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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. Dec. 29, 1871. Ther-Barom-Weather mom-

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NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced
to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. ROBERT SEYBOTH, Serg't Signal Service U.S. A.

30:42

Weather Report.

WAR DEPAREMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Dec. 29-4:35 P. M. . Probabilities.

The conditions are favorable for the development of an area of pressure in Arkansas and Missouri, moving northeastward on Saturday. Threatening weather will probably continue in the Gulf and Southern States, with rain on the latter coasts. An area of rising basometer, with partially cloudy and clearing weather, will probably extend during the night and on Saturday southeastward over New York and New England. Dangerous winds are not anticipated for to-

THE CITY.

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THE WEEKLY STAR

as an advertising medium. It has, without exception, the Largest Circulation of any publication in Wilmington; and we can satisfy any one that it has no equal as a medium of communication with the people of the rural districts now trading with Wilmington.

We solicit a call from those who wish to place their business prominently before the people of this section, confident that we can offer inducements that cannot fail to please.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market st.-For the New Year.

Read the advertisement headed "Young Man Wanted." H. Offlandt and others-Meeting of the

German Association. Heide Bros. -For Freight or Charter-3.000

Sacks Liverpool Salt. DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot-

JAMES & MEARES, Auctioneers-Auction

Sale of 15,000 Oranges. - Fine Gilt Mouldings for Picture Frames

VANORSDELL'S.

Personal.

Col. Was Ludlow, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., arrived in this city last eyening. This morning he goes down on the Government steam tug Easton to the neighborhood of Fort Anderson, where he has a corps of Engineers making a survey. The Engineers alluded to arrived here on Tuesday, and repaired immediately to their destination.

An Imposing Affair.

The Masonic Installations on Wednesday evening are represented to have been a grand and imposing affair. The costumes of the officers of the Chapter were rich and splendid, especially those of the H. P. and G. M. 3rd veil. The singing and music with which the proceedings were interspersed were of the highest order of talent, and the Hall, with its trescoed walls, new carpet, furniture, &c., was very handsome.

for Methers.

Send your little children to bed happy. Whatever cares press, give it a warm good night kiss at it goes to its pillow. The memory of this, in the stormy years that may be in store for the little one will be like Bethlehem's star to the bewildered shephards. "My father, my mother, loved me." Nothing can take away that blessed heart balm. Lips parched with the world's fever will become dewy again at the thrill of youthful memories. Kiss your little child before it goes to sleep.

- But a few days remain to procure tickets in the South Carolina Land and Immigration Association. \$500,000 in prizes. Tickets \$5 each. It is positively determined that the drawing will take place January 8, 1872. Send your orders without delay, as no tickets will be sold after 5th January, 1872. See advertise. ment in another column. 1awF3t

 $-\Lambda$ beautiful assortment of Albums just received at VANOBSDELL'S.

What may be Expected. As an indication of what may be expected to result to "all the world and the rest of mankind," from the fact that Christmas came on Monday this year, we reprint the following

> If Christmas day on Monday be, A winter great that year you'll see, And full of winds both loud and shrill But in the summer, truth to tell,
> Stern winds shall be and strong,
> Full of tempests and lasting long;
> While battles they shall multiply,
> And many herds of beasts shall die; He shall be found that stealeth aught, Though thou be sick thou diest not.

- Something new at VanOrsdell's-the Crystal Card Portes.

INSPECTORS AND WEIGHERS.

EDITOR MORNING STAR:

"old saw".

Dear Sir: Under the head of "Local Dots" in this morning's issue of your paper, you call the aftention of Inspectors to a renewal of their licenses, as the time is about to run out. Now, Mr. Editor, with all due courtesy to yourself, I would like to ask your interpretation of the late "Inspection Bill" as passed by our present Legislature. Last year I took out a "License," for which I paid twenty-eight (28) dollars, for the privilege of Weighing and Inspecting. Contrary to what my interpretation of the "Bill" was, I found upon our wharves a number of our own merchanis having their own weighing done by their clarks and others in their employ without a License. Now, sir, I would like to know whether this is correct or not? By letting me know through the columns of your valuable paper if I am entitled to the same privilege, you will greatly oblige yours, &c.,

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30. 1871.

