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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Data for Jan. 26, 1872.

Mean Temp. of day, 37 deg. All barometric readings are reduced to the level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

THE CITY.

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

THE WEEKLY STAR. An advertising medium. It has, without exception, the largest circulation of any publication in Wilmington; and we can satisfy you that it has no equal as a medium of communication with the people of the rural districts now trading with Wilmington.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market Street.

DURNEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot—Men and Boys' Kip Boots.

GRANT & COWAN—Cheaper than ever—Fine Parlor and Chamber Sets.

See the advertisement of Newell's Machine Agency, No. 9 S. Water street.

JOHN WILDER ATKINSON—Removal of Insurance Rooms.

Read the advertisement of a Gentleman's Gold Watch Found.

Alarm of Fire. The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon, about quarter to 4 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a lot of shavings at the factory of Messrs. Stranz & Rice, in the Southwestern section of the city.

The Carolina Farmer. Published at Wilmington, N. C., by Wm. H. Bernard, is one of our most valuable agricultural papers.

City Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Bill Hill, charged with petty larceny. Ordered that defendant find security in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the present term of the Superior Court, or be committed.

Wesley Brown, charged with throwing stones, committing trespass, breaking crockery, &c. Judgment for the penalty and costs. To be committed and discharged on payment of the damages and costs, as the Mayor may direct.

First Co-operative Store. The report of the operations of the first Co-operative store of Wilmington for the first six months shows a net gain of about 20 per cent.

The Snow. Wilmington has at last had quite a respectable snow. It commenced falling about 10 or 11 o'clock on Thursday night and continued until late in the morning.

A Slippery Dork. Bill Hill, a colored prisoner in the bar at the Court House yesterday, charged with larceny, seized a favorable opportunity, when the attention of the Court and the officers were directed to another quarter, suddenly but stealthily leaped over the back railing, made his way through the crowd to the stairway, down which he went with the speed of lightning, running through the rear door and jumping over the wall into the lot in the rear.

Our Child Hunter. Perfumed gloves are among the "probabilities of the day."

A neat, clean, fresh-sired, sweet, cheerful and well arranged house, exerts a most salutary influence on its inmates.

A Virginia Dances Sally Samantha Collette Susan Jones is the name of a new Michigan baby.

An old lady says of a certain pompona clergyman, that he accords with the divine judgments.

A Winnipeg (Wis.) woman who has paid taxes on her house for many years, and who has been a female suffrage advocate during the time, now declares that she will stand it no longer; she will vote or burn her house.

Local Items. — Blind Tom is in Raleigh. — Ostracods should not be thrown off too suddenly.

— Geo. M. Arnold, colored, formerly of this city, lectured in Milton last night on "Circumstances."

— The next excitement will be St. Valentine's Day. Look out, ye bachelors; tremble, ye Benedicts, for this is leap-year.

— An act to incorporate Stonehill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Wilmington, passed its several readings in the House on Wednesday.

— The bill to amend the charter of Cape Fear Lodge I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, passed its several readings in the House on Wednesday.

— Mr. W. S. Ball has assumed editorial control of the New North State, of Greensboro, which has been enlarged and greatly improved.

— The bill to incorporate Silvan Lodge No. 178, F. & A. M., in New Hanover county, passed its several readings in the House on Wednesday.

— The bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Towing and Atlantic Coast Wrecking Company, passed its several readings in the House on Wednesday.

— The office of the Wilmington N. C. Life Insurance Company has been removed to No. 4 North Water street, over the store of Messrs. Cronly & Morris.

— This morning, at Exchange Corner, at 11 o'clock, Messrs. Cronly & Morris will sell 17 No. 1 saddle and harness horses. Also, at their salesrooms, a lot of mackerel, &c.

— There is one case on the civil docket in the Superior Court of this county which it has taken over twenty-five years to dispose of, and it is "as good as new" at the present writing.

— Delinquents on the city personal tax list for 1870-71 are liable to be proceeded against at any moment and should make it convenient to call and settle with the City Clerk and Treasurer.

The Board of Engineers. The Board of Government Engineers, who have been here for several days past, engaged in the examination of the works for the improvement of our river and bar, were in session all day yesterday, with closed doors.

