## THIS PAPER

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## NEWS SUMMARY.

Gay, Gaiver was before, the committee Privileges and Elections yesterday, but athing new was developed. ---- Northm Pacific and Texas Pacific Railroads are thering congressional committees - now. The conference on the East resenables on Monday when it is hoped arkey will be in a more peaceful humor. - Both of the Louisiana Republican ansis have passed a bill reorganizing the ilitia, and appropriating \$200,000 for e purpose, and maintain that the milioutside of the militia is legal; they hav'nt got the money yet and nt snow when they can steal it. Turner, the Oregon operator, is to had up before the Senate. ---- Barnes, e New Orleans telegrapher, was before be House yesterday and responded in a ing argument drawn by legal counsel; ac whole subject was referred to judiciary mmittee. \_\_\_\_ Congressman Purman, Florida, Republican, is preparing a peech on the recent election in the State e represents. Purman is a Republican. nt will denounce the action of the Reming Board, it is said. --- Cotton advanced everywhere in the past two ms ---- Brig Courier, from Charlesa for the United Kingdom, has been andoned; the crew landed at Falmouth. Emperor William has issued a special ler forbidding German officers on the re list from entering the Russian ----- The Louisiana melish are ing enrolled and Longstreet is to comand; stand from under! ---- The thodist Protestant Church, at Antwerp, .Y, wasburned yesterday. - The oney obtained from the banks on checks olen from the mails from Philadelphia, the New York gang, will reach thirty usand dollars .---- The Supreme Cour Massachusetts has sustained the lower curt in the decision that Israelites must e held amenable to the laws of the State egulating the observance of the Sabbath he case grew out of an attempt to leep tores open on that day. ---- The New ork Sun devotes an entire page to Vanrbilt. ---- Gov. Rice was inaugurated the 4th. ---- Blaine has been nomi ated for both the scnatorial terms. -The Bennett-May affair is the New ork town talk now.



bore rates, or 13 cents per week. **VOL.** 1.

> escaled and has not been heard from since the shooting.

On Tuesday morning last Mr. W. H. Thompson was shot and instantly killed by Mr. George Lloyd, some seven or eight miles west of Chapel Hill. The quarrel originated in snow balling.

The Hillsboro Recorder says : On the 23d as David Williams of this vicility was returning home after night with his team, his horses became unmanageable, and he was thrown out of the wagon, and had one of his legs broken in two places.

The Durham Plant says: Goldstein & Bro, of Durham, have failed, making an assignment of all their offects. Mr. Jones Watson, of Chapel Hill, has been appointed receiver. We have not been able to ascertain the amount of their indebtedness but learn their liabilities are heavy.

The Rocky Mount Mail says: We never saw so little disposition among farmers to hire hands for stated wages. They say there is no money in farming with hired labor. The best farmers give this as their experience, and laborers are loth to work for part of the crop. Probably not more than \$8 to \$10 per month will be paid

for the best fellows. The Hillsboro Recorder says: The weather so far has been more uniformly cold than in any December we remember. But it has not been the coldest weather, that we have ever had ,as many assert. The coldest day of the winter was the 3rd of December, when the mercury stood at 6 above zero. On the 25th of January, 1857, the thermometer of Rev. Dr. Curtis marked 10 below zero, that of Mr. Daniel Phillips 13, and that of Mr. Heartt 16.

## POSTAL HOURS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1877.

The mails will close at the City Post Office antil further notice as follows : Northern through mails...... 5:30 P M Northern through and way mails, 7:00 A M

routes supplied threfrom, at ..... 5:30 P M Southern mails for all points South, 7:00 P M

daily ..... Western mails (C C Railway) daily 6:00 A M ayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 P M Favetteville by Carolina Central Railway, daily (except Sundays) 6:00 A M Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday ..... 6:00 A M

ABBIVE. Northern through mails ... The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 2 P M, daily, except Sundays.

Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek. Supply and Shallotte every Friday at 6 A. M. Mails delivered from 7:00 A M to 7:00 P M

and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A M. Stamp Office open from 8 A M to 12 M, and from 2 to 5:30 P M. Money Order and Register Department open same as stamp office. Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and

night. Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:30 P M.

# LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

R. J. JONES-Notice. A. SHRIER-All Made Linen Bosom Shirt or 90 cents, worth \$2.50. HEINSBERGER-Diaries for 1877, CORNISH & Co.; -Organs and Pianos. GILMORE & Co-Attys at law, Washington.

Days length 9 hours and 53 minutes.

The Raleigh Observer says that Mr. Cla.k, member of the House from Bladen, was reported quite ill on Thursday.

