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MINIATURE ALMANAC FOR TODAY.

Sun rises Sun sets

First quarter, 4th-':09 A M. Full moon, 12th-1:13 A. M. Last quarter, 20th-0:46 A. M. New moon, 26th-4:82 P. M. SINOPSIS OF THE WEATHER.

The following is the synopsis of the weather at 8 a. m. today: FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Generally fair, except light rain or showers in extreme western portion

this afternoon.

RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

Warm, threatening weather with rain on Tuesday. Probably decided-ly colder Wednesday. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:

Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature,

CITY IN BRIEF.

The railroad commission is hard at work.

It is estimated that there are over eleven hundred acres embraced in the corporate limits of Raleigh. Over \$1,800 is the result of the sub-

scriptions during last week towards the Baptist Tabernacle Church

The maximum temperature in Ral eigh for March was 74, on the 5th The minimum was 28 on the 19th.

The Executive Committee of the Trustees of Trinity College, will meet in Durham next Wednesday.

The outlook now is that the new Union depot will be finished by May

The County Commissioners are in regular monthly session today. There is considerable business on hand.

The sum of \$50,000 has been recommended by the Committee of the House of Representatives for a public building in Durham.

The passenger train from Golds boro, now arrives here at 2.10 p. m., and leaves for Greensboro at 6.15 p.

The dry goods stores today seemed to be doing a thriving business. The beautiful weather brings the ladies out in full force.

The stock of dry goods, clothing, etc., of Mr. A. Harris on Fayetteviii. street is being moved to Mt. Airy Surry county.

The Easter edition of the Southern Sunbeam, published at Atlanta is to hand. It is a beautifully illustrated monthly, peculiarly suited for chil-

There will be a match game of base ball on the Wake Forest Athletic grounds on the afternoon of April 8th. between the Wake Forest and Oak Ridge teams.

Litchford Encampment, No. 26, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Royal Purple degree will be conferred and other important business transacted. Full attendance desired.

It is reasonably certain that the road from Ridgeway to Richmond, Va., will be built at an early day. When this road is built, the Albemarle and Raleigh road will come to to this city. Mark the prediction, and when verified, then score another for the VISITOR

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. A. Dughi, who is agent of the Junaluska Wine Company of Rabeigh. This wine is of a most excellent quality, admirably suited for table use and recommended highly for medicinal purposes. The prices are moderate.

Alderman Pogue's resolution in relation to the centennial celebration, recommends the consideration of the Chamber of Commerce at their next meeting. Let the next meeting be at an early day, and let there be prompt action. There has already been too much indifference in the matter. "If it were done, when 'tis done, then it were well it were done quickly." A resurrection of the chamber at this juncture would inspire much confidence in the community.

Rescue Fire Company meets at 8 clock tonight.

Appeals from the tenth district are being considered by the Supreme Court this week.

Mr. S B Norris, who has been north to purchase goods, returned last Saturday.

The suburbs were thronged with people yesterday afternoon, and the day was a bonanza for the street car company.

Mr. B. H. Woodell left on the South bound train to day for Fayetteville and other points in the interest of I O. O. F., and will probably be out for a week.

Mr. John Gerwick, of Zanesville, Ohio, made us a pleasant visit last week. He has traveled over most of this country in the past 12 months and has visited I O. O. F. lodges from his home to Key West, and reports this order in a prosperous condition. Bro. Gerwick is an odd fel-

The resolution of Alderman Pogue, relative to the centennial, suggests the co operation of the Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting. Just when that is to take place, is now uncertain. We hope the chairman of the chamber will act as soon as possible. It is highly important that there should be concert of action.

Complimentary.

The Chair of chemistry, in the Cen tra! University of Kentucky, has been tendered to Prof. W. A. Weathers, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, but it was declined, the profess or preferring to remain in his present position.

Memorial Resolution.

At a meeting of the Wake County Democratic Executive Committee. held at the Mayor's office last Saturday, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of W. R. Womble, our former chairman, her own defence and protested that he community has lost a most valuable citizen, the Democratic party a most faithful and loyal supporter of its principles, and we hereby tender to his hereaved family our sympathy to his bereaved family our sympathy in their affliction.

Our Centennial.

In our issue of last Saturday, we printed several communications indicating "the voice of the people" relative to a proper celebration of; the centennial of the city of Raleigh. These communications show to some extent, the teeling of the community on the subject. The unanimous passage of Alderman Pogue's resolution at the meeting last Friday night also exhibits a desire on the part of our 'City Fathers" to enter heartily into the scheme. This being the case, it would seem now to be in order to ob. tain from public sentiment an ex. pression of opinion, as to when the proposed celebration should take place. Properly speaking, the ball should have been set in motion some time since, and the present month would seem to have been the proper time for it. It is too late now, of course, to discuss this proposition, and we must content ourselves with such a disposition of the matter as to time, as the committee to be appointed by our Mayor may indicate. Suggestions, however, are in order, and we would propose that the event be one of the programs for fair week next fall. What more convenient or appropriate time could be designa ted than "Raleigh Day" of the State fair? If our Mayor will at an early day, appoint the committee provided for, and they will go to work at once in the matter of preparation, we can have the occasion so heralded forth as to bring to our city a tremendous crowdfrom all over the State. It should be remembered that it will be something more than an event calling forth local pride. Raleigh is the capital of the State, and hence all the people of North Carolina should be expected to take an interest in an

event of the kind. We are open to suggestions. We name the State fair week as the time. Can any better be selected?

