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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1872. Whole No. 1,351

Barometer.
7 A. M. 30.35
9 P. M. 30.14

Wind.
Fair
Clear

Temp. of day, 35 deg.
NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Weather Report.
The highest barometer will probably on Friday extend over the South Atlantic States, without a small era of clear weather, from Ohio to Virginia and New Jersey. The lowest barometer moves Eastward over New Brunswick. Brisk westerly winds with cold, cloudy weather prevail from the lower Lakes and West with cloudy weather extended from the Missouri valley to the upper States, with snow on the latter. Northeast winds prevail to the Southeast with occasional cloudy and rainy weather in the Gulf States.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
HINSBERG'S Live Book Store, 39 Market St.—New Chrono Just Out.

DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot—Boys' Boots.

GREEN & FLANNER—"The Perfume Atomizer."

BINFORD, CROW & Co.—Just Arrived: Fresh Lot Seed Potatoes.

J. C. STEVENSON.—20 b Irish Apples, Choice Reds. 30,000 Cigars.

J. C. SERVOUS.—\$50,000 Eight Per Cent. Bonds for Sale.

M. CROLY.—Horses at Auction. Mackerel at Auction.

S. D. WALLACE.—Notice.

City Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:
John H. W. Iyer, charged with caring, etc. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.
Wm. Goodwin, charged with forcible trespass, was found not guilty. Defendant discharged at the prosecutor's cost.

Theft.

Some theft entered the residence of Mr. J. L. Jones, living on the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, yesterday morning, having seized the opportunity which the absence of his wife in the kitchen for a moment afforded, and stole a valuable silver watch from the mantle. A bedstead was also found removed from its position against the wall, the robber having no doubt intended to appropriate something else, but was prevented from doing so by the almost immediate return of Mrs. J. to the room. Housekeepers cannot be too careful in guarding against the intrusion of these sneak-thieves.

A schoolmistress was trying to teach a class of four and five year olds the names of the days of the week. After practicing them awhile, she asked a five year old girl, "What day is this?" "Washing day," was the quick reply.

Wilmington, N. Y.

We were absent yesterday a creditor from Charles P. Russell, M. D., Registrar of Records in New York, asking for information in regard to the number of deaths in this city for the past year, and giving the number in that city for the same period at 20,970. The number of deaths in Wilmington from all causes (stillborn not included) during 1871 was 276, or 151 in every 10,000, estimating the population at 15,000. In New York city, estimating the population at 1,000,000, which it had very nearly reached when the last census was taken, we find an average of 260 in every 10,000. Who will say hereafter that Wilmington is not one of the healthiest cities in the country?

Shipping Articles, Crew Lists, Manifests, Charter Parties, etc., constantly on hand and for sale at the STAR Printing and Publishing House.

Insurance and Lotteries.

There are now in the City Hospital and County Poor House of New Hanover county 16 insane and idiotic persons. Of this number are a colored man and woman. We were yesterday a bill against the State, approved by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, amounting to \$200,000, which is for the State Normal School, to be opened on the 1st of July, 1872, and ending the 1st of January, 1873. The State, according to an act of the General Assembly of 1870, allows to pay the different counties the sum of \$200 per annum for taking care of this institution, and it is at this rate that the above charges are made. The actual cost to the State is \$100,000 per year. Some of the poor creatures in the above institutions are in a condition to render them extremely dangerous, while all require more or less care and attention.

Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company.

Pursuant to notice, the Stockholders of the Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company convened on Thursday evening, in general meeting, at the Commercial Exchange.

On motion of Colonel Atkinson, Dr. Thos. B. Carr was called to the Chair and S. D. Wallace requested to act as Secretary.

On motion of Col. R. H. Conroy, Mr. C. P. Nebane and the Secretary were appointed a committee to verify proxies, who reported 195 names represented in person and 97 shares by proxy. This not being a majority of stocks, a motion the meeting adjourned on Thursday, 8th proximo.

S. D. WALLACE, Secy.

Printing Ink.

We keep a full stock of Bookbinding, Stationery, and constantly on hand. Winter ink now ready for shipment.

Rev. G. H. Giddens to preach in Newbern on Sunday.

