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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD, May 7, 1872. Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather.

Weather Report. Falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds, cloudy and threatening weather, with rain, will prevail on Wednesday from the Ohio Valley northward and westward, and probably extend eastward over the lower lake region.

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.

District Convention. The District Convention of the Democratic Conservative party for the nomination of a candidate to represent the Third Congressional District, and for such other matters as may come before it, will be held in the city of Wilmington on Wednesday, June 5th, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot - Cable Sewed Gaiters for Boys.

A Huge Snake. We learn that a rattlesnake was killed on the plantation of Dr. J. D. Bellamy, in Brunswick county, on Monday morning last, which for size and length is a little ahead of any reptile of this species that we have ever heard of in this latitude.

Block Book. We were shown yesterday, by Messrs. James & Brown, Surveyors, a large and handsomely bound "Block Book," which they have just received from the hands of the finder, containing every block in the city, five hundred and eighty-eight in number, which, with every lot in said blocks, are properly marked out and numbered.

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Local Notes. The Baptist Convention assembles in Raleigh to-morrow. Gen. Alfred Dockery was in the city yesterday and registered at the "National."

Base Ball. In consequence of the non-arrival of the flags alluded to a few days since the match game of base ball between the "Athletic" and "Gate City" Base Ball Clubs has been postponed until Tuesday next, at 2 P. M.

Y. M. C. Association. At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held at the Seamen's Bethel, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Our-Ship Basket. Eve was the only woman who never threatened to go and live with mamma. And Adam was the only man who never tantalized his wife about the way mother used to cook.

Disasters, Gales, &c. The number of vessels belonging to, or from ports in the United States, reported totally lost or missing the past month, is 88, of which 14 were wrecked, 5 abandoned, 1 sunk by collision, 1 burned, 3 foundered and 12 are missing.

Commissioners of Navigation. At a meeting of the new Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, held yesterday, for the election of officers, James H. Chadbourn, Esq., was elected Chairman and Capt. B. J. Lawton Clerk and Harbor Master.

Gas-Light Company. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Gas-Light Company, held yesterday, the following Directors were elected for the ensuing year: Edward Kidder, Wm. A. Wright, J. Lattimer, G. R. French, Donald McRae, Dr. A. J. DeRosset.

Journalistic Movements. The last issue of the Raleigh Sentinel contains the valedictory of John Spielman, Esq., who retires from that paper, also the salutory of Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, who assumes the position of Associate Editor, vacated by Mr. Spielman.

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Cumulative Suffrage. In the recent election in this city the system of voting by what is known as "cumulative suffrage" was introduced for the first time in the South.

The Raleigh News. The Raleigh News says: The Democrats and Conservatives manifested little or no interest in the election yesterday. Seven out of nine of the Commissioners could have been elected had the effort been made.

The next term of the Supreme Court, says the Sentinel, commences on the first Monday in June next. Applicants for license to practice will be examined on the first and second days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Bananas, Pine Apples AND SUNDRIES, AT AUCTION. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1. F. & A. M. A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION will be held THIS (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Notice. YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED to appear at your Engine House this (Wednesday) evening, at 4 o'clock precisely, in full uniform, for the election of officers and other important business.

Oranges. 25 BOXES, ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE, FROM THE SEASONS. WM. STEVENSON'S, CONFECTIONERIES OF ALL KINDS.

The Coming Church Music Book, THE STANDARD. By L. O. Emerson, of Boston, and H. K. Palmer, of Chicago. Price, \$1.00.

Burnett's Cocaine, GERMAN COLOGNE, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, SADDLERY. ALL KINDS OF SADDLES, HARNESS, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 30th.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in \$200,000.00. Surplus Fund 17,850.53. Discount 2,418.93.

THE MONUMENT, THE PRIZES, AND THE NECESSARY EXPENSES. WILL positively take place on the first Wednesday in December next (1872), at Augusta, Ga.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Cable-Sewed Gaiters. These Shoes are made for us, are neat, hard to rip and cheap.

Express Steamboat Line FOR FAYETTEVILLE. The First-Class Iron Steamer, D. MURCHISON.

Hay, Oats, &c. 100 BALES HAY, 1,000 Bushels Oats, 83 Empty Spirit Casks.

California Butter. ANOTHER shipment of this delicious Butter, in rolls of two pounds each.

Bacon! Bacon! 100,000 LBS. SHOULDERS, SIDES, AND OTHER CUTS.

THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDERY is complete in all its appointments, and is in charge of one of the most skillful workmen in the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Wanted Immediately! TWO TURPENTINE DISTILLERS who can make PALE ROBIN.

Building Stock Wanted. A FEW Shares of Stock of WILMINGTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION WANTED.

MISCELLANEOUS. Chas. D. Myers & Co., No. 7 North Front Street.

CHOICE N. C. HAMS, N. Y. SUGAR CURED HAMS, Imperial Table Syrup in Jars, NEW BUTTER.

Medicines. ROSADALS, KOSKOO, Tarrant's Aperient, Citrate of Magnesia.

In Store: 435 BARRELS FLOUR; 348 Bbls. PORK; 65 Hds. and Bbls. Sugar.

Stylish Clothing, OUR OWN MANUFACTURE; Shirts, Collars, YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

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