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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.
Feb. 7, 1872

Time.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Weather
7 A. M.	30:37	47	N E Fresh	Cloudy
2 P. M.	30:40	51	N E G'ntl	Cloudy
9 P. M.	30:41	39	N E Fresh	Cloudy

Mean Temp. of day, 44 deg.
NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
ROBERT SEYBOTH,
Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, Feb. 7—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

The highest barometer will probably move centrally northeast along the New England coast, and falling barometer, with cloudy weather, prevail on Thursday north of the Ohio Valley and Virginia; southwesterly winds with rising temperature and threatening weather prevail from Lake Superior to Iowa; northwesterly winds and clearing weather prevail in Texas and Louisiana; threatening weather and occasional light rain extend from Northern Florida to Virginia; dangerous winds are not anticipated for this evening.

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. 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.

We solicit a call from those who wish to place their business prominently before the people of this section, confident that we can offer inducements that cannot fail to please.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market st.—Organs.

DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot—Slippers.

FRIENDSHIP TEMPLE OF HONOR, ETC.—G. W. Sealy, and others.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Regular Meeting.—Jos. R. Russell, Secretary.

The Reading Room

Of the Wilmington Library Association is open daily during the week from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 4 to 6 P. M., and from 7½ to 10 P. M.

Low Rates.

The rates of freight from this city to New York, on the Lorillard line of steamers, will hereafter be as follows, until further notice: Cotton, 75 cents per bale; spirits of turpentine, tar and pitch, 40 cents per barrel; peanuts, 3 cents per bushel. †

Mechanics' Building Association.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mechanics' Building Association, held at the Commercial Exchange last evening, 35 shares of stock were redeemed as follows: Ten shares at $118, and twenty-five at $121—being an average of about $120 14⅕ per share.

Arrested on a Search Warrant.

Wm. Halifax, colored, arrested on a search warrant, charged with stealing a pair of pants and a lot of tobacco from Messrs. Robbins Bro., was arraigned before Justice Woodford, yesterday, resulting in his being required to give security in the sum of $100 for his appearance at Court.

Indestructible Tag.

The indestructible Tag is a great convenience to merchants. It answers the combined purpose of a direction label and business card. Call at the STAR Printing and Publishing House and supply yourselves. tf

Wilmington Literary Association.

At the regular meeting of the Wilmington Literary Association, held on the evening of January 25th, 1872, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—S. G. Northrop.
Vice President—Wm. Jewett.
Secretary—C. B. F. Lowe.
Treasurer—R. H. Beery.
Editor—C. W. Yates.

Oyster Biscuits.

Take very light rolls or biscuit that have been baked some hours, cut a circular hole in the top and with a spoon scrape out all the crumbs. Drain a pint of oysters from the liquor, putting it in a stew pan, with a little water, when the crust rises skim it off; add the crumbs of bread, a large piece of butter, and two tablespoonsful of cream or milk; when it all boils turn in the oysters for two minutes, or till well plumped; fill up the biscuit or rolls with the mixture, lay the bit of crust carefully on again, and set in the oven five or ten minutes to crisp. They make a pretty side dish for dinner and a relishing dish for supper.

Temperance Lecture.

We have already alluded to the fact that the Rev. J. C. Hiden would deliver a lecture on Temperance at the Seaman's Bethel on to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. This lecture is to be delivered under the auspices of the new and flourishing organization in this city known as Friendship Temple of Honor and Temperance, which will attend as a body in full regalia. Mt. Olivet Council No. 9, F. of T., have been invited and will also probably attend as a body. As the lecture will be free, and as a general invitation has been extended to the public, a large audience is expected. See advertisement of the Committee of Arrangements.

Star Book Bindery.

The attention of the public is called to the superior facilities we now have for executing cheaply, promptly and skilfully all kinds of Binding and Ruling. Our business in this department has steadily increased, an evidence that we have not labored in vain in our effort to establish a Book Bindery equal to the demands of our growing city. But we are determined to do still more; and as our business grows so will our facilities be increased. Give us a trial. 2taw2w

Local Dots.

— Shad come in slowly.

— Pearls suit all complexions.

— Jupiter now glows with an equable flame.

— Long street dresses will shortly be popular.

— The Legislature will adjourn on Monday next.

— Tulle becomes blondes and brunettes alike.

— The days are now a little over ten hours in length.

— The "Old Reliable" was billed for Portsmouth last night.

— The Templeton Troupe are drawing large houses in Raleigh.

— The Peak Family Swiss bell ringers are delighting the Raleighites.

— Messrs. Hart & Bailey work 75 hands in their foundary in this city.

— The City Treasurer was engaged in paying off the police yesterday.

— Very fine Havana oranges sold from vessel yesterday at $2 00 a hundred.

— The city authorities are having Third street graded, between Ann and Nun streets.