A colored man, under the direction of the Sons of Zion, came off at the City Hall last night.

The snow, the snow, the beautiful snow was coming down in feathery flakes as we went to press last night.

The meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington N. C. Life Insurance Company has been postponed until the 9th of February.

We are glad to learn that the old portico on North side of Market street is to be taken down and the pavement in that locality relaid.

Another vessel with a cargo of iron for Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad is on its way from Brunswick, Ga., to this port.

The city offers for sale \$50,000 in 8 per cent. bonds, having 20 years to run from Jan. 1st, 1872. See advertisement of City Treasurer in another column.

Ferry H. Oliver, formerly owner and exhibitor of the musical prodigy, Blind Tom, died the other day at Americus, Ga., where he had resided for eighteen years.

A new paper, to be known as the North Carolina Gazette, Republican in politics, and edited by Messrs. W. Whitaker and Quant, has made its appearance in Raleigh.

The *Harpy News*, published at Conwayboro, S. C., by T. W. Bealy, Esq., circulates in a rich and prosperous part of the State and advertisers would do well to avail themselves of its columns.

A gentleman from the rural districts, who had been worshipping at the shrine of Bacchus, was suddenly arrested in his career by a Knight of the Clubs and Stars, who gave the devoted worshipper a berth in the Guard House.

The vacant lot next North of the First National Bank was being put in order yesterday preparatory to the erection of a fine building by Messrs. Geo. R. French & Sons, which will soon give additional attraction to that neighborhood.

OUR RIVER AND MAR.

Second Visit to the Works.

The Board of Government Engineers, accompanied, as before, by a large number of our leading citizens, including the President and several members of the Chamber of Commerce, left on the Revenue Cutter *W. H. Spear*, yesterday morning, for the purpose of paying a second visit of inspection to the works for the improvement of our river and bar.

The party first landed at Bald Head, where they examined the effects of the present system of works, which system has forced a body of water down in that direction sufficient in compass and strength to take off the point at Bald Head some three hundred feet or more. After giving a thorough examination at this particular point, the party next visited Fort Caswell, spending some time there in walking about and viewing the ruins.

While it is to be presumed that a natural curiosity might very possibly lead our distinguished visitors to inspect the ruins of the old forts which have but lately occupied such a prominent position in the annals of the country, yet there may be a significance attached to the matter which the future will develop. In other words, the Government may have it under advisement to put Forts Fisher and Caswell in a condition of defence. Recent movements around Charleston and Savannah give grounds for such a conclusion, though nothing has been said by the members of the Commission while here to warrant it.

Leaving Fort Caswell the Cutter steered for Smithville, where the party disembarked and remained ashore a short time, taking occasion to visit the post, under command of Colonel Mendenhall, after which they embarked and started on the homeward trip, arriving here about 7 o'clock.

Although the weather was cold, a better day for a visit to the works, everything taken into consideration, could scarcely have been selected, everything passing off pleasantly and agreeably to all who participated in the expedition.

Our distinguished visitors will probably leave this morning, it being their intention, we are informed, to visit other works of a similar nature before returning to Washington. Although the members of the Board have been very patient, and have made by public expression of their views and opinions in regard to the works we have good reason to hope that their visit will result in the accomplishment of some good to the commercial interests of Wilmington, and through it to the State and Nation, which, sooner or later, it will be an encouragement to entitle it to the name of "the day of the works."

Troubles are like dogs, the smaller they are the more they annoy you.

By trying to kill calumny it is kept alive; it leaves it to itself, and it dies a natural death.

If you like practical joking, just introduce two strangers, previously informing each that the other is dead, but don't stand round.

A man who has been longed at for wearing a short cloak, replied, "I will be long enough before I have done with it."

A popular author exclaims, "What a pity some quadrupeds can't talk!" We are rather disposed to say, "What a pity some bipeds can't!"

"I say, John, where did get that rogue's hat?" "Please, yer honor," said John, "it's an old one of yours that misle gave me yesterday."

In Illinois they have surprise parties by sending an anonymous letter to a resident; He gets everything ready and nobody comes. The surprise is complete.

