

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather.

Mean Temp. of day, 53 deg.

NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to sea-level and 15.32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, March 15-4:35 P. M.

Probabilities.

The barometer will continue rising on Saturday from lower lakes to Florida and eastward to the Atlantic, with westerly to northerly winds and clear but continued cold weather.

The pressure will diminish over and west of the lower Mississippi valley, with winds veering to easterly and southerly; it will continue diminishing from the lower Missouri valley to Lake Superior, and gradually extend eastward over Michigan and the Ohio valley, with winds backing to southerly, rising temperature and increased cloudiness.

Dangerous winds are not anticipated for the Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

THE CITY.

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.

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 Street.—Elegant beauty by art.

DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot—Lace top boots.

W. M. STEVENSON—Henry Maillard's cream chocolates, &c.

J. C. STEVENSON—Fifteen hundred pounds N. C. hog round.

S. D. WALLACE—Bank of New Hanover—Rare investment.

CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers—Horses and mules at auction.

J. W. HAWETT—Five good boot and shoe makers wanted.

GREEN & FLANNERY, Druggists—Rockbridge alum water.

See advertisement of Higbie, who is selling goods cheap.

Lamp Explosion—Narrow Escape.

Considerable excitement was occasioned for a few moments, late yesterday afternoon, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the millinery store of Mrs. Strook, on Front street, near the corner of Market.

At the time of the accident a young lady employed in the establishment was sitting at work by the table upon which the lamp was standing, when all of a sudden, without any apparent cause, it exploded, the oil, which had become ignited, streaming into the lap of the lady and communicating the flames to her dress, which, of course, was instantly in a light blaze. With commendable presence of mind, however, she seized the folds of her dress from the sides and so brought them together as to effectually smother the fire, and it was thus extinguished without doing any material damage except to the dress. The lamp was only partially full of oil, or the accident might have resulted more seriously.

City Bonds.

The city offers for sale \$50,000 of 8 per cent. Bonds, payable twenty years after the 1st of January, 1873; principal and interest payable in Gold in New York at the Bank of the Republic, or at Wilmington, N. C., on the 1st days of January and July.

Tax bonds were offered at 82 1/2. The price appears too high. It is proposed now to place them at a lower rate. These bonds are for sale at all the Banks and Banking houses in the city. No better investment offers, and the contract is for gold, and whatever may happen it means gold.

Fashion Twinkling.

Pale shades are generally most becoming. Playing the harp shows off a pretty arm.

Myrtle green is a nice shade of silk for evening.

Solid, plain and costly is the rule for jewelry.

A new shade of pale violet silk is the Hottentots.

A yellow skin is made rosy by contrast with green.

Tall ladies are wearing the hair low on the neck again.

Certain kinds of blue bonnet strings deepen grey eyes into violet.

Male noodles in New York wear rosettes under their Adam's apples.

Sudden Death.

An old colored man, between 50 and 60 years of age, living on Front, between Wooster and Dawson streets, was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning and died in a half hour afterwards. Coroner Hewitt summoned a jury yesterday and will hold an inquest over the body this morning, at 9 o'clock. Deceased was a ship-carpenter, and was for a long time in the employ of the late Mr. Cassidy.

A happy pair made choice of the 29th of February as their marriage day, and were reminded by the officiating clergyman that their silver wedding would be celebrated in just 100 years.

MORNING STAR.

Vol. IX—No. 150. WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1872. Whole No. 1,344

Local Notes.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris advertise another sale of horses to take place at Exchange Corner this morning, at 11 o'clock.

It will be a singular sight to see all the churches opened for services on St. Patrick's day. And yet, it is said, that will be the case this year.

It is reported that Capt. Samuel W. Skinner, of the Huss, has resigned his position and is building a new steamer at Fayetteville to run on the Cape Fear.

The new stockade at the Work House is now nearly completed, and we learn from the Committee of Work House, who visited the institution on Thursday afternoon, that it will be quite an improvement on the old one.

I will, to day, close out my entire stock of goods, at auction, regardless of cost.

B. LEHMAN, No. 2 Market Street.

The only case before the City Court yesterday morning was that of John Piver, charged with forcible trespass and taking and carrying away a boat, the property of Joseph Allen, who was found not guilty and prosecutor required to pay the costs.

