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Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT. Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, Feb. 10-4:35 P. M.

Probabilities

The barometer will probably fall on Sunday very generally over the country from the Misrery generally over the country from the Mis-sissippi to the Atlantic, the area of lowest barometer moving northeast and into the Ono valley; southerly winds, with threaten-ing weather and possibly rain, prevail on the Gulf coast west of Appalachiola Bay and ex-tend north ward to the Ohio valley by Sunday ifternoon; increasing northeast winds prevail in the lower lakes; cloudy or clearing weath-er prevail throughout the Atlantic States. Dingerous winds are not anticipated for to-night, unless possibly on the Louisiana coast.

THE CITY. CHURCH DIRECTORY. SUNDAT, February 11. St. James' (Episcopal), CORNER THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. Qainquagesima Bunday. Morribg Prayer at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer at 456 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. St. John's Church (Episcopal). CORNER RED CROSS AND THIRD STREETS.

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Quinquagesima Sunday. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 7% o'clock. Sanday School at 9% A. M. Catechism at 4 P. M. tirst Presbyteriam Church, CORNER THIRD AND ORANGE STREETS. Rev. A. F. Dickson. services at 11 A. M., and at 7% P. M.

Sunday School exercises commence at 3 P. 11. becture Thursday evening at 7%o'clock.

LORNING STA ol. IX-No: 121 WILMINGTON, N. C., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1872.

THE OPERA HOUSE. Dramatic.

- No patients sent to the City Hospital last - Green & Flanne.'s Drug Store will remain open to-day.

-Two patients in the City Hospital died during the past week. - Sixteen arrests were made by the police during the week just closed.

- Nell Warner le in Columbia,

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week.

- Rose and Harry Watkins are still drawing crowded houses in Norfolk.

- Shad were more plentiful yesterday and were selling at \$1 25 per pair.

- Mayor Martin returned to the city yesterday from his brief visit to Fayetteville.

- Peter Gray and John Taylor alias John Bull were sent to the Work House yesterday. - During the past week the various butchers of this city slaughtered 47 beeves and 101 hogs. - The Clerk of the Market reports the arrival of 167 market carts during the past week.

- Seven convicts from the City Court were furnished quarters in the Work House during the week ending yesterday.

-The bill to incorporate the Cyrenian Company, of this city, passed its several readings in the Senate on Friday.

-Cameo jewelry is all the rage this year, and lockets and ear-rings, bracelets and fingerrings, are elegantly set with diamonds and pearls.

- Will the ladies bear in mind that there are a lot of eligible young men in this city who ingloriously shirk matrimony-and that this is leap year?

- A welcome visitor was "Old Sol" yesterday, and many hearts leaped with gladness when he showed his smiling face from behind the clouds that had obscured it so long,

- From Mr. R. L. Harris, News Dealer, Front street, we have the N. Y. Ledger and Chimney Corner for the current week. All sorts of reading matter to be had at his stand

Of the three performances given by the "Ola Reliable" troups, in Wilmington, Fanchon, presented last evening, is decidedly, the most deserving of commendation. Function The Cricket belongs entirely to the modern stage, and presents many of the most attractive features of the drama which the last twenty years has developed, of which the main characteristic is the aspiration for "stage success." Tom Taylor, himself one of the most 'snccessful of the modern school of play-wrights, names "stage effect" as the "central secret" of success, to the correct apprehension of which the endeavors of the dramatist should be directed. If the drama of the period, of Taylor, Robertson, Bourcicault and their contemporaries, be condemned as deficient in the rhetorical graces, and stilted sentimentalisms of the old school, it liberally compensates for that deticlency by its better adaptation to the wants of the practical and utililarian age which has called it into being. The drama is always the mirror of the literary and social character of an age, the "map of basy life, its fluctuations and its vast concerns" during the period to whose daily existence it seeks to give expression. The Stranger; The Robbers, The Iron Chest, and other venerable relics of the drama of the past, are as little attaned to the sympathies and emotions of the audience of to-day, as are the resolutions of '98 and '99 adjusted to the solution of the political problems of the

moment. Admirable delineations of human passions and impulses, they survive in the splendid personations of the Booths, Wallacks, Davenports and Forrests of the stage, and delight the exceptional audiences which witness them, but do not meet the steady, clamorous demand for a dramatic pabulum more in harmony with the eager, bustling, familiar life of these modern days.

