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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.
Jan. 13, 1872.

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather
7 A. M.	30:52	38	Calm	Clear
2 P. M.	29:83	62	SW Fresh	Fair
9 P. M.	29:84	50	SW Light	Fair

Mean Temp. of day, 50 deg.
NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
ROBERT SEIBOTH,
Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, Jan. 13—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

The barometer will probably continue to rise north and west of the Ohio valley, with diminished north and northwesterly winds and falling temperature; rising barometer and falling temperature, with cloudy weather, prevail in New England; partially cloudy and clear weather prevail in the Southern and Gulf States, with winds veering to northwest. The highest barometer move southeast into Michigan.

Brisk but not dangerous winds reported for to-night from Michigan to the East Atlantic coast; fresh and light winds elsewhere.

THE CITY.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

SUNDAY, January 14.

St. James' (Episcopal),
CORNER THIRD AND MARKET STREETS.
Second Sunday after the Epiphany.
Morning Prayer at 11 A. M.
Evening Prayer at 4 P. M.
Sunday School at 3 o'clock, P. M.

St. John's Church (Episcopal),
CORNER RED CROSS AND THIRD STREETS.
Second Sunday after the Epiphany.
Sunday School at 9½ o'clock.
Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock.
Catechism at 4 o'clock.
Evening Prayer at 7½ o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church,
CORNER THIRD AND ORANGE STREETS.
Rev. A. F. Dickson.
Services at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M.
Sunday School exercises commence at 3½ P. M.
Lecture Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.
SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at Brooklyn Hall, every Sunday at 10½ A. M.

First Baptist Church,
CORNER MARKET AND FIFTH STREETS,
Rev. J. C. Hiden, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9½ A. M.
Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Young Men's Prayer Meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in room above Pastor's study.
Weekly Prayer Meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church,
CORNER OF SIXTH AND CHURCH STREETS.
Rev. J. E. King, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9 A. M.
Services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 7½ o'clock.

St. Thomas' (Catholic) Church,
ON DOCK BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STS
Morning service at 7 and 10½ A; M.
Evening " at 5 P. M.
Daily service at 7 A. M.
Rev. M. S. Gross, officiating clergyman.

Front Street M. E. Church, South,
CORNER WALNUT AND FRONT STREETS.
Rev. Dr. Moran, Pastor.
Services at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.
Sunday School 3 P. M.
Regular weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7½ o'clock. All are invited to attend.
The pews in this church are all free. Gentlemanly ushers will be in waiting to conduct strangers to seats.

Fifth Street M. E. Church,
FIFTH BETWEEN CHURCH AND NUN STREETS.
Rev. A. A. Boshammer, Pastor.
Services at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M.
Sunday School at 9 A. M.

St. Paul's Evan. Lutheran Church,
MARKET STREET, CORNER OF SIXTH.
Rev. G. D. Bernheim, Pastor.
English service at 10½ A. M.
German service at 7½ P. M.
Sunday School at 3 P. M.
Catechetical Lectures on Friday at 3½ P. M.

Seamen's Bethel,
DOCK BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER STREETS,
Services at 7½ P. M., by Rev. H. B. Burr.

Christian Chapel (Colored Methodist),
CORNER CHURCH AND SEVENTH STREETS.
Sabbath School at 9 A. M.
Services at 11 A. M., 3½ P. M. and 8 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. Ellis Lavender.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
CORNER ORANGE AND FOURTH STREETS.
Services at 11 A.M. and 7½ P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market st.—Information that can be Relied Upon.

JOS. E. SAMPSON.—Notice to Lot Owners in Pine Forest Cemetery.

DUDLEY & ELLIS.—High Heels—Kid-foxed Cloth Gaiters.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS.—Planting Potatoes—Pink Eye, Early Goodrich, &c.

O. G. PARSLEY & Co., Agents.—E. Frank Coe's Super Phosphate of Lime.

JULIUS HASHAGEN.—German Association—Monthly Meeting.

W. M. STEVENSON.—An Elegant Assortment of Fresh Confections, &c.

F. W. KERCHNER.—Salt—Corn and Hay—Whiskey—Potatoes.

C. W. OLDHAM.—Concord Chapter No. 1—Regular Meeting.

EDWARDS & HALL.—Corn—Planting Potatoes, the Early Rose.