The College of Physicians and Surgeons are now dispensing medicines and furnishing medical aid to the poor and needy, under contract with the city. Applications for aid should be made to the City Marshal, or to some benevolent society.

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THE OUTLAWS.

Nothing further from Boss Strong—Reperies flight of Henry Berry Lowrey, &c.

Nothing further confirmatory or otherwise in regard to the reported killing of Boss Strong has as yet been received, though it is still the impression among a great many on the line of the road that he was certainly killed. There is a rumor to the effect that Henry Berry Lowrey has left the county, he having previously disguised himself with false whiskers, &c., so that his most intimate friends and associates would not know him. It is also reported that Stephen Lowrey, who has the reputation of being really the most brutal and blood thirsty of the gang, is now in command in place of his brother Henry Berry. We give these rumors for what they are worth, in nowise vouching for their correctness. If there should be any truth in them, the fact would second for other members of the gang being seen with Henry Berry's favorite weapons in their possession, as is reported to be the case. Then, too, if Boss Strong has in reality been sent to the "happy hunting grounds of his fathers," the number of this notorious gang of desperadoes will have been reduced to three, viz., Stephen Lowrey, Tom Lowrey and Andrew Strong. George Applewhite, reported to have been killed some time during the early part of last year, but who subsequently made his appearance among the gang, afterwards disappeared again and his whereabouts or probable fate has ever since been clouded in mystery. Some think that he left the county, as Henry Berry is now reported to have done, while others entertain the opinion that he was killed in some brawl among the members of the gang.

THE BERGER FAMILY.

A brilliant audience greeted the Bergers and Mr. Sol. Smith Russell last evening, and there was wanting to the performance no possible feature of attractiveness. At no time, within a number of years past, have we seen the Wilmington public more thoroughly in love with a performance than with that given by this brilliant combination.

The verdict is universal that Mr. Sol. Smith Russell excels all comic delineators who have appeared in Wilmington since the war, and but for the Lenten season, we are convinced that alone would draw for a fortnight at least. In Mr. Russell is to be seen the genuine comedian and humorist. His burlesque never degenerates into clownishness, and his fun is never more buoyant. Last evening, as upon the two previous evenings, he convulsed the audience by his irresistible drollery. Miss Nellie Knapp reasserted her claims to the enthusiastic commendation of the audience by her exquisite rendering of two charming ballads, and Miss Anna Berger again elicited the heartiest applause by her correct notes, and remarkable exhibitions of versatility. Miss Henrietta Berger was the recipient of many cordial recognitions of her wonderful talents, and Mr. Henry Berger and Mr. Thiele were also heartily commended for their exhibitions of skill and taste.

This evening is the last occasion of the appearance of this troupe in Wilmington during the present season. A matinee will be given this afternoon.

False Alarm.

A false alarm of fire was sounded about 8 o'clock last night, and the whole fire department, with their engines, promptly centred at the corner of Front and Market streets. It was soon found, however, that there was no need for their services, and the engines and hook and ladder truck were returned to their respective quarters. It is seldom we have seen the various companies so punctual in bringing out their "merchandise."

Chinese Photographs.

We are indebted to Dr. W. W. Davis, of this city, for some neat and well executed photographs of certain Chinese merchants, with their families, &c., of San Francisco, California. Among these may be mentioned Hop Lee, Fong Moy, and children, tea merchants; Pon Jib, daughter and son, commission merchants; and Gost Sung, grocer and girl. The photographs were executed by Messrs. Bradley & Rolofson, of San Francisco.

On the Rampage.

Henry Anderson, a colored individual of pugilistic proclivities, went into Mr. E. D. Morrell's saloon on Water street, yesterday afternoon, while under the influence of three shares of the worst brand of tangle leg whiskey and commenced a raid upon the establishment. He first knocked the bar-keeper's best beaver out of shape, after which he repaired to the kitchen, knocked the cook down, and then brandished a dirk, which he threatened to sheathe in the body of the first person who approached him. At this moment a policeman opportunely appeared and took him in charge, when he was conveyed to the Guard House. While in the hands of the officer, Anderson still continued to assert his privilege under the "civil rights bill" to whip somebody, and it was only through the indomitable pluck of the "knight of the clubs and stars" that he escaped from being the victim of his wrath.