Cardinal red not only adorus' the bonnets, but also the feet of some young ladies; silk bows of that color being now vorn on the tops of their boots.

Two oysters in a gallon of lukewarm Messrs. Penny and Foster, which is the fluid at a church fair are no loger called stew, but aquariums; and some people think there are too many fish to the water.

Hanover county, has completed in full his Why is it that when a woman slips on settlements with the State and county, the sidewalk she says nothing, but walks for all of which he now holds receipts in on with the graceful movement of her lovely sex, while a man always turns into the State Treasury \$20,057.29 and round and looks at the place and pretends yesterday, January 5th, he settled with to smile, and goes off swearing inaudibly the Treasurer of New Hanover, paying in tered after the morning sermon. Young with that peculiar ability attributed only the following amounts : to Barbary pirates and theological stu-dents? Send stamp for answer. 

### A Freshet Coming.

There is still good boating water in the river, there being between five and six fect left on the shoals at Fayetteville. Acthese prompt settlements. Sheriff Mancording to the change in the atmosphere ning now sets out for 1877 with his yest rday and last night, there is probabalance sheet for the present year drawn. bly a big thaw on hand now in the head waters and a big freshet is expected to result during the earlier part of the week.

## Supreme Court.

as been decided the different districts officers were installed by D D G C F W at of a m.

## PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but :

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written only on one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always enderse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

#### Sunday Services.

Worship in the various churches of the city to-morrow as follows :,

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH;

Cerner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. George Patterson rector. January 7th. The 1st Sunday after the Epiphany. Morning Prayer. Litany and Celebration at 11 a m; Evening Prayer at 71 pm. ST. PAUL'S (EVANG.) LUTHERAN CHURCH, Corner of Sixth and Market streets; Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. English service at 11 a m; German service at 71 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p m. Weekly lecture on Wednesday at 71 p m. Catechetical instruction on Friday at 34 p m.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

full. On the 4th of December he paid corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. James B. Taylor, pastor. Services at 11 a m and 71 p.m. Sunday School at 91 a men's prayer meeting Tuesday night at 74 o'clock. Regular church prayer meet. ing Thursday night at 71 o'clock.

> FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, corner of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. J. E. Mann pastor.; Service every Sabbath at 11 a m and 71 p m. Sabbath School at 3 p m.

FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH SOTTH, situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. J. M. Rhodes pastor. Services at 11 a m and 71 p m. Sabbath School at 91 a m.

ST. THOMAS' (CATHOLIC) CHURCH, Lodge No 4, K of P, held Thursday night Dock street, between Second and Third The following is the order in which it the following new y elected and appoint d streets. Morning services, at 7 and 10 a m. Vespers at 71 p m. Sunday School

CAROLINA.

Only 12 inches of snow in Greensborr Mr. Geo. W. Wynne, of Ruleigh, is im-Greensboro is 848 feet above the level Game is plentiful in the swamps near avetteville. The snow was from 10 to 15 inche

ep in Durham. Fayetteville distributed 50 cords of used to its poor, last week.

Mr. S. K. Fountain has been re-ap inted telegraph operator at Rocky

Clayton, in Johnston county, has erchant with the enviable name of R. Leo.

Mr. S. E. Watts and Miss Fannie ackwell were matriel in Durham on report from the saperintendent of the a 21st ult.

Maj. W. N. Patterson, of Durham, was tried a few days since to Mrs. Williams Jones county.

It is reported that Judge Watts will age after the adjournment of this term Wake Superior Court.

Durham sent in 50 delegates to the Inme but for the weather.

Stanhope Pullin's hot house and stables, Raleigh, were burned Thursday night. rss between \$500 and \$1,000.

J. T. Freeman's sta

Gn the morning of the 2nd of January, 1860, our thermometer indicated 6 below Since then, it had not until this winter fallen as low as 6 above zero.

> [Ra'eigh Observer.] General Assembly.

> > SENATE.

THURSDAY, Jan. 4.

Finger: Bill to provide for the appoint ment of a Fish commissioner for the State of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances. Folk: Bill to enable railroad, mining and manufacturing companies in the State to purchase steamboats for their Referred to the committee on interuse. nal improvements.

Moore, colored, of New Hanove .: Rescution relating to the free public schools. of the State. Referred to the committee on education.

Message from the House, transmitting the following resolutions, were disposed of as follows, to-wit:

Resolution concerning the relations between the white and colored people of the State. Referred to the committee on the

judiciary. Resolution proposing to raise a joint committee on the State debt. Placed on calendar.

