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NEWS SUMMARY.

Continued yet in Senate or House in reference to the refractory telegraphers. News from the East is as muddled as ever is our Presidential question; news from the West and Turkey is glad. An 85 year old sister to Com. Fremont died on Friday. Gen. J. Fremont, U. S. A., is dead. The Legislature is to investigate the disaster. Two companies of S. Regiment have left Atlanta for Mobile, Ala., and two companies of the 16th, now in Alabama, are to leave. The Vermont Democratic Committee has issued an invitation to the Democrats to meet for consulting in Washington to-day. Many N. Y. ferry boats were blocked in the recent freeze and numerous vessels were snowed up on the Long Island Sound. Vanderbilt was to have sailed yesterday morning. Willis Major, convicted in December of the murder of his wife, was tried in Concord, N. H. Charles Fisher, an Iowa railroad president, and a young girl from her home and another very sensibly put a little piece of lead into the sulcer's eye who now lies under the beautiful Ohio's vote for Secretary of State was completed in the Legislature Friday. Barnes had \$11,856 and Bell had \$11,856. The Cuban patriots are not and the Spaniards discouraged. Machado has just landed a valuable quantity of medicines and supplies for the sick, and there have been recent successes for them in the field. It is claimed that an "irregularity" exists in Arkansas vote. The Louisiana tax-payers assert most positively that they will not pay taxes to the Kellogg government.

HAMPTON AND THE PRESS.

It is really too bad that it is necessary to defend a man like Wade Hampton from the attacks of those who should do nothing to sustain him in the course he has taken out for the white people of South Carolina and for the relief of those who so long groaned under the oppression of an administration like that which he is now seeking to foist upon the State. Hampton's offense against the virtuousness of the ultra virtuous South party consists in nothing more than in explaining his position and the white people of South Carolina and to the Presidential contest. Of this expression Hampton and his friends are certainly better qualified than are those living beyond the limits of his State and who are only spectators and not participants in the game now going on in South Carolina. A sad fact, however, is that his faults and not for himself—that the South and front of his offending is in the same letter to Hayes that he wrote to Tilden. The Charleston News Courier comes to the front very gallantly in vindication of the Governor's course and nearly, if not quite, all of the Democratic papers in the State and, surely, the people of South Carolina are in sympathy with the action of their Governor rather than taste for others to take upon themselves. We give the following from the article in the News & Courier: "That he said in his letter to Governor Hayes was wise and just. South Carolina does not want war, South Carolina wants peace. Beyond that Governor Hampton does not go. The people of South Carolina do not condemn any solution of the existing political problems that moves through any other channel than the prescribed form of the Constitution, or the peaceful agencies of 'law.' The National Republicans shall be armed force at Washington, and shall be to override the law, the South Carolina Democracy, with the Constitution at their back, will go as far in support of the Constitutional President as any Southern or Western Democrat will. We know what war is, and we don't talk about it, threaten it, or invite it. When the time comes for South Carolina to place her battalions in the field, under the Old Flag, she will do her duty; but we say that it may never be in interlocking. Meantime, as we said at first, the character of the Home Government is more important to us than the complexion of the National Government. We see that one newspaper, a small one, charges Governor Hampton with being willing to sell out his party and his country, throughout the country, for the success of his party in his own State." Southern men should blush to write such words of Hampton. The very news in South Carolina would not make such a charge as this. The heaviest blows usually come from those who call themselves our friends!

CAROLINA.