RAID ON "THE BOWERY."

A Party of Sable Sunday Gamblers Pounced Upon And Brought to Justice.

This has been something like a 'field-day" in the mayor's court. A large crowd was in attendance at the "levee" this morning, composed mainly of colored persons who were drawn thither on account of a raid made yesterday upon their race.

London has its "St. Giles," New York its "East River Slums," Richmond its "Rockets" and other cities their various localities of crime and degredation. Raleigh is not behind on its proportionate scale. Many have been the queer designations of places where vice prevailed. In years cone by "Hayti" and 'Hell's Half Acre" were the euphonious titles to debasing neighborhoods. These, however, changed in later times to the "Bowery," which has become well known to the police and notorious to the public.

The case in point is as follows: Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock the police having intimations or suspicions of gambling going on at the bowery, made a raid upon a disreputable house situated at the foot of Dawson street, near where it runs under the North Carolina Railroad, and there arrested three colored men named respectively, M. C. Jones, L. Gilliam and Rochelle, intent on a game of cards for money. They were arrested and taken to the station house. This morning they were rraigned before the mayor, and, no doubt deeming "discretion the better part of valor," they submitted their cases. The law was vindicated to the extent of \$12.25 each Two other colored men were in the house. They did not appear to have gambled, but being caught in bad company, they were made examples of to the extent of \$5 and costs each.

Ranie Williams, the proprietress of the house was arraigned for keeping a gambling house. She appeared in going on. She pleaded "with tears in her eyes," but the mayor held to Rainie was fined \$25 and cost, in spite of herenergetic plea of "injured innocence."

For Rent.

The two story brick dwelling, corner Hargett and Bloodworth streets. Possession g ven May 1st. Apply to T. H. BRIGGS.

April 4th, 1892.-1m.

Jack Spratt's Knowledge.

Jack Spratt took in the town yesterday and for lack of a better subject he talked to every one he saw of Swin Dell's business. Jack says it is amusing to hear them talk, in the parks, on the streets, at the church doors, in the parlors, at the dinner tables, everywhere, and everybody is talking of Swin Dell. Some say he is a fraud but they like bim because he is different from other frauds. All agree he is prepared to sell goods and is selling goods now for real much money less than any one in the same line. Some say his stock of new spring goods are by far the most beautiful ever in Raleigh. Great many people asked Jack Spratt to explain why Swin Dell is selling goods at prices apparently less than cost, if he is fixing to break to these questions. Jack kept mum. Some would ask why did Swin Dell not leave. Jack had no answer for this question either. One lady asked Jack why Swin Dell don't cut samples. Jack gasped nuisance, which satisfied the lady. Millinery stock complete.

Straw matting complete. Clothing stock complete. Shoe stock complete. White goods stock complete. Silk stock complete. Lace and Embroidery complete. Prices much lower than anywhere JACK SPRATT. at Swin Dell's mhis

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Remember You can get apples for 25 cents per peck at D. T. Johnson's.

Janaluska Claret.

A. Dughi, General Agent.

Our Spring opening will take place on Thursday when we will exhibit some of the loveliest French pattern hats ever shown by us We have purchased from a manufacturer a lot of surah silk, all shades and have made the price 332 cents a yard. It is a great bargain.

Easter Eggs 5 cents each Don't forget to look at our Shoes when you want a pair. WOOLLCOTT & SONS

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You will say they are richly worth 10, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

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Will open at Moseley & Mc Jee's old stand 129 Fayetteville street, about 1st April.

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Until you see our stock. It will be

that ever opened in Raleigh.

MRS LYON'S.

Hardware, &c.

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And those who have

BABIES OUGHT TO BUY

the little ones

A CARRIAGE.

Our first shipment has been received. WE HAVE

Two more shipments to follow at once. THE STYLES

this season are pretty, the quality is the very best. AND PRICES !

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WE ARE NOW RECEIVING

New Shapes

in spring millinery for ladies and misses.

New Ribbons

in morie nacrie and satin effects, which will be much used on dresses as well as millinery.

CHIFFON in all colors, FLOWERS.

We will add to this stock from week to week until April when the entire line will be

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It is needless to state colorings as they are endless, and the weaves are all new, stylish and ef-fusive. This is the most desirable line we have ever offered