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METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.
August 13, 1872.

Table with 5 columns: Time, Barometer, Thermometer, Wind, Weather. Rows for 7 A.M., 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1 P.M., 3 P.M., 5 P.M.

Mean Temp. of day, 84 deg.
Note.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea-level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

Weather Report.
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Office of Chief Signal Officer,
Washington, August 13, 4:35 P. M.

The low barometer in Southern Michigan more easterly, with threatening weather and rain, and south westerly and northeasterly winds over the Lower Lakes. Cloudy and threatening weather, with occasional rain areas, over New York and New England. On the South Atlantic and Gulf, variable. Southerly and northerly winds, with partially cloudy weather and more coast rain. Clearer weather and northerly winds in the Northwest, and the Mississippi and the Ohio Valleys on Wednesday.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
J. E. COX.—New Garden Boarding School. Oldfield & Co. — Eastern Hay.
R. B. JEWETT.—Clarendon Lodge No. 2. See advertisement of Brooch Lost.

Attempted Robbery.

On Monday night about 10 o'clock, as Maj. M. P. Taylor was sitting in the back part of his dwelling, his family being from home, he discovered some one cautiously approaching the front door. Himself not observed, he watched the motions of the thief and soon a portion of the body of a colored man was protruded through the doorway and a water containing a silver ice pitcher and some other articles was abstracted from a table standing near Maj. Taylor. Immediately started in pursuit of the thief, who, becoming aware of the fact, hastily shut the door, thinking to escape with his prize during the interim necessary in opening it. Maj. T. was close on the heels of the thief, however, and as he opened the door, he perceived a confederate of the man who had stolen the pitcher holding the gate open for him to escape. Finding that they were so closely pursued, they dropped the stolen articles at the gate and ran for dear life. Major Taylor pursued them for some distance, crying "stop thief," but they finally lost their individuality in a crowd of colored people at a corner near by and it was found impossible to distinguish the guilty parties. On his return Major Taylor found a mahogany chair with mohair covering on its premises, which had been left by the thieves in their hurried exit, and which can be had by the owner on application, it having doubtless been stolen from some one in the neighborhood. Our citizens should be on the lookout for similar visitations and be prepared to give the parties a warm reception.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:
Fannie Turner, charged with retelling spirituous liquors without a license, was required to pay \$20 and the costs; also to give bond in the sum of \$300 for her appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.
Sandy Campbell, charged with disorderly conduct. Judgment for \$5 and the costs.
Two colored individuals, whose names we are requested to withhold, arraigned on the charge of disorderly conduct, were required to pay \$5 and the costs.
Wm. Finney, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced to the Work House for 50 days. Sentence subsequently remitted on the payment of \$15 and the costs.
Emma Jarman and Polly Ross, charged with disorderly conduct, were fined \$2.50 each.
Eliza Finch, charged with retelling spirituous liquors without a license. Case dismissed.
Della Joyner, charged with retelling spirituous liquors without a license, was fined \$15 and the costs.

Effects of Bank Leverage.

It will be remembered that during the forenoon on Monday, when the sky was almost cloudless, there was a sudden and unexpected clap of thunder, which was startling from the fact that it was unlooked for. We learn that at the moment it came a colored woman, residing on Sixth between Nun and Church streets, was engaged in an animated dispute with another colored woman when she declared with emphasis that she hoped she would be struck dead with lightning. It was said she was not true. Just at that moment came a blinding flash of lightning, accompanied by the heavy clap of thunder alluded to, upon which the woman who had made such a rash wish commenced screaming and screaming with excitement and fright and at last accounts was threatened with convulsions, all the efforts of her friends to quiet her being of no avail.

The Drawing Last Night.

There was a large crowd present at the Opera House last night to witness the drawing for the benefit of the Charity Hospital. It was conducted in the usual manner, the numbers being placed in a large wheel and the prizes corresponding in a small wheel, two small balls, blindfolded, standing by each wheel and drawing the numbers and prizes, which were called out by the committee and recorded. We were favored with an insight into the modus operandi of the drawing and the arrangement of the numbers, during the afternoon, which convinced us of the utter impossibility of fraud in the matter. Only about one hundred and fifty of the prizes were drawn last night. There will be another drawing this evening, when the public at large is invited to be present. The audience last evening comprised many ladies, who were drawn thither by the novelty of the thing.

