

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Data for March 2, 1872.

Mean Temp. of day, 57 deg. All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

The very, very low barometer over the New Jersey coast continue moving northeast during the night, with rising barometer over the South Atlantic and Middle States and diminishing winds backing to south, with probably threatening weather, prevail over the Western and Gulf States during the night, and extend eastward over the Eastern Gulf States on Sunday.

THE CITY.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

SUNDAY, March 3. St. James' (Episcopal), CORNER THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. Third Sunday in Lent. Morning Prayer at 11 A. M. Evening Prayer at 5 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M.

Local News.

Keep croup remedies always on hand. Our best thoughts are in the morning. It is as easy to transplant fish as potatoes.

The Berger Family Swiss Bell Ringers performed at Salisbury last night. There were 5 interments in the City Cemetery during the month of February.

A number of fences in this city were demolished by the gale on Friday night. Mrs. Oates commences a three days' engagement at Augusta on Thursday next.

The Clerk of the Market reports the arrival of 203 market oxen during the past week. There were 16 police arrests during the past week and 2 convicts sent to the Work House.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners takes place to-morrow evening. There were 47 police arrests during the past month, and 9 convicts sent to the County Work House.

According to the report of the Clerk of the Market, there were 41 hives, 76 hogs and 5 goats slaughtered during the past week. We are glad to learn that Col. D. Klein, who has been dangerously ill for a week or two past, was considered much better yesterday.

Thanks to Mr. R. L. Harris for late papers, including the Chimney Corner and N. Y. Ledger. He keeps a full supply of the leading papers and periodicals at his stand on Front street.

About 60 large vessels and 24 small ones, under 60 tons burthen, arrived at this port during the past month, being the largest number for any one month during the last twelve months.

There will be a sale of real estate for city taxes to-morrow, at 12 M., at the City Hall. Delinquents should "take time by the forelock" by calling at the "Captain's office" and settling.

Frank Marsden was arrested yesterday, on a capias issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court, charged with assault and battery. He gave bail for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

The weather yesterday was as whimsical as you please. Snow, sleet and rain alternated during the greater part of the day, but finally, in the afternoon, the sun came out in all its splendor, much to the gratification of the public in general.

The gentleman who sprained his big toe and bruised his shin over the stump which adorns the middle of the sidewalk on Mulberry, between Fourth and Fifth streets, a night or two since, thinks it un-wise for it to remain there any longer, as a stumbling block to pedestrians.

This section was visited by one of the heaviest storms of wind and rain, Friday night, that has been experienced for a long time. Between 2 and 3 o'clock it blew "great guns," fairly threatening to take buildings from their foundations and rend them into fragments. We expect to hear of many disasters at sea.

The Late Drawing. In a long editorial in the Charleston News, explanatory of the late drawing of the South Carolina Land and Immigration Association, we find the following statement: The whole number of tickets disposed of was 28,467. The number of unsold tickets held by the Association on the day of the drawing was 121,583.

Total number of tickets 150,000. The proceeds of 28,467 tickets, sold at \$5, were \$142,335. Deduct expenses, already paid, 108,888. Cash balance, available for prizes drawn and miscellaneous disbursements, \$33,447.

Complaints from Sea-Captains. Captain complain of the insufficiency in the number and character of the spillings and ring-bolts on the various wharves for properly securing their vessels. During the gale on Friday night a brig and two or three schooners broke loose from their fastenings, and the accident is attributed to the worthless character of the spillings to which the hawsers were attached. Another evil that should be remedied, in this connection, is the stowing of wood, &c., around the spillings so as to make it difficult to get at them. The proper authorities should give this matter their attention.

Newspaper Stealers—Take Warning. We copy the following from the proceedings of the City Court of Augusta. There are several individuals in this city who should take warning: The State vs. Samuel Williams—larceny from the house. The defendant in this case is the boy who was caught while stealing a morning paper from the porch of a down town residence some time since. As Williams is quite a small boy, the prosecutor consented that he should plead guilty to simple larceny. He was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in jail. We hope that this will deter others from perpetrating the same offence.

Improvements.

