

9 P. M. 99:75 9 P. M. 90:01 51 NW Brisk Clearin 42 NW Fresh Fair Mean Temp. of day, 46 deg. Norg.—All barometric readings are reduced to the sea level and to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. ROBERT SETSOTH, Serg't Signal Service U. S. A.

#### Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT, ) Office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, January 27-4:35 P. M. Probabilities

For New England and Middle States rising barometer, decided fall of tempera ture, fresh and northerly to westerly winds and very generally clear weather. From Kansas, Missouri and the Ohio Valley to Minnesota, the Upper Lakes and Lake Erie, high and rising barometer, falling tempera-ture, fresh and brisk northerly and north-westerly winds and generally clear and very cold weather, the winds probably veering to northeasterly over Kansas and Southern Missouri. From the South Atlantic coast to Kentucky and West Virginia, rising barometer, lower temperature, fresh and possibly brisk northerly and northwesterly winds and generally clear weather. For Western Gulf States, falling barometer, fresh and possibly brisk northeasterly to southeasterly winds, cloudy and very probably threatening weather, and these conditions possibly extend eastward over the Eastern Gulf States and possibly northward to Tennessee and Southern Missouri.

Cautionary signals continue at New Lon-don, Boston and Portland, Me.

# THECITY

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. M. WOOTEN.-Gen. Ticket Agency. M. CRONLY .- Furniture at Auction. DUDLEY & ELLIS.-Ransom Boots. A. J. DEROSSET, and Others .- Wilmington N. C. Life Insurance Company. P. HEINSBERGER.-Science for Young.

Attacked by Highwaymen.

W. J. Morris, risiding North of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, on Sixth street, was stopped on his way home on Saturday night last, on Fourth street, just before reaching Boney Bridge, by two men who, in regular highwayman's vocabulary, demanded his money or his life. He informed the party that he had left his pocket book at home, and was in the act of making tracks in that direction himself, not being very much prepossessed in favor of the company he had fallen into, when he was seized by one of the villains, who evidently meditated violence. Fortunately, just at this juncture two men made their appearance a short distance off, when Morris should murder at the top of his lungs, which was followed by a precipitate retreat on the part of the high waymen. Veri-By, we are a progressive city.

### Superior Court.

This tribunal commenced its session yes terday, Judge Russell presiding. The following comprise the Grand Jury: Everett Smith, Foreman: Daniel Hawkins, R. E. Calder, Wm. Jackson, B. H. Padrick, Alfred Connor, Charles White, Alonzo Lloyd, Joseph Wells, Wells Southerland, State and upon the public spirit and enter-

Thursday night will be \$1 00; colored gallery 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved

seats. - We are requested to state that, as an act of accommodation, jurors from the country will be paid every evening on application to the Sheriff or his Deputys.

- The Rev. Mr. Blake, County Examiner, preached to the prisoners in the county jail on Sunday afternoon and we learn that they were remarkable attentive and well-behaved.

- Lightwood is a new article of export in this market. The Pioneer took 79 barrels to Philadelphia and the Fanita 50 barrels to New York. It is cut up in small pieces for kindling.

- The stock of naval stores and cotton on hand yesterday was as follows: Cotton, peared in our last issue. 3,206 bales; rosin, 85,242 barrels; spirits turpentine, 5,649 casks; crude turpentine, 1,350 barrels; tar, 888 barrels.

- The Wilmington Rifle Guards will have a Grand Promenade at the City Hall Thursday evening, the 30th inst. We return our, thanks to the Committee for an invitation to witness the festivities.

- Miss Miller, one of the teachers in Tileston Normal School, received a tele gram from Boston yesterday announcing that her father was dying, and we learn that Miss M. will leave immediately for her home.

- We had a call yesterday from T. B. Kingsbury, Esq., late one of the editors of the Raleigh Sentinel. Mr. Kingsbury has quit driving the quill and gone to driving the clothing business with R. Walter & Co., Baltimore.

