

MORNING STAR

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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Data for May 21, 1872.

Mean Temp. of day, 77 deg. NOTE.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Weather Report. W. M. BRYAN, Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, May 21—4:35 P. M.

Probabilities. Falling barometer, southerly to easterly winds, cloudy and threatening weather, and very probably rain, prevail on Wednesday.

THE CITY.

District Convention. The District Convention of the Democratic Conservative party for the nomination of a candidate to represent the Third Congressional District, and for 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.

Profitable Advertising. We call the attention of the business men of Wilmington to the superior advantages offered by THE WEEKLY STAR.

The Reading Room of the Wilmington Library Association is open daily during the week from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 1/2 P. M. to 7 P. M., and from 8 P. M. to 10 P. M.

The Visiting Firemen. Alluding to the arrival of the Cape Fear in Charleston, the News of Monday says: "At half past seven o'clock yesterday morning the Cape Fear Fire Company No. 3, Jas. Richardson, foreman, arrived on the Northeastern Railroad from Wilmington, N. C."

Painful Accidents. We regret to learn that a very painful accident occurred to Capt. Walter Furlong, of this city, on Monday afternoon, at the Foundry of Messrs. Hart & Bailey.

The War Against Rattlesnakes. A gentleman from Brunswick informs us that seven large rattlesnakes, some of them at least five feet in length, were killed near what is known as Rattlesnake Branch, on the Fayetteville road, about fourteen miles from this city, a few days since.

The Star for the Campaign. By a notice in another column it will be seen that very tempting inducements are offered to subscribers to the daily and weekly editions of the STAR for any period not beyond December 1st, 1872.

Sure Death to Bedbugs. Take a teaspoonful of quicksilver, beat it up with the white of two eggs, so for frosting, till the two are thoroughly and finely united, then apply with a feather to every crack or crevice in the bedstead or wall, where a bedbug can hide.

Local Notes. "Greasy smashes" are the popular drink now.

There was no session of the City Court yesterday morning.

Mrs. Helen D'Este had a complimentary benefit in Lynchburg on Monday evening.

Dewberries made their appearance in market yesterday and were retailing at twenty cents a quart.

A valuable horse, recently purchased by Messrs. J. & T. Johnson, the sewing machine agents, died on Monday night.

The red, white and blue—Grazz Brown's hair, Greeley's hat, and the countenances of the office-holders next November.

Dividend tickets in the Wilmington and Southville Steamboat Company are now ready for issue, and can be had upon application to T. D. Meares, Esq., General Agent.

Mayor Wilson has accepted the invitation of the Committee of Arrangements to attend the great International Musical Festival, which commences in Boston on the 17th day of June proximo.

We learn that Caldwell and Hargrove spoke to a very small crowd at Hockingham on Monday, and the indications were that they would not have a large audience at Lumberton yesterday.

The proposed meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, last night, was not held, a quorum of the members not being present.

We learn that the various dry goods clerks of this city are talking of holding a meeting sometime between this and the 1st of June for the purpose of making a formal request of their employers to close their stores at an earlier hour during the summer months.

There is some talk of painting the exterior of the City Hall building. We hope it may be done. Such an improvement would not only add materially to the appearance of the building, but tend to preserve it.

Caldwell and Hargrove, the Republican champion, are expected to arrive here on the 8:30 train from Lumberton this afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Dienstback, one of our well known German citizens, who has been a resident of Wilmington for many years, took his departure for St. Louis, Mo., this morning, where he expects to spend the remainder of his days with his children.

The Republican District Convention for this Congressional District meets at Clinton, Sampson county, to-day, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

There is a dangerous well at the corner of Ninth and Market streets, which should receive the attention of the authorities.

A fire broke out in the bake house of Mr. A. Lessman, on Second, between Market and Dock streets, which at one time threatened to result in a destructive conflagration.

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The Raleigh Sentinel says: We notice among other appointments made recently by the American Medical Association in Philadelphia, the name of Dr. Edward Warren, of this State, to the Presidency of the section of Surgery and Anatomy.

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The Raleigh News of Tuesday says: D. W. Bain, Esq., Chief Clerk in

Advertising for the People.

We would call the attention of the public to the MORNING STAR's charges for short advertisements, especially for the accommodation of the growing demand for the publication of brief notices such as "Wants," "To Let," "For Sale," etc.

This offers increased inducements for servants wanting places, for families wishing domestics, for farmers having a horse, or a cow, or an old wagon for sale, landlords wishing tenants, and tenants wishing landlords, to use the MORNING STAR as a medium for communicating with their several but unknown customers.