— Capt. T. C. Evans, local editor of the Raleigh *Carolinian*, has retired from that paper.

— Scarboro, of the Verandah Saloon, was treating his guests to "Orange lunch" yesterday.

— There was only one case before the City Court yesterday morning, and that was continued over.

— Only a few more days of pleasure and pastime before the commencement of the Lental season.

— The absence of the old piazza and the presence of the new pavement make a decided improvement on North side of Market street.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this day (Thursday) at 11½ A. M. Punctual attendance requested.

— The Steamship *Fanita*, of the Lorillard line, made two trips to New York and return in 13 days and 14 hours, which is considered excellent time.

— The bill to amend the charter of the Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., of Wilmington, passed its second and third readings in the Senate on Tuesday.

— Mrs. Charles Moulton has postponed her Western tour, owing to the illness of her husband. Both are now at their home at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

— The glasses of several gas lamps were broken out by the wind on Tuesday night, resulting in the diminution of light in quarters where the accident occurred.

— Nutt and Water streets are in a miserable condition after every hard rain and we hope the city authorities may be induced to take some steps to improve those localities.

— The steamship *Bolivar*, which arrived at this port yesterday, from Baltimore, brought on the new boiler for the steam-tug *Brandt*, which will soon resume her regular business on the river.

— Between midnight and day, yesterday morning, there was another change in the weather, and by night the mercury was near the freezing point, with a prospect of snow. Rain, however, is predicted by "Old Probability" for to day.

— The Roanoke *News* says: "The *Carolina Farmer*, for February, is upon our table, replete with its usual amount of good reading matter. This monthly, published in Wilmington, at $2 per annum, should be in the hands of the North Carolina farming public."

— When people dance in earnest they sup in earnest, and people are often surprised to see the hearty way in which some ladies eat their suppers after an evening's dancing.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Concert Last Night.

The grand amateur concert last night was attended by most of the music lovers of this city, who were evidently determined to be pleased. We have rarely seen a more attentive audience than those fortunate ones who listened to the sweet tones from the fair gifted singers who graced the scene. It would be, perhaps, invidious to particularize, where all did so well, but we are certainly fortunate in the acquisition to our musical talent of the ladies who appeared before the audience last night. It is always embarrassing for amateurs to appear before the footlights and the ladies who so kindly consented to lend their sweet voices and skill for the occasion, certainly deserve great praise.

The concert was decidedly a success and its repetition would certainly attract a large audience.

The Drama this Evening.

The "Old Reliable" Theatrical Company will open their engagement at the Opera House in this city this evening in the popular and pathetic drama of East Lynne, drawn from Mrs. Henry Wood's celebrated novel of that name, with Miss Helen D'Este as Lady Isabel and Madam Vine, supported by the young Tragedian, Mr. J. G. Stuttz. We learn that the reserved seats for this evening have nearly all been engaged. To allay any apprehension that the Company will not arrive here in time to fill the bill for to night, we are requested by the management to state that the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock, the baggage of the company having been sent on ahead.

Seats can be procured at Heinsberger's Book Store.

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

Our Chip Basket.

— It has been discovered that Eve was a blonde.

— Why is a spider a good correspondent? Because he drops a line by every post.

— A bad marriage is like an electric machine—makes you dance, but you can't let go.

— "Ready-maid" bridal costumes are appropriately advertised in a New Jersey town.

— A Harrisburg (Pa.) paper called *The Friend* is conducted by Mrs. Anna E. Cole.

— Two ladies have been appointed on the State Board of School Examiners in California.

— A large roll of unpaid bills in his breast pocket saved the life of a Floridian from the knife of an assassin.

— Mrs. Partington says that she does wish they would hurry up and pass the silver service bill in Washington.

— Several young ladies have been admitted as "associate" members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Colchester, Massachusetts.

— A great deal of sport has been made of the old woman who kissed the cow; but what should be said of the thousands of young women who have kissed great calves?

RIVER AND MARINE.

— The Steamship *Rebecca Clyde*, which arrived at Baltimore from this port on Sunday afternoon, had a very rough voyage. She had strong Northerly winds up to and beyond Hatteras, and from thence calms and baffling winds, going into Cape Henry at midnight on Thursday. At many points the ice was very thick and at Seven Foot Knoll it took the ship ashore on Bodkin Bar, where she lay until Sunday, when she was taken off by tugs. She also rescued the crew from a sunken vessel.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post Office, February 8th, 1871:

A.—Robert Aman, Mrs Cha les Abbey, Mrs Flora Allen.

B.—Caroline Merrick, care Alfred Bennett, Miss Dollie Burd, G S Barker, Harry Senthal, care Harriet S Brucks, Mrs Harriet Barret, Jas Bryson, Junius J W Hewett Brunson, James Bryant, Johnnie Brown, Mrs Martha Boyd, R J Barclay, Miss Sarah J Brown, Mrs Sallie Barbary.