Local Dots. - The Legislature will re assemble on Tues-

- Oval Walnut and Gilt Frames, all sorts and sizes, at VANORSDELL'S. - Justice E. S. Woodford has removed his office to the corner of Dock and South Water

- The New Year's Ball of the German Association will take place at Germania Hall on Geo. W. Price, Sr., G. C. Tae exercises Monday evening.

- We learn that extensive preparations are being made for New Year's calls on Monday, and it is expected that the number of callers will greatly exceed those of previous years.

- Quarterly meeting for the Fifth street. Methodist church commences to-day. Services this (Saturday) morning, at 11 o'clock, and to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M., by Rev. Dr. Closs.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, on board of the Brig Altavela, at the foot of Dock street, Messrs. James & Mearcs, Auctioneers, will sell a lot of 15,000 very superior sweet West India Oranges at auction. Also, a lot of Cocoanuts.

- The election of officers for Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., for the ensuing term, was held on Thursday night. The installation ceremonies will take place on Thursday night next, in public, when a full list of the officers will be given.

- We learn that a great deal of property is changing hands and building operations during the commencement of the new year bid fair to be of a very extensive character. We hear of a number of new buildings to be erected early in the ensuing year.

- We were shown yesterday a curiosity in the shape of an oyster, on the nose of which was attached one of the ordinary earthern pipes, in and around the edges of which the Fourth, down Fourth to Market, down shell had grown so firmly that it would be Market to Front, up Front to Walnut and up difficult to get them apart without breaking | Walnut to the Lodge room. the pipe. The oyster was caught in New

- Picture Framing, in all its branches, artistically executed at

The Steamship Metropolis.

A new steamship, called the Metropolis, and commanded by Capt. - Castner, arrived at this port yesterday. She is chartered by the Wilmington, Charlotte and Ocean Steamship Company, of which Capt. A. D. Cazaux is Agent, and is now runing on the line between this city and New York simply as an experiment. If after sufficient trial she be found adapted to the trade, the Metropolis, with the addition of another steamer, will be placed permanently on the line. If not, arrange ments will be made by the company to have two new steamers built without delay. 'The Metropolis is larger than any steamship now running between this port and New York. Her dimensions are 208 feet in length over all; 192 feet length of keel; 35 feet 9 inches width of beam, and 15 feet depth of hold. Her tonnage is 879, her carrying capacity equal to 5,000 barrels of rosin or 1,600 bales of cotton, and she has passenger accommodations for 60 persons. The Metropolis was built at Newberry port, Mass., during the present year and she is consequently a new boat. She is iron strapped throughout, is heavily timbered and her accommodations for passengers are convenient and well arranged in every respect.

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

- Imitation Rosewood Mouldings. Very pretty for Picture Frames, at VANORSDELL'S.

RIVER AND MARINE.

- Capt. Castner, of the steamship Metropolis, reports the light ship stationed at Frying Pan Shoals to be about six miles to the Eastward of her proper position. He did not ascertain the cause of her "new departure," but she probably broke from her moorings.

If you have found anything, advertise it in our new department, under head of "Lost and Found," at half our regular rates, for adver tisements not exceeding five lines.

Our Chip Basket. - Many plain young ladies live to be pretty-

old ones. - Miss Carrie Sain is Acting Adjutant Gen-

eral of Kansas.

- What's the difference between a farmer and a seamstress? A farmer gathers what he sows, and a seamstress sews what she gathers. - An exchange wants to know, since work

is pronounced wirk, why p-o-r k is not pronounced pirk? These questions are very irk-- It is said that a green tarletan dress con-

tains arsenic enough to kill a man, and yet men do not seem to be afraid of going near green tarletan dresses.

- At this season, among other things for the real protection of women, and at the same time something that will help to elevate them, are thick soled shoes.

- To the remark that fashion provides that some earrings should touch the shoulders, the New York Post adds: "And some touch the bottom of the pocket."

- A good man, who has seen much of the world, and is not tired of it, says: "The grand essentials to happiness are something to do something to love, and something to hope for."

- An old lady, walking with her two grown daughters on a moonlight night, displayed her knowledge of astronomy by pointing heavenward and exclaiming: "Oh! my dears, do look at them beautiful stars-Juniper and March!"

Printing and Book Paper. We can furnish printing paper in sm quantities, say from two to ten reams, reasonable prices for all strictly cash order We have on hand the following sizes of news, viet 19x31, 24x36 and 24x88. Also, fine Book Paper 24x88 and 25x39; and a good assortment of other papers and cards.

