

MORNING STAR.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS. Table with columns for Time, Barometer, Wind, and Weather.

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Jan. 27-1872. Probabilities. An area of high barometer with falling temperature and clearing weather will probably extend from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Mississippi valley by Sunday.

THE CITY.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

SUNDAY, January 28. St. James' (Episcopal), CORNER THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. Morning Prayer at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer at 4 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Local News. There are 54 convicts now in the Work House. The Board of Aldermen meet on Monday night. There have been 18 arrests by the police during the past week.

Blind Tom owned a plantation in Georgia whereon resides his mother and her family. Mrs. Emma Whitney, of this city, died very suddenly yesterday, from hemorrhage of the lungs.

The bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Club of this city, passed its several readings in the House on Thursday. During the past week there have been slaughtered by the various butchers of this city 38 hogs, 89 calves and 2 deer.

Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days on record. It rained all day and the streets were in a terrible condition. Last night we were visited by a heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Mr. H. Helper is to commence the publication of a new Republican paper in Salisbury, to be styled the North Carolina Tribune. It will advocate universal amnesty, immediate resumption of specie payments, the abolition of the whole internal revenue system, &c.

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There will also be a balloon ascension during the afternoon. Rheumatism is a joint affair, yet there is but a single party to it.

Facis About the Bible.

A friend sends the Christian News the following interesting paragraphs, which we reproduce for the benefit of our readers: A prisoner, condemned to solitary confinement, obtained a copy of the Bible, and, by three years' careful study, obtained the following facts: The Bible contains 3,598,450 letters, 773,609 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters, and 66 books.

Lowery and His Gang—Heavy Rewards. A bill passed the House on Thursday, which appeared in our regular proceedings yesterday morning, offering a reward for the capture of Henry Berry Lowery and his gang of \$10,000 for the "head centers" of the Southampton rebellion and \$5,000 for each of his accomplices.

Property Destroyed. It turns out that the fire Friday morning was of a much more serious character than was supposed, entailing a severe loss upon a very worthy gentleman and his employees. Directly the alarm was given by the ringing of the Market House bell it was announced that it was nothing but a lot of shavings burning at the factory of Messrs. Strantz & Rice, and so the bell was stopped and the crowd that was gathering dispersed to their several places of business.

Our Chip Basket. Scrawny necks, says a fashion journal, are all the rage. The last sensational drama introduced a girl dressed in shillings. "January and May" are to be united in marriage in February, at Greenwick, Conn. He is 85 and she is 16.

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Commonly called pearl buttons are any small glass or crockery shavings, squares, or pieces of a shell, mother of pearl, or any other material that will take a polish and will stand up all night. There will be a peculiar film over the top. Take this and apply to the button. It remains for several hours, should any application not be enough, repeat, and the button can be easily removed. It is says an exchange, the most certain thing arranged for this purpose.

House of Representatives. FRIDAY, Jan. 26, 1872. House called to order at the usual hour. Mr. Maxwell introduced a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax on calendar.

Senate. THURSDAY, Jan. 25, 1872. The Senate met at 7 o'clock. Mr. President Warren in the chair. On motion of Mr. Edwards, the rules were suspended and the bill to authorize the public treasurer to return moneys improperly collected as taxes was considered.

Senate. FRIDAY, Jan. 26, 1872. The Senate was called to order at the usual hour, Mr. President Warren in the chair. Price, colored, a bill to incorporate Free Love Lodge, L. O. O. F., of Wilmington. Referred.

RE-DISTRICTING THE STATE. The unfinished business, the bill to re-district the State in regard to Senatorial districts was resumed. Mr. King opposed the bill. He thought the State should be divided into fifty districts.

Mr. Merrimon in reply to the cry of injustice said that the Republicans knew full well that if they were now in power the idea of justice towards the Conservatives would never occur to them. A nice set were they to cry "injustice," who had done nothing but injustice since they came into power.

At this point Mr. Murphy opened his battery upon Messrs. Moore, King and Brogden and gave them a most unmerciful shelling. He gave notice of an amendment he would offer at the proper time. Mr. Brogden took the floor in reply to Mr. Merrimon, but had to give way to the school bill.

Mr. Brogden continued his remarks in reply to Mr. Merrimon, and eulogized and glorified the "great Republican party." Mr. Merrimon rejoined and showed up this "great" party, as one of oppression and outrage and wrong.

Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, called the previous question on the third reading and the bill passed—25 to 11. Messrs. Murphy and Allen were appointed on the Senate branch of the committee of conference on the bill to change Sampson county from the 4th to the 5th judicial district.

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On motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill to abolish the office of State Agent and for other purposes was taken up and passed its several readings. On motion of Mr. Welch the bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within 2 miles of Ochock Furnace and Buckhorn Iron Mills in Harnett county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

MARRIED. BELDEN—WILLIAMS—On the 25th inst., by Rev. Dr. A. Watson, Mr. Louis S. Belden and Miss Isabel Williams, daughter of W. A. Williams, Esq., all of this city.

DIED. WHITNEY—Suddenly, in this city, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27th, Mrs. E. C. Whitney, aged 51 years, 3 months and 1 day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Among the pernicious frauds of the period, there is one which especially deserves the reprehension of all who place a proper value on health and life.

Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Line. THE FAST AND FAVORITE STEAMSHIP. Leave Wilmington, Wednesday, Feb. 7. Leave Philadelphia, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

We Have Willingly KEPT pace with the downward tendency in the prices of many of the leading articles in our line of family supplies.

FOR SALE. 100 Tons Peruvian Guano, Chinchua Island, 300 Star Phosphate, 300 Whann's Raw Bone, 100 Shell Lime.

New Publications. JUST RECEIVED. The Right One, Gold and Money in a Crucible. The Battle of the Clouds. The Battle of the Clouds.

Insurance Rooms. THE undersigned has removed to the offices over the store of Messrs. Cronly & Morris, No. 4 North Water street.

THE Perfume Atomizer. AN ELEGANT, PLEASANT AND USEFUL APPARATUS for diffusing perfumes in the Apartment, Scenic, Churches, Ballrooms and Halls.

WANTS. WANTED: A person to be employed as a laborer on the mill. Address: J. S. Conover, Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 27th.

RAISES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one day, 10 cents; two days, 18 cents; three days, 25 cents; four days, 32 cents; five days, 40 cents; one week, 60 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PEANUT BAGS & POTATOES. 10,000 BURLAP PEANUT BAGS, 15,000 GUNNIES.

CORN, HAY AND OATS. 10,000 Bushels Corn; 150 Bales Prime Hay, 1,000 Bushels White and Black Oats.

KEROSENE OIL & WHISKEY. 15 Bbls Kerosene Oil; 50 Bbls Common Rye and Corn Whiskey.

BUY THE GENUINE FAIRBANKS. STANDARD SCALES. MORE THAN 250 DIFFERENT MODIFICATIONS.



Turpentine Men and Farmers. THANKFUL FOR YOUR FAST LIBERAL patronage and hoping to make a continuation of the same the present year, I will guarantee to furnish my customers with that EXTRA BOLTED MEAL.

Havana Royal Lottery. ORDINARY DRAWINGS. IN THE DRAWINGS taking place as follows, the number of tickets will be 24,000.

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