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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Time.	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
7 A. M.	30.06	56	SE Light Cloudy	
9 P. M.	29.87	72	SW Fresh Fair	
9 P. M.	29.71	69	SW Breeze Clear	

Mean Temp. of day, 66 deg.
 Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
 Robert S. Smith,
 Supt. Signal Service U. S. A.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 Office of Chief Signal Officer,
 Washington, April 15—4:35 P. M.
 Probabilities.

The lowest barometer over eastern Kentucky and West Virginia will move eastward over the middle Atlantic States, and the area of rain and snow will extend eastward over New England during the night; rising barometer, northwesterly winds and clearing weather will prevail from the lakes to the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts by Tuesday morning and extend eastward over New England by or on Tuesday evening.

Cautionary signals are ordered for Norfolk, Cape May, Baltimore, New York and New London.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
 OPERA HOUSE.—Second Night of the "Old Reliables"—Heart Hungry.

DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot—A large and cheap assortment of Bunkins.

See new advertisement under the caption of "Wants."

C. W. OLDHAM.—Concord Chapter No. 1—Special Meeting.

WM. M. STEVENSON.—Crocker on Hand and to Arrive.

"CRONLY & MORRIS"—Attention Ladies—Oriental Art Sale.

J. C. LUMSDEN.—Ice Cream—Opening of the Saloon.

BUSTING & McQUIGG.—Auction Sale of Bar Room Fixtures and Furniture.

WEST & HARRIS.—Those Tip-Top Teas—Best in the Market.

TO THE CONSERVATIVE VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

ROOMS CONSERVATIVE EX. COMMITTEE
 CITY OF WILMINGTON,
 WILMINGTON, N. C., April 13, 1872.

The Conservative voters of the City of Wilmington are hereby notified to assemble at the Court House, on Tuesday evening, April 16th, at 7½ o'clock, to nominate candidates for Aldermen, to be acted for under the new Act of the Legislature known as the Cumulative Suffrage Act. Under this Act the property-holder, and tax payers of Wilmington, the greater portion of whom have had no representation on the Board of Aldermen for many years, will secure a very strong majority representation; and we urge on our friends the importance of attending the mass meeting Tuesday evening in order that there may be a full and fair expression of their judgment in the selection of candidates.

Another important duty of this meeting will be the appointment of an Executive Committee, the duties of the old Committee terminating with this call.

DONALD MORAE, Chairman.
 WM. H. BERNARD, Secretary.

County Convention.

The Democrats and Conservatives of New Hanover county are requested to assemble at the Court House in Wilmington, on Tuesday, April 23d (being the first week of Superior Court), at 7½ o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the county in the State Convention to be held at Greensboro on the first day of May next, and also in this Congressional District Convention, to be held when and where the Executive Committee of the District shall appoint.

It is desired that every township in the county shall be represented.

JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD,
 Chairman County Executive Com.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Wilmington Community No. 1, Knights Templar, held on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

* Alfred Martin, E. C.
 J. C. Mann, Generalissimo.
 G. W. Jewett, Capt. Gen.
 Geo. Patterson, Prefect.
 T. J. Johnson, Treasurer.
 T. B. Carr, Recorder.
 S. S. Everett, S. Warden.
 B. H. Munson, J. Warden.
 C. M. VanOrsdel, Standard Bearer.
 S. D. Wallace, Sword Bearer.
 M. Cronly, Warden.

Delegates to the Republican Convention.

The City, yesterday afternoon, was alive with delegates from the counties of New Hanover, Robeson, Columbus and Brunswick, en route for the Republican Convention at Raleigh, which meets on Wednesday. Some of them were to leave last night and others depart this morning.

Temperance Address this Evening.

We are requested to again call the attention of the public to the Temperance meeting which is to take place at the Seamen's Bethel this evening, and which will be addressed by Rev. P. J. Curran, President of the State Council Friends of Temperance, and Rev. R. H. Whitaker, Editor of the *Friend of Temperance*. The public are invited.

Postponed.

The trial of James Heaton, charged with assault and battery on the person of Duncan Holmes, which was to have come off before W. H. Merrick, J. P., yesterday afternoon, was postponed until Saturday next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Two male candidates were admitted to membership in the Fifth Street Methodist Church on Sunday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1872.

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Local News.

—De Castro is in Richmond.
 —The Judge of the City Court, has not yet returned.

—Bishop Gibbons preached a charity sermon in Richmond Sunday evening.

—Abbott is to be present at the Republican Convention at Raleigh.

—Hon. O. H. Dockery, was in the city yesterday, en route for Raleigh.