JOHN KERSHAW.—The Camden Journal, established in 1820.

Agricultural Convention.

The Cape Fear Agricultural Association was represented in the State Convention at Raleigh by the following gentlemen: Col. S. L. Fremont, President; W. C. Troy, G. Z. French, J. R. Thigpen, A. A. McKoy, A. Day, C. T. Murphy, W. A. Falson, R. T. Long, H. B. Reagan, C. C. Gore, J. D. Currie, J. H. Whitaker, T. C. McIlhenny, R. M. Norment, C. W. McClammy, J. W. Dunham, J. D. Stanford, W. A. Allen, J. H. Brooks, J. G. Scott and S. A. Ashe.

The *Carolinian* says the Convention adjourned Friday evening.

— Calton Sessoms, of Sampson county, gave bond as Inspector of Naval Stores on the 12th inst.

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Local Dots.

— The Board of Aldermen meet to morrow evening.

— Messrs. Green & Flanner's Drug Store will be open to-day.

— Regular meeting of Concord Chapter No. 1 to morrow evening, at 7 o'clock.

— Messrs. Southerland & Steagall have a number of fine Kentucky mules for sale.

— Wm. Jones and Samuel Payne, both colored, were sent to the Work House yesterday.

— There will be preparatory service and Communion in the English language, in the Lutheran Church, this morning.

— We were mistaken in classing John S. Davis, who was sent to the Work House yesterday, as a colored man. He is white.

— The regular monthly meeting of the German Association will be held at the Club room to-morrow evening, at 8½ o'clock.

— C. L. Chesnutt, Esq., of the Banking House of James Dawson, Esq., of this city, has been appointed a Notary Public by the Governor.

— The official list of drawn numbers in the Charleston Land and Immigration Scheme has been received, and can be seen at this office on Monday.

— In the Supreme Court on Friday the case of the State *vs.* C. T. Clifton, from New Hanover, was called and argued. Attorney Shipp for the State. No counsel for the defendant.

— We return our thanks to Mr. R. L. Harris for the *New York Ledger* and *Chimney Corner* for the current week. All sorts of reading matter can be found at his stand on Front street.

— To cure a felon, as soon as the parts begin to swell get the tincture of lobelia and wrap the part affected with a cloth saturated thoroughly with the tincture and the felon is dead.

— The largest and only prize drawn in this city, in the Charleston Land and Immigration Scheme, so far as is now known, was $100. The lucky individual was connected with a printing office, of course.

— Bridal dresses this season are mostly of tulle puffed and flounced and elaborately trimmed with point lace, satin ribbon, and orange blossoms, and are infinitely more becoming than silk, satin or velvet.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of the Camden *Journal*. As direct steam communication has been established between Wilmington and Camden, the *Journal* should receive a large advertising patronage from this city.

— The Richmond *Whig* says: The South Carolina Land and Immigration Society lottery was drawn on the 11th instant. It is reported that Charles B. Young, a typo in the *Dispatch* office of this city, drew a prize of $10,000. Lucky typo!

— Flaming posters, announcing the approaching advent of Haight & Co.'s mammoth circus and menagerie in Wilmington, were being placed on the huge bill boards erected for that purpose last night. How will that do for "Sunday reading?"

— The new bell for the Christian Chapel (colored Methodist) has arrived and will be placed in position early next week. It weighs 507 pounds and will have a fire alarm attached. This church is located on the corner of Seventh and Church streets.

— In addition to the amusements with which we are soon to be favored, mentioned in yesterday's paper, we will state that Mr. Powell, of the Richmond Theatre, with Miss Kate Fisher and her celebrated horse, "Wonder," are expected to visit Wilmington during the present season.

— The *Tobacco Plant* is the title of a new paper published at Durham's, the first number of which is before us. The politics of the *Plant* is not foreshadowed in the salutatory, but the editor, C. B. Green, Esq., is known as a sterling democrat. We welcome the *Tobacco Plant* to our list of exchanges and wish the editor abundant success.

— The charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company provides that "whenever it shall appear that, after the payment of the usual interest to depositors, there is in the possession of the corporation an excess of profits over the liabilities amounting to ten per centum upon the deposits, such excess shall be invested for the security of the depositors in the corporation." The usual 6 per cent. per annum interest will be ready for depositors on or after the 20th, and will be paid them or entered upon their pass books. †1t.