The members of the Commission took their departure last evening. We learn that their several destinations are as follows: Gen. Foster goes to New York, Capt. Phillips to Washington, Gen. Tower, Gilmore and Wright to Charleston, thence to Florida and Mobile, Ala., (where certain examinations are to be made) and Col. Craigbill to Charleston, unofficially.

The members of the Commission have been almost incessantly engaged since their arrival here and have thus afforded our citizens but little opportunity to see and converse with them. In this, however, they have shown that they have the interest of the government at heart.

Superior Court. In this Court, yesterday, the remaining cases on the criminal docket were disposed of. The following will give some idea of the amount of business done during the week:

Cases continued, 47. Completed, 26. Acquitted, 24. True bills, 29. Not true bills, 4.

The following sentences were passed, Butts taking the lead and making by far the best time: Samuel Butts (three cases), Penitentiary, 60 years.

Milly Scott, Work House, 1 year. Robert Hill, Work House, 6 months. Jasper Mitchell, (three cases) Work House, 4 years.

Martin Matthis, Work House, 4 years. Judge Bolden, Work House, 3 years. Hespsey Peterson, Work House, 2 years. Nancy Mack, Work House, 2 years. Jennie Basley, Work House, 1 year.

Jacob Baker, Work House, 3 months. Romeo Davis, Work House, 6 months. Cornelia Harris, Work House, 1 year.

The first mentioned, Butts, who was convicted of larceny in three cases, and is said to be a desperate character, which is sufficiently indicated by the heavy sentence inflicted by the Court, is white. All the rest are colored.

The civil docket will be called to-day, at 11 o'clock. There are, we understand, 250 cases for trial.

Our Child Hunter. Perfumed gloves are among the "probabilities of the day."

— Crumple your money as much as possible, and you will always find it in creases.

— Virginia Dances Sally Samantha Collette Susan Jones is the name of a new Michigan baby.

— An old lady says of a certain pompona clergyman, that he accords with the divine judgments.

— A neat, clean, fresh-sired, sweet, cheerful and well arranged house, exerts a most salutary influence on its inmates.

— "You'll grow up ugly if you make faces," said a maiden lady to her little niece. "Did you make faces when you was a little girl, aunty?"

— Sherry Dore advises all women to learn lace making, furniture polishing, bread or bed making enough to live by, before they practice with the pen. If you lean on it, she says, it will pierce like a thorn through your hand.

— Just before a wedding ceremony was to be performed in a church at New Albany, Indiana, the other day, the prospective bride slipped out into the vestibule, and her lover's entreaties failed to win her back, and he, with the large audience, went away disappointed.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

(Condensed from the Raleigh Sentinel.)

SENATE. EVENING SESSION. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24.

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

On motion of Mr. McClammy, the bill to take from township trustees the power to lay taxes in certain cases, was taken from the table and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors near Cokesbury church, Cumberland, was tabled, on its second reading, on motion of Mr. Cook.

The bill for the relief of the Western N. C. R. R. Co., was put upon its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cowles, the bill was laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Cowles moved to suspend the rules to put upon its passage the bill in relation to the support of Idiots and Lunatics refused admission to the public Asylum.

Mr. Cowles offered a substitute for the bill, amending the act in relation to idiots and the insane, which pays \$100 for the support of each idiot or insane person refused admittance into the Lunatic Asylum, by striking out the word "Idiots" and requiring for each person applying for admittance to the Asylum a certificate from two competent medical practitioners, and providing for the examination of all those insane persons now supported by the State outside of the Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Cowles explained the provisions of the substitute and urged its passage.

Mr. Murphy explained the workings of the present system, and urged the passage of the bill.

The substitute of Mr. Cowles was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Mr. Cook offered a substitute for the bill as amended, a bill introduced by himself (amended by the committee.) The substitute prohibits the treasurer of the State from paying any claim for the support of idiots or insane refused admission to the Asylum, unless accompanied by a certificate of two competent practicing physicians, signed by the chairman of the county commissioners, that persons in whose behalf the claim is made are fit patients for the Lunatic Asylum; and providing also for a re-examination as in the bill proposed to be amended, and for the discharge from the care of the State of such of the idiots or insane as are in a condition to be discharged from the Asylum if there.

Mr. Worth moved to strike out "idiots" wherever it occurs in the bill.

