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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. Jan. 16, 1872. Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Data for 7 A.M., 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., 5 P.M., 7 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Jan. 16—4:55 P. M.

Probabilities. The barometer will probably continue highest in Tennessee and Kentucky; southerly winds prevail on Wednesday, with cloudy weather, on the coast of Texas and Louisiana; mainly cloudy and pleasant weather in the Gulf and Southern States and northward to Pennsylvania; cloudy weather continues in New England; part ally cloudy and clearing weather with diminished winds, from New York to Michigan; an area of low barometer extends eastward into Minnesota, with increasing southerly winds and cloudy weather from Missouri to Lake Superior.

THE CITY.

PROFITABLE ADVERTISING. We call the attention of the business men of Wilmington to the superior advantages offered by THE WEEKLY STAR.

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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market St.—Cabinet Organs.

DUDLEY & ELLIS.—Kip Boots, all sizes up to 13.

JAS. D. CUMMING.—Wilmington Building Association—Monthly Meeting.

OPERA HOUSE.—For Three Nights Only, Rose and Harry Watkins.

Geo. A. NEWELL.—Straight-Needle Sewing Machines.

HEIDE BRO.—Two Hundred Barrels Planting Potatoes, &c.

Leap Year. The following is the statute in the old Saxon code, referring to leap year: "Albeit, as often as leape yearre doth occurre, the woman holdeth prerogative over the manne in matters of courtship, love and matrimoine, so that when the lady proposeth it shall not be lawfull for the manne to say her nase, but shall entertaine her proposall in all gude courtesie."

The Lucky Actor. The Aiken (S. C.) Journal says: "We are authorized to state that the deeds for the property drawn in the Derby Land Lottery have all been made out, and will be ready for delivery to the lucky parties in a day or two. Harry Watkins is to have possession of the Derby mansion on the 1st of May." We learn that Harry and his wife propose to locate permanently in Aiken.

Unavailable Letters. The following is the list of unavailable letters remaining in the City Post Office, Jan. 17th, 1872:

Postmaster, Sumter, S. C.; E. H. Rowly, Philadelphia, Pa.; Geo. Waymouth, Boston, Mass.; Nell Southernland, Shoe Heel, N. C.; Back & McQueen, Shoe Heel, N. C.; Washington & Co., New York.

Pumpkin Preserves. Cut a nice ripe pumpkin into pieces a third of an inch thick, paring them. Take equal weight in white sugar. Allow the juice of one lemon to a pound of pumpkin. Let the pumpkin remain in a pan, with the sugar and juice, all night. In the morning put into a preserving kettle, cooking till perfectly clear. Be sure to skin well. Then add lemon peel cut in pieces small as marbles. Take out and strain the syrup through a jelly-bag and pour over the pumpkin.

Our Chip Basket. —Self praise depreciates. —A stunning dinner—the gong. —The best counter-sigh—no just. —False pride is the meanest of vices. —Some musicians put on more airs than they can play. —The "census" embraces seventeen million women. Who wouldn't be a census? —George Elliot says: "A woman dictates before marriage in order that she may have an appetite for submission afterwards." —It is the complaint of the eminent Dr. Brown that he toasted Miss Smith through the entire season without making her Brown. —A young man having a late railroad disaster in mind, has broken his engagement with a young lady because she is negligent about her train, and does not mind her switch. —A thoughtful Danbury lady puts lard on the stoop when she wants her husband to stay some of an evening. Barring an hour or so devoted to rubbing his back, this time is pleasantly occupied. —A maliciously pious lady in Massachusetts, in order to spite her nephew, left her property to the "Methodist Missionary Society of New England." No such society existing, her nephew is re-split.

The St. Louis girls were so badly frightened by the experience of one of their number who dislocated her neck while resisting a kiss, that now they hold their lips in the softest and most comfortable position whenever they see a man anywhere near.

Local News.

A colored female patient was granted permission to enter the City Hospital yesterday.

—Mr. Philip Phillips, the "Singing Pilgrim," sings at Lynchburg, Va., to-morrow evening.

—A cow was run over and badly mutilated by the down train on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad yesterday afternoon.