—Stephen Lowery, Andrew Strong and Tom Lowery were seen at Moss Neck on Saturday.

—There will be a special meeting of Concord Chapter No. 1, this evening, for work in the R. A. degree.

—The celebrated Martinelli-Kavel Pantomime Troupe appear in Columbia next Friday and Saturday evenings.

—Yesterday was the twenty-third anniversary of the great snow storm which occurred on the 15th of April, 1849.

—We understand that the Germans of this city are to have a regular German ball, on Wednesday night, the 17th inst., at Germania Hall.

—Drs. W. G. Hill and E. Burke Haywood have been appointed medical examiners of the Wilmington Life Insurance Company for Raleigh.

—Mr. G. L. Shutte, one of our well known German citizens, leaves for Europe this morning with the intention of being absent about four months.

—The time to possess your soul in patience is when your hat blows off in the street and your eyes are too full of dirt to see which way it goes.

—The fickleness of April weather being proverbial, it is a good plan for the next fortnight to take your umbrella in your hand every time you go ten steps from your door.

—Jerry Johnson, for whose pardon we stated a few days ago a petition had gone up to Gov. Caldwell, has received the same and been discharged from the Work House.

—The Statesville *Intelligencer* is expected to make its appearance today. It will be remembered that Julius W. Wright, Esq., formerly of this city, is at the head of this enterprise.

—Isam Wortham, colored, was arrested by Constable Hill, yesterday, charged with wife beating. The case came up before Wm. McLaurin, J. P., when defendant was found not guilty and discharged, the prosecutor being required to pay the costs.

OPERA HOUSE.

Dramatic.

A fair house assembled last night at the Opera House to witness the "Old Reliable" Troupe's representation of Tobin's comedy of the "Honey Moon."

Miss D'Ester charmed her many friends with her graceful acting and her fine taste. She played her difficult part very well. Many of her scenes were splendidly rendered. Mr. Tannehill as Duke Aranga appeared to better advantage than we have ever seen him. Mr. Leigh as the Mock Duke was good. He is a new addition to the troupe, and a fine one we should judge. There were some disagreeable stage waits, but we cannot expect perfection when the scenery works badly and the company are obliged to change their programme nightly.

Mr. Statist as the "woman hater" was very good, but he was evidently distracted by the bad working scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tannehill, and Mr. Hagy, were especially good in the farce. The "Rough Diamond" is always good, and Mr. Tannehill's original delineation here, as heretofore, were almost side splitting.

We hope to night that the police will preserve better order, as the new play, "Heart Hungry," will be of thrilling interest, and should draw a full house. This new play was written expressly for this company, and as it is a Southern story—the scenes laid mostly in Savannah—and drawn actually and literally from a phase of real life in Savannah, it will not fail to attract all our theatre-goers.

Disastrous Fire—Heavy Loss.

A friend at Lilesville, Anson county, writes us that the steam saw and grist mills, together with the large tannery, belonging to Col. W. C. Smith, at New Forestville, were burned to the ground on Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$20,000—no insurance.

Col. Smith is one of the most enterprising and public spirited citizens of the county—a gentleman highly respected and having the earnest sympathy of all good men, who know him in this great calamity. Everything indicates that the fire was not accidental. A large quantity of lumber and grain was destroyed, and it was only by the greatest exertions that the store and dwelling were saved.

Rich Gingerbread.

(Melt together three quarters of a pint of molasses and a half pound of butter, and pour them hot on a pound of flour, mixed with half a pound of sugar and three quarters of an ounce of ginger. When the paste is quite cold, roll it out with as much flour as will prevent its adhering to the board, and bake in a slow oven.

Robbery.

On Saturday night last, a serious encounter between midnight and day, a thief or thieves managed to raise one of the windows of Capt. J. L. Wooster's Drug Store, on the Northwest corner of Front and Market streets, and succeeded in appropriating four boxes of cigars and a few other articles which were in reach. No clue to the perpetrator.

Wilmington and Charlotte.

The Charlotte *Democrat* says: "With the road completed to Wilmington, Charlotte has a seaport of her own, a natural outlet to the sea—a commercial highway of her own—opening up and making tributary to her one of the finest sections of country in the State for timber, cotton and naval stores."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Extracts from the Proceedings.

The Board met in regular monthly session last night.

An ordinance was adopted making the coupons of city bonds receivable in payment of taxes and other debts due the city.

