

One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six months, in advance, 4.00
Three months, in advance, 2.50
The Morning Star will be delivered in any part of the City at Fifteen Cents per week.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

Table with columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Data for July 3, 1872.

Mean Temp. of day, 83 deg.
Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 29 degrees Fahrenheit.

Weather Report.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, July 2-4:35, P. M.

Probabilities.
The barometer will probably continue to fall very generally on Wednesday, without important change in the weather, further than increasing cloudiness and more harassing light local storms throughout the region east of the Mississippi.

THE CITY

The Reading Room.
Of the Wilmington Library Association is open daily during the week from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 2 1/2 to 5 P. M., and from 8 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 there is 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.

TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.
Mr. William J. Elwell succeeds Mr. Millard Tott as City Agent of the MORNING STAR for all that portion of the city South of the centre of Market street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
MUNSON & Co.—Our Remnant Table.
MATHES & Co.—Forty Laborers Wanted.

Improvement in Car-Coupling.
We examined yesterday a new improvement in car coupling, the invention of Mr. Samuel G. Northrop of this city, attached to a style of drawhead used on the Wilmington and Weldon and W. C. and Rutherford Railroads, and the W. C. and Augusta road.

County Commissioners.
An adjourned session of the Board was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Oates' Voice.
The New York Star is this morning: Mrs. James A. Oates, the vivacious comedienne now playing at the Union Square Theatre, has one of the few perfectly pure voices this side of the Atlantic.

COURT CONVENTION.
Pursuant to a resolution adopted at its first session, I give notice that the Convention of the Democratic Conservative party of New Hanover will assemble at the Court House in Wilmington, on Friday, July 10th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

MORNING STAR

Vol. X—No. 88. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1872. Whole No. 1,492

Local News.
Look out for the "Trails" on Thursday evening!

There was no session of the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, there being no cases for trial.

The German Association will have one of their pleasant picnics at the Wilmington Garden to-day.

The Friendship Temple of Honor and Temperance will meet this evening for work in the decrees.

Yesterday was another of those oppressively warm days for which this season has thus far been noted.

Mr. J. G. Charles, well known in this city, has become co-proprietor of the Tarboro Zephyr, an unusually well conducted weekly.

During the month just closed there were 28 interments in Pine Forest Cemetery, of which 19 were adults and 9 children.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington S. F. E. Company has been postponed until Friday evening, July 5th.

If any person has doubts whether advertisements are read or not let him put something he doesn't wish seen in an obscure part of the paper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association will be held at the Commercial Exchange this evening at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris will sell a lot of bacon, butter, household and kitchen furniture, &c., at auction this morning, at 9 o'clock, in front of their salesrooms.

At the regular meeting of the Cyrenian Co-operative Association, held Monday night, a dividend of 10 per cent. was declared for the first quarter ending 1st of July.

The self-nominated candidate for "next President of America" will hold forth at the Opera House on Thursday evening. He is equal to a whole magazine of fire-works.

Mr. W. B. Rogers brought a specimen stalk of corn to our office yesterday, which contained five ears of fully matured corn. It was raised on his farm about a mile from the Market House.

That enterprising chief, Mr. Simon Solomon, at the well known establishment of Jacob Lyons, has our thanks for some very fine palm leaf fans. Go and see him. He has enough left to fan out all creation.

The new regulations of the Postoffice Department, under the recent act of Congress, provide that where mail matter reaches its destination with the postage unpaid double the prepaid rate shall be exacted on delivery.

The regular meeting of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will take place on Thursday evening, July 4th, on which occasion the installation of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Friends of the order are invited.

Our pleasure seekers must not forget the grand excursion to Smithville and other points below, which is to take place on the steamer Gov. Worth on the 4th of July. The steamer will leave the wharf foot of Market street at 8 A. M.

We have received the first number of the Colored Citizen, a weekly Republican paper just commenced at Washington City. Its editors are J. P. Sampson, formerly of this city, and P. H. Murphy. It is of respectable size, bears evidence of ability in its editorial conduct and is supplied to subscribers at \$2 per annum.

Grand Rally at Weldon.
There is to be a grand mass meeting of the Conservatives at Weldon on the 13th inst. It is positively stated that Hon. Lyman Trumbull, Gen. Frank P. Blair and Hon. A. G. Thurman will be among the speakers. This information reaches us from a gentleman who obtained it from Gen. M. W. Ransom Monday. The mere announcement that such men as Trumbull, Blair and Thurman are to be present will doubtless bring together one of the largest political assemblies ever seen in North Carolina.

Something to Correct.
The practice of allowing boys to spend their evenings in the streets, is one of the most ruinous, dangerous and mischievous things possible. Nothing so speedily and surely marks their course downward. They acquire under the cover of night, an unhealthy state of mind, vulgar and profane language, obscene practices, criminal sentiments, and a lawless, riotous bearing. Indeed it is the streets, after nightfall, that boys acquire the education and the capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute men.