Masonic. Deputy Grand Master Thos. M. Gardner and Mr. James Southgate, General Agent of the Masonic Temple, arrived here Saturday evening from a tour of visitation among the Lodges along the line of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

During their absence they visited Fair Bluff Lodge, at Fair Bluff, N. C.; Lebanon Lodge, at Whiteville, N. C.; and Black Rock Lodge at Black Rock, N. C.

Mr. Southgate is very much encouraged in his efforts in procuring the necessary subscriptions for the erection of the Masonic Temple at Raleigh. The amount required for the purpose is \$100,000. Of this \$63,000 has already been subscribed by Lodges and individuals. As there are 140 Lodges yet to call upon for subscriptions, it can be set down as certain that the success of this great enterprise has been assured. Mr. S. has thus far been indefatigable in his labors to this end and will not relax until the last dollar has been taken. The proposed Temple, when com, pleted, will reflect great credit upon the

Ticket Agency.

Capt. F. M. Wooten will open at his Express office in this city, on the 5th of February, a general ticket office for the sale of tickets over the different railways connecting with this city, and will also receive baggage at any point in the city designated and check it to destination of passengers. This is an enterprise which will no doubt result in great convenience to the travelling public, and as such is deserving of success. See advertisement for further particulars.

## Public Meeting.

Don't forget the meeting at the Commercial Exchange this evening, at 71 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the construction of the Wilmington Ocean Ship Canal, a call for which, signed by a number of our leading business men, ap-

CITY ITEMS.

Do NOT FAIL TO PROCURE DR. WEIL'S PEBBLI GLASSES .- All those who are desiring to see Dr Weil, the Oculist and Optician, have only this week to do so. At Heinsberger's Bookstore from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The consolidation of the Carolina Farmer and the Weekly Star having largely increased the circulation of the latter, advertisers will find it an admirable medium of communication with the farmers and planters of the two Carolinas.

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The thief who was arrested for robhing Parsons' store, in this town, was found to have a quantity of Ayer's Hair Vigor in his possession. When asked why he wished to steal that article he answered that why he wished to steal that article he answered that he "wanted to restore his hair, for it was hard to be a thief and bald too." If that invention of the great chemist could restore a faded character as effectually as it does their natural beauty to bald and gray heads it would surely be, as they say it now is, truly invaluable.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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- The following is a scene in the House: Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, on the eve

of adjournment on Saturday moved that Professor Mitchell, colored, be allowed to

by the injury, superinduced by self-neglec and exposure, says the Times.

- The Oxford correspondent of the News says: On Tuesday evening, pursuant to appointment, notwithstanding the unpropitious character of the weather, Dr. Pritchard delivered his lecture on the "Characteristics of Infidelity." We believe he terms his celebrated discourse a 'sermon popularized." It elicited the highest encomiums from the select audience that had the good fortune to hear him. Dr. Pritchard is quite a favorite with our people irrespective of denominational predilections.

- The Goldsboro Messenger gives the following: Mrs. Clara Edmundson, an aged widow lady, died very suddenly at her residence near Saul's cross roads, in this county on last Thursday morning, and her son-in-law, Patrick Coley, has since been arrested and is now in jail in this place, on the charge of causing her death by poison. It seems that for sometime Coley and his mother-in-law have not been on unfriendly terms, but for several days pre-vious to the victim's death he had managed to make up. On last Thursday morning he called at her house and insisted that she

should take a drink of liquor from his bot tle, which she did, but soon after she was seized with convulsions and died within ten minutes after taking the liquor.

- Here is what Judge Wattscommonly known as "Greasy Sam"-know of cotton ploughing: He says, that as soon as the cotton gets large enough to plow, he runs one furrow as near the cotton as possible, in each row, and only one. He then makes the "chopper" stand on the side op-posite that plowed and chop the cotton towards him. At this season of the year, the grass being young and tender, the hoe takes as much of it up on the side not plowed, as on the other. Another advantage is that by this process, the cotton does not fall down so much, as when plowed on both sides. Another advantage is, you can "get back" for the second plowing as soon again as in the old way of plowing both sides.

North Carolina Legislature.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News.] RALEIGH, Jan. 25, 1873.