Germania Lodge, K. of P.

We learn that Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, design giving a grand ball at City Hall at an early day, the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the Lodge. "Germania" is the first and only German Lodge instituted in this State, so far, and it is gratifying to the friends of this flourishing order to note the rapidity with which it is increasing in numbers and influence. In fact, we should not be surprised to hear ere long that the last of our German fellow-citizens had attached himself to the Lodge. Nearly every meeting witnesses large accessions.

"Don't You Go, Tommy, Don't Go."

We learn that another effort is being made in this city, by agents from Texas, to induce emigration to that State. We hope none of our people will listen to their glowing descriptions of the "Lone Star State." They had better consult some of the returned prodigals, who last year sold out what little property they owned and followed some of these agents to Texas, fully impressed with the belief that they were going to make their fortune almost without an effort, but who, after remaining there a short time, found that they had been deceived and were glad to get back home again. One of these informs us that Texas is really the poorest place for a man without capital to settle in that he knows of. These agents are paid so much a head to secure emigrants and of course it is to their interest to induce people to believe that it is a perfect "Land of Canaan," flowing with "milk and honey."

Annual Report of the City Marshal.

From the annual report of City Marshal W. P. Cannaday, to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, we glean the following items of interest to our readers:

In the Street Department for the past year an average of twenty-eight hands have been employed in the discharge of the various duties assigned them.

In the Northeast and Southern suburbs of the city there have been during the past year about fifteen thousand yards of ditch cut, besides which the old ditches cut during the two years preceding have been cleaned out.—The unusual good health which has prevailed during the past year, together with the decrease in the number of deaths, he attributes in a great measure to the system of drainage which has been introduced, and he recommends that it be continued until every pond or place where water can stagnate is thoroughly drained. He thinks this work can be satisfactorily completed before the close of the present year, and estimates the cost at about $1,000.

The work of sawdusting the streets, which has greatly improved them, adding largely to the convenience of persons residing in remote sections of the city and enhancing the value of property in such localities, besides facilitating the running of the fire engines, has been vigorously carried on during the past year, about ten miles of streets having been covered with it during the twelve months just closed. The Marshal recommends that this work be continued until every citizen experiences the benefit of it.

He recommends the opening of new streets in certain localities, and thinks also that something should be done to place the streets that have already been opened in a passable condition. He also recommends that immediate steps be taken to put the various docks, which are rapidly filling up, in a proper condition. He thinks reservoirs, into which the water could run before reaching the river, would prevent the filling up of the docks with sand, and recommends that a committee be appointed to confer with the Commissioners of Navigation on the subject.

He refers to the miserable condition of Water street, and strongly recommends that a Committee be appointed to consult with the property holders, who he says are anxious for its improvement, and to decide upon the most appropriate and cheapest plan to keep up said streets and to make such recommendations as they may see proper in regard to paving the same.

He calls the attention of the Board to the demands of the citizens on the North side of the Railroad for bridges across said road on Second, Third and Fourth streets, and recommends that, if they cannot be built without, a special tax of one and a half per cent. be laid for that purpose on the property immediately benefitted. Recommends that suitable flagstones be purchased forthwith to lay good crossings on all the streets.

Alluding to the Police Department, the report states that there have been 585 arrests made by policemen during the past year. About 150 of these have been dismissed without being tried. In about 175 cases judgment has been suspended, and 47 have been fined and sent to the Work House; 12 runaway and forfeited their bail; 181 have been fined and the fines and costs collected, amounting to $2,207 65, which was paid into the City Treasury. Notes the falling off in number of arrests as compared with the year 1869 of 670, which he thinks speaks well for the orderly conduct of the people. Compliments the City Court as having done much in the way of preserving the peace and preventing crime. Also compliments the police, with a few exceptions, for their good conduct and thorough efficiency, and speaks highly of the conduct of the officers.

The sum of $401 30 has been collected during the past year on hogs, dogs and cattle which have been put in pound.

The report recommends that the subject of removing the Market House to a more convenient location receive the early attention of the Board.