To the Work House.
The following prisoners, convicted by the Superior Court for this county last week, were sent to the Work House yesterday: John H. Spencer, 3 years; John Merrick, larceny, 4 months; Samuel Bell, larceny, 12 months; Esau Brown, larceny, 6 months; Jordan Davis, larceny, 3 years; Bill Campbell, larceny, 2 months; Richard Smith, larceny, 12 months; Henry Malone, larceny, 12 months. All of the above are colored.

Mortality.
By reference to the records in the office of R. J. Jones, Esq., Secretary, we find that there were 19 interments in Oakdale Cemetery for the month ending June 30th, of which 3 died from fever, 8 from consumption, 1 from bilious fever, 1 from spinal disease, 5 from cholera infantum, 1 from meningitis, 1 from pneumonia, 1 from typhoid fever, 1 from convulsions, 1 was still-born and 1 died from a disease not stated. Of these 19 were children, and 7 adults ranging in age from 24 to 42 years.

The 4th of July.
In accordance with a time-honored custom, and to allow the employees of this office an opportunity of recollecting from the excessive heat and enjoying the festivities incident to the "glorious fourth," no paper will be issued from this office on Friday. Advertisers are requested to take notice.

Harbor Master's Report.

Capt. R. G. Bates, Harbor Master, makes the following report for the month of June:
Coastwise. Foreign.

Table with columns: Steamers, Barques, Brigades, Schooners, Sloops. Total: 29, 938.

Tonnage Coastwise, 12,399, Foreign, 2,555. The above includes all over 60 tons.

BOUNDINGS ON BARS AND RIPS—LOW WATER.
Western Bar, 12 feet.
Western Rip, 7 feet 6 inches.
New Inlet Rip, 9 feet.
Rise of tides, 4 feet 6 inches.

Philomathean Association.

The first debate of the Philomathean Association, which took place in the Reading Room of the Library Association on Monday evening, the subject being "Are Theatricals more beneficial than injurious," was, we learn, a very interesting affair, the young debaters having sustained themselves with much credit.

We regret that in the hurry of making up our paper Monday night we omitted to notice the debate, although kindly furnished the points by a friend who was present.

Important Meeting.

We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Executive Committee, including the Associate members of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, held in the Railroad office over the First National Bank, at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Valuable Present.

The Wilmington Library Association has received an elegant set of Audubon's Ornithology, in 5 volumes, costing \$165. This valuable addition to the works of the association is the present of a gentleman of this city.

Our Chip Basket.

—Always honor a draft on your sympathy.
—The most popular of all watchwords—Tick.
—The last of pelavay is what ruins many men.

—Woman first tempted man to eat; but he took to drink himself.
—"I don't mean to reflect on you," said a coarce, would-be wit to a man whom he had insulted. "No," was the reply, "you're not polished enough to reflect upon anybody."

—A grocer was complaining that several boxes of candles had been stolen from him, of which he could get no trace—when a customer advised him to be of good cheer, as the candles would undoubtedly soon come to light.

—"Does the court understand you to say that you saw the editor intoxicated?" "Not at all, only I have seen him so—flurried in his mind as to attempt to cut out copy with the shears, that's all."

—An elderly gentleman returning home from church, began to extol the merits of the sermon to his son. Said he, "Jack, I have heard one of the most delightful sermons ever delivered before a Christian society. It carried me to the gate of heaven." "Why didn't you lodge in?" replied Jack irreverently, "you will never get another such chance."

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

—Newbern is to have a regatta on the 4th.

—Raleigh is to have a public flower garden.

—Gov. Vance was to speak at Newbern last night.

—Capt. Plato Durham has been nominated for the Senate from Cleveland and Gaston.

—The colored people of Raleigh are to take an excursion to Fayetteville on the 4th.

—A large number of cases were disposed of by the Federal Court in Raleigh last week.

—Mr. C. D. Upchurch, of Raleigh, was struck by lightning a few days since and painfully injured.

—Some \$8,000 or \$10,000 has been raised towards the building of the new Methodist church in Raleigh.

—Greensboro' is already looking forward to the erection of another Court House, and on a larger and grander scale.

—There is talk of re-organizing the "Iredell Blues," a military company which existed at Statesville before the war.

—The Charlotte Observer says the managers of the Fair of the Carolinas are making preparations for a grand affair next Fall.

—Concord Female College has become the property of R. F. Simonton, of Statesville, who is expected to fit it up for a permanent school.

—There is in the office of the Supreme Court Clerk, at Raleigh, the autograph of an Englishman to an instrument signed in 1622.

