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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. Feb. 7, 1872.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Rows for 7 A.M., 9 P.M., and Mean Temp. of day.

Mean Temp. of day, 57 deg. NOTE—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Report of Signal Service U. S. A. Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT. Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Feb. 6—4:35 P. M. Probabilities.

THE CITY.

PROFESSIONAL ADVERTISING. We call the attention of the business men of Wilmington to the superior advantages offered by this office.

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. THE WAREHOUSE. Live Book Store, 39 Market St.—Comics and other Valentines. DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot—Over Gaiters.

UNMAILABLE LETTERS. The following is the list of unmailable letters remaining in the city Post Office, Jan. 7th: James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.; George H. Vandike, Philadelphia, Pa.; The Great American Tea Company, N. Y.

MONTH OF FEBRUARY. Douglas Jerrold says women talk less in February than in any other month. He is believed to have intended some malicious allusion to its scarcity of days.

FRIED OYSTERS. Drain oysters through a sieve; beat up two or three eggs, and have ready some grated bread crumbs; sprinkle a little pepper and salt over each oyster, dip it into the egg, then into the bread crumbs, covering it thoroughly; have the frying pan filled with half lard and half butter, hot and clear; and when it boils lay the oysters carefully, a few at a time. They require close attention to prevent their burning or being cooked too much.

WILMINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Library Association held Tuesday, February 6, the following officers were elected:

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. William G. Thomas. Recording Secretary and Librarian—Henry R. Perry. Treasurer—J. E. Rowley.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE—Dr. W. G. Thomas, Dr. T. B. Coffey, J. E. Rowley, J. W. Jackson, J. H. Jones, J. H. Jones, J. H. Jones.

THE CHARLOTTE DEMOCRAT says the weather in that section this winter has been colder than for 20 years past.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The grand amateur concert complimentary to Prof. Grabau comes off the Opera House this evening. Great pains have been taken to make the entertainment one of unusual excellence, well worthy the support and patronage of our citizens generally, but more especially of that portion of them who are fond of good vocal and instrumental music.

There are 12 prisoners now in the county jail, of which 2 are white. It is said that a healthy summer will be the result of this cold winter.

There was a fine supply of fish on hand in the market yesterday, principally trout. New River is said to be perfectly alive with these fish. They were retailed yesterday at from 15 to 20 cents a bunch.

From the schooner Helen Hastings, lying at Messrs Worth & Worth's wharf, this morning, at 10 o'clock, Messrs. Sweet & Meares, auctioneers, will sell 10,000 sweet Havana oranges, and thirty dozen pineapples.

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AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE! Wednesday Evening, Feb. 7th, 1872. Amateur Complimentary Concert.

PROF. W. F. GRABAU! FOR PARTICULARS SEE PROGRAMME. Admission 75 cents; reserved seats 50 cents extra.

Wilmington Opera House. "Old Reliable" Theatre! ESTABLISHED 1868.

"The Oldest, the Largest and the Greatest!" THURSDAY, FEB. 8th, 1872.

THE GREAT CLASSIC ACTRESS, HELENE D'ESTE. Supported by the Young Tragedian, MR. J. G. STUTZ.

THURSDAY NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK. The Great Moral Drama, from the pen of Mrs. Wood, entitled East Lynne, or The Elopement.

HELENE D'ESTE as Lady Isabelle and Madame Vane; J. G. STUTZ as Sir Francis. Doors open at 6 1/2 o'clock; Performance at 8.

PRICE OF ADMISSION: Parquette.....75 cents. Parquette Circle.....50 " Dress Circle.....25 " Family Circle.....10 " Gallery.....5 "

Reserved seats for sale at P. Heinsberger's Book and Music Store without extra charge. Must be secured during the day, sale commencing Monday, Feb. 5th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

1st Prize of \$100,000. 2nd Prize of 50,000. 3rd Prize of 25,000. 4th Prize of 10,000. 5th Prize of 5,000.

Those who wish to try their luck and invest in an honest Lottery, will do well to direct themselves in time to the headquarters in New Orleans, and send their orders to Mr. MANUEL BERNIERI, First Sub-Collector for Exportation in Havana, through their correspondents, Messrs. BORNIO & BROTHER, 75 St. Charles, New Orleans.

Price of Tickets in the above Ordinary Drawings (currency): Whole Tickets, \$50.00; 1/2 Tickets, \$25.00; 1/4 Tickets, \$12.50. Send for Circulars. Jan 21-2m ent.

BANK OF NEW HANOVER CAPITAL, \$150,000. I. B. GRANGER, President. C. M. STEDMAN, Vice President. S. D. WALKER, Cashier. ISAAC BATES, Teller.

THIS BANK is now open for the transaction of all kinds of business, and will exchange for gold and silver on New York, Baltimore, &c. Deposits received. Safe deposit boxes for rent on Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, France, &c.

GIVES ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF A SAVING BANK, by issuing certificates of deposit bearing interest, and payable after fifteen days notice.

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GREEN & FLANNERY'S SUPERIOR SADDLERY. VERY DELICATELY PREPARED SOLELY FOR TABLE USE. A fresh supply just received. Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, Beans, Onion Sets, Corn, &c., &c.

WANTED—An Experienced Sawyer for Circular Sawmill, The Mill, Timber and Team for sale or rent; large tract of timber very convenient to the mill. Address owned by A. B. BRANTON, Wilmington, N. C. Jan 1-1m

Wanted on the premises. Apply to JOHN C. MORRIS, at Superior Court Clerk's office, Feb 4-1m