Bill to amend chapter 37, of Battle's Revisal, so as to make the abandonment teller. for three years of the wife on the part of

the husband, without her consent, sufficient cause for divorce. A majority of the committee reported unfavorably on this bill. The bill was lost by a vote of

20 to 24. Bill in relation to killing deer in certain counties of the State between the 15th of February and 15th of August, under a

suspension of the rules passed its several readings. Bill to prevent the ssle of spirituous

liquuors on the Sabbath day, except on a certificate form a physician, passed its

second and third reading. Scales presented a voluminous -itemized

Insane Asylum as to the management of that institution, in response to a resolution of the senato. On motion 200 copies

were ordered to be printed. S. B, 59 to make embezalement of county, city and town funds or funds of

charitable and penal institutions a felony. Referred to judiciary. S. B. 89 to make the felling of trees in

Northeast river a misdemeanor; passed second reading. S. B. No. 2, to raise a joint committee

on State debt, was concurred in. H. B. in favor of disabled Confederate

Pieces of celery may be fried in batter. bush.

High water at Smithville to-morrow a 1.43 P. M.

Dressed turkeys sell here from 20 to 221 6th districts. cents per lb.

"Hops" are beginning to be raised quite extensively in this city.

Dentists are frequently to be found looking down in the mouth.

They were asking \$1,50 a gillon for New River oysters vesterday.

Life is made up of little things; one breath less, then comes the funeral.

A gas light is needed on Second street, between Princess and the Postoffice,

The cold and snow up North is still playing the mischief with the mails.

The days are getting longer, and tranip cau now walk two miles a day.

A litt'e boy's first pair, of trous rs always fit, if the pockets are deep enough With all its elements of civilization,

this city still lacks a first-class fortunc-

These continued easterly winds have a depressing influence on the fish and oyster

orop. A young lady who took to tight lacing some years ago, says that she is gradually

waisting away. One tenth of an inch of rain water fell

A. M. to-day,

The oldest inhabitant recollects few winters that were as severe as this one has been thus far.

The easterly winds of yesterday brought up bad weather and to-day is of the rainy species and warmer,

Two triffing cases, which amounted it fines to \$30, were all that were before the Mayor this morning.

against the lamp-post remark "Peace 'nearth-g'will to men-whoop."

shall be called in the Supreme Court now Ortmann, assisted by P C John Haar, Jr .: A quail on toast is worth two in the in session in Raleigh : 1st week, 1st and 2nd districts ; 2d week, 4th and 5th districts; 3d week, 3d and 7th districts; 4th week, 8th and 9th district; 5th week, 10th and 11th districts; 6th week, 12th and

### Court Next Week.

Judge McKoy will preside at the term of Superior Court which opens here next Monday. The rotation in this circuit will commence at the February term of Carteret court, where, according to the bill Judge Seymour will preside. In fact, according to our conception of the matter, derived from reading the bill, Judge Seymour ought to preside this term.

### Thermometrical.

From the daily bulletin, issued by the Signal officer here, we learn the following in regard to the state of the thermometer at 7:31 A. M. to-day: Augusta, 39; Cape May, 37; Charleston, 51; Cincinnati, 32; Galveston, 44; Jacksonville, 60; Key West, 70; Knoxville, 32; Lynchburg, 23; Mobile, 44; New Orleans, 47; New York, 23: Norfolk, 25; Savannah, 56; Vicksburg, 41 Washington City, 18; Wilmington, 42.

#### Quarantine Physician.

Governor Vance, on Thursday, appointed Dr. W. G. Curtis, of Smithville, to the position of Quarantine Physician for this river and port, vice Dr. S. P. Wright, who has held the office for some the car was turned around on the turnmonths past, under appointment of Gov. Brogden. Dr. Curtis is an old hand at which was then being made up. While the bellows and understands, most down town the agent met with some here during the 8 hours ending at .7.81 thoroughly, the requirements and duties of the position. His appointment will be hailed with much satisfaction thoughout

## Accidentally Drowned.

Wwo colored men, belonging at Whitehall, Bladen county, were drowned about three miles above that place on last Thursday morning. There were three of them in company, all young men, and were crossing the Cape Fear at the time, in a crazy old battcau which they had the opposite bank the boat filled and sank and two of the men were drowned, the other succeeding, with much difficulty, himself when the two wended their way

NO. 293.

A Big Mail.

Talking of big mails, that received here

by yesterday's noon train was one of

them. By actual count there were 9,500

letters, and 15 bushels of printed matter,

all of which were opened and distributed

in 1 hour and 12 minutes by Col. Brink,

Post Master, and two of his assistants.