Alluding to the Fire Department, the report says: "We have to day a Fire Department that no city in the South can excel." There were six fires during the past year, with a total destruction of property amounting to $11,900. Of this amount $3,600 was covered by insurance, leaving an actual loss of only $8,300. Compliments the firemen and recommends frequent drill and exercise of the companies and their machines as calculated to add to their efficiency. The value of property in the Fire Department of the city is set down at $47,450. Recommends the immediate erection of six more cistern in those portions of the city where the river is not available. Urges the Board to give all encouragement possible to the Water Works Company.

The reports next refers to the Health Department, and speaks encouragingly of the cleanliness and good health which prevails. During the past year there were 44 interments in the City Cemetery, of which 24 were colored and 20 white, most of them from other places. Recommends, that steps be taken to prevent paupers from coming here. Says that at least 25 per cent. of our whole expense of the City Hospital and Poor House is caused by this evil.

The immediate repairing of the City Hall building is urged upon the attention of the Board. Recommends the erection of a building in the City Hall yard for the confinement of prisoners and for a police-room. Urges the removal of the city stables and cart house to the corner of Dock and Fourth streets, where the city has a large vacant lot.

The improvements for the year have already been alluded to by us.

The mortuary report shows the following interments for the year:

Oakdale Cemetery,	102
Pine Forest do	175
City do	44
Total,	321

Of this number it is stated that 49 were non-residents, which leaves 272 as the number belonging to the city. The population of the city is estimated at upwards of 15,000, and it will be seen by the above statement that the actual per cent. of deaths is as 1 to 56.

The report of H. E. Scott, Seperintendent of the Poor House, which accompanies the above, states that there were 17 city paupers in the institution at the beginning of the past year. Number admitted during the year, 19; death, 1; discharged, 15. City paupers in the Poor House January 1st, 1872, 20, as follows: 3 males; 17 females. Of these 3 are insane; 3 subject to fits; 2 idiots; 8 crippled and helpless; 2 blind, 1 infant, and 1 suffering from a disease not mentioned.

An Excellent Appointment.

From the Richmond papers we learn of the appointment of Mr. James H. Woodcock, of that city, as General Soliciting Agent for the roads running from that city along the coast line. We are convinced that the roads interested are warranted in feeling every confidence in the wisdom of this selection. Mr. Woodcock is experienced in railroad matters. For many years he has been employed at the office of the Richmond and Petersburg Company in responsible positions, and his business and private character have always been regarded as unassailable.

City Court

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

James Bradley, charged with cursing, quarreling, etc., was found not guilty of quarreling, but guilty of cursing. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Samuel Payne, charged with stealing gloves from Milton Taylor, was found guilty. Judgment for the penalty and costs.

Wm. Jones, charged with stealing prize candy from Wm. Cole, was found guilty and judgment rendered for the penalty and costs.

Wm. Jones, charged with vagrancy, was found guilty. Judgment for the penalty and costs.

Our Chip Basket.

— A knowledge of our weakness creates in us charity for others.

— By bestowing blessings on others we entail them on ourselves.

— Why did Job always sleep cold? Because he had poor comforters.

— Girls, nowadays, it is said, know too much at fifteen, and too little at fifty.

An Indiana editor is represented as "squealing back a squawk of soul-satisfied bliss."

— An old maid, on being asked why she did not get married sooner, replied, "I should, if I had been as old as I am now."

— A Fort Wayness has been married three times, to Messrs. Robbs, Robbins and Robinson, respectively.

— The announcement is made that thirteen women have applied for admission to the new course of journalism at Yale College.

— A young lady being asked by a rich old backelor, "If not married yourself, who would you rather be?" blushed, as she sweetly said, "Yours truly."

— A man arriving home at a late hour a little the worse for too much supper, hatless and coatless, was asked by his indignant spouse, "Where's your hat and coat?" Sent 'em, my dear, (hic,) to the Chicago sufferers."

Putting Things Away.

"Do men think," asks an exchange, "how much time women spend in picking up and putting things away?"

"Putting things away" becomes a sort of mania with some neat housewives, and not only gives them a vast amount of trouble, but sours their temper, and is a source of annoyance to every member of the family.

The mania consists too often in waiting on every member of the family, when in justice, they ought each one of them to wait on themselves. Let every member of the family have a place for coats, shawls, hats, boots, slippers, and be taught to put them in their places.