Laying the Corner Stone of Giblem | SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

The corner stone of Giblem Lodge No. 2, F. & A. A. Y. M., now in course of erection at the corner of Eighth and Princess streets, was laid yesterday.

The ceremonies were conducted by Grand Master J. W. Hood, assisted by Wm. Mc-Laurin, Deputy Grand Master, Robert Simmons, S. W., James W. Telfair, J. W., and were commenced by the singing of an Ode by the choir, after which prayer was offered by Grand Chaplain G. W. Price, Sr. The following articles were then deposited in the cavity of the stone:

The Holy Bible, Constitution and list officers and members of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina. List of officers and members of Giblem Lodge.

Names of Building Committee of Giblem Lodge. List of Financial Committee of Giblem Lodge. Copies of the STAR, Journal and Post.

Silver coins. List of Wilmington Township officers. List of Aldermen of the city. Name of the person who presented the stone-J. W. Schenck, Jr.

List of City officers. City Map.

Name of architect and builder. ed by George W. Price, Jr. Subsequent to

presented quite a fine appearance. We learn that the members had a Festival at City Hall last night, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund.

- Shipping articles for sale at the office of the MORNING STAR.

hastened to escertain the cause of it, when we A white man of very respectable appearance, Daniels, near the corner of Market and North the same denomination, and stated that it was he walked est. He had barely got clear of the door, however, before Mr. Eyden discovin immediate pursuit of his late customer, coming out of Mr. D. J. Gilbert's saloon on South Water street, where he had passed anoththat the bill be had received was a counterfeit, for another. This Mr. E. refused to accede customer they proceeded to Mr. Daniels' Daniels to call a policeman, while he closed and upon that being refused, he proposed to increase the sum to \$50, appealing to Mr. E. 'not to get him in a scrape."

him !" At the corner of Princess and Water he he threw away a number of bills. At the station house he gave his name as Henry Douglas, which is in all probability an alias. the wharf before he entered Mr. Daniels'

house, about \$143 was found on his person, but whether it was good money or counterfeit we could not ascertain. He will probably have a hearing this morning.

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 This offers increased inducements for servants wanting places, for familles wishing do-

mestics, for farmers having a horse, or a cow, or an old wagon for sale, landlords wishing tenants, and tenants wishing landlords, to use the Morning Star as a medium for communicating with their several but unknown cus-

Storekeepers can also make equal avail of these rates for short advertisements, to invite public attention to any specialty in trade, or

one of the ways in which modern civil is saving time, labor, and money, in ca on the business of life.

said to abound in wildcats. - The wheat crop in Stokes

for some civilian courtesies extended him, took his brigade band and serenaded the

City Directory.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone was then proceeded with, after which an address appropriate to the occasion was deliverthe delivery of the address a collection was

taken up for the benefit of the building fund. The ceremonies here having been concluded, the procession re-formed and marched up Eighth street to Chesnut, down Chesnut to

Arrest of a Counterfeiter.

Hearing a great hue and cry on North Water street last night, about 8 o'clock, we were furnished with the following particulars: being well dressed and polite and affable in his manners, entered the saloon of Mr. W. T. Water streets, and called for a cigar, receiving which he offered in payment a \$5 bill. Upon being asked if he had nothing smaller, he displayed a roll of bills, all of which were of the best he could do. Mr. R. F. Eyden, who received the money, gave him the change and ered that the bill was counterfeit and started whom he detected a few minutes afterward er of the spurious bills. Mr. E. informed him upon which the man offered to exchange it to until he could get to the saloon, where there was a light, and keeping a watch on his saloon. Upon entering, Mr. Eyden asked Mr. the door on his prisoner. The latter in the meantime offered Mr. E. \$10 to let him go.

In the meantime two or three policemen came in and took charge of the prisoner. Just after leaving the door, the man broke and ran for dear life, and this caused the hue and cry alluded to in the outset. The fugitive ran up Water street to Postoffice alley, thence to the alley leading into Princess street, and down Princess to Water again, the policemen in full pursuit and shouting "Stop him!" "Stop was finally captured, when he was taken to the Guard House. We learn that while running We understand that he passed several bills on

Upon searching the prisoner at the station

Advertising for the People.