The Auditing Committee stated that they destroyed, on the 5th inst., all of the bonds in the hands of the Treasurer, of all kinds, except the new bonds printed and not yet issued, and \$15,000 of New Bonds, and \$8,500 of Martin bonds, held by James Dawson, as collateral, and \$5,000 Martin bonds held by Dr. W. A. Berry, as collateral. Report accepted.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

In the matter of the sidewalk on Seventh Street, that the same has been finished and accepted by the Committee appointed on the part of the city. L. E. Rice, the contractor, has been paid his bill, amounting to \$895. By an understanding made by authority of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held last month, your Committee agreed that the city shall pay one-half of the whole cost of the sidewalk, leaving the other half of the costs, viz: \$447.50, to be assessed upon the property holders. Your Committee recommend that the assessments be made and collected according to law, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to receive, receipt for, and collect the same.

Report adopted.

L. H. DeRosset, Secretary and Treasurer of the People's Steamboat Company, was granted permission to erect a wooden shed, with office above, both to be covered with tin, on the wharf at the foot of Chesnut street, south side.

Petition for a street lamp corner of Seventh and Brunswick streets was granted.

The Mayor submitted a history of the bonded debt of the city, which he had prepared, asking that it be spread upon the records of the Board. Granted.

The Mayor was authorized to represent the stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, called for May 6th.

An election held in accordance with the requirements of the law for five persons to serve as Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the Cape Fear River and Bar, for the ensuing year, resulted as follows: James H. Chadbourn, R. P. Barry, Eli Murray, B. G. Bates, Henry Davis—all re-elected.

The following were appointed as Registers and Inspectors of the municipal election to be held on the first Monday in May, viz:

First Ward—John D. Love, J. S. W. Eagles, S. T. Potts.

Second Ward—Henry P. West, Charles Mallett, Sr., W. S. Benjamin.

Third Ward—N. Gerken, Richard Fitzgerald, John Harrgrave.

Fourth Ward—H. B. Eilers, Wm. McLaurin, Stacy VanAmringe.

Fifth Ward—James Mitchell, E. D. Hewlett, Josh R. Russ.

Registers and Inspectors to be allowed \$3 for each day employed.

P. H. Hayden was granted permission to extend his shop, on Third, between Princess and Market streets, 21 feet to rear, with a tin roof.

Miss Emma Johnson was granted permission to build a wooden shop, with tin roof, North-east corner Front and Ann streets.

The Treasurer was authorized to collect a special tax on retail dealers, as follows:

Where sales are from \$100 to \$300 per month, a tax of \$2.50 per month; on \$300 and under \$1,000 per month, a tax of \$5 per month.

Telephone Companies are to pay a tax of \$25 per month.

Board adjourned to meet next Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

Attempted Robbery.

Last night, about 10 o'clock, a colored man entered the steamer *Cassell*, lying at Kerper's wharf, broke open a large box of goods, took his arms and was making off with them when he was discovered by the watchman employed on the wharf. The watchman gave chase and the thief made tracks, but the latter finally dropped the goods and they were recovered. The thief, however, made his escape.

Our Chip Basket.

—Spell bound—Children at school.

—Height of coolness—top of Mount Washington.

—It is said that every woman appears different to every man, and every nature has its separate watchword, which answers to one and will not respond to another.

—Some one has beautifully said: Truth is immortal; the sword cannot pierce it, fire cannot consume it, prisons cannot incarcerate it, famine cannot starve it.

—Progressive teacher to a pupil of the period: Sary Jane Hooker, just take that chewing gum right out of your mouth. Little girls who chew gum in school need never expect to become President of the U. S.

—The ladies of Alaska are said to wear a body dress of equal proportion of furs and dirt, arranged to suit the taste of wearers.

—The married ladies all wear silver rings in their noses and needles through their lower lips, while elderly ladies add to their irresistible charms a "stopper," whatever that may be, in the upper lip.

—The man who will distance his competitor is he who masters his business, who preserves his integrity, who lives clearly and purely, who devotes his leisure to the acquisition of knowledge, who never gets in debt, who gains friends by deserving them, and who saves his money.

Jet rings on bonnets.

Embroidered sash ends are once more the fad.

Diamond necklaces for babies are the latest indispensable.

Some men of fashion wear overcoats this season made of a light summer cloth of greenish hue.

Dead or Dying.