—The wooden sheds connected with Mr. Matthews' brick yard, near the toll-house, on the old Newbern road, were destroyed by fire on Monday night.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Building Association will be held at the Commercial Exchange this (Wednesday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

—The weather was cool and bracing yesterday afternoon, and towards evening there was every indication of snow. By 11 o'clock, however, there was not a cloud to be seen.

—All absent members of the Legislature are notified to be at their posts to-day. The third reading of the Senate bill to amend the Constitution of the State is the special order for the day.

—We are requested to state that Ned Hill and Alex. Allison, arrested on Monday, on the charge of fighting on the streets, were not lodged in the Guard House, as stated, but gave security for their appearance.

—The Panorama of the "The Cross and Shamrock," "The Streets of New York" and "The Burning of Chicago" will be on exhibition at the Opera House this afternoon and evening, commencing at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

—Preparations are in progress for the immediate erection of a large two-story brick building on the corner of Front and Church streets, to take the place of the wooden structure burned there last week. A sensible step.

—The sum of \$1,500, the amount of insurance on the store of Messrs. W. G. and N. R. Fowler, destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last, was promptly paid over yesterday by the Agent in this city of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

—In the Senate, on Monday, a message was received from the House stating that the amendment of the bill incorporating the Cape Fear Bank of Wilmington had been amended, striking out "Cape Fear" and inserting "Dawson," in which amendment the Senate concurred.

Gave Security. Francis Bill and Marinda Bill, of Harnett Township, the former arrested on a peace warrant and the latter charged with a misdemeanor, upon the complaint of one Joe Elgsmith, the colored Constable of that township was brought to this city yesterday on the commitment of Delaware Nixon, J. P., who required them to give security in the sum of \$200 each for their appearance. The parties entered into the necessary bonds and were discharged.

City Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: James W. Borgia, charged with drunkenness. Judgment for the penalty and costs.

Henry C. Brodigan, Thomas Wandwright and John McCarthy, seamen, charged with desertion. Plaintiff allowed to withdraw his complaint on payment of half costs.

Ned Hill, charged with fighting, quarrelling, etc. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Alex. Allison, charged with the same offence as above. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Harry Hall, charged with cursing, &c. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

BANK OF NEW HANOVER.

Meeting of Stockholders for Organization. Pursuant to a call of the Commissioners, the subscribers to the capital stock of The Bank of New Hanover assembled for organization at the Commercial Exchange last evening.

The meeting was called to order, Donald McRae, Esq., being called to the Chair, and Mr. Wm. H. Bernard appointed Secretary.

On motion of Maj. C. M. Stedman the Report of the Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions to the capital stock was called for. They reported that \$126,000 had been subscribed, and \$37,381 25 paid in.

On motion of Wm. A. Wright, Esq., it was ordered that the Report be copied in extenso on the official records of the corporation.

The Charter was then read, on motion of Mr. A. L. Price, and accepted.

On motion, Capt. W. A. Cumming, Mr. Geo. A. Peck and Dr. W. H. J. Bellamy were appointed a Committee to ascertain the amount of stock represented, and verify the proxies. They reported 2450 shares represented in person and 1078 shares represented by proxy, which being a large majority, the meeting was declared duly organized.

On motion of Major Stedman it was resolved that the number of Directors be fixed at seven, and that they hold office until the first regular annual meeting, to be held at such time as may be designated in the By-Laws.

Under this resolution the meeting elected the following Directors, viz: Isaac B. Grainger, Charles M. Stedman, George R. French, David R. Marchison, H. Volless, James A. Leak and John W. Hinson.

On motion, Messrs. Wm. A. Wright, T. H. McKay and E. P. George, were appointed a Committee to prepare By-Laws for the government of the corporation and report at a meeting to be held on the 29th inst., unless otherwise provided.

On motion, the meeting adjourned subject to call of the Directors.

D. McRAE, Chairman. Wm. H. BERNARD, Secretary.

Fires in the Woods.

There was a heavy fire raging in the woods Northeast of the city last night, which caused a brilliant light in that direction. At the time of going to press, however, it seemed to have abated. Smaller fires were noticed in the woods in other directions.

Election of Officers. At a meeting of the Directors of the Bank of New Hanover, held last evening, Capt. I. B. Grainger was elected President and Major C. M. Stedman, Vice President. At the same meeting S. D. Wallace, Esq., was appointed Cashier and Isaac Bates, Esq., Teller.