C.—Mrs Louisiana Cardlandy, Miss Francis Curtis, Joseph Chapman, Isaac N Carr, John W Craig, care Mrs P M Craig, Mrs Martha Cunningham, Wm E Creg.

D.—Cornelius Dupre, Mrs Clementina Dixon, Miss Grace Dever, G W Daffron, Precilla Davis, Miss Allie Davis.

E.—Joseph J Ellis, Captain J J Ellis, Hatty Ellison.

F.—Burwell Flowers, B Fleming, George Franklin, Thomas Fully, care Jane Fulmans, Parish Frank.

G.—Wm Gostiney, Burt E Grant, Cora E Griffin, C J W Galloway, Miss Lucy Gauss.

H.—Hazard & Co, Benjamin F Hay, Buck Holding, Daniel Hall, Christopher Hiatt, E J Hatcher, George Hall, Jas Hail, Mrs Jemima Hill, J N Toomer, care J T Hines, L D Hiatte, Richard Hill, W H Hardy, Wm J Harlee, care Wm G Harriss.

J.—Miss Lillie Johnson, W P Richards, care L B Johnson, Miss Sarah Johnson.

K.—Miss Sarah S Kenyon.

L.—Miss Martha Lane, Miss Mary Lane, care Miss Lizzie P Lane, Wm Lockheart, W B Lockheart, Mrs Helen Lewis.

M.—Thos McKenzie, Rose Moore, care Austin Middleton, Col N A McLean, Mrs Mary Marshall, Mrs Martha E Marshall, care of Mrs Martha A O Marshall, Joseph Morely, Miss Mary E Morse, Catharine Miller, A Mindal, B Macc.

N.—Louis Noot, Mrs Mary Newkirk, Prince Nixon.

O.—Miss Sallie E Orrell, Johnnie Owens.

P.—Mrs Ann Parisle, Britton Poke, R W Price, Wm Phillips.

R.—Miss Robertson, Church School, Miss Charlotte A Read, Miss Carrie V Rudge.

S.—Wm Sadbury, Mrs Peggy Salmond, John Suggs.

T.—A S Winstead, care Joseph Taylor, Miss Sella Thomas, Bullock & Thomas, Richard Dudley, care C S Taylor.

W.—Miss Annie Wyatt, Geo Wright, Henry Whitehead, Miss Mary Jane Willister, care of Joseph Willister, Mrs Margaret Williams, Simon Williams, Miss Susan Wright, Gilbert Whiteel.

Persons calling for letters in this List will please say "Advertised." Will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., in 30 days, if not called for.

ED. R. BRINK, P. M.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8, 1871.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

— Shad $1 per pair in Newbern.

— The measles are raging at Durham's.

— A horse race enlivens Raleigh once a week.

— The annual ball of the Enfield Club comes off on Tuesday evening next.

— Ralph Gorrell, youngest son of Ralph Gorrell, Esq., died in Greensboro a few days since.

— The "Fat Man's Association" has been organized in Catawba county, no applicant to weigh less than two hundred pounds.

— The residence of R. W. Best, Esq., of Raleigh, took fire on Saturday morning last, but it was soon extinguished.

— Two negroes shot, and dangerously wounded, Arter Hamrick, of Gaston county, a few days since, while sitting at his fireside.

— R. C. Swain, formerly of this State, and a son of Ex-Governor Swain, was killed by being run over by the cars near Freeport, Illinois, a short time since.

— The *Pee Dee Herald* says: Mrs. Temperance Threadgill, relict of Thos. Threadgill, deceased, a highly esteemed lady, died in this county, near Ansonville, on last Friday night, aged about seventy-five years.

— The Salisbury *Examiner* says: We regret to learn that a serious accident occurred at the farm of the Hon. B. Craige, in this county, a few days since. Maj. J. A. Craige, who has charge of the farm, was engaged raising a stable, and by some mishap a log fell, striking the Major and a colored man by the name of Torrence. The Major had no bones broken but was painfully bruised. Torrence, who is said to be an industrious, honest man, had his thigh broken, and it is thought he will not recover.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

(Condensed from the Raleigh Sentinel.)

SENATE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
MONDAY, Feb. 5.

The Senate met at 3½ o'clock, Mr. Latham in the chair.

The unfinished business, the report of the joint select committee to investigate the management of the penitentiary, was resumed.

On motion of Mr. McClammy the vote by which the Senate agreed to print the report was reconsidered.

Mr. Robbins, of Davidson, moved to lay the report and evidence on the table. The motion prevailed—19 to 18.

CALENDAR.

The bill to establish a special court in the town of Goldsboro passed its second reading and was postponed till 11 o'clock to morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
MONDAY, Feb. 5, 1872.

