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Week of Prayer.

According to the programme of the Evangelical Alliance to day is set apart for humiliation. The topics for prayer and exhortation are as follows:

the spread of unbelief and atheism in various quarters, for the tearful extent to "which the last of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life," still prevail; for the large amount of in temperance, licentiousness, and other forms of immorality; for the formalism of many, and the cold indifference of others; for unseemly divisions and lack of love among those who are brethren

The Presbyterian Church will unite in a joint service at the Second Presbyterian Church to night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Meteorological.

Sergeant Fallon, of the Signal Office at this station, makes the following meteorological report for the month of December, 1886:

Monthly mean actual barometer, 30 084; monthly mean reduced barometer, 30.114; highest barometer, 30 . 465, on the 17th; lowest barometer, 29.589, on the 15th; monthly mean movement of wind, 4 233 miles; maxi- see SHRIER for bargains; first come mum velocity of wind 25 miles Souths will have best choice to select from at west, on the 15th; total rainiall, 4 02 the very low prices. New styles and inches; greatest amount of rainfall 1.54 inches, on the 11th and 12th.

Literary.

The North Carolina Medical Journal for December, 1886, has been received It is an interesting number, and the leading editorial article on "Scarlet Fever and the Public Schools" is an important paper which should be read by every parent, teacher or other person throughout the State having the care and health of children in their keeping. After speaking of the many ways by which this dreaded disease Plaster. may be communicated to others, the article says:

But it is with ospecial reference to the introduction of the disease through the public schools that we wish again to call attention, and to urge that a rigid quarantine be always enforced against infected children, and that care be exercised that the child be not only isolated at home from the other members of the family but also that for twenty five years and have proved a close observation be established the best external remedy extant. possible source of danger shall be clearthat every ed away before the child is allowed to loid and silver plated table and dessert mingle again with its schoolmates. knives. Just the article for a Christ-Along with the precautions is another mas present. For low prices and good almost as important to see that all the children in the family in which a case of reliable goods, go to Jacobi's Hdw. scarlatina occurs shall be kept at home | Depot. until sufficient time has elapsed to convince the intelligent physician that the danger of further infection is passed There is one other cau- Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: tion to add to this, that all clothing that We have been selling Dr. King's New cannot be disinfected, either by chemi- Discovery, Electric Bitters and Buckcal areuts or the greater purifier, heat, len's Arnica Salve for two years. Have shall be destroyed, and that the parents or guardians of the sick shall be charged well, or give such universal satisfac that the patient shall not be allowed to tion. There have been some wonder wear any garment out of the sick room ful cures effected by these medicines in

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Earthquake.

quake was felt in this city at a few causes general sorrow. minutes before 7 o'clock this morning. Shocks of a lighter character were also liot has been nominated by the Repub telt about 11 n'eleck last night and at about I o'elock this morning. Neither of the latter, however, had the force of the former which was very decided, rattling the wind wa and causing considerable alarm.

Installation of Officess.

At the regular meeting of Carolina following officers were enstalled by D. G. D. J. M. McGowan, to serve for nedy's company, and since the war up the ensuing year:

S. P. D.-Thos. F. Bagley. D- Thos. L. Meares. V. D .- John D. Cantwell. Treas - Wm. A. Willson. Rep.-H. B Willis.

Guide-Jas. Quinn.

Guardian-Calvin Reaves. A. D. elect H. L. Deans, F R . John L. Dudley, and Chap W. M Hankins not being present will be installed at next

Messrs Owen Fennell, Jr. J. D. Taylor, and Alex. Johnson Jr., were re-elected Trustees.

P. D. Clayton Giles was elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, and P. D., J. A Fore, Alternate.

An Old Newspaper.

We saw to-day at the office of Col W. L. Smith, a copy of the Caps Fear Advocate of the date of March 20.h. 1824. Is is an interesting recall of by gone-times and was printed we-kly 91 No sales reported for David Smith, Jr., who was an uncle ofCol. W L. Smith. The paper contains a statement of the public debt, which at the close of the fical year of 1823 was \$90.875 877.22. It also contains a state Jan. 4-HUMILIATION-For personal ment from the Postmaster General that sins, family sins, and national sins, for the number of newspapers then pub 36% and closed 36% to January lished in the United States was 598 ,distributed through the several States a tollows: Maine. 12; New Hampshire, 11; Massachusetts, 35; Rhode Island, 9; Connecticut, 13; Vermont, 3; New York, 157; New Jersy, 18; Pennsyl Virginia, 30; North Carolina, 10; South May. Carolina, 12; Georga, 14; Ohio, 48; Indiana, 12; Illinois, 5; Missouri, 6; Kentucky, 18; Tennessee, 15; Mississippi, 7; Alabama, 10; Louisiana, 8; Michigan, 1; District of Columbia, 8.

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STATE NEWS.

Charlotte Chronicle: During the rear 1886 there were 361 marriages in Nor. barque Atlantic, Oliegreen, Mecklenburg county. Of this number

Raleigh Visitor: About 1 o'cl ck Br Elstrow, 1139 tons, Reperton, C P Mebane to day, Mrs Lucy W. Moore, relict of the late B. F. Moore, Esq., was found dead in her room at her residence No dead in her room at her residence No Nor Capello, 309 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co Nor Emma Parker, 