Supreme Court. In the Supreme Court, on Monday, the case of Henry King executor, vs. Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co., from Wilson, was called and set for hearing at the end of the District—Bragg & Strong for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Moore & Gatling for the defendants.

The following, among other decisions, was filed by the Justices: By Pearson, C. J. Wil., Charlotte and Rutherford, R. R. Co. vs. Western R. R. Co., from New Hanover. Error. Order reversed.

This decision, it should be understood, is now in favor of the Western road, whereas in the Court below the verdict was against said road.

Harry and Rose Watkins. Those indelible artists and great favorites with Southern play-goers, Rose and Harry Watkins, will commence an engagement at the Opera House on Monday evening next, the 23d instant, remaining three nights. This will be their last appearance in Wilmington this season, and of course they will be greeted with crowded houses.

The sale of reserved seats will commence at Heinberger's Book and Music Store on Friday next.

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

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

[Condensed from the Raleigh Sentinel.] SENATE. MONDAY, Jan. 15, 1872.

The Senate met at the usual hour. Mr. President Warren in the chair. Mr. Norment, by leave, recorded his vote in the affirmative on the revenue bill.

On motion of Mr. Lehman, the bill to incorporate Neuse River Ferry Company of North Carolina, was taken up. The bill passed its second and third reading unanimously, and was engrossed and sent to House.

SPECIAL ORDER. The bill for the relief of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, being the special order for 11 o'clock, was considered, the bill being on its third reading. [The bill asks that the State pay two debts due by the company in New York, to relieve its mortgage bonds now pledged as security, &c.]

On motion of Mr. Flemming, the bill was informally passed over.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, the bill to promote immigration was made the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to provide for a commission to digest the statutes of the State, &c. Referred.

The bill to prohibit deputy or assistant clerks from practicing as attorneys in counties wherein they act as deputy or assistant clerks, was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Mauney opposed it, and moved to lay on the table. Not agreed to—17 to 15. Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, moved to amend by confining the provisions of the bill to clerks of courts.

The bill then passed its third reading—22 to 12.

On motion of Mr. Olds, the resolution concerning the Cherokee Indians was called up and was adopted.

Mr. Edwards introduced a bill to require the public Treasurer to return moneys improperly collected as taxes. Referred.

The bill relating to fees of superior court clerks, being the special order for 12 o'clock, was taken up.

Mr. Cowles moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Graham, of Orange, thought the bill should pass. It restored the fees of clerks, to about what they were under the revised code. The act of last session cut down the fees below what they should be to secure the services of competent clerks.

Mr. Olds explained that the bill only made four changes, and in these the fees were increased.

Mr. King did not see why the fees of clerks should be increased and those of other officers left untouched.

Mr. Worth thought the bill should pass. Mr. Moore thought the increase should be made.

Mr. Murphy said the duties of clerks now were much heavier than formerly. As the law now stood the clerk was compelled to attend at his office every working day in the year.

Mr. Cowles' motion did not prevail.

Mr. Moore offered an amendment allowing registers of deeds 25 cts. per search and 10 cts. for enrolling the orders of the commissioners.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Jan. 15. The House was called to order at the usual hour.

By Mr. McNeill: A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report some plan for the suppression of outlaws in Robeson county; calendar.

By Mr. Stanford: A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Island Creek Academy in Duplin county. Referred.

By Mr. Regan: A bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile and a half of Ashepola Baptist Church in Robeson county; referred.

By Mr. Nicholson: A bill to repeal an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio R. R. Company; referred.

On motion of Mr. McNeill the resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee in regard to reporting a plan for the suppression of the outlaws in Robeson county, was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Anson, the bill in favor of James G. Threadgill and George B. Willoughby, former Sheriffs of Anson county, and the Sheriffs of Union and Gaston counties, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within the corporate limits of Magolia, Duplin county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Danham the bill to incorporate the Wilson Collegiate Institute was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Ashe, the bill to amend section 11, chapter 155, laws of 1868-'69 was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Smith the bill to re-instate and restore records destroyed by fire or otherwise during the late war was taken up and passed its several readings.

SPECIAL ORDER. The special order being the bill to exchange the stocks of the State for bonds with which such stocks were obtained, and for other purposes. It was taken up and discussed, and passed its second reading.