Fanchon meets, in a most capital manner, the momentary off hand, transient, emotional characteristics of the present day. In many respects a strange, weird, creation, dealing amply with absurd popular superstitions, which will always exist, so long as human

Memorial Windows. Several handsome memorial windows have recently been placed in position in the First Presbyterian Church, adding greatly to the appearance of that sacred edifice. Upon a visit to the church, yesterday afternoon, we had the opportunity of examining them at our leisure, and we can truly commend the taste of those who devised such beautiful adornments, which at the same time keep fresh in the memory of surviving relatives and friends the dear departed whose names are inscribed upon them.

The Knights' Companion. From our friend John T. Britt, of Goldsboro,' we have the prospectus of The Knight's Companion, a new paper to be started in that town on or about the 15th of March, 1872, to be devoted to the Order of Knights of Pythias and their families. The Companion will be a handsome journal, printed on good white paper, and will be issued on the 1st and 15th of every month. The subscription price will be

One Chip Basket.

\$1.50 a year, payable in advance.

- The best thing out-a dangerous conflagration. ontwork by the second second - Mrs. Nebuchadnezzar is reputed to have been a grass widow.

- At Lawrence University, Wis., one third the students are ladies.

~ One ought to have dates at one's finger ends, seeing they grow on the palm.

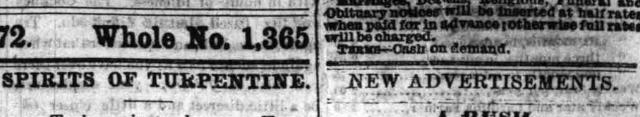
- It's a way with tailors to recommend things which are much worn when you want to buy new. - At a Springfield wedding the minister came near marrying the groomsman and

bridesmaid by mistake. - The Parliament of Victoria, Australia, has

been petitioned to compel the University to grant degrees to women.

- A wag thinks that ladies would not make good statesmen, because "the question of the age" always troubles them.

- Theodore Parker once said, "It takes years to marry completely two hearts, even the most loving and well assorted."



- Tarboro is to have a Town Hall. - A Masonic Lodge has been

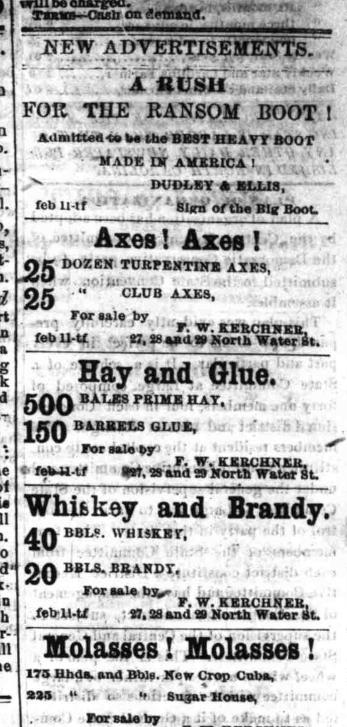
formed by the colored men of Goldsboro. - Rev. J. H. Brinn is still confined to his bed in Newbern with paralysis, and his complete recovery is doubtful.

- Every Saturday, of Goldsboro, says: The Lodge of Knights of Pythias, lately organized in this place, we are gratified to note, is in a prosperous condition. - The Newbern Republic and Courier says: The wounded man Robert Miller, acting Constable-mentioned in our last issue as having been shot by a prisoner named Hardy Jones, while taking said Jones to jail, died about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Coroner Shepard summoned a jury of inquest, who ad-

journed until Wednesday next. - The Raleigh Sentinel says On Friday, morning the west end of the store on market square, near the corner of Fayetteville street where Mr. Jeff Fisher is excavating a cellar for his new store, tell with a terrible crash into the excavation. The store was occupied by Mr. Gill, who hearing the first cracking of the floor, fied" to the street in time to save his life, exhibiting remarkable presence of mind in dragging out with him a stove filled with lighted fire wood, thus preventing perhaps a destructive conflagration. Mr. Gill has sustained considerable loss in the damage to his stock of groceries.

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SECOND PRESEVTERIAN CHURCH. -Services at Brooklyn Hall, every Sunday at 1016 A. M. First Baptist Church,

CORNER MARKET AND FIFTH STREETS, Rev. J. C. Hiden, Pastor. Sunday School at 9% A. M. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Foung Men's Prayer Meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 0'clock in room above Pastor's study. Weekly Prayer Meeting Thursday night at 230 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church, CORNER OF SIXTH AND CHURCH STREETS Rev. J. E. King, Pastor. Sunday School at 9-A. M. Services at 10% A. M. and 7% P. M. Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 7%

St. Thomas' (Catholie) Church, ON DOCK BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STS Morning service at 7 and 101 A; M. Evening " at 5 P. M. Daily service at 7 A. M. Nev. M. S. Gross, officiating clergyman. Front Street M. E. Church, South, CORNER WALNUT AND FRONT STREETS. Rev. Dr. Moran, Pastor. Services at 10% A. M., and 7% P. M: Suuday School 8 P. M. Regular weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday The pews in this church are all free. Gentlemanly ushers will be in waiting to conduct strangers to seats.