Lieutenant Governor Brogden in the

Mr. Love, from Propositions and Griev-ances, Messrs. Price, Avera, Welch and Gudger, from Corporations, Mr. Allen from the Judiciary, Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, from the Finance, and Mr. Murray from En-grossed Bills, and Mr. Todd, from Enrolled Bills, submitted reports.

By Mr. Avera, a bill for the better protection of the poor. Referred to Commitmittee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Terry, a bill to aid planters. farmers, miners, manufacturers and others in their respective avocations. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Mining, etc. to Committee on Agriculture, Mining, etc. House resolution asking our Senatora and Representatives in Congress to use their in-fluence to prevent the repeal of the bank-rupt law of the United States, taken up. On the passage of the resolution Mr. Ellis, of Catawba, called the yeas and nays.

On a motion to lay on the table, and pending the discussion on the same, Mr. Love called the previous question.

Mr. Humphrey stated that the hour of the special order had arrived, and insisted on its being taken up. Here a considerable discussion ensued

on parliamentary law as to which took precedence.

The President decided that the special

Mr. Allen announced that the from Wilson, Mr. Dunham, was detained in his room on account of sickness. Ad-Parlor, Chamber, journed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTHTIVES. jan 28-1t.

Mr. Badger rose to a question of privilege **General Ticket Agency** in regard to statements in the Daily Sentine in reference to the bill to exchange stocks of the State for bonds with which such stocks were obtained. Mr. Badger denied the motives imputed to him by that paper. GENERAL TICKET OFFICE He stated that the assertion that the bi was introduced in the interest of any railfor the sale of tickets over all the Railways running

from this city. Baggage will be received at any point in the city designated, and will be checked to destination of passengers. An agent will be on each train before its arrival at the depot to receive checks and deliver baggage of passengers wherever desired road corporation, was incorrect. Messrs. Bennett, Jones, of Caldwell, Stanford, Waugh, Anderson, of Davie, sub mitted reports from various Standing Committees.

The bill of the Committee on Education, proposing amendments to the school law of 1872, being the unfinished business of yesterday, its consideration was resumed The debate was resumed upon the 25th section proposed by the committee for sec-

tions 25, 26 and 27 of the old bill. After some further debate and amend-

ment, the proposed 25th section was adopted in the following shape: "If the tax levied in this act for the sup

port of the public schools shall be insuffi cient to maintain one or more schools in each township for the period of four months, then the County Commissioners of each county shall levy annually a special

tax to supply the deficiency for the support and maintenance of said schools for the said period of four months. The said tax shall be collected by the sheriff in money, and he shall be subject to the same liabilities for the collections, and accounting for said tax as he is or may be in regard to other county taxes. The said tax shall be levied on all property credits and poll of the county, and in the as-sessment of the amount upon each, Commissioners shall observe the Constitutional equation of taxation. Provided, That the question of the levy and collection of said tax shall have first been submitted to the vote of the qualified voters of the county at an election to be held at the different election precincts of the county, under rules and regulations to be fixed by the Commis-sioners and conforming as near as may be to the rules and regulations for conducting other elections, except that no new registra-tion need be made, but the registration books of the next preceding general elec-tion may be used. The penalties for illegal and fraudulent voting shall be the same as provided in general elections."

Section 26th as proposed by the Committee was adopted after considerable debate and amendment. The recommendation of the Committee that section 28th of the old bill shall read so as that the school year shall begin July ist and end June 30th, in-stead of January 1st, and end December 31st, was adopted. The consideration of the numerous other

amendments to the other parts of the old bill, proposed by the Committee, and innumerable amendments thereto, were dis-cussed to great length, when the bill passed its second reading. On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the rules were

suspended and the bill was again taken up, ordered to be printed and made special order for Tuesday next. On motion the House adjourned.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. National Hotel, R. Jones, Proprietor.—January 25 -J H Durham, Fair Bluff, N C; J H Hanlee, Co-umbia; Mrs Whitted, Bladen county; D D Barber, lonesboro; T B Kingabury, Oxford, N C; J B brown, Baltimore.

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