By Mr. Ashe: A bill to define and punish embezzlement; referred.

The Senate bill to prevent the reckless destruction of deer was taken up and failed to pass its third reading by a vote of yeas 33, nays 34.

On motion of Mr. Shull the bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, was taken up and passed its several readings.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

Cotton was selling in Raleigh on Monday at 20 cents per pound.

Several members of the Legislature spent last Sunday in Fayetteville.

The Southern Home learns that Gov. Vance has placed his resignation in the hands of a friend to be at the disposal of the Legislature.

The Raleigh Carolinian of Tuesday says: Mr. Bensley, the young man so severely injured by a fall from a buggy in front of Major Seaton, Gale's residence, week before last, died yesterday morning about nine o'clock.

The Sentinel says: On Friday, about three miles from Louisburg, Deputy Collector C. D. Upchurch seized a wagon and two mules and eighteen boxes of manufactured tobacco, belonging to R. D. Woodey, of Granville county, for violation of the revenue regulations.

The Charlotte Southern Home says: Mr. L. J. Walker, a gallant one-legged Confederate soldier, and thirteen others left Mecklenburg county last week for Tennessee. We are sorry to lose good and true men, but wish them much happiness in their new homes.

The Southern Home says: We are pleased to notice that the connection between Columbia and Sumter has been completed, cutting off many miles of the old route via Kingsville. We have seen the tariff and classification of freights, which will compare favorably with any other line. With R. R. Bridges, Esq., as President and A. Pope as General Freight and Ticket Agent, the road must be efficiently managed. Our old army friend, Maj. Jas. A. Sadler, is the efficient Soliciting Agent. With his large acquaintance and popular manners, he cannot fail to bring much business to the road.

According to the report of the ninth census, North Carolina has gained in population since 1860 seven and ninety-three hundredths per cent. In 1860 she ranked as the twelfth State in the Union. Now she ranks as the fourteenth. Her gain in white population has been seven and seventy one hundredths per cent. And her rank as to white population is the same as in 1860: fifteen. The colored population has made a gain of eight and thirty-three per cent. The gain of Representative population in the State has been twenty-four and fifty-five one hundredths per cent. This State has two hundred and fourteen thousand and one hundred and forty-two males over twenty-one years of age, the voting population. The population of North Carolina is made up of six hundred and seventy thousand and four hundred and seventy whites; three hundred and ninety-one thousand and sixty-five blacks; and twelve hundred and forty-one Indians.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE!

For Three Nights Only!

BY GENERAL DESIRE, RETURN OF THE GREATEST OF ALL SOUTHERN STARS, ROSE & HARRY WATKINS.

And positively their last appearance here this season.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22d, Will be produced the beautiful romantic ladies' drama

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN; OR, UNDER THE SPELL. Kathleen O'Conner, with song, Rose Watkins Torrence O'Moore, Harry Watkins Supported by their truly great company of artists.

PRICE OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Parquet..... 50 Reserved Seats..... 25 Gallery..... 10 Private Boxes..... \$4 00 to \$8 00

Reserved Seats for sale at Heinberger's Music and Book Store on Friday, January 19th. [Jan 17-18]

In Store:

200 BBLs PLANTING POTATOES; 25 Boxes Oranges and Lemons; 25 Bags Cocoanuts; 25 Bbls Flour; 25 Bbls Oiler; 10 Bbls White Navy Beans; 15 Bbls Apples;

In store and for sale by HEIDE BROS. Jan 17-18

CABINET ORGANS:

Manufactured by the Mason & Hamlin Organ Co.

Constantly exhibited at Industrial Fairs, in friendly competition with the productions of other makers, they have uniformly been awarded the highest premium, including a first class medal at the Paris Exposition.

Testimony from nearly one thousand musicians and amateurs having these instruments in use.

For sale at HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store.

Illustrated catalogue with full description of the cabinet Organs sent free to any desiring it. Jan 17-18

STRAIGHT NEEDLE Sewing Machines

ARE unquestionably in that respect far ahead of curved needles, and with other equally meritorious parts, which are possessed by the

Singer, American and Home Shuttle. Have no superiors as family machines; doing all that any other machines can do and much that others cannot do at all. Call and see them.