Continuous rains in Raleigh to close the week. The colored folks in Newbern organized last Thursday. Some little of last year's cotton has not yet been picked in the Weldon section. Neuse river, two miles below Newbern, and two miles wide, was frozen over on Thursday. Only 168 bales of cotton received in Raleigh last week against 617 bales for same time last year. Sam K. Eaton has been elected chief engineer of the Newbern Fire Department for the ensuing year. Mr. Wynne, of Raleigh, continues to improve and promises to recover rapidly. No bones were broken and he sustained no very serious internal injuries. On Thursday last, Cornelius Litaker fired two balls into Robert Harris, a prominent citizen of Rowan county. The latter is in a very critical condition. There were 16 applications for Keeper of the Capitol, and already there are 52 for State Librarian, and an average of about 12 for every position which Gov. Vance has power to fill. The Raleigh Young Men's Christian Association has, during the extreme cold weather of the past month, given out, to the poor in its midst 120 cords of wood and about 75 rations. The Southern Underwriters Association of Raleigh at its annual meeting on Thursday last, elected Hon. R. W. Best, President; Dr. G. W. Blackwell, Treasurer; and E. E. Gray, Esq., Secretary. On Friday Samuel W. Watts tendered to His Excellency, Gov. Vance, his resignation as Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, to take effect from and after the first day of February, 1877. It is currently rumored that Gen. W. R. Cox, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, will succeed Judge Watts, whose resignation takes place on the first day of February next. The Raleigh Observer says: The loss of Mr. Stanhope Pullen by the fires might before last was greater than yesterday. The horse burned was his fine sorrel blooded animal worth at least \$500; other less nearly the same. Saturday's Raleigh Observer says: The habeas corpus case of the commissioners of Granville county, whom Judge Watts imprisoned for contempt in refusing to obey an order issued by him while trying a case at chambers, was argued before Judge Roade. Messrs. Edwards, of Graviton, and Batchelor, of Raleigh, for plaintiffs, and Messrs. Merrimon, Fuller and Ashe for defendants. This consumed the entire day. The Judge will render his decision to-day. [Raleigh Observer.]

General Assembly.

SENATE. FRIDAY, JAN. 4.

Message from the House transmitting resolutions of respect to the late Dr. P. M. Winchester, member of the House of Representatives. Placed on calendar. Also resolution in favor of the Confederate soldiers who lost both eyes in said service, with amendments which were concurred in. Liles. Bill to declare the disciplinary right of secret benevolent societies in this State. Referred to Judiciary. York. Bill to incorporate the Wilkes Valley Railroad Company. Dorch: Bill in relation to the draining of lands judiciary. Moore of New Hanover: Bill to incorporate Independent Order No. 2 of Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria in America of the State of North Carolina. Referred to propositions and grievances. Message from the House, transmitting resolution of inquiry respecting election returns; it requests Public Treasurers to furnish the General Assembly with a statement of the amount paid to Sheriffs for making the election returns of State officers, and to counties in making the returns for Presidential Electors, with a view of reducing such expenses; calendar. Bill to incorporate the Milton and Sutherland Narrow Gauge Railroad Company came up. Bill to incorporate the town of Laurinburg, in the county of Richmond, was amended, and on motion of Mr. Short, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its third reading by a vote of 82 to 5. Bill to make gold and silver a legal tender. On motion of Ferguson, the vote by which the bill for the relief of the tax-payers of the State was lost, was reconsidered; the bill was amended and passed its third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, JAN. 5, 1877.

Rowland: A petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Iowa church, in Robeson county. Propositions and grievances. The following bills were introduced, passed their first reading and were placed on the calendar or referred to proper committees: Parish: A bill to extend the charter of certain banks; calendar. Fennell: Bill to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of Black river and Six Rivers in the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Sampson, Cumberland and Harnett. Moring: A bill to be entitled an act in relation to amendments in bills of indictment. Judiciary. Sundry bills for relief of tax payers, tax collectors and sheriffs were put upon their second reading and the committees to whom they had been referred reporting unfavorably on them, they were on motion laid on the table. The following bills, upon their second reading, were, on motion, referred to the judiciary committee. Bill to repeal chapter 74, laws 1874-75, in regard to the rates of interest. Bill to regulate the rates of interest. Bagley moved suspension of the rules to take up H. R. 72 authorizing the Public Treasurer to pay the funeral expenses and the expenses of conveying the remains of the late Dr. P. M. Winchester to their last resting place. The rules were suspended and the resolutions were adopted and ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment. H. R. 148, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the town of Milton to subscribe \$10,000 stock to the Milton and Sutherland Narrow Gauge Railroad," and moved a suspension of the rules to put it upon its passage. The bill passed its second reading. A memorial from the medical profession was taken up and referred to committee on propositions and grievances. Resolution of enquiry respecting the amount paid out of Public Treasury for making election returns, was taken up, adopted, and sent to the Senate without being engrossed. Bill to incorporate Bellevue cemetery, of Wilmington; passed its several readings and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

LOCAL NEWS.

