colored man, by the name of Edward Anderson, was standing at a cart in conversation with the colored the ball from which struck Anderson on the head, going through his hat, penetrating a folded paper which it contained and grazing the skin of his forehead. Of course no idea is entertained that the thing was intentional, but as the practice of firing loaded weapons on the streets is a dangerous one and in this instance came near resulting seriously, it is hoped that there will be no more of it. We should have stated that the parties were standing on Market, between Front and Second streets, at the time Anderson was struck.

A Dinner for the Children. The pupils of St. James' Mission School, numbering some two hundred, were the recipients yesterday of a splendid Christmas dinner. We learn from one who was present that the table was fairly loaded down with all the substantials and delicacies of the season and that the young lads and lasses appeared to enjoy the feast to the utmost. The dinner was the result of contributions by the members of the congregation of St. James' Church and was gotten up under the suspices of the ladies. The school was removed to the new building recently erected for the purpose the first of the present week. It is capable of accommodating about four hundred children and is comfortably heated.

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Local Dots.

# WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1871.

- The days are beginning to lengthen. - The air yesterday was cool and bracing.

- The "Hooners" have about "played out." -Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins are in - Dan Rice's circus is performing in Charles-

ton this week. - The bright light which illuminated the

Eastern horizon last night was caused by a fire in the woods. - We had a call yesterday from Mr.

Mathews, traveling correspondent of the Norfolk Journal. - We learn that The Masonic Monstor, a handsome eight page monthly journal, is soon

to be started in Goldsboro.' -The Newbern Times says there is some land at Stump Sound, in Oaslow county, so poor that you couldn't raise a disturbance on

- The Chamber of Commerce had an important meeting yesterday, but the proceedings were not of a character to be made public

- The New Year is generally ushered in by religious services at several of our churches, and we suppose the usual custom will be observed on Sunday evening.

- Mr. Benj. Durfee, formerly of this city, has been appointed to the position of thirdclass clerk in the office of Gen. Rutherford, Third Auditor of the U. S. Treasury.

- The name of Mr. Abram Wronski, instead of Mr. Thos. H. Johnson, should have appeared in the list of the grand officers at the laying of the corner stone, as published vesterday.

- We are pleased to see that Rev. Dr. Moran has so far recovered from his recent attack of sickness as to be on the streets again, and that the probabilities are favorable to his occupying his pulpit on Sunday, as formerly.

- The Editor of the Rutherford Ster pas over the W., C. & R. R. R. a few days since. and found the road in fair condition, and was glad to learn that the road would be put under contract for laying down the cross-ties and iron to Shelby immediately.

- It may not be generally understood that all inspectors' bonds and licenses have to be renewed at the expiration of a year from the time they first qualified. The time has arrived for them to perform this duty and it should be attended to without delay.

- Monday next being the 1st of January, we suppose that our business men will have a holiday as usual, for the purpose of making New Year's calls. The bachelors will remain at home, of course, and entertain the lady friends who may call upon them, it being leap

- The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new colored Masonic Lodge, now in process of erection on the corner of Eighth and Princess streets, will take place this (Friday) morning, at 101/4 o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies. The Lodge will be a large and substantial brick building, three stories high.

- Fine Gilt Mouldings for Picture Frames VANORSDELL'S.

### The following cases were disposed of yester-

Mary Beasley, Matilda Johnson, and Precella Brown, arraigned on the charge of fighting and quarreling and keeping a disorderly house. Judgment by default as against Mary Beasley and against her and her security for the penalty and costs. Matilda Johnson discharged. Precilla Brown not guilty.

Precilla Brown, Martha Hill and Eliza Stewart, arraigned on the same charge as above, were found not guilty and discharged. Samuel Blossom, charged with retailing liquor on Sunday, Dec. 10th, was found not guilty and discharged. The same, for admitting certain parties in his bar-room on Sunday, was sentenced to pay the penalty and costs, from which judgment defendant took an ap peal.

Wm. Miller, charged with fighting, quarreling and cursing and the commission of an assault and battery on the person of one York Wiggins, was found not guilty and discharged, the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Sally Register, charged with cursing, &c., was found guilty, with judgment for the penalty and costs. Released on the payment of \$10 to the City Marshal.

Benj. Sheppered, charged with cursing public officer of the city, was found guilty and

sentenced to pay the penalty and costs. A party, whose name we are requested to suppress, was arraigned on the charge of cursing and making an assault on certain other parties with a stick. Found guilty and sendriver, a report of a gun or pistol was heard, tenced to pay the penalty and costs. Appealed. Two other parties, whose names we are asked to withhold, charged with the same offence as above, were found guilty. Judgment anspended on the payment of costs. One case continued over for a future hear-

- Something new at VanOrsdell's-the

Crystal Card Portes.

### A Bad Habit.

Draymen should be required to stop the habit of leaving their horses to take care of themselves while driving through the streets. A circumstance occurred yesterday which goes to show the importance of this. While one of the street cars was passing in the vicinity of Seventh and Market streets a horse and dray was passing close to the track, the driver in the meantime walking on the sidewalk and not noticing his team, when the horse came near running into the car and smashing it. The car contained several ladies at the time, who saw the danger and eried out with slarm, when the conductor, who was in front, driving, and had not noticed the horse and dray before jumped out of his car, stopped the animal and led him out of the way.

- Oval Walnut and Gilt Frames, all sorts VARORSDELL'S,

The Masquerade Ball.