Storekeepers can also make equal avail of these rates for short advertisements, to invite public attention to any specialty in trade, or any change in their places.

The use of the daily newspaper, as the agency for communication between people of all classes, is constantly increasing, and illustrates one of the ways in which modern civilization is saving time, labor, and money, in carrying on the business of life.

Advertisements under head of "Wants," "For Sale or Rent," or "Lost and Found" will positively be charged full rates unless paid for in advance.

Our Chip Basket. Make an idol of a woman, and she is very apt to become idle.

A desirable second-hand article—a young, rich and amiable widow.

Some fair haired maidens have seventy miles of golden threads.

A Georgia laundress wept because some paper collars "done wash all to finders."

Why is the early grass like a penknife? Because the spring brings out of the blades.

A coquette is said to be a perfect incarnation of cupid, because she keeps her beau in a quiver.

Nature has written a letter of credit upon some men's faces which is honored almost wherever presented.

A young lady thinks it a great waste of material to put ten dollars worth of Panama hat over ten cents worth of brain.

"Good morning gentlemen," says a brusque colporteur on entering a railway car. No one responded. "Beg pardon if I have said too much; I withdraw the last expression."

The following curious advertisement appeared in a New York paper: "Fifty dollars will be paid to any person who will, in a short time, convert a shy, lowspeaking man into an impertinent, loud talker."

Wake wheat crop is unpromising.

Wheat is looking fine in Warrenton.

A beer garden was opened in Raleigh on Monday.

The farmers of Warren are planting unusually large crops of cotton.

Rev. Richard S. Mason, Jr., is on a visit to his relations in Raleigh.

Raleigh had its first case of meningitis on Sunday last. It proved fatal.

A. M. Moore, Esq., has been appointed Assignee in bankruptcy for the Williamston & Tarboro Railroad.

It is thought that Judge C. C. Pool will be the Republican candidate for Congress, in the Edenton District.

The Raleigh News says old Johnson is all right for Merrimon and the Democratic Conservative ticket by at least eight hundred votes.

The Journal of Commerce records the death of one of Newbern's fairest daughters, Mrs. Hearn B. Washington, aged 22 years.

Master Edward Gayle, says the Raleigh Sentinel, son of J. B. Gayle, of this city, left this morning for West Point, N. Y., to enter the Military Academy there.

Hon. D. M. Barringer is spoken of in connection with the Conservative Democratic Congressional nomination in this district, says the Raleigh Sentinel.

Hon. Josiah Crudep breathed his last at his residence in Granville county on Monday morning. Mr. Crudep was nearly eighty years of age, and through a long and useful career, had lived a blameless and irreproachable life.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CANVASS.

Discussion at Fayetteville. (From the Raleigh News.) FAYETTEVILLE, May 20.

Pursuant to previous notice quite a large crowd assembled at the market place in Fayetteville, on Saturday, May 18th, at 11 1/2 A. M., to listen to the political discussion between Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Conservative, and Gov. Caldwell, Republican candidate for Governor.

His address was an able exposure of the evils to which we have been in the past subjected, and which we now suffer from the misrule of the party in power.

Giving a masterly history of the Republican party from its inception to the present time, he showed it to be a one-idea-higher-law party, of which the mission was accomplished and its aims and objects completed with the abolishing of slavery, the close of the war, and the realization of the fruits of that contest—civil and political equality.

He showed that the Republican party, as it formerly existed, was ended in everything but in name—except that it was "held together by the cohesive power of public plunder."

He proved that it had been subversive of every principle of free Government; had violated the laws and the Constitution; suspended the writ of habeas corpus in time of peace; arrested and punished men out of the law; prevented free elections; and forced Reconstruction by the sword.

He proved that in the administration of the National Government this party has been constantly aggressive, and that we now live under a practical despotism; that it had prostituted the taxing power to the utter impoverishment of the people.

From a comparison of the white and black vote as cast in 1868 and 1870, he showed how easy it was for the free, intelligent voters of the State to free themselves from Radical domination in August next.

He passed in review the conduct of the Radical party in North Carolina, the Administration of Holden, the Kirk tyranny, the weakness and corruption of the Judiciary, and the criminal extravagance of the office-holders.

He commented upon the course of his competitor, showing how he had suspended statute after statute in behalf of his own interest and that of his party; that he had refused to execute the laws of his State, as he was bound by oath to do.

He exposed the stupendous frauds of the Revenue system; brought to light the immense amount of money wrung by taxation from the people, nearly all of which went to office-holders and placemen.