The sale of real estate for 1876 taxes was held to-day in front of the City Hall. It was a mere formality as there were no bidders; but the law must be complied with. A Postal Dot. On Saturday last 1,778 persons called for letters at the general delivery of the Postoffice in this city and to these 231 letters were delivered. This, it must be remembered, is exclusive of those who receive their mail in boxes. Spirits and Rosin. Receipts in Charleston since December 28th, up to and inclusive of Friday, January 5th, 354 casks spirits turpentine and 1,754 barrels rosin: receipts in Wilmington for the same period 767 casks spirits turpentine and 7,286 barrels rosin. Cape Fear Club. At an election of officers of the above Club, to serve for the ensuing year, held at their rooms last Saturday evening, the following were elected: C. D. Myers, President; H. G. Planner, Vice do.; W. N. Bowden, Secretary and Treasurer. The Thermometer. From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock: Augusta, 40, cloudy; Charleston, 41, fair; Cincinnati, 18, light snow; Galveston, 36, fair; Jacksonville, 46, fair; Key West, 62, cloudy; Knoxville, 33, cloudy; Lynchburg, 28, cloudy; Memphis, 18, cloudy; Montgomery, 45, threatening; New York, 33, fair; Norfolk, 39, fair; Pittsburg, 28, light snow; Savannah, 41, fair; Vicksburg, 27, cloudy; Washington, 27, cloudy; Wilmington, 38, cloudy. Four Feet on a Level. Mr. John H. Allen, of this city, has just returned from a New Year's visit to his father at Bristol, Tenn. He was at that place on the 1st inst., and during the heavy snows which fell at that time. He says that some days everybody was house bound. Fences and fields, the line of railway and all signs of shrubbery were buried under the snow, which was four feet deep on a level. The thermometer was at one time down to 8 degrees below zero. The streams were all frozen over and covered with snow and obliterated and it was feared that heavy losses to the stock would result. Superior Court. The January Term of Superior Court, His Honor, Judge McKoy, presiding, convened here this morning. The following is a list of the Grand Jury: J. H. Allen, Foreman; Charles Jones, J. J. Cutlar, H. M. Bishop, Amos W. Brown, Claus Schriber, John F. Garrell, Wm L. Jacobs, R. L. Harris, Charles H. Thomas, William H. Peterson, David R. Canada, John Gause, Henry Robinson, Dalaam W. Wade, Wm. McLaue, Gus Rosenthal, Lewis Chapman. No business beyond the empanelment of the Grand Jury and the Judge's charge to them was transacted up to the hour our report closes. City Court. Ellen Johnson was before the Mayor this morning, charged with disorderly conduct. She was found guilty but judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Fannie Gore, also charged with disorderly conduct, was ordered discharged on payment of costs. Charles Rooks, for drunkenness, was fined \$10 and costs. B. Moore was arraigned in two cases; one for disorderly conduct, in which judgment was suspended on payment of costs, and the other, for resisting a police officer, for which he was fined \$50 and costs. Burglarious Attempt. An attempt to burglarize the dwelling of Mrs. Thos. D. Meares was made Saturday night. The thieves placed a ladder against the shed of one of the piazzas, thereby gaining access to four or five windows. One of the windows was forced up with a chisel and raised about one foot, but as a bed occupied by two of the gentlemen of the house was very near the window it is supposed the thief abandoned the idea of entering there and attempted to effect an entrance through a window of an unoccupied hall room. In forcing the latter window up, the fastening over the top gave way, breaking a pane of glass, the noise of which is supposed to have frightened the thieves off. On the following night a raid was made upon the chicken coop on the same premises, and on this occasion the thieves were more successful.