G. A. NEWELL, Agent. No. 9 South Front street.

Buy your Silk and Spool Cotton here. The best made, and warranted to be as represented or money refunded. Try it. Jan 17-18

Wilmington Building Association.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Wilmington Building Association will be held at the Merchants' Exchange this evening, at 7½ o'clock.

J. D. CUMMING, Secretary. Jan 17-18

Kip Boots! Kip Boots!

ALL SIZES UP TO 13. DUDLEY & ELLIS, Jan 17-18

At Low Prices!

600 BARRELS CITY MESS PORK, 150 Boxes Dry Salted Side, 25 Hubs Bacon Sides and Shoulders, 800 BBLs FLOUR, all grades, 200 BAGS COFFEE, 150 Bbls Refined Sugars, 150 Hubs and Bbls Syrup, 5,000 BUSHELS CORN, 200 BALES HAY, 50 TONS COTTON TIES, 200 Rolls Bagging, 250 KEGS NAILS, 100 Bbls Distiller's Gino, 50 Tons No. 1 Peruvian Guano, 5,000 Sacks American and Liverpool Salt.

For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Dec 19-17

NOTICE.

ALL Lot owners and persons wishing to bury in Pine Forest Cemetery will get permits to do so by applying at my store on Fourth between Mulberry and Chestnut streets. Also if any one have found or seen the Plan of the Grounds of Pine Forest Cemetery they will confer a great favor on many interested persons by leaving it with the Secretary.

Jan 14-Sun Wed-Sat JOS. E. SAMPSON.

JUST RECEIVED

At Green & Flanner's, A large assortment of Trusses, all kinds; Shoulder Braces, Abdominal supporters, Taylor's Belts, Bandages, &c., &c. Jan 16-17

MISCELLANEOUS.

40 BBLs. HAVANA ORANGES!

Large and Sweet. SEND IN YOUR ORDERS AND SECURE THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

W. M. STEVENSON, Jan 16-17 Front street.

Wilmington Opera House!

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, Jan. 17, at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

THE CROSS AND SHAMROCK! STREETS OF NEW YORK! BURNING OF CHICAGO

A series of splendid Tableau Paintings, covering nearly 50,000 feet of rolling canvass. Admission: 25 cents; two tickets 50 cents; three and upwards 75 cents each; reserved seats 10 cents extra. Matinee: Children 15 cents; adults 25 cents. Jan 16-17

St. John's Parish School.

A CONCERT IN AID OF THE ABOVE School will be given in the school room next north of St. John's Church on Thursday Evening next, January 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Grabau will preside at the Piano, and will be assisted by the best amateur talents of the city. Admission: 50 cents; three for \$1.

Tickets can be obtained at Heinberger's Book Store. Jan 16-17

E. FRANK COE'S

Super Phosphate of Lime! We offer the above well known fertilizer this season on the following terms: \$55 per Ton, Cash; \$60 per Ton, city acceptance, payable 1st of November. OR FOR 400 lbs. Cotton, none under low middling, delivered at railroad depot in Wilmington by November 1st.

O. G. FARLEY & CO., Jan 14-17 Agents for North Carolina.

Office Wilmington N. C. Life Ins. Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 15th, 1872. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company will be held in this city on Thursday, the 25th inst.

S. D. WALLACE, Secretary. Jan 15-17

DRY SALT BACON

Sides and Shoulders. 50 BOXES IN STORE, 50 BBLs. C. M. PORK. For sale low by

Dec 28-17 DeROSSET & CO.

WHISKEY! WHISKEY!

25 Bbls Common Corn Whiskey, 15 Bbls Common Rye Whiskey, For sale low by

F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water St. Jan 14-17

Corn!

4,500 BUSHELS WHITE CORN, For sale by

Jan 14-17 EDWARDS & HALL.

Planting Potatoes.

175 BBLs EARLY ROSE POTATOES, For sale low by

Jan 14-17 EDWARDS & HALL.

POTATOES! POTATOES!

100 Bbls Early Rose Potatoes, 100 Bbls Pink-Eye Potatoes, 100 Bbls Goodrich Potatoes, 100 Bbls Jackson White and Peach Blow Potatoes.

For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, 27, 28 and 29 North Water St. Jan 14-17

20,000 CIGARS.

For sale in lots and at retail very low, by

Jan 16-17 J. C. STEVENSON.</