We mentioned the fact some time since that Messrs. Adrian & Vollers were making extensive additions to their store on the corner of Dock and Front streets. These additions have now been completed and yesterday we went through them and examined the admirable facilities which have been arranged for the carrying on of their extensive business.

The building, including the store proper and the new brick warehouse runs 143 feet on Dock street and 56 feet on Front street. The second floor of the brick addition, in which the bulk of their goods are stored, is sustained by two heavy girders, heavily trussed and braced, and is thoroughly bridged, rendering it capable of sustaining any amount of weight.

Underneath the building, and near the centre is a well, with a lifting and force pump, which conveys the water to a cistern on the roof with a capacity of 1,000 gallons. Attached to this cistern is a hose leading all over the premises, as a precaution in case of fire. There are also two scuttles leading to the roof of the building. All the windows are so guarded with iron-bars, like a prison, that no ordinary burglar can enter. The building is also supplied with one of Bateman's Patent Elevators for conveying goods from one story to the other. All the goods, of which there are an immense quantity, are systematically arranged, each style and quality of goods in a row to itself. To give some idea of their stock we would mention that they have now on hand about 1,800 barrels of flour, 200 barrels of liquors and wines and about 500 boxes or crates of fancy wines, liquors and cordials, with other goods in proportion.

The erection of this building, with all its modern improvements, was under the exclusive superintendance of Mr. John C. Wood, who deserves much credit for the manner in which the work is executed.

Waterborne Argus. The last issue of this paper contains the Valuedictory of Mr. D. McNeill, formerly Editor and Proprietor, he having disposed of the establishment to Messrs. Josh. T. James, editorially connected with the Journal, of this city, and E. S. Warwick. The new proprietors expect to make decided improvements in the typographical appearance of the Argus, and will spare no pains to make it an acceptable visitor to the people of the section in which it is located. Mr. James, who will have control of the editorial department of the paper, is too well known in the capacity of a newspaper man to require any recommendation at our hands, he having been connected with the press of this city for several years past. Suffice it to say, he will do. Mr. Warwick is a practical printer, with much experience in the business, and will have charge of the mechanical part of the business. We expect for the Argus, under its new management, a new career of prosperity, which will be greatly facilitated by the early completion of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, which passes through Wadesboro. To the retiring editor we extend our best wishes.

The Masonic Monitor. The first number of this new candidate for public favor, published by J. A. Bonitz, Esq., of the Goldboro' Messenger, Managing Editor and Proprietor, made its appearance on our table last night. It is an eight page monthly, of convenient size, presents a neat typographical appearance, and is filled with matter interesting to the fraternity. The Monitor will be enlarged by the addition of four pages as soon as sufficient encouragement is received to warrant it. The enterprising proprietor certainly deserves encouragement, and his paper should be in the family of every Mason in the State. Subscription price, \$1 a year.

Cooking Hint. Beefsteak is best broiled on a gridiron over live coals. When ready to turn, take upon the platter, and take off the juice of the meat, which runs upon the top, turn to the gridiron, and do not cook too much. A great deal of really nice beef is spoiled by being overdone. When not convenient to use a gridiron, heat a spider very hot, put in the meat (without lard) and cook quickly; do not salt until nearly or quite done.

North Carolina to be Ransomed. The Washington Patriot of Friday says: "We are glad to be able to believe that the Senatorial status of North Carolina is soon to be Ransomed, and the spurious Abbott relegated to his carpet bag. In good time! The would-be Senator will have an opportunity of going home to New Hampshire to vote. Radical votes are needed up there just now much more urgently than they are in the Senate."

Surprise Party. There was a very interesting masquerade surprise party at the residence of Col. E. R. Brink, on Friday night, in which about forty young ladies and gentlemen participated. We learn that the latter "danced all night, till broad daylight, and went home with the girls in the morning."

Pine Forest Cemetery. J. E. Sampson, Secretary, reports 38 interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery for the month of February, of which 15 were adults and 8 children. Including the interments in Oakdale and the City Cemetery (5 in each) this makes a total of 33 deaths for the month in the city of Wilmington.

PROFITABLE ADVERTISING. We call the attention of the business man 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.