THIS COURT.

We do not presume to set up our opinion on legal matters in opposition to that of Judge McKoy or of any other gentleman who has read more law than we have (our acquirements in that direction being confined to a few pages of Blackstone) but we cannot, after again reading the bill passed by the Legislature on the 2d inst., understand about this court business. Either this is a part of the Spring circuit or it is not. If the former then Judge McKoy cannot, under the provisions of the bill, legally hold it, and of the latter it must rank as a special term, or an extra term and in this case Judge McKoy's ruling will be legal this session, but who will hold court for us next January? We have conversed with several legal gentlemen and we find that opinions differ as to the result. The question as to whether this is, or is not part of the Spring Term is one full of fruitful discussion and it should be settled at once by legislative enactment or else some disagreeable litigation may be the result. This may be classed as an extra term but we cannot see how, inasmuch as the act which gives us a January court is merely amendatory to one previously passed and in the amended act the time for holding all the courts in this county is specified. The original act was ratified January 16th 1874 and the Amendment February 11th 1874. The Week of Prayer. The Evangelical Alliance has issued the following programme for the week of prayer, January 7 to 14, 1877: Sunday January 7.—Sermon, Christian fellowship, 1 John, 1. 7. Monday, January 8.—Thanksgiving and confessing in the review of the past year. Tuesday, January 9.—Prayer: For the Holy Spirit of the Universal church, Joel, ii. 28; for its deliverance from error and corruption, and its increase of faith, activity, holiness and Christian charity. Wednesday, January 10.—Prayer for families: for the unconverted; for sons and daughters at school and college, and for those abroad for any in sickness, trouble or temptation, and for those who have recently been added to the church. Thursday, January 11.—Prayer for nations; for rulers; magistrate and statesmen; for philanthropic and benevolent institutions; for a pure literature, the spread of a sound education among the people, and the maintenance of peace. Friday, January 12.—Prayer for Christian missions. Luke, xxvi 49; for Sunday-schools and for the conversion of the world to Christ. Sunday, January 14.—Sermon: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God, and one Father of all, Ephes. iv. 5-6. What Wilmington Is. Capt. Jno. D. Cameron, of the Hillsboro Recorder, spent a few days recently in our city on a visit to friends and relatives here. Always a warm friend to Wilmington and her interests, his annual visit to the seaside is generally one full of investigation in regard to our progress and in comparing what we are now, commercially, to what we have been. We willingly surrender some of our space to-day to the following extracts from the Recorder, relative to Capt. Cameron's visit: Our annual visit to this city (Wilmington) was as pleasant as it always is, bringing us in contact with friends of former years as well as with many valued ones of later acquisition. We always find abundant food for interest, and our time there is spent not solely in the pleasures of social intercourse, but in observations upon subjects inseparably associated with what ought to be the destiny of our only possible great seaport. In this direction, it is gratifying to see the steady and somewhat rapid strides Wilmington is making toward that destiny. And this, not as the result of State pride and the determination to build up one State emporium, but in spite of it. If North Carolina had the sentiment which has animated Virginia to concentrate her affections and her energies upon Richmond, and South Carolina upon Charleston, Wilmington would long since have equalled either of them in population and in business. Her own energies antagonized by the opposition or the indifference of State legislation alone have made her what she is. These energies originated that system of railroads, reaching to the remotest West, and to the extreme North and South, and, but for hostility of rival companies, opening up a market for the whole interior of the State. The same energies pressed upon the general government the need and the justice of aid for the improvement of the river and bar. These last are bringing to pass the results so much desired. The depth of water on the bar and on the shoals is so much increased that vessels of a tonnage once excluded from the harbor now easily load at the wharves of the town. This

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