House called to order at 3½ o'clock.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Beach Swamp and Scotland Neck R. R. Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

The Senate bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Black River and Six Runs in New Hanover and Sampson counties was taken up and passed its several readings.

The House bill for the protection of partridges was taken up.

The bill passed its third reading; yeas 41, nays 31.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

The bill to restore the provision of the Revised Code in relation to the Public Printing being the special order, it was taken up. The question recurred upon Mr. Dunham's substitute.

The substitute was put to a vote and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Jordan the bill was laid on the table.

The House bill to repeal section 1, chapter 24, laws 1865-'66 in regard to interest.

Pending definite action the House adjourned.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6.

The Senate met at the usual hour, Mr. Latham in the chair. (President Warren being confined to his room by sickness.)

Mr. Gilmer introduced a preamble and resolution inviting immigration into North Carolina, which was adopted.

The bill to amend the law of evidence passed its third reading.

The bill to establish a special court in the town of Goldsboro failed to pass its third reading—22 to 14.

A message was received from the Governor in regard to the report of the geological survey now in course of preparation.

Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, moved to lay the message, &c., on the table, and offered a resolution authorizing the Geologist to have the report printed, the Governor to approve the contract. Lies over under the rules.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Black River, &c.

Price, colored, introduced a bill to incorporate the Cyrenean Association of the city of Wilmington. Calendar.

The Chair announced as the Senate branch of the committee to confer with Coleman Brothers on the matter of the contract for the building of the Penitentiary, Messrs. Worth, Gilmer and Hawkins.

The bill to amend the act to promote and encourage the planting of oysters and clams passed its third reading.

The bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Fayetteville Railroad Company passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Skinner introduced a bill for the better protection of oysters and terrapins in the waters of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the bill passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules.

The bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Island Creek Academy, Duplin county, was put upon its passage, and was rejected on its second reading.

The bill in favor of certain sheriffs passed its second and third readings.

A message was received from the House announcing its non-concurrence in the report of the conference committee on Senatorial Districts, and proposing a new committee of conference.

The proposition of the House was concurred in.

The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near the Baptist church at Pleasant Plains, Columbus county, was laid on the table.

The chair announced as the Senate branch of the new committee of conference on the Senatorial districts, Messrs. Gilmer, Crowel and Beasley.

The bill to prevent frauds in the sale of commercial fertilizers, failed to pass its second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6, 1872.

The House was called to order at the usual hour.

The House bill concerning the taxation of banks was taken up and passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Marler, the bill supplemental to an act to raise revenue was taken up and passed its several readings. (Makes the tax for penitentiary purposes 6¾ cents on the $100 instead of 12 cents and makes the general poll tax 95 cents instead of $1 05.)

On motion of Mr. Shull, the vote by which the bill for the protection of partridges passed its third reading was reconsidered and the bill laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the bill in regard to usury was taken up. The question recurred upon the substitute reported by the Committee, which makes 12 per cent. upon money loaned the maximum rate of interest.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Brown moved to lay on the table; lost.

Another long discussion ensued, when Mr. Loftin called the previous question. The call having prevailed, a vote was taken, and the bill failed to pass its third reading—yeas 60, nays 28.

By Mr. Durham: A bill to give chief officers of cities and towns the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace; calendar.

Mr. Gulick, from the House branch of the Committee of Conference in regard to the bill in relation to representation in the Senate, submitted a report.

Mr. Shull moved to concur in the report of the Conference Committee. After long debate the previous question was called, and the motion failed—yeas 38, nays 46.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate resolution rescinding the order for *sine die* adjournment on the 7th inst., and fixing it for Monday, 12th inst., was taken up and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate asking for a committee of conference in regard to the Senatorial apportionment bill. The proposition was agreed to and Messrs. Wilcox, Withers, Dunham, Sykes, col., and Kincaid were announced as the House branch of said committee.

EDUCATIONAL BILL.

The bill to consolidate the school laws and to provide for a system of public instruction, being the special order, its consideration was gone into.

Mr. Ashe moved to amend by striking from the bill the tax of one-twelfth of one per cent. and insert in lieu thereof "6 2 3" cents on the $100, and instead of 25 cents special poll tax insert "20" cents.

Mr. Waring moved to amend the amendment by striking out "6 2 3" and inserting "4 2 3."

Pending any definite action, the House adjourned.

DIED.

COLEMAN.—Yesterday at 1 o'clock, Sarah Leona, daughter of J. S. and Nancy Coleman, aged 2 years, 7 months and 8 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral to-day, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her parents.

Dearest "Ona," thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the United States District Court for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee in the case of Solomon Haas, of Wilmington, New Hanover Co., in the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, and who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District. WM. R. EMPIE, Assignee.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 30-law3w Th