Shipping articles for sale at the office of THE MORNING STAR.

Our Chip Basket.

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with use. Water reddens the nose, whiskey the nose, and tight boots the toes. When does a man feel girlish? When he makes his maiden speech.

A corset is on exhibition at Dubuque, Iowa, which has squeezed three females to death. Why is a clergyman like a locomotive? Because you are to look out for him when the bells ring.

Who speaks the truth of himself, unless he knows before-hand that the truth rounds to his praise? Practical—Hopeful: "Will breakfast soon be ready, mamma?" Mamma: "Yes, my dear." Hopeful: "Well, papa, you might say grace just now, to save time."

A zealous prohibitionist, on being asked why he signed every pledge that was presented to him, gave as a reason that if he broke one, he would have the rest to fall back on.

Conversation in a store—Polite Clerk: "Can I show you anything else to-day?" Languid Customer: "No, I reckon not. I lost two horses and my wife last fall, and I feel pretty poor. Good span of horses, too."

"My son," said a good mother to a young hopeful, "did you wish your teacher a happy new year?" "No, ma'am," responded the boy. "Well, why not?" "Because," said the youth, "she isn't happy unless she's whipping some of us boys, and I was afraid if I wished her happiness she'd go for me."

RIVER AND HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1, 1872. To the President and Members of the Chamber of Commerce:

GENTS:—The Committee appointed by your Chamber to visit Washington City in the interest of Cape Fear River and Harbor Improvements, consisting of Wm. L. DeRosset, President, and Henry N. Waddell, member of our Chamber, with the Hon. Sias N. Martin, Mayor of the city, and George Z. French, Esq., left Wilmington on Wednesday, reaching Washington on Thursday the 29th of February last.

We were met and welcomed by our representatives, beginning at a point in the S. line of Church street, 86 feet E. from its intersection with the E. line of sixth street, and running thence S. parallel with sixth street, 300 feet to Castle street, thence E. with Castle street, 53 feet, thence N. parallel with sixth street, 80 feet, to Church street, and thence with Church street 33 feet to the beginning, being part of

lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 92. C. S. ELLIS, Secy and Treasr. mar 3-od and 7th Sun Wed Fr

Mortgage Sale.

By VIRTUE OF A MORTGAGE FROM A. J. Shepperson and wife, the Mechanics Building and Loan Association will sell for Cash, by Public Auction at Exchange Corner, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th, 1872, the following described piece of Real Estate, situated within the limits of the City of Wilmington: Beginning at a point in the S. line of Church street, 86 feet E. from its intersection with the E. line of sixth street, and running thence S. parallel with sixth street, 300 feet to Castle street, thence E. with Castle street, 53 feet, thence N. parallel with sixth street, 80 feet, to Church street, and thence with Church street 33 feet to the beginning, being part of

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For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, mar 3-4f 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

For the Ladies!

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Grand Opening of N. Y. House, 15 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, N. C.

S. HANSTEIN & CO., late of Philadelphia, N. J., respectfully call the attention of the public in general to the fact that they will open on

MONDAY, MARCH 4th, an immense, large and well-selected stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS, MILLINERY GOODS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., &c., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, which they offer to sell at Philadelphia or New York prices. Please give us a call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Yours Respectfully, mar 3-actind&w S. HANSTEIN & CO.

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PERIODIC DISORDERS. The proximal maladies which are characterized by heat and cold, prevail extensively at this season, and it is a curious fact that in many parts of the country where they are prevalent, other diseases, that bear no general resemblance to fever and ague, or remittent fever, assume a periodic type. Thus, in many sections infested with chills and fever, rheumatism, neuralgia, hysteria, diarrhoea, &c., sometimes become intermittent, thereby indicating that they have been engendered by the same poisonous exhalations which produce the first named disease.