"Putty and monster" is what appeared in the paper of a Tennessee editor, who wrote with respect, "pretty aged minister." The son of the minister "interviewed" the editor the next morning with shot-guns.

Theatrical News.

The "Old Reliable Company," composed of twenty-five performers, including Miss Helen Estle, the great Classic Actress, supported by the brilliant young tragedian, Mr. J. G. Stetz, is booked for two weeks at the Wilmington Opera House, commencing on the 12th of February.

Etiquette—If you pay a visit, it is not necessary to get a receipt.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

The *Wilson Ledger* has been again discontinued.

There are only four prisoners in Beaufort county jail.

Books of subscription to the capital stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Association were opened in Goldsboro on Wednesday.

The *Goldsboro Messenger* says: Our friend, Uzzell Lassiter, of Greene county, last year, picked 1,100 pounds of seed cotton from one-half acre of ground. Pretty good.

The *Fayetteville Eagle* says: On Monday last two small colored boys were playing in some way with a gun, which was accidentally discharged, killing them instantly.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 1st, the members of Goldsboro Council F. of T., will hold a public demonstration. Addresses are to be delivered by Rev. P. J. Carraway, Rev. Jno. N. Andrews and others.

The *Carolinian* says: Mr. S. S. Harris, of Pitt county, died suddenly on Friday last in his field where the hands were working. Maj. John Peebles, Treasurer of the county, was at last accounts lying ill and past all hopes of recovery.

At a meeting of the members of the Bench and Bar held in the Superior Court Rooms in Raleigh on the 23rd, which was presided over by Judge Pearson, an impressive address was delivered by Judge Battle and suitable resolutions passed in reference to the death of the lamented Gov. Bragg.

A communication in the *Raleigh Era* recommends as candidates for State officers for election next August: for Governor, Ted R. Caldwell; for Lieutenant Governor, Thomas Settle; for Treasurer, Alfred Dockery; for Attorney-General, R. F. Lehman; for Secretary of State, J. B. Neathery; for Auditor, C. H. Brogden; for Superintendent of Public Instruction, Solomon Pool; for Superintendent of Public Works, J. M. Justice.

The *Newbern Journal of Commerce* says: We regret to learn that Mr. J. H. Brinn, an employe in Nassau's Job Printing Establishment, was struck by paralysis last evening, about 7 o'clock, while walking down Craven street and fell in front of Rountree's banking house. He was picked up by a gentleman who was passing at the time, and taken to Dr. Hughes' office, where assistance was rendered him by Dr. L. W. Hughes. Mr. Brinn is well known in Wilmington.

We learn from the *Sentinel* that Mr. John W. B. Watson's mill for ginning, grinding, &c., near Raleigh, has been totally destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by grit or a match, similar to the accident that befel, just north of the city last fall, the mill owned by Mr. Henry Mordecai. Mr. Watson was present at the time of the fire, and in attempting to arrest the flames was seriously injured, his hands and face having been badly burned. The property was not insured and we are sorry to learn, Loss \$8,000 to \$10,000.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

(Condensed from the Raleigh Sentinel.)

SENATE.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.

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

Mr. Morehead presented a memorial of Duff Green, proposing to pay the entire State debt and make three per cent. by the operation.

Mr. McClammy introduced a resolution to provide for the establishment of a hospital for the insane near the city of Wilmington. Referred.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

The unfinished business of yesterday, the school bill, was resumed.

Sections 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, were adopted with slight amendments conforming them to other provisions of the bill.

Mr. Worth offered an additional section (46) to protect the public schools and school property, which was adopted.

Mr. Gilmer an additional section (47) providing for a census of the school children, which was amended and adopted.

Mr. Worth offered an amendment to section 35, requiring the Superintendent to have his office at the seat of Government, &c. Adopted.

The question recurred on the amendment of Mr. Norman, notice of which was previously given, and it was rejected.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill, its second reading, and it passed by a vote of 22 to 8.

Mr. Murphy introduced a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in certain waters of Sampson and New Hanover counties. Referred.

amendment if a proviso were added that the money expended on the French Broad Branch (\$100,000) be paid to the Western Division, the Pennsylvania Central intending to use that branch down the French Broad. He moved this amendment; and it was adopted.

