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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. Dec. 28, 1871.

Table with columns: Time, Barom., Ther-mom-eter, Wind, Weather. Rows for 7 A.M., 9 P.M., 9 P.M.

Mean Temp. of day, 41 deg.
Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

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 the area.

THE CITY.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HEINSBERGER'S Life Book Store, 39 Market st.—A Place of Real Intellectual Pleasure and Profit.

A. POPE—Wil., Col. & Augusta Railroad Notice. DUDLEY & ELLIS—Copper-Tipped Children's Calf Shoes.

Indulgence Asked. The indulgence of our subscribers South of Market street is asked for several shortcomings in the delivery of the paper for a few days longer.

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 Wounded Boy. 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.

Carless Shooting. Yesterday afternoon, while a colored man, by the name of Edward Anderson, was standing at a cart in conversation with the colored driver, a report of a gun or pistol was heard, 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.

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.

MORNING STAR.

Vol. IX—No. 83. WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1871. Whole No. 1,327

Local Dots.

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 Charleston. Dan Rice's circus is performing in Charleston 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 Monitor, 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 Onslow county, so poor that you couldn't raise a disturbance on it.

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

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 third-class 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 yesterday.

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 Star passed over the W. C. & 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 year.

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 10 1/2 o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies. The Lodge will be a large and substantial brick building, three stories high.

Fine Gilt Mouldings for Picture Frames at VANORSDELL'S.

City Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday: Mary Beasley, Matilda Johnson, and Precilla Brown, arraigned on the charge of fighting and quarrelling and keeping a disorderly house. Judgment by default 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 barroom on Sunday, was sentenced to pay the penalty and costs, from which judgment defendant took an appeal.

Wm. Miller, charged with fighting, quarrelling 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. Shepperd, charged with cursing a 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 sentenced 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 suspended on the payment of costs. One case continued over for a future hearing.

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 cried out with alarm, 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 and sizes, at VANORSDELL'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 Raleigh Sentinel of Thursday says: Yesterday morning on the Chatham railroad, at Sanford, a colored brakeman 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 Hatters, the other day. His son, Thomas, who was passenger, in rescuing him, was drowned. The schooner is now here.

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 half on fire, a passing soldier met her who put out the scorching flame, and carried her into the house, where she died a short time after.

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.

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.

Shipping articles, for sale at the office of THE MORNING STAR.

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 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 three houses.

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?

An Englishman about to be hanged for murdering his wife, sorrowfully remarked on the gallows: "I led her to the altar, and now she has led me to the altar."

"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 salt.

"You don't think so highly of the hymenal 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 hem knot that I object to it."

"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 the man by that?"

Some clever young fellow has invented a new kind of ink, called "love-letter ink." It is a sure preventive 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.

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