In all these masked cases of ague—for such they are—as well as in the regular intermittents, the most safe and reliable remedy that can be administered is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Neither quinine nor arsenic are needed. Both are in the highest degree dangerous, and are sure to leave sad traces of their poisonous action in the system, whether they arrest the paroxysms or not. In many instances all the so-called specifics of the "regular" materia medica miserably fail to "break up" intermittent and remittent disorders. But the great vegetable Tonic never fails. The spasm of the minute blood-vessels which causes the chill, is the result of nervous weakness, produced by the debilitating operation of an unwholesome atmosphere, and the tone and vigor given to the nervous system by the Bitters, enable it to throw off the disease. The wisest policy, however, is to anticipate attacks of the nature, by arousing all the latent energies of the body at the commencement of the moist and chilly season, with the incomparable antidote, by pursuing this course, intermittents, remittents, rheumatism, colic, biliousness, dyspepsia and pulmonary affections may always be prevented. (mar 3-1w Sun Wed Fr)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Havana Royal Lottery.

GRAND EXTRAORDINARY DRAWING To Take Place April 4, 1872.

THIS DRAWING will be composed of only 20,000 TICKETS. The number of Tickets will be from No. 1 to No. 20,000. The amount to be distributed will be 750,000 Dollars, divided into 648 PRIZES, in the following form:

- 1 Prize of \$100,000
1 Prize of \$50,000
1 Prize of \$25,000
1 Prize of \$10,000
1 Prize of \$5,000
50 Prizes of \$1,000 each
200 Prizes of \$500 each
9 Approximations of \$250 each to the remaining Nos. of the donary of the No. drawing the \$5,000
9 Approximations of \$100 each to the remaining Nos. of the donary of the No. drawing the \$25,000
2 Approximations of \$50 each to the No. preceding and No. following the No. drawing the \$5,000
2 Approximations of \$25 each to the No. preceding and No. following the No. drawing the \$25,000
2 Approximations of \$10 each to the No. preceding and No. following the No. drawing the \$10,000
618 PRIZES..... \$750,000

PRIZES OF TICKETS IN THIS DRAWING: Whole Ticket..... \$3.00 Currency. Half Ticket..... \$1.50 " Quarter Ticket..... 75 cts " One-Tenth Ticket..... 75 cts " No orders filled for less than One-Tenth Ticket

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JOHN JASPER'S SECRET, sequel to "EDWIN BROOD," With eighteen illustrated Engravings, For sale at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store. mar 1-4f

AUCTION SALES.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will expose for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th, 1872, at Exchange Corner, at 11 o'clock A. M., That House & Lot 55x130 Feet.

Beginning at the intersection of Castle and Sixth streets, and running thence in a southerly direction one hundred and thirty feet, thence a westerly course parallel with Castle street fifty feet, thence in a northwardly direction one hundred and thirty feet to Castle street, thence with Castle street westerly fifty-five feet to the beginning.

M. CRONLY, Commissioner. feb 6-claw&mar 18

AUCTION SALE OF

Choice Brandy! Superior Champagne! M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS.

ON Wednesday, March 8, 1872, at 12 o'clock P. M., we will sell in front of the Custom House, by order of the Collector of the Port, 12 Cases Choice Cognac Brandy, 7 Cases Superior Champagne, seized from German Bark "Ehea," from Bordeaux, France. mar 3-4f

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE—CIRCULAR SAW MILL. In good order. Inquire of F. W. KERCHNER. feb 23-1m

WANTS.

WANTED—A small House to rent from about April 1st. Address E. D. P. Lock Box 55, or call at office of Geo. G. Barker & Co., 9 South Water street. feb 28-4f

WANTED—Any person with a little ready capital can invest in a profitable business. The amount of the first \$100. For full particulars, address 115 1/2 North Water street, mar 3-4f

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The absence of the Secretary makes it necessary to call attention in this way to the monthly meeting. Ladies composing the Visiting Committees will please meet the other officers at Mr. John A. Taylor's next Tuesday, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Death of Col. Craighill's Wife.

We read in the Petersburg Index the announcement of the death of Mrs. Mary M. Craighill, wife of Col. Wm. P. Craighill, U. S. Engineer, in charge of the works for the improvement of Cape Fear River and Har, which occurred in Baltimore on the 24th of February. The deceased lady was a daughter of Hon. James B. Molesell, of Georgetown, D. C.

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 7 1/2 to 10 P. M.