—It is reported, says the Charlotte Observer, that the crop of grapes in Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston and Mecklenburg counties, is the finest that has been known for several years.

—The officers of Davidson College for the ensuing year are as follows: Rev. Jacob Doll, President; D. H. Hill, Vice President; Armistead Burwell, Treasurer; E. Nye-Hutchinson, Secretary.

—The Cleveland Banner says: Crops are looking excellent between here and Rutherfordton. We believe there is going to be a general delirance and jubilee in the State this year, both agricultural and political.

—The Statesville American says: The wheat crop has about been harvested in this section, and farmers' faces present a pleasing appearance. Corn and oats

are doing finely, the season having been uncommonly favorable to both. Gardens were never better.

—The Raleigh News says: On Saturday another lot of English immigrants arrived in the city and reported to the State Commissioner of Immigration, Col. Geo. Little, through whose influence they came. They are men of means, have families, and are well able to purchase farms, stock, &c., and go at once to work.

—The Raleigh Banner of Temperance says: A temperance convention will be held in this city on Thursday, the 8th of August, for the purpose of organizing a new temperance order in the State. Many of the best and most prominent citizens of the State are at the head of this new movement.

—The Statesville Intelligencer says: We learn that as Messrs. Silas McNeely and David Oliphant were returning from the speaking here on Saturday last, they were attacked in a desperate manner by three negroes and an attempt made to cut the throat of McNeely, who is an old man of about 70 years.

—The Charlotte Democrat says: Dr. W. W. Gregory's family, in this city, was seriously affected with poison last week, by eating jelly cake, the jelly having been made in a copper kettle. The maker of the jelly, in taking it from the kettle, scraped it too closely.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

National Hotel, E. Jones, Proprietor—July 2d.—Edward B. Cohen, Saml. Dixon, J. A. Nicholson, Wilmington, N. C.; J. G. Boney, Duplin Road, N. C.; Hamilton McMillan, Thomas J. Jones, J. J. Jones, Fayetteville, N. C.; W. J. Sutton, R. V. Melvin, D. M. Sutton, Bladen county, N. C.; J. F. Wooten, Whitehall, N. C.; A. J. C. C. and family, Onslow county, N. C.; J. W. Jones, S. C.; G. F. Walker, New Hanover; T. F. Anderson, Weldon; E. B. Shneider, Washington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHARITY HOSPITAL,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE College of Physicians and Surgeons of Wilmington.

GOOD FAITH GUARANTEED.

The following scheme will be drawn without fall on the 18th August.

No Postponement.

SCHEME.

Table with columns: Prize, Amount. Total Prizes: \$6,500.

Six thousand tickets only will be sold at \$1.00 each.

OUR MANY FRIENDS

AND PATRONS WILL PLEASE NOTICE the fact that

OUR STORE

WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.

CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 7 North Front St.

Family and Medicinal WINES AND LIQUORS,

A MOST COMPLETE VARIETY. WINE, COGNAC, TONICS, BITTERS, &c.

CHAS. D. MYERS & CO'S, 7 North Front street.

Germania Lodge, NO. 4 K. OF P.

THURSDAY, July 4th, regular meeting at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Lodge Room, and public installation of officers for the new term.

The members are requested to attend, if possible, without exception, and to all friends of the Order an invitation to participate in the celebration is cordially extended.

By order of the W. C. F. A. S. C. R. S. Secretary and Treasurer.

Mechanic's Building & Loan Association.

THE 32d MONTHLY MEETING will be held at the Commercial Exchange this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Dues will be received during the day at Dudley & Ellis' Shoe Store.

C. S. ELLIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

THE regular monthly meeting has been postponed until Friday evening, July 4th, by order of the Foreman.

W. A. WILLIAMS, Corresponding Secretary.

Wanted, 4 Good Laborers.

To Work at Kidder's Brick-Yard. Apply to MATHES & CO.

Seed! Seed!! Seed!!!

NEW CROP TURNIP SEED AND CABBAGE SEED.

For Summer and Fall use, for sale wholesale and retail by GREEN & FLAYNER, Drugists.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bacon, &c., AT AUCTION.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS.

THIS day (Wednesday) in front of our Sales Rooms, at 9 o'clock A. M., we will sell

3,000 Lbs. Dry Salted Sides, 24 TUBS BUTTER, With sundry articles of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

July 3-1t

OUR REMNANT TABLE!!!

OUR REMNANT TABLE! COATS AT \$5; YOUR CHOICE for \$5, Worth \$10.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!!!

MUNSON & CO., City Clothiers.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

4TH OF JULY EXCURSION.

Wilmington, Char. & Rutherford Railroad Co.

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER AND GEN'L SUP'Y, Wilmington, N. C., July 1st, 1872.

PERSONS desiring to go over the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railway on the 4th of July to the 6th, inclusive, can do so for ONE FARE.