But, a short notice cannot do justice to his able effort. Judge Merrimon, well known and highly honored as he always has been, throughout the State, gained hundreds of friends and admirers here, and we think many votes.

He is regarded as eminently a fit man for the high position in which we intend to place him.

It is certainly not unfair to say, even to opponents, that Gov. Caldwell's speech was no reply. Even Caldwell's own warm friends cannot claim that he attempted to meet and answer the arguments of his competitor.

His address was chiefly an attack upon Judge Merrimon, a defence of his own acts and usurpations, a prolonged cry of "Ku Klux," and a wail over the horrors of the war and the curses of slavery.

We are sanguine of the result in this section. The people are hopeful of success in the coming election. I believe they will do their duty earnestly and fully during the campaign.

REPORTER.

DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE, CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. RALEIGH, May 20th, 1872.

The undersigned earnestly requests the Chairmen of the County Executive Committees of the Democratic Conservative party in this State, to send to him as soon as possible their names and addresses, and also the names and addresses of our candidates for the General Assembly and principal county officers.

The committee also urgently request that our political friends complete at the earliest possible time, their efficient organization in the several counties and townships.

All the papers of the State favorable to our cause are respectfully requested to publish this notice.

By order of the Committee, J. J. LITCHFORD, Sec'y.

DIED. MONROE.—On the 21st inst., of cholera infantum, Minnie Love, infant of W. M. and Sarah A. Monroe, of this city, aged 4 months.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, this morning at half-past 9 o'clock, at the residence of the parents, on the corner of Fifth and Mulberry streets, and thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Segars! Segars!! 20,000 HOME-MADE For sale low by J. M. WISE, Importer and Dealer in Segars, may 22-2t

Notice to Stockholders. OFFICE OF WILMINGTON AND SMITHVILLE STEAMBOAT CO. MAY 22, 1872.

Dividend Tickets are now ready for issue and can be had upon application to the undersigned.

These tickets are good for 50 single or 10 round passages, are transferable and can be used upon any trip of the steamer except when under charter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John Wilder Atkinson's INSURANCE ROOMS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Fire Insurance Companies. Queen, of Liverpool and London, Capital \$10,000,000.

Andes, of Cincinnati, Assets, \$1,720,000. Amazon, of Cincinnati, " 780,000.

Marine Insurance. Mercantile Mutual of New York, Ellwood Walter, President.

ANDES, AMAZON AND TRIUMPH.

THESE Companies, under the able management of J. B. Bennett, President, for Capital; for Justice and Accuracy of Rates; Liberty and

PROMPTNESS OF SETTLEMENTS when losses occur, challenge comparison with any Insurance Companies in the world.

FOR NEW YORK. REGULAR LINE. THE FINE NEW SCHOONER LUCY WRIGHT,

WM. K. ELZEY, MASTER. IS NOW RECEIVING FREIGHT AND WILL HAVE QUICK DISPATCH AS ABOVE.

For freight engagements, apply to may 21-4t WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Corn! Corn! 10,000 BUSHELS PRIME WHITE CORN, 10,000 Bushels Mixed Corn, For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, may 22-1t

Spirit Casks, 800 SELECTED SECOND-HAND SPIRIT BARRELS, for sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, may 22-1t

Sparkling Rubies! New Sabbath School Song Book.

A N appropriate name for this neat, compact and most pleasing collection of musical gems (about 150 of them), by A. HULL and H. SAUNDERS. Music new, fresh and spirited. Price 25 cents.

"Never Trouble Trouble till Trouble Troubles You," is the title of a favorite song by Wellman, 30 cents.

THE PILGRIM'S HARP. Is the name of a compact book of 210 pages, which can be carried in the pocket, and yet contains a very large proportion of the most popular psalm tunes, spiritual songs, &c. &c.

It would be difficult to compile a more convenient book for the Youth, Prayer Meeting or Social Singing Meetings. By Asa Hull; price 60 cents.

Everybody likes "Kissing at the Garden Gate," Song. Loesh, 4c.

THE MUSICAL TREASURE continues to be a "Great Success." Great variety of the best Vocal and Instrumental Music. Price in Box, \$1.00; Cl. \$2.00; with \$1.00.

The above Books and Pieces sent, post-paid, on receipt of retail price.

Oliver Ditson & Co., C. H. Ditson & Co., Boston, New York.

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Rare Opportunity. THE Dollar Store has just received a large stock of

Looking Glasses, Walnut Work Boxes, Writing Desks, &c. The above goods are all NEW and desirable and were never offered before at such LOW PRICES. Don't forget—Dollar Store, Front, near Market street, may 22-3t nac CAMPBELL & CO.