Mr. Murphy moved to postpone the matter till to-morrow. Not agreed to.

Mr. Worth's amendment was then adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Cook, the substitute for the amended bill, was then adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading—26 to 4.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24. EVENING SESSION.

The House was called to order at the usual hour.

Mr. Ashe introduced a bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Club; calendar.

The bill to incorporate the Clarendon Military Academy, passed its several readings.

A bill to incorporate the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, passed its several readings.

A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within six miles of Swannaboro, Onslow county, passed its several readings.

A bill for the relief of Bryan Kellum, of Onslow county, passed its several readings.

A bill to incorporate the town of Lillington, Harnett county, passed its second reading.

SENATE. THURSDAY, JAN. 25. The Senate was called to order at the usual hour, Mr. President Warren in the chair.

A message was received from the House asking concurrence in an amendment to the Senate bill to change Sampson from the 4th to the 5th Judicial District. [The House amendment proposed to exchange Richmond county for Sampson.]

House amendment and proposed to appoint a committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the rules were suspended and the bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad Company was put upon its passage.

Mr. Olds moved to strike out the 3d and 4th sections in relation to working on this road the convicts now in the penitentiary, under certain conditions.

The question on striking out the 3d and 4th sections was decided in the negative.

The question then was on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and it was decided in the affirmative, 21 to 12.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was made the special order for 11 o'clock on Saturday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, JAN. 25. The House was called to order at the usual hour.

By Mr. Stanford: A bill to incorporate the town of Faison, Duplin county; referred.

Mr. Sparrow presented a memorial from citizens in the vicinity of Lenoir Institute praying that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor at that place be not repealed.

The memorial was appropriately disposed of.

On motion of Mr. McCauley, the bill to allow the commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Marler, the bill to create a finance committee in the several counties of the State was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the bill to reenact and continue to enforce the act to empower the Commissioners of Cumberland to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the bill to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax was taken up and passed its third reading.

On motion the bill in relation to the Robinson county outlaws was taken up. [The bill authorizes the governor to offer additional reward of \$3,000 for Henry Berry Lowrey dead or alive, and \$2,000 each for the other members of the gang dead or alive.]

Messrs. Cawthorn, col. and Fletcher, col., favored the bill.

Mr. Mills moved to amend by making the reward for H. B. Lowrey \$10,000 and \$5000 apiece for the others.

Mabson, col., opposed the amendment. He would be willing to vote for the original bill.

The yeas and nays were called and the amendment prevailed, yeas 74, nays 18.

After considerable debate the previous question was, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, ordered and the bill passed its second reading.

Page, col., offered an amendment, in effect, that the bill shall not go into operation until 30 days after its ratification, and that the parties named in it shall be allowed to leave the State within that time if they would do so. The amendment was rejected. The bill then passed its third reading. Messrs. Bryan, of Jones, Bunn, col., Carson, Hargrove, Heaton, Johnston, of Edgecombe, col., Marler, Page, col., Smith, of Halifax, col., Reavis, col., and York, voting in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Waring, the bill to enable the Wil. Char. & Ruth. R. R. Co., to complete their road and extend it to the Tennessee line, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Ashe, the amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Broadfoot offered an amendment that nothing in the bill should be construed to affect the mortgage bonds of the Wil. Char. & Ruth. R. R. Co., which are held by the Western R. R. Co.; adopted.

The bill then passed its several readings.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE. — Ice packers about Greensboro' are busy.

— All the ice houses in Hillsboro have been filled.

— Measles is prevailing to an alarming extent in Hillsboro.

— Newbern came near having another serious fire on Thursday.

— Corn by the cargo is selling at 65 cents per bushel in Newbern.

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M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

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

Mackerel—in Half Bbls., Qr. Bbls. and Kitts, and will be added small assortment of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Jan 25-26

Havana Royal Lottery.

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IN THE DRAWINGS taking place as follows, the Number of Tickets will be 24,000, from Number 1 to Number 24,000.

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WANTED—An Experienced Sawyer for Circular Sawmill. The Mill, Timber and Plans for sale or rent; large tract of timber very convenient to the mill. Address owner, J. H. SPRINGER, Wilmington, N. C., Jan 25-1f

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