Where the hair is unnatural, it is dying; and unless artificially vitalized, it will soon be as dead as leaves in November. Feed the withering fibers and stimulate the torpid scalp with LYON'S KATHARON, and the evil which must otherwise soon culminate in baldness, will be speedily remedied. It is absolutely necessary for the health of the brain, that it be kept moderately moist with a preparation capable of nourishing and invigorating the LYON'S KATHARON fulfills these conditions, and is the only article that actually puts new life into the capillary tubes, through which the natural nutriment has ceased to pass. This pure and harmless vegetable preparation is absorbed by the skin of the head to the roots of the hair, and passes into the filaments by the force of capillary attraction.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How common is the announcement. "Thou art dead," is suddenly swept into eternity by this fatal malady. This disease generally has its origin in impure blood filled with irritating, poisonous materials, which, circulating through the heart, irritate its delicate tissue. Though the irritation may at first be only slight, producing a slight palpitation, which, circulating through the heart, becomes more and more aggravated, and inflammation or hypertrophy, or, in some cases, the lining membrane of the heart is thickened. How wise to give early attention to a case of this kind. Unnatural stirring or pain in the region of the heart should awaken one that it is not right, and if you would preserve it from further disease, you must help it to beat richly by the use of such a remedy as shall remove the cause of the trouble. Use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before the disease has become too far advanced, and it will, by its great blood purifying and wonderful regulating properties, effect a perfect cure. It cures all medicinal properties which act specifically upon the tissues of the heart, bringing about healthy action. Sold by all first-class druggists.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILMINGTON OPERA HOUSE.

"Old Reliable" Theatre

THE GREAT SOUTHERN SENSATION.

On Tuesday Evening, April 16,

For the first time in this city,

HEART HUNGRY.

A dramatization from the justly popular Southern novel of that name, from the pen of the talented authoress Mrs. Maria Jordan Weston, and pronounced by ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

THE GREATEST WORK

Ever presented to the Public.

The Atlanta *Sun* and *Constitution* speak of the Drama as being the best ever put on the American Stage.

ADMISSION:

Dress Circle and Parquette.....75 cents
 Family Circle.....50
 Gallery.....25
 Reserved Seats secured at Heinsberger's Music store without extra charge.
 April 11-16

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

Attention Ladies.

ORIENTAL ART SALE.

JAPAN, CHINA AND INDIA GOODS.

Will be sold without reserve, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 17th, 18th and 19th, at the North side of Market street, between Second and Third streets, adjoining the store of Messrs. Zimmerman & White, the finest and most extensive collection of the above goods ever brought to this city, consisting of a direct importation from

Yedo, Yokohama and Hong-Kong.

Genuine Japanese and Chinese India, China Yaconin, Kamai, Gaki Lacquer, Dragon Imperial, gold medalion, and other

CHOICE DECORATIONS.

Antique Porcelain, Lava, Enameled, and rare Kio Ware, Vases, Flower Pots, Punch Bowls, Urns, Caskets, Tea sets, Dishes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, and Lacquer, Gold and Silver Lacquer and Inlaid Ware, Mahaka, Sandal, Wax, Spice, Silver, Satin, Camphor and other woods, Old Bronzes,

Magnificent Cabinets,

Tables, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Trunk Cases, Temple, Ornaments, Jewels, Handkerchiefs, Glove and Work Boxes; Puzzles, Tricks, Toys, &c. Large collection of

Turkish Jewellery;

New Style Opera, Cloak and Algerine Shawls, Mantles, and other goods.

The above goods will be open for examination on Tuesday, before the day of sale. The attention of the Ladies is especially called to this lot of goods.

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CROCKERY.

On Hand and to Arrive:

5 CRATES, 10 HHDS. Assorted; 10 Tubs Assorted; 10 COFFINETS; 1,000 POUNDS IN OPEN STOCK TO SELL AT LOW PRICES.

W. M. STEVENSON,
 No. 1 North Front St.

Ice Cream.

J. C. LUMSDEN will open his Ice Cream saloon, at his old stand.

A room has been fitted for the special accommodation of the Ladies, sent to any part of the city at 75 cents a week.

Bar-Room Fixtures

AND FURNITURE AT AUCTION, BY BUNTING & McQUIGG.

TO-DAY at 9 o'clock, A. M. we will sell the furniture and fixtures of the Bar-Room of the late J. B. Burnett's, No. 404 North Water street. SALE POSITIVE. TERMS CASH.

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Those Tip-Top Teas

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter, No. 1.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1 THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for R. A. degree.

By order of M. E. H. P.
 C. W. OLDHAM,
 WILMINGTON, April 16, 1872-16 Sec'y.

Saddlery.

ALL KINDS OF SADDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, And everything in the line of Saddlery Goods cheap for cash at

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 No. 8 South Front St.,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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Snuff

AND

SEGARS.

Sign of the Indian Chief,
 No. 6 Market St.

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People Will Talk,

AND EACH ARE TELLING THE OTHER

of the beautiful styles of

CLOTHING,

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A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

Bows, Ties, Silk Lisle Thread, and

Gauze Underwear, also at

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