We would call the attention of the public to

any change in their places. the daily newspaper, as the agency for communication between people of all classes, is constantly increasing, and illustrates

- A portion of Orange county is

county is looking very well. - The colored people of Fayetteville had a tournament on Christmas day, - The Raleigh Carolinian says Just after the surrender a Yankee General stationed in this city, out of appreciation

Deaf and Dumb Asylum. - Theo. N. Ramsay, Esq., editor of the Banner of Temperance, will deliver an address before the pupils of the Leesville Male Academy on Saturday, Jan. 13, 1872. His subject will be, we understand, "The Successful Man." So says the Sen-

- The Newbern Times of Thursday says: We were pleased yesterday to receive a call from Rev. B. W. Morris, who is visiting his friends in this city, preparatory to taking charge of his new District at Wilmington, which city he will reach on Friday night."

- The Raleigh Sentinel says: We understand that the tide of immigration begins to flow into our State to an extent highly gratifying. Every train from the North brings them and quite a number are settling in Granville and adjoining counties. Of those recently ar-

rived the large majority are Canadians. - The following complimentary notice of a young North Carolinian is taken from The People, a paper published at Pueblo, Colorado, Nev. 11th: "A few words concerning the leading men of New Mexico may not be out of place here. Of those Americans who stand at the head of the Democratic organization, Mr. Wm. C. Rencher, son of a former Governor of the Territory, is justly en titled to mention. He is of an active temperament, and has talent and cultivasion which promise distinction and usefulness in the future. To him more than to any other one man are the Democrats indebted for their recent decided triumph in the territorial election. His activity, intelligence, and energy in the campaign

were everywhere felt and acknowledged.' - The Fayetteville Eagle says Our friend W. C. Troy is making effort to build a paper mill at his grain mill on Cross Creek, just outside of town, known as Gienville mills (the old Robinson mill). It is probable that he and two or three other gentlemen will organize a company and at once get charter and build a paper mill. We feel certain the manufacture of paper here would be profitable, and we hope the enterprise will be carried out. Troy is not the man to build things simply on paper, but we believe he will soon be making paper enough to supply this whole section.

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

TAKE AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL to stop your Colds, Coughs and Bronchial Affections before they run into Consumption that you

It is saddening to see our hair blossoming for the grave too early. More especially women feel this affliction, and it is even agreater deformity to them than to men. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR removes it and restores the hair sometimes, but its original color always.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BY JAMES & MEARES.

15,000 ORANGES at AUCTION.

THIS MORNING, at 101/2 o'clock, on board the Brig "Altavella," now lying at the foot of Market street, we will sell

15,000 Sweet West India Oranges, 400 COCOANUTS.

German Association.

NEW YEAR'S BALL on MONDAY, the 1st of January, 1872, at Germania Hall. All the members are requested to attend, as pleasant time is anticipated.

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Whole No. 1,328

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er's & Planter's and all Disries for 1872. &c. For sale at

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Shields' Eye Wash, -MANUFACTURED BY-MRS. SUE W. CASHWELL, Wilmington, N. C. ONE of the most effective remedies for INFLAMED, SORE AND WEAK EYES, ever offered to the public.

For sale by all Druggists in the city. Price GREEN & FLANNER, Wholesale Agents, dec 14-nacisw Th 47 Market street,

Notice. HAVE appointed Mr. John B. Turrentine 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.

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Sides and Shoulders.

DRY SALT BACON

50 BOXES IN STORE,

50 BBLS. C. M. PORK,

DEROSSET & CO. dec 28-tf 25 BBLS. APPLES JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE at REASONABLE FIGURES.

Sweet Havana Oranges, Malagra Grapes and Wright's Ne Plus Ultra MINCED MEAT-The Best in Market!

JAS. C. STEVENSON.

Butter, Butter.

25 TUBS THE VERY BEST,

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Flour, Coffee, Sugar. 900 BBLS. FLOUR, 400 SACKS COFFEE,

150 BBLS. REFINED and RAW SUGARS, For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

We Have Received BY STEAMER TO-DAY ANOTHER LOT of that celebrated MINCE MEAT, Canned Lobsters, Salmon, Peaches; Figs, Cream Salad, Nuts, Candies,

WEST & HARRISS.

and a variety of other articles for Christmas.

Fresh Arrowroot, Prepared Barley, Bicarb. Soda Epsom Salts, Citrate Magnesia, Olive Oil, Copperas, Logwood,

etc., etc., etc., etc., at GREEN & FLANNER'S. dec 27-tf C. H. TALBOTT A. TALBOTT

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