Private Theatricals.

An invited audience assembled last evening, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Chabourn, to witness the first entertainment given by the Rose Bud Society, which has lately been organized.

The repeated success of the audience showed their appreciation of the efforts of the young ladies and gentlemen, which surpassed the most sanguine expectations of their friends.

The programme consisted of charades and tableaux, seven in number. Among the most interesting and amusing was "Political," in which piece the female politicians acted her part with unusual vim and spirit for one of such tender age. We feel assured that the audience will concur with us, in saying that they did credit both to themselves and the kind friends who were prominent in helping our amateurs in their pleasant entertainment.

Matinee.

Our citizens should not forget that the Berger Family Swiss Bell Ringers give a Matinee this afternoon, at 2 1/2 o'clock, for the benefit of ladies and children. Their performances afford a fund of enjoyment, without the least objectionable feature to offend the good taste of any one. Go and see them.

Our Chip Basket.

An old bachelor compares life to a shirt button because it so often hangs by a thread.

Mrs. Ruggles, of Westfield, Mass., aged 80, gave her playmates a party last week.

Why might carpenters really believe there is no such thing as stone? Because they never saw it.

If your wife does abuse you, you have the pleasant consciousness that she will not let any one else do so.

A lodging-house keeper advertises "to furnish gentlemen with pleasant and comfortable rooms; also one or two gentlemen with wires."

A Japanese nobleman, Motol Asayama, is in the South. The name isn't so hard to pronounce Asayama think, being in fact, quite Japanese.

It is a sad comment upon humanity, but soft soap, in some shape, pleases most folks, and generally the more "slye" you put into it the better.

A German writer, complaining of the difficulties in the pronunciation of the English language, cites the word Box, which he says is pronounced Di kees.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

Mr. Washington Harris, a prominent citizen of Franklin county, is dead.

Shad are plentiful in Newbern at 30-cents a pair.

The editors of the Charlotte Commercial are to issue a weekly.

It having been reported that small-pox is in Tarboro', the Southerner denies the sordid impeachment.

A case of child stealing is the latest novelty before the Mayor's Court of Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Pearce, State Lecturer was to deliver a temperance, lecture in Goldsboro last night.

Mr. W. H. High, for sixteen years Sheriff of Wake county, has removed with his family to California.

An interesting revival of religion is in progress at Wake Forest College.

During the storm on Friday morning last a house in Washington was struck by lightning.

An idiot old man at the poor house in Orange county wandered off into the woods last Thursday, and a limb fell off a tree and killed him instantly.

The dwelling-house and kitchen of Rev. Jos. Miller, near Salem, together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last.

A band of counterfeiters, captured near Charlotte with about \$5,000 spurious currency on their persons, have been committed to Wake county jail.

Messrs. Barnes & Jones have determined to devote their time and talents to the Wilson Ledger, and have abandoned the idea of moving to Rocky Mount. Success to them.

A youth named Frank Mathew, of Huntville, Yadkin county, so shattered his hand by the premature explosion of a gun on Monday last, that it had to be amputated.

In every Quarter of the Globe where it is known, and there are few indeed where it is not, the Mexican Mustang Lintment takes precedence of all similar preparations. Its transcendent merits have obtained for it a popularity seldom reached by any proprietary medicine. In the infancy of the art of medicine, it was pronounced in the wide-spread endorsement which it received from physicians, generally. No one now thinks of questioning its claim to be considered the Standard Lintment of America.

POISONED TO DEATH.

A healthy liver secretes each day about two and a half pounds of bile, which contains a great amount of waste material taken from the blood. When the liver becomes torpid or congested, it fails to eliminate this vast amount of waste substance, which, therefore, remains to poison the blood and be conveyed to every part of the system. What must be the condition of the blood when it is receiving and retaining each day two and a half pounds of poison? Nature tries to work off this poison through other channels and organs—the kidneys, lungs, skin, etc., but these organs become overtaxed in performing this labor, in addition to their natural functions, and cannot long withstand the pressure, but become variously diseased.