Ffin Street M. E. Church South, FIFTH BETWEEN CHURCH AND NUN STREETS. Rev. A. A. Boshammer, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and at 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Class Meeting at 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Thu sday night at 74

St. Paul's Evan. Lutheran Church, MARKET STREET, CORNER OF SIXTH.

Rev. G. D. Bernheim, Pastor. English service at 10% A. M. German service at 75% P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Catecuctical Lectures on Friday at 31% P. M.

Scamen's Bethel, BOCK BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER STREETS, Services at 716 P. M., by Rev. H. B. Burr. Christian Chapel (Colored Methodist), CORNER CHURCH AND SEVENTH STREETS. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Services at 11 A. M., 355 P. M. and S P. M., by the Pustor, Rev. Ellis Lavender.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church. CORNER ORANGE AND FOURTH STREETS. Services at 11 A. M. and 71% P. M. St. Mara's (Colored Episcopal) Church CORNER SIXTH AND MULBERRY STS. Rev. C. O. Brady, (colored.) This church will be open for divine service Bervices ut 11 o'clock A. M. and 7% P. M.

Wednesday, 7% P. M. The Reading Room Of the Wilmington Library Association 1

open daily during the week from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M , from 4 to 6 f. M., and from 7% to 10 · WERED ALLEY KI

Low Rates.

The rates of freight from this city to New

- A colored man who lay down on a pile of burning slabs at Barker's saw mills, near Flemington, a few days ago, was so badly roasted before he became aware of his danger that he died the next day.

- The Terpsichorean Club gave their last "hop" for the season at City Hall on Friday night last. We learn from certain individuals who participated in it that it was an exceedingly pleasant affair.

- Mr. W. A. Jobson, of this city, Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias of the State of North Carolina, has been presented, within the past two or three days, with twins, which he has christened "Damon" and "Pythias.".

- Speaking of the Carolina Farmer, the Battleboro' Advance says: "This excellent monthly publication seems to improve on acquainiance. The February number, now before us, is literally crammed with fine original and selected articles. We advise those of our planters who do not subscribe to it, to do so at once."

City Court. The following cases were disposed of yester

day morning: Peter Gray, charged with beating, cursing and insulting his wife, and with disorderly conduct and drunkeness, was found guilty

and sentenced to pay the penalty and costs. Wesley Avant, charged with cursing the police on duty and throwing glass in the streets, was found guilty and judgment rendered for \$100 and the costs. The defendant tock an appeal.

John Taylor alias John Buil, arraigned on the charge of quarreling, &c., was found guilty and judgment rendered for the penalty and costs.

John Harris, charged with quarreling, dc. was found not gality and discharged. Josh. Erwin, arraigned on the charge of stealing hay, was found not guilty and discharged!

Beware of Counterfeits.

An exchange gives the following information, which is of importance to our business men, and we therefore copy it for their benefit: The most dangerous counterfeit note that we have ever yet seen, is a "10" on the Farmers' and Manufacturers' National Bank, of Poughkeepsie, New York. The imitation of the genuine ten is so good that a great many have been taken by those who consider themseives good judges. It is only by its general appearance that the expert can detect it, hence it is advisable to reject all notes of this denomination on the above named bank.

That Barricade.

Our inquiries in regard to the condition of

nature shall retain its partiality for explaining upon the hypothesis of supernatural influences, what it cannot fathom by more sensible methods, it is yet an always agreeable picture, abundant in pleasant incidents and amusing situations.

The spectator enjoys Fanchon as he would an agreeable companion, whose conversation consisted of bright sallies, innocent jeu d'esprit arch reply. and harmless gossip, and who, on departing, leaves behind no burdensome memories of abstruse, philosophical problems and metaphysical puzzles. It is in just these particulars that Fanchon suits the taste of the modern audience; it taxes the mind with no difficulties of speculation, and imposes no requirements of thought and study. We question whether any one play has given, during the past ten years, so much sincere, unalloyed and innocent enjoyment to as many thousands

of people, as has this play in the hands of Maggie Mitchell, who was, we believe, the original Fanchon in the United States. The interest of the play centres almost exclusively in the title-role, and Miss D'Este necessarily claimed, last evening, a monopoly

of the interest and entertainment of the andience. The many excellent stage points and capital "business" of the play were well handled by her, and she evidently left a most agreeable impression upon the minds of her auditors. As a whole the performance was well-given, and if the company shall continue to gain ground as decidedly as it did last evening, its expectations of a successful season in Wilmington will be amply realized.