Settled Up.

Gen. S. H. Manning, Sheriff of New

School Fund. ..... 6.828.05

We are pleased to record the fact of

At the regular meeting of Germania

Klightsof Pythias.

\$41.380.45

quickest time on record hereabouts.

S P C-John Lafrenz. C C -John Meyer. V C--H Kokowskey. P-A Wehrhahn. M of E-A Doumelandt. M of F-W H Gerken. K of R & S-J W Gerdts. M at A-C Von Kampen. IG-W Genaust. O G-Charles Schulken. The reports of the officers for the las term show the Lodge to be in a flourish ing condition.

#### The Best of the Season.

That is a good story they tell on portly and popular acquaintance of ours. He is a mail agent on one of the roads leading into the city, and thinks, like on Dock between Front and Water streets. for thawing a fellow on these cold nights like a blister in the shape of a hot punch, applied internally, of course. During the miserably cold weather we had here last week the old gentleman arrived in the city m. after one of the soldest rides he has ever he carefully locked the door of his car, or. rather of his compartment, and came down into the city. The car in which he carries his mail, be it remarked, is somewhat peculiar in construction, there being but one end door and that leading into the mail bag region. Soon after our agent had left table, in readiness for next day's train. for many years, and in lingering together and talking of old times it is no wonder that the hours slipped by unkeeded. At midnight a burly figure might have been seen on his way up Front street, en route for that couch in the mail car where the agent had been wont to take his virtuous slumbers and a few minutes after milnight he was seen, key in hand, trying in vain to enter the car, there being not only no lock on that end but no door. Completely crushed and confused the burly form next wended its way to Brooklyn where dwelt a friend. This friend had retired but was made to get up and dress

PRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a m and 74 p m. Sabbath School exercises at 3 p m.

SECONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. C. M. Payne pastor, Services at 11 a m and 71 p m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Seats free.

#### ST. JAMES CHURCH,

corner of Market and Third streets, Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D. rector. Morning Prayer at 11 a m; Evening Prayer at 5p m Sunday School at 4 p m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (EPISCOPAL,)

corner of Fourth and Orange streets Services at 11 a m and 71 p m. Sunday School at 31 p m. Rev. T. M. Ambler, rector. Seats free.

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SEAMEN'S BETHEL,

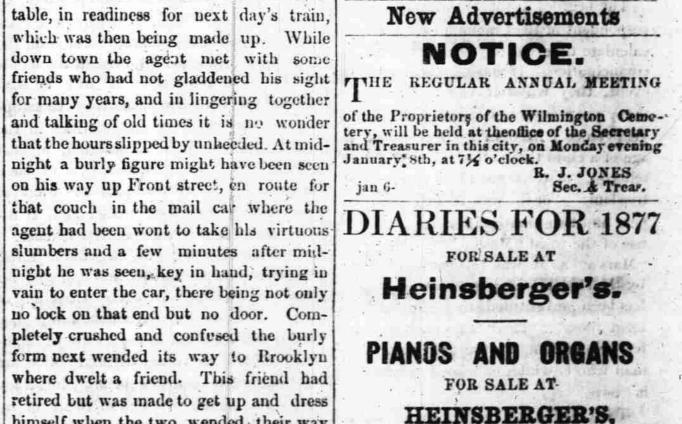
many another of us, that there is nothing Rev. J. L. Keen, chaplain. Services at 11 a m.

> FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services every Sunday in Academy Hall, corner of Seventh and Nun streets, at 11 a m, and 8 p m. Sunday School at 3 p

> > SECOND BAPTIST CHTRCH,

had. Having some business down town on 6th' between Church and Castle streets. Services at 11 a m and 71 p m.

FISST FEEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Fourth and Dawson streets. Services at 11 a m. and 71 p m. ST. MARK'S (COLORED) EPISCOPAL CHURCH, corner of Sixth and Mulberry streets. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock ; evening prayer at 8 o'clock.



the Cape Fear country.