The brain, which is the great electrical centre of all vitality, is unduly stimulated by the unhealthy blood which passes to it from the liver, and it fails to perform its office healthfully. Hence the symptoms of the poisoning, which are dizziness, headache, incapacity to keep the mind on any subject, impairment of memory, drowsy, sleepy, or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings and irritability of temper. The blood itself being diseased as it forms the sweat upon the surface of the skin, it is so irritating and poisonous that it produces discolored brown spots, pimples, blotches and other eruptions, sores, boils, carbuncles and scrofulous tumors. The stomach, bowels and other organs spoken of, cannot escape becoming affected sooner or later, and constiveness, piles, dropsy, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, female weakness and many other forms of chronic disease, are among the necessary results.

As a remedy for all these various manifestations of disease, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is positively unequalled. By its use the liver and stomach are changed to active, healthy state, the appetite regulated and restored, the blood and secretions thoroughly purified and enriched, and the whole system renovated and built up anew. Sold by all first-class druggists.

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A FEW \$10,000 OLD SIX PER CENT. CITY BONDS FOR SALE CHEAP.

Coal! Coal!

A FRESH SUPPLY OF THE CELEBRATED RED ASH "HENRY CLAY" GRAPE COAL

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WORTH & WORTH.

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 645 PRIZES, in the following form:

1 Prize of \$100,000.....\$100,000

1 Prize of \$50,000.....50,000

1 Prize of \$25,000.....25,000

1 Prize of \$10,000.....10,000

2 Prizes of \$5,000 each.....10,000

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PRIZES OF TICKETS IN THIS DRAWING: Whole Ticket.....\$3 00 Currency. Half Ticket.....1 50 " Quarter Ticket.....75 " One-Tenth Ticket.....15 "

No orders filled for less than One-Tenth Ticket. Address all orders to LEHMAN & BROTHER, 77 Gravier St., New Orleans, La. Remit in Registered Letter or Post-Office Money. Official copy of Drawing sent to every ticket holder. [Feb 25-naclm]

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ALL KINDS OF SADDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, And everything in the line of Saddlery Goods cheap for cash at J. S. TOPHAM & CO'S, No. 3 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. feb 6-6mnc

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Harpists! Vocalists! Violinists! YOUNG LADIES' SILVER CORNET BAND!

LADY ORCHESTRA!

And the Great Humorist of America, SOL SMITH RUSSELL!

Admission, 75 cents. Reserved Seats, \$1.00. Seats can be secured at Heinberg's Book and Music Store. [Sun 3-15-72, 9, 15 16]

WILMINGTON OPERA HOUSE.

MRS. J. A. OATES, Lessee and Manageress.

For Three Nights and Only, COMMENCING ON THURSDAY EVENING, March 14, when the sparkling Yonnie Matinee songs and Comedienne, MISS J. OATES, and her widely celebrated GAIETY OPERA COMPANY, will make their only appearance in Wilmington in this season, presenting a series of the most active and brilliant repertoire of Comic Operas, Musical Comedies and Operatic Burlesque Extravaganzas with effect. The opening performance will consist of Buck-ton's favorite Operatic Comic Bouffonade, entitled the

DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT, (Mrs. Oates appearing in her unrivalled performance of Josephine, with several new vocal introductions, and the very lively farce of

AN ALARMING SACRIFICE.

On Friday evening, first time here of Piancho great Operatic Burlesque Extravaganza of

FORTUNIO.

Due announcements will be made of Saturday's performance.

RESERVED SEATS will be sold at Heinberg's Music Store, commencing on Monday, 13th inst., at 9 o'clock, A. M.

GENERAL ADMISSION 50c; Reserved Seats, \$1.25; Gallery, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents. march 15-72

1500 Pounds

NORTH CAROLINA HOG ROUND, AT J. C. STEVENSON'S, Market, bet. Front and Second, march 15-72

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ELEGANT BEAUTY BY ART.

The "Live Book Store" has just received Specimen Copies of over 500 Chromos, all new and the very latest styles published. The largest, most beautiful and varied assortment ever offered to the view of the public in this city—Rare, Bien Elegant, Magnificent—all true to Nature—trained by Art.

The public in the city and elsewhere are invited to call, examine, and make their selections from, without doubt, the largest selection of Chromos in the State.

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