To-morrow night Camille will be given.

"The Old North State Forever." A returned Texan, who left this city a year or so ago, charmed by the allurements brought to hear upon him and others by some of the emigrant agents, called on us a day or two since and briefly detailed to us his experience in the "Lone Star" State. He says that a certain class of mechanics can get plenty of work to do in certain portions of the State at remunerative prices, but that emigrants who go there with the intention of engaging in farming pursuits, without capital, have no showing at all. They are required to enter into a contract with the land owners with the understanding that they are to have a certain share of the crop, but when the work is done and the money realized, the poor emigrant is almost invariably brought in debt to his employer and is consequently kept in a constant state of vassalage, with no prospect of bettering his condition. A resource to legal measures to obtain redress is sure to result in disappointment, as in a contest of this kind with the monied proprietor he stands no chance at all. Any disposition to leave before

the employer is satisfied that he has made all the street or road between the two depots, al- he can out of his victim is generally met with York, on the Lorillard Line of Steamers will, Inded to a day or two since, which was stated threats of personal violence and even death bercalter, until further notice, be as follows : to be of such a character that it was impassa- at the hands of the tyrannical landlords. The

- A country girl coming from the field was told by her cousin that she looked as fresh as a daisy kissed by the dew ... "No, indeed." was the simple reply, "that was'nt his name."

Miss Frances, who had been quizzing him for an hour. "But Edward, I have been Franktwenty five years, and I should like to try some other name just for a change," was the

RIVER AND MARINE.

- Passengers from Fayetteville, yesterday, report that it rained there incessantly from Tuesday night until Friday morning. The river is very high, and quantities of timber and naval stores are on their way down. w

RIVER AND BAB IMPROVEMENTS, WILMINGTON, N. C., 8th Feb., 1872.

Col. WM. L. DEROSSET, President of the Chamber of Commerce. SIE : Your Committee have had no opportunity of visiting the works near New Inlet for the improvement of the harbor, and conse-

quently are unable at present to make their usual monthly report upon the situation and progress of the work. They hope to be enabled to do so in a few days. The Board of Engineers to examine our har-

bor, and the works now in progress for its improvement, alluded to in our last monthly report, consisting of Generals L. B. Tower, Q. A. Glimore, J. G. Foster and H. G. Wright, accompanied by Col. Wm. P. Craighill and Capt. C. B. Phillips, arrived on the evening of the 23d of January last.

On the 34th they, with a number of our mer-chants and other citizens, made an excursion lown to the works, to Federal Point and Fort Fisher on board the U. S. Revenue Cutter Seward, Capt. Carson, tendered for the occa-sion through the courtesy of D. Rumley, Esq., Collector of the port. The 25th was also spent down the river, on Smith Island, Baldhead, and Fort Caswell. The weather on both days was very fine, and to the courteous attentions

of Capt. Carson and his officers, are we indebted for a most pleasant time. We are, of course, in ignorance as to the conclusions arrived at by the Board, but entertaining the utmost confidence in its ability to. comprehend the true situation, as it was, is now, and what it may be again, and in its integrity, and kindly feeling to recommend the proper appliances for restoring the harbor, we feel assured that its report will be satisfactory. We herewith submit a letter from Col. Craighill, returning the thanks of the Board of Engineers to the Committee and Chamber for courteous attentions and for facilities afforded them in the performance of their duty of examining the river below Wilmington, and discussing the subject of its improvement, on the occasion of their visit on the 24th ult. Through the thoughtful consideration of Mrs. Gen'l Whiting your committee and the Chamber have been placed in possession of a commercial statement made in 1815 by Joshua Potts, and for which we feel greatly indebted; and also to Major M. P. Taylor for a similar statement made in 1843 by the late Robert W. Brown. These statements, while they present interesting features in the articles of production and export and the manuer of trans-scting business in those days, contain items of importance in the early history of the Cape Pear.

From a comparison of these two statements it will be seen that the draught of water upon the New Inlet bar was identically the same-111/2 feet at high tide-at both dates of 1815 and 1843, while the water upon the main bar had depreciated three (3) feet in the 28 years intervening. The western bar, now in use, is

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