Shipping articles for sale at the office of the Morning Star.

MORNING STAR.

Vol. X—No. 123. WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1872. Whole No. 1,528

Local Notes.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet this morning, at 10 o'clock.
"Col." George M. Arnold "nortates" tonight in front of the City Hall.
There will be an emergent meeting of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., this evening, at 8 o'clock.
The Republicans will have their jollification this evening, including a torch-light procession, speaking, etc.
Attention is called to the advertisement of the New Garden Boarding School, for male and female students, located six miles west of Greensboro.
Jas. Smith, the colored man who was picked up in a lot on Second street a few days ago in an apparently dying condition, and sent to the City Hospital, is improving.
The attention of the authorities is called to the condition of Mulberry street, between Front and Water, in which there are trenches washed by the heavy rain of last week, almost ten feet wide, in some instances leaving the roots of the shade trees exposed.
At the last meeting of the Board of County Commissioners the following was passed: "Ordered that the petition of J. G. Barr, Geo. Hooper and Wm. M. Poisson, for compensation for services as investigating committee, be not allowed, no services having been performed."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Extracts from the Proceedings.
A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening.
The Committee on Finance made the following report in regard to salaries, which was adopted:
Mayor, \$1,800 per annum.
Clerk and Treasurer, \$1,800.
Marshal, \$1,800.
Captain of Police, \$70 per month.
Assistant Captain of Police, \$65 per month.
Sergeants of Police, \$60 per month.
Police men, \$45 per month.
City Messenger, \$60 per month.
Superintendent of Street Hands, \$60 per month.
Day and Night Janitor, \$45 each per month.
Lamp lighter, first district, \$65 per month.
Second district, \$60 per month.
Clerk of Market, \$60 per month.
Chief Engineer Fire Department, \$400 per annum.
Assistant Engineer Fire Department, \$300 per annum.
City Attorney, \$60 per month.
Thos. W. Brown, Regulator of City Clock, \$150 per annum.
Appropriations to steam fire engine companies were referred to Committee on Fire Department.
The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the police force of the city shall consist of twenty-five officers and privates, viz: two captains, three sergeants and twenty privates.
The City Treasurer was authorized to collect \$12.50 per month on bar-rooms.
The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, be requested to furnish the Board with the following items of information, that is to say, what number of street hands and ditchers are at this time employed by the city, who has power to discharge any of said employees, and to supply their places, etc., and any other information that he may be possessed of in regard to the matter.
Petition of citizens for removal of trees and shrubbery and the erection of a street lamp at the intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves.
Petition of members of Mechanics' Hose Company for hose and reel was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.
Communication of Mr. E. Nutt in reference to the condition of Mulberry street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves.
Communication from Col. J. R. Davis, in reference to practice of forestalling the market, was referred to the Mayor with power to act.
The Mayor was authorized to let out to contract the sweeping of the sidewalks in Market Square on Saturday night of each week.
It was ordered that the different salaries go into effect on the 1st of August.
The Board took a recess until Friday night next, at 8 o'clock.

A Brass Band.

We are glad to learn that efforts are being made by several young men of this city to organize a first-class Brass Band, to be composed of white members, which is intended to be a permanent institution. About \$150 is needed to procure additional instruments, there being a few of those on hand which were used by the band organized four years ago. Such a band is much needed here and we doubt if there is another city in the South with the same population of Wilmington that is without a good white band. Mr. Charles B. Hodges has the subscription paper in hand for the purpose of soliciting the necessary funds and we hope our citizens will not be backward in contributing a sufficient amount to enable the Band to procure their instruments without delay.

To Merchants, Mechanics and Others.

CAPE FEAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 12, 1872.
Our General Premium List will be out in a few days, and we want immediately any Special Premiums you desire to offer. Send in your offers to me and they will be attended to this week.
S. L. FREMONT, President.

Printing and Book Paper.

We can furnish printing paper in small quantities, say from two to ten reams, at reasonable prices for all strictly cash orders. We have on hand the following sizes of news: 10x14, 12x16, 14x18, 16x20. Also, the Book Paper, 16x22 and 18x24, and a good assortment of other papers and cards.

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We keep a full stock of Robinson's News Ink constantly on hand. Summer ink now ready for shipment.

Currituck County.