For Sale. BUILDING LOTS for sale in desirable B and healthy localities, on 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, Castle, Church, Wilson, New, Ann, Orange, Dock, Princess, Mulberry, Gwy, Dickinson, Wood, Charlotte, Bay and Franklin streets.

Satisfactory Time Given for Payment. Apply to JAMES WILSON, may 22-1w

CROCKERY AND Confectioneries. 500 LBS. Fresh and pure Confections received to-day; 1,000 lbs. assorted in boxes, 1 to 5 lbs., lowest prices, at wholesale and retail.

W. M. STEVENSON, Crockery and Confectioneries, No. 8 Front St. Price List Furnished, may 22-1t

Wanted. TO GO TO ABBOTTSBURG: 10 LABORERS; good pay and steady work during the year. Apply at the office of the Cape Fear Building Company, Princess street, may 22-2t

VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY. SERRALED proposals for the construction and extension of the Virginia Telegraph Line from Alexandria, Va., to Wilmington, N. C., via Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Weldon, Goldsboro, and from Staunton, Va., to the White Sulphur Springs, will be received until June 1, 1872. Address: ROBERT BEVERLEY, President, Plains, Va. may 22-1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hay! Hay!! 800 BALES PRIME HAY, For sale by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, may 22-1t

Cigars and Tobacco. A NEW LOT OF CHOICE NEW BRANDS of Cigars, guaranteed to be sold very low.

Fine Chewing Tobacco for sale. may 22-1t JAS. C. STEVENSON.

The Place to Buy SATIN POLISH, Imperial Bronze, Styl'd Rosettes, and FASHIONABLE BOOTS and SLIPPERS, is DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot, may 22-1t

Express Steamboat Line FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

The First-Class Iron Steamer, D. MURCHISON,

ALONZO GARRISON, Master. WILL leave for Fayetteville every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. Returning, will leave Fayetteville every Tuesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M.

The First-Class Iron Steamer, WAVE, WM. SKINNER, Master.

WILL leave for Fayetteville every Monday and Thursday at 3 o'clock P. M. Returning, will leave Fayetteville every Saturday and Wednesday at 7 o'clock A. M.

The Boats of this Line have just been overhauled and refitted, and are unsurpassed on the river for speed, comfort or safety. No drayage charged on goods consigned to this Line to be forwarded through Wilmington.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, Agents at Fayetteville. J. D. WILLIAMS & CO., April 27-nacm

Information Wanted. IF the party or parties who own the old Saw Mill Site, west side of North East River, half mile above W., C. and E. R. Bridge, want to lease, or sell, a portion of same, apply at this office. may 19-1t nac

Building Stock Wanted. A FEW Shares of Stock of WILMINGTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION WANTED. Apply at this office. [ap 23-nactf

Saddlery. 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. 8 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C. feb 5-fnac

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE LOW. 200 Bbls. Sugar House Molasses, 90 Boxes D. S. Sides & Shoulders, 45 Hds. Smoked Sides and Shoulders, 150 Bbls. Refined Sugars, 20 Hhds. Dem. and F. E. Sugars, 175 Bbls. Pork, 400 Sacks Coffee, 1,300 Bbls. Flour, 2,000 Spirit Casks, 25 Tons Hoop Iron, 150 Bbls. Glue, 250 Boxes Soap, 200 Boxes Candles, 15 Tubs Butter, 250 Cases Brandy Peaches, 150 Bbls. Whiskey, 500 Bales Hay, 200 Bbls. Half Bbls. and Kite Mackerel, 150 Bbls. and Tubs Lard, 200 Gross Matches, 150 Dozen Brooms, 400 Reams Paper, 200 Bags Shot, 100 Cases Fresh Peaches, 100 Cases Lye and Potash. F. W. KECHNER, may 19-4t 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

H. BURKHIMER. WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER IN Tobacco, Snuff AND SEGARS. Sign of the Indian Chief, may 18-4t No. 6 Market St.

Racon, Lard, Butter, CHEESE, &c. DRY Salted and Smoked Western Shoulders and Sides in Hhds. and Boxes. Sugar-cured Hams and Breakfast Strips.

N. C. HOG-ROUND, City Mess Pork, Rump Pork, Pure Lard in Tierces and Tubs, Choice Table Butter, Best Factory Cheese, In lots to suit. For sale by may 19-4t ADRIAN & VOLLERS,

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