

ZERO AND BELOW.

Talk About the Weather by the Oldest Inhabitant and Many Other Folks.

THE GREAT THERMOMETER DEPRESSION WHICH HAS PASSED OVER THE COUNTRY WILL PROBABLY BE WITH ANY COLD SPELL NOTED IN OUR WEATHER CHRONICLES.

THE REMARKABLE FEATURE OF THIS WINTER WAVE IS ITS EXTENT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE WHOLE COUNTRY EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

THE RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER IN BALTIMORE WEDNESDAY WAS AS FOLLOWS: At 6 o'clock the thermometer generally began to rise about the streets.

REPORTS FROM DOWN THE BAY STATE THAT THE ICE IS HEAVY AS FAR AS FORT CARROLL; THAT THE ICE IS HEAVY AS FAR AS FORT CARROLL; THAT THE ICE IS HEAVY AS FAR AS FORT CARROLL.

THE STEAMER TANGIER REPORTS THE POCOMOKE RIVER AND THE SMALL STREAMS ALONG HER COURSE THROUGH THE EASTERN MOUNTAINS.

SEVEN TWO-HORSE SLEIGHS REACHED STAUNTON WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM SUGAR GROVE, PENNDELTON COUNTY, WHICH IS ACROSS THE ALLEGANIES.

ANOTHER PARTY FROM POCOHONTAS BROUGHT FIFTY-SIX SADDLES OF VENISON, WEIGHING 1,387 POUNDS, WHICH WAS BOUND FOR BALTIMORE.

THE WEATHER BEGAN MODERATING ABOUT NOON, AT WHICH TIME A TEMPERATURE OF 10 DEGREES WAS SHOWN BY GOVERNMENT MEASUREMENT.

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scriptions, or prescription into which anti-rheumatic drugs entered largely. Nothing like it has ever been known, and to many it is unaccountable.

THE FROST IN SOUTH CAROLINA. [Special to the Charleston News and Courier.] COLUMBIA, December 30.—The 4th of February, 1852, when the thermometer in Columbia went down to 7 degrees above zero, was regarded by the oldest inhabitants as the coldest ever before known in the State.

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER. [Washington Post.] The signal office of the weather for December, this shows that the mean daily temperature was 29 degrees; the prevailing direction of the wind being northwest.

THE POTOMAC FLOODED. [Alexandria Gazette.] The ice-blockade in the river is now complete, and this morning, as far as the eye could reach, nothing but a vast field of ice, upon which a number of boats dotted.

THE OLD INHABITANT HEARD FROM. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] SHADWELL, ALBEMARLE COUNTY, Va., December 31, 1880. We are having real "arctic" weather with us.

FARMVILLE—TWENTY DEGREES BELOW ZERO. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] FARMVILLE, DECEMBER 31, 1880. The thermometer indicated 20° below zero—5° colder than ever known here before.

COLDER THAN WITHIN THE MEMORY OF MAN. [University of Virginia.] To the Editor of the Charlottesville Chronicle: Dear Sir—I have one of Green's best recording thermometers, which indicated this morning 5° below zero, or 37° below the freezing point.

THE RETURNS FROM STAUNTON. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] DECEMBER 31, 1880. The very severe weather we are experiencing in this part of the Valley is unprecedented in the recollection of most of the citizens.

ICE IN CHEESAPEAKE BAY. BALTIMORE, January 1.—The steamer D. H. Miller, from Boston, arrived to-day, and reports ice all the way up the bay from Cape Point, and very heavy ice from Poplar Point to the head of the bay.

ANOTHER SAD CASE. [Charlottesville Chronicle.] Our readers will remember the sad case of the family of Mr. Dabney Trice, in this county, several months ago, when a typhoid fever, resulting in the death of two of them, and the long and critical illness of the others.

REASSUMED. [Norfolk Virginian.] MR. W. R. ROBERTS, by whom city real estate has been recently reassessed, has deposited his land-book in the clerk's office.

LYNCHBURG CHILLY. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] DECEMBER 31, 1880. The thermometer marked last night and this morning a lower degree of temperature than has been recorded in this latitude within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

THE MERCURY STILL FLUCTUATING WITH ZERO—ICE AND SNOW. LYNCHBURG, JANUARY 1, 1881. The weather continues to be the absorbing subject of thought and talk.

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