The following are the official returns from Currituck county, forwarded to the Star by the Register of Deeds: Merrimon, 763; Caldwell, 349. For Congress—Carter, cons., 763; Cobb, rep., 383. For the Senate—Skinner, cons., 766; Yates, cons., 763; Grady, rep., 353; Chamberlin, 353. For the House—Woodhouse, cons., 769; Baxter, rep., 337.

Our Chip Basket.

How to make time go fast—use the spit of the moment.
A fooling wife in Milwaukee dislocated her jawbone while "giving it to" her husband.
If you let the cat out of the bag, never try to cram it back again; it only makes the matter worse.
Smulgies says that the most thrilling tale he ever listened to was that of a rattlesnake.
First love Tom Moore compares to a potato, because it shoots from the eyes. Byron added, "Rather it becomes all the less by pairing."
Some people have strange ways of enjoying themselves. A chap in Danbury, Conn., goes to the dentist's and has a tooth pulled whenever he feels like having a little fun.
Avoid arguments with ladies. In spinning yarns among silks and satins a man is sure to be worsted and twisted. And when a man is worsted and twisted he may consider himself wounded.

WILMINGTON MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY BY BANK OF NEW HANOVER.
Gold, 107
Exchange sight on Northern Cities, Par.
Exchange sight on Southern Cities, 100 dis.
N. C. Bonds—Old Ex Coupon, 90
Do, Funding 1866, 90
Do, new, 1868, 90
Do, Special Tax, 19
Do, to N. C. Railroad, 15
W. & W. R. Bonds 7% (Gold Int.), 45
W. & W. R. Bonds 8% (Gold Int.), 45
W. & W. R. Bonds 9% (Gold Int.), 45
Wilmington City Bonds 5%, 74
New Hanover County Bonds (10 years) 8% (Gold Int.), 70
New Hanover County Bonds (5 years) 8% (Gold Int.), 85
W. & W. Rail Road Stock, (Par 100) 85
North Carolina R. R. " " 100
W. & W. R. Rail Road " " 50
W. & W. Light Co. " " 50

For the Star.

I find the following in your paper of yesterday:
Satur has lost one of his rings, and a search of all the pawnbroker shops gives no clue to its whereabouts. Any one having information which may lead to its recovery will be suitably rewarded by applying to the proper authorities.
If Satur comes down this way he will find the Ring in Wilmington. We tried to break it up, but failed.
Vox POPULI.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

Gov. Vance declines being an Elector at large.
Concert at Ridgeway on the 18th for the benefit of the Methodist church.
The State Fair at Raleigh will take place October 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th.
Seven prisoners, six of them whites, escaped from the penitentiary Sunday through the carelessness of the guard.
The Reidsville Record does not make as much of the wholesale poisoning case in that village as the telegraph does. It says the "ice cream men" are all up waiting for another chance.
The Record has seen the oldest couple—Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, the former 104 and the latter 98 years old. They reside in Rockingham county. Mr. Williams was wounded in the war of 1812.

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Medicinal Poisons on the Wane.

The patriarchs took no mercury, no bismuth, no iodine, no bromide of potassium, no strychnia, no quinine. Happy old gentlemen! they did not even know of the existence of these "specifics" and yet they lived until it seemed as if Death had forgotten them. Their medicines were herbs and roots. They have left this fact on record, and the world seems to be now taking note of it and returning to the first principles of medication. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the purest and most efficacious vegetable restorative of the day, is also the most popular. Thousands of persons who only a few years ago believed implicitly in all the poisons which figure in the pharmacopoeia, now pronounce this palatable tonic and alterative an all-sufficient remedy for dyspepsia, nervous debility, constipation, bilious complaints, headache, intermittent fevers, and all the ordinary disturbances of the stomach, the liver, the discharging organs and the brain. The time is not far distant when most of the powerful and venomous drugs now so recklessly administered by practitioners of the "heroic" school, in cases that might be easily controlled by milder treatment will be utterly discarded by all philosophical physicians. As it is, the thinking public, who are generally ahead of the profession, have already in the dangerous preparations aside and adopted Hostetter's Bitters in their stead as a safe and excellent household medicine, adapted to almost every ailment except the organic and deadly contagious diseases. For more than twenty years this famous restorative and preventive has been annually strengthening its hold upon the public confidence and it now takes the lead of every advertised medicine manufactured in this country.
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