Mr. Morehead concurred with Mr. Merrimon. He was almost certain that no sale of the Eastern Division of the N. C. Road had been effected.

The amendment of Mr. Merrimon thus amended, was then adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading. The bill was put upon its third reading. On motion of Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, The further consideration of the bill was postponed until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The bill to facilitate the capture of the Robeson county outlaws was put upon its third reading. The vote resulted—16 to 16. The President *pro tem.* (Mr. Fleming) having voted on the call of the roll, then ruled that he had a right to give the casting vote also. He voted aye.

Mr. Cook appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Graham, of Orange, moved to lay the appeal on the table.

A lengthy debate followed on this point of parliamentary law.

Mr. Graham's motion to table resulted in the negative, 23 to 10.

The question was then, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Senate, and it was decided in the negative.

President Warren at this point resumed the Chair; and the question now was on the result of the vote on the bill. The question was raised whether the President of the Senate had now a right to give the casting vote.

President Warren held that he had a right to give the casting vote on the pending bill, the decision not having been announced. He voted in the affirmative, and announced the vote to be yeas 17, nays 16, so the bill passed its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Houston, the bill to incorporate the Carolina Narrow Gauge R. R. Co., was taken up and passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stanford, the bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Island Creek Academy, Duplin county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot the bill to re-enact and continue in force the act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland county to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its second reading by a vote of 62 to 6.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill of apportionment of members of the House of Representatives was taken up, and, after a somewhat lengthy debate, passed its third reading by a vote of 59 to 30.

On motion of Mr. Womack the bill to amend the act to protect mechanics and other laborers, &c., was taken up and passed its several readings.

The bill to change Sampson county from the 4th to the 5th judicial district was taken up and passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott the bill to authorize the commissioners of Onslow to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its second reading by a vote of 71 to 7.

On motion of Mr. Dickey the bill to empower the county commissioners to extend the time for settling county taxes was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Shall the bill for exchanging the stocks of the State for bonds with which such stocks were obtained was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of 81 to 9.

On motion of Mr. Ashe the bill supplemental to the act incorporating the Bank of the State was taken up and passed its several readings.

DIED.

MARSHALL, Dr. New River, Onslow Co. December 15th, 1871, John O. Marshall, in the 54th year of his age.

The deceased was for many years a deacon of Newbern, and a member of the Baptist Church, and died in full faith of his Saviour. "A Newbern Gentleman's copy."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CROLY, Auctioneer.

By Cronly & Morris.

Horses, Horses, Horses.

AT AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, January 27th, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M., we will sell, at Exchange Corner.

17 No. 1 Saddle & Harness Horses, selected with great care expressly for this market, and will be sold without reserve. Can be examined at the stables of Messrs. Southard & Stogall. (Jan 26-27)

M. CROLY, Auctioneer.

By CROLY & MORRIS.

Mackerel at Auction!

ON SATURDAY, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., we will sell in front of our Sales Rooms,

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New Chrono Just Out.

PAUL JONES' VICTORY.—The Capture of the British frigate *Serpent*, on September 23, 1781, was the most celebrated of the achievements of Paul Jones. On September 23 of that year he fought his famous battle with the British frigate *Serpent*, on Flamborough Head, on the coast of England. The battle commenced at 7 o'clock A. M. The moon shone brightly at the time, and the action was witnessed by thousands of spectators assembled on shore. The details of the battle surpass anything in the records of naval warfare for determination, bravery and perseverance. Call and see this Chrono.

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" " four days, 2 50
" " five days, 3 00
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" " one week, 4 00
" " two weeks, 7 00
" " one month, 12 00
" " three months, 35 00
" " six months, 65 00
" " one year, 120 00

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Bankrupt Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, by Samuel Z. Hawley and Isaac B. Hawley, duly declared Bankrupts, under the Act of Congress, of March 2, 1867, for discharge and certificate thereof from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of William A. Gerhart, Register in Bankruptcy in Fayetteville, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1872.

WM. LARKINS, Clerk.

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