RETURN TICKETS will be sold by all Agents good for three days, 4th, 5th and 6th of July, inclusive.

AGENTS will endorse on all such tickets "To Return" and sign their names.

S. L. FREEMONT, Engineer and Sup't.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS!

THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN LADIES DRESS GOODS

Ever Offered in the City. B. WEILL.

Boys' Wear.

We make a specialty of Goods for Boys. B. WEILL.

Parasols and Corsets.

1,000 Assorted Corsets, Parasols and Ladies Umbrellas—Every style. B. WEILL.

White Goods.

The best Stock of White Goods in the city including 100 pairs White Pique—very cheap. B. WEILL.

Hosiery.

Examine our Stock of Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery. B. WEILL.

H. BURKHIMER,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER IN

Tobacco, Snuff AND SEGARS.

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

The American Life INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA—ASSETS \$3,000,000—An old, honorable and reliable institution; SECOND TO NONE IN THE COUNTRY.

Policies Non-Forfeitable. And insurance on all approved plans. After a successful career of nearly a quarter of a Century, it has \$1,226,000 of realized assets for every dollar of liability.

JOHN W. GORDON, Agent, Wilmington.

COL. ST. CLAIR DEARBORN, Gen'l. Agent.

BINGHAM SCHOOL,

MEBANEVILLE, N. C. THE FALL SESSION OF 1872 opens August 1st.

The course of instruction is Classical, (including Modern Languages), Mathematical and Commercial. The organization is military. For circulars address

COL. WM. BINGHAM, BINGHAM SCHOOL, MEBANEVILLE, N. C.

THE members of the "German Association" are respectfully invited to attend the Picnic to be given by the Association at the Wilmington Gardens, Wednesday, July 3rd.

H. OLLIARD, WM. HOTTENDORF, Com. C. SCHULKEN.

Binding. THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDER is complete in all its appointments and is in charge of one of the most skillful workmen in the State. All kinds of Binding executed neatly, cheaply and expeditiously.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Table with columns: One Square one day, Two days, Three days, Four days, Five days, One week.

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates. Marriages, Deaths, Religious, Funeral and Ordinary notices will be inserted at half rates when paid for in advance; otherwise full rates will be charged. Trans—Cash on demand.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 4th.

"George Francis Train."

SUBJECT: THE CINCINNATI, BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA CONVENTIONS.

Admission 50¢ and 25 cents. Secured seats at Heinsberger's.

FOR SALE LOW.

14,000 BUSHELS WHITE and MIXED CORN.

1,350 Barrels Flour, 2,350 New and Second-Hand Spirit Casks

150 Hhds. and Boxes Smoked and D. S. Hides and Shoulders, 150 Hhds. Pork,

350 Hhds. Half Barrels and Kits Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, 500 Bales Prime Hay,

150 Hhds. Whiskey, 300 Cases Brandy Peaches, 100 Cases Schnapps, 1,600 Bundles Hoop Iron,

250 Bbls. Ghee, 200 Packages Rivets, 150 Sacks Coffee, 100 Hhds. Sugar,

250 Cases Oysters, 200 Cases Canned, 200 Kegs Nails, 150 Hhds. Crackers,

20 Tubs Butter, 400 Hhds. S. H. Molasses, 50 Hhds. Cuba Molasses, 250 Bbls. S. H. and Cuba Molasses, 10 Hhds. Spanish Brown, 5 Bbls. Spoom

Salts, 15 bbls. Ferrous Oil, 50 boxes Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, 30 bbls. and half bbls. Sugar, &c., &c.

E. W. KEECHNER, June 30-4t, 27, 28 and 29 North Water St.

Turnip Seed—Beans.

JUST RECEIVED, the new crop of Turnip Seed, consisting of

Purple Top Yellow Ruta Baga, Early White Flat Dutch, Red or Purple Top, Yellow Aberdeen, Large Norfolk, White Globe;

Also, Bunch Beans for Fall use, Drumhead and Flat Dutch Cabbage Seed.

Sold Wholesale and Retail at MOLLHENRY & WRIGHT'S, June 30-4t, Lippitt's Corner.

FOURTH OF JULY.

GRAND EXCURSION.

THE Steamer Governor Worth will leave wharf foot of Market street on Thursday, 4th of July, for Smithville, Tickets, round trip, 40¢. Children 50 cents. To be obtained of Green & Furlington, corner North Water and Chestnut streets, upstairs, or at Love's Book Store. The charter party reserves the right of excluding any objectionable persons. Hour of departure 8 o'clock. June 27-31t

Molasses and Syrup.

650 HHDS. Muscovado Molasses —AND— S. H. SYRUP

For sale very low by WILLARD BROS.

PURCELL HOUSE,

J. R. DAVIS, Prop