Let every child be taught at the earliest possible time, to wash its own face, hands, teeth and brush its own hair: subject, of course, to the approving "well done" of mother or sister.

Let mother herself remember to fold and put away her own things properly, never leaving them to be looked after in the morning.

Let husband and father remember that they brush and fold away their Sunday clothes and put them in their places, as easily and as well as mother can do it.

Self-dependence and self-helpfulness is a magical wonder-worker in the family, and early instilled into the minds of husband, hired men and children, would go far to lighten the labor and care of overworked wives and mothers.

Loving, cheerful helpfulness, with the sweet "thank you mamma," from children, or kindly appreciation expressed by the rough, strong man, who will think to say, "I know, dear, you are tired," or "the dinner is excellent; you are the best little wife in the world; try, now, to rest an hour before tea time," will quicken and send new life over the worn-out nerves of your overworked wife or mother. Try it, children, try it, husband, and note the effect.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

[Condensed from the Raleigh Sentinel.]

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12.

The Senate met at the usual hour, President Warren in the Chair.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill to change the county of Sampson from the 4th to the 5th Judicial District. Referred.

Mr. McClammy, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick to issue bonds. Referred.

Also a bill to incorporate the Wilmington and Charlotte Railway Building Company. Referred.

Price, col., G. W. O. O. F., Wilmington. Referred.

Mr. McClammy recorded his vote in favor of the tax proposition.

Mr. Cook introduced a resolution calling upon the Adjutant General for a detailed statement of the cost of Col. Clarke's regiment during the late Kirk war. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the rules were suspended, and the bill to amend and extend the charter of the Rockfish Manufacturing Company passed it several readings.

THE REVENUE BILL.

The special order, the Revenue bill, on its third reading, was considered.

Epps col., offered an amendment providing for a tax of one-eight of one per cent. on the taxable property of the State, for the support of public schools. Rejected, their being a seperate proposition for school purposes reported by the committee.

Mr. Cook moved to amend by making the tax on hotel, and boarding houses on the *net* receipts instead of the *gross*. Adopted 20 to 11.

Mr. Cook also moved to amend by making the tax on bridges, ferries, &c., on the net receipts instead of the gross. Adopted.

Mr. Graham offered an explanatory amendment to the 8th section, which was adopted.

Mr. Graham now called the previous question, which was sustained, and the bill passed its third reading, 33 to 7.

A message was received from the governor transmitting a communication from the Governor of Virginia in reference to the Tennessee line with regard to contiguous States. Referred.

The bill to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same was put upon its third reading, but was interrupted by the

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the bill to promote immigration and to facilitate the settlement of the public lands, on its third reading.

The consideration of this bill occupied the attention of the Senate till 2:30 P. M., and the bill was ably argued. It finally failed to pass its third reading by a vote of 20 to 17, but this vote will be reconsidered, Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, having changed his vote to make that motion.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12.

House called to order at 10 o'clock.

By Mr. Withers: A bill to amend the act in relation to fees, &c.; placed on calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scott the bill in favor of the Sheriff of Onslow county was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow the bill Supplimental to the bill in relation to the Insane Asylum (to enable persons to be sent to Asylums outside of the State who are able to pay the charges) was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Road Steamer Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, the bill to amend the Constitution of the State was taken up.

Mr. Sparrow moved to postpone and make special order for Wednesday next.

After some debate, the motion to postpone was put to a vote and adopted.

By Mr. Luckey: A resolution requesting the Speaker to require the presence of absent members by the 17th inst.

The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Bryson: A bill to aid in the completion of the Western Division of the Western N. C. R. R.; referred.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill in regard to the debt of the State being the special order for this hour (11:30) it was taken up and considered.

A substitute reported by the Finance Committe for the bill was adopted.

A long debate ensued in which Messrs. Ashe, Stanford and Crawford participated.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, the bill was postponed until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, of Buncombe, the bill to abolish the office of Supreme Court reporter and devolve the duties on the Attorney General was taken up.

Pending definite action, the House adjourned.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—McLAURIN—At noon, on Wednesday, 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. H. B. Burr (unassisted), Mr. James H. Taylor, formerly of Fayetteville, and Miss Annie Maria McLaurin, second daughter of Mr. Jos. McLaurin, of this city.

*** N. C. Presbyterian copy.