The masquerade ball at City Hall last night, under the management of Mr. Jas. M. Brown, was a complete success in every sense of the word. The costumes were magnificent and the variety of characters represented was large. The characters also, with very few exceptions, were well sustained, and where all did so well it would be injustige to particularize, even if we had the time at the late hour at which we write to do so. The skating commenced about 81/4 o'clock and shortly after 9 the skates were removed and the dancing commenced. It was estimated that there were about two hundred couples on the floor and the scene was one of the grandest and most animated ever witnessed on a similar occasion in Wilmington. All seemed to enter into the spirit of the thing with such a vim that it was impossible for the affair to prove otherwise than a success. There was a large number of spectators present, who evidently enjoyed the entertainment as much as it was possible to enjoy anything. We predict that this is but the beginning of a series of similar entertainments, as the one last night was certainly calculated to give an impetus in this direction. Great credit is due the management for the great success which attended the affair.

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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

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### Distinguished Visitors to Arrive.

We learn that five Engineer officers, including Col. Craighill, Engineer in charge of the District, will arrive in this city on the 9th of January and remain three days. They are commissioned by the Government to come here for the purpose of visiting and inspecting the works for the improvement of our river J. H. Mehrckens, in the 47th year of her age. and bar. This visit on the part of the officers alluded to will be a matter of no little importance to the business men of the community and we hope it will be so viewed by them.

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#### Our Chip Basket.

- Few women are so modest that they are unwilling to sit in the lap of luxury and ease. - A woman in Hoboken, who peddles peanuts, is said to be worth \$10,000 and to own

- Why are the washerwomen the silliest people? Because they put out their tubs to catch soft water when it rains hard. - Why is it that people look to their

watches to see what's o'clock, yet never look at their clock to see what's a watch? -A Englishman about to be hanged for

murdering his wife, sorrowfully remarked on thegallows: "I led her to the haltar, and now she has led me to the 'alter." - "Shrouds!" exclaimed an old lady who

was listening to an old sea captain's story, What do you have them at sea for?" "To bury dead calms in ma'am," replied the old - "You don't think so highly of the hyme-

nial knot as I do," said a wife to her husband. "Yes I do," he replied; "it is only when you wish to make it a double beau knot that I object

- "Poor thing!" observed a tender-hearted lady, in speaking of the death of a young friend, "she had just got a forty-dollar set of furs, and beauties they were; but she don't need such things now." What do you suppose she meant by that?

- Some clever young fellow has invented a new kind of ink, called "love-letter ink." It is a sure preventitive against all cases of "breach of promise," as the ink fades away and leaves the sheet blank in about four weeks after being written upon.

### SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

- Only one drunken man was

seen in Snow Hill on Christmas day. - A Tournament was to have taken place at Mount Olive yesterday.

- Sheriff Lee, of Wake, treated the prisoners in the county jail to a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

- Republican meetings in Rutherford and Gleaveland have nominated Judge Logan for next Governor,

- The Rutherford Vindicator says: Two men, named Moore and Muss, from York, S. C., were arrested in this county by a detachment of cavalry last Wednesday. They are charged

-The dwelling of Mr. M. J Ham, a few miles from Goldsboro, was entered on last Tuesday, during the absence of the family, and robbed of a large lot of clothing and other valuables.

- Col. L. W. Humphrey will commence work on his new hotel at Goldsboro' as soon as weather will permit. The Messenger says the building is to be second to no other hotel in the State. He hopes to have it completed and ready for opening by the 1st of September next.

- The "Agricultural and Mechanical Association," which met in Greensboro on Saturday last, elected Mr. T. A. Granger, President of the Association for the ensuing year; W. G. Hollowell, General Secretary; Dr. D. Cogdell, Record-ing Secretary; and Maj. John C. Slocumb, Treasurer.

- The Goldsboro Messenger says: A friend from Kinston informs us that young William Hunter, sen of Mr. N. Hunter, had his hand badly damaged on Christmas day by the premature explosion of a gun. Drs. Bryan and Woodley were called to his assistance, but the hand was so badly lacerated that amputation was deemed necessary.

- The Goldsboro Messenger is requested to state that the Sunday train on the North Carolina Central Railroad, between that point and Greensboro, has been discontinued. There is now no train.

over this road on Sundays. - The Raleigh Sentinel of Thursday says: Yesterday morning on the Chatham railroad, at Sanford, a colored brakesman while attempting to couple some cars, was caught between them and seriously if not fatally injured.

-The Newbern Times says: Capt. S. Murray, Master of the Schooner General Tolbert, was accidentally knocked overboard at Hatteras, the other day. Hisson, Thomas, who was passenger, in rescuing him, was drowned. The schooner

- Says the Rutherford Vindicator: Sally Morgan, a little girl eight years old, two miles from town, was burned to death last Tuesday. Her clothing caught fire, when she ran out of the house, the fire burning every stitch of clothing from her body, and in this condition, her hair on \$5,000 Each in Greenbacks! fire, a passing soldier met her who put out the scorehing flame, and carried her into Ten Prizes \$1000 E GREENBACKS the house, where she died a short time

- In Goldsboro, on Wednesday evening, a young man named Joseph R. Morgan was shot accidentally from a pistol in the hands of Walter M. Arston, a young man in the store of Morris & Co. It seems that Morgan was in the store and engaged in friendly conversation with Arston, who had in his hands a small revolver. The weapon went off accidentally, lodging the ball in the head of Morgan, just above the left eye. The youth hails from Johnson county. There is no hope of his recovery. So we learn from the Messenger.

#### DIED.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence, in Macomber Alley, between 8th and 9th streets.

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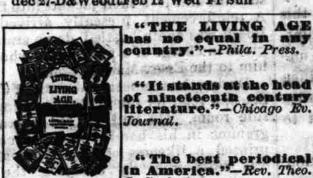
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