It is not inspiring to hear the man been warned against using. When near The regular annual meeting of the Pro-

ere human's stables and four horses	soldiers, providing for the payment to an	prietors of Wilmington Cemetery (Oak-	in making his way to the subre. At last	to the residence of Col. Brink; the Post	n han an a
ght, 23rd alt Snow Hill on Saturday	such who jost both eyes in the service the	prietors of Wilmington Cemetery (Oak- dale) will be held next Monday evening.	accounts the bodies had not been re-	Master. Arriving there about 1 o'clock	Live Book and Music Store,
ght, 23rd uit. The work of an incen-	Moring amended by striking out the		covered.	they lost uo time in rousing the Colonel	jan 6 39 and 41 Market Street.
	morning amended of second	'In distinction from "Old Probabilities,"	A CONTRACT OF	who soon appeared and enquiried why he	SEE OUD STOCK
dibed bavis' stables at Wilson fell in	words "both eyes" and insert "entire cye- sight;" which was adopted and the bill	the pretty treasury girls at Washington	Campbell Encanpment.	who soon appeared and enquined why he	SELVURGIOUR
ad broke all of his buggies and car-	naise l	are called young 'possibilities,' No	The following officers of Campell En-	was thus disturbed at 1 o'clock in the	T ATEST FALL AND WINTER FASH-
ges last Sunday night. Too much	and the second se		campment No I, were installed last night	morning. In full and sonorous tones	L ions in
N IN IN			by P C P James M McGowan, installing	the reply came : "Col. Brink, I appeal	Gents' and Youth's Clothing and
N. W. Boddie, Esq., Senator from	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.	We understand that newielt's cieck ou	officer assisted by P C P's W L. Smith.	to you as a regularly organized official of	
a sleet 2 w mines through the show	by Staples: A memorial from the	Masonboro Sound, where the water is	TOF-1 - IM- Dame	the U.S. Government. Sir, my mail car	FURNISHING GOODS.
ad sleet on Monday to take the train	medical profession of North Carolina,	calt was frozen over on Wednesday last,	J C Koch, and Marcus Bear:		For cash we sell as cheap as New York,
The Second	asking for relief, by the passage of a law	salt, was frozen over on Wednesday last.	C P W H Straus.		
		a tery the	11 1 4 1 Mgen.	government locks have been broken, the	
ant my ", "s porter in his depart-	concee pay for each ocreteen	The ice in the upper parts of the river,	S. W-Benj Bell.	door taken away and the end of the car	WAMSUTTA SHIRTS at
wored Tilden and V president of the	Due Late shariff of Wake county ork-	not far from Fayetteville, was three inches	W-James W Jackson, Jr.	boarded up. Sir, I appeal to you for	2590 CENTS!
Capt. John M D.	ing the repeal of chapter 200 of the laws	thick and in some of the ponds in that	Scribe-Geo H Kelley,	justice in the name of George Washington	Call and see them for yourself.
show a she and		antion it was from 6 to 8 inches.	T-W L Smith,	and Andrew Jackson." It was sometime	dec 30 A. SHRIER.
requer at the mail	court of jurisdiction over misdemeanors in	TASSIST SUCCESSION AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AN	Q S=0 Schulken.	before Col. Brink could make out the	T-Land Oracle
st week.	failing to list poll and property and for	Historical and Scientific Society.		difficulty but when he did there was a	Tobacco Goods.
the mock.	other numerous This law deprived	The next monthly meeting of this	I S-R S Townsend.	laugh on hand that startled the midnight	THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED
Mr. Wm. Whitty of Johnston annuts	chariff Dunn of \$4 910 74 his fees and	Society will be held Monday evening	Guide-Jas M McGowan.		at The 24 They hat the South-
Selma; shot in that county on Wad	costs which remains unpaid because of its	next, January Sth, at 8 o'clock, in the	1st Watch-Jno C Koch.	stillness of that neighborhood. It won't	side, a very carefully selected stock of
				do now for anybody to say anything to that agent about Mount Vernon or the	Tobacco, Cigars, Pines, &c.,
Down de from tip to tip, and weighing	A petition of Josiah Turner, Jr., for the	Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church.	3rd Watch-S H Fishblate,	that agent about Mount Vernon or the	all of them Choice Press to a black one offered
W. D	impeachment of Judge S. W. Wates, of	Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church. A treatise will be delivered by Col. J. G. Burr on the local history of the sottlement	4th Watch-J L Dudley.	Hermitage, or even intimate that he	all of them Choice Brands, which are offered at the lowest living prices.
Manual who was recently shot	and misdemeanors in and out of office.	Burr on the local history of the sottlement	Guard of Tents-W J Yopp, William	ever heard a joke told on anybody in his	20 My FIVE CENT CIGAR a Specialty.
al last & Rebbins at Sharpsburg.	charging him with forgery and gift and	of the Cape Fear River, which will form	Goodman.	life Article I and	dee 21 U J. T. VANN.
Sunday night. Robbins has	bribe taking, was referred to committe.	Burr on the local history of the settlement of the Cape Fear River, which will form the subject of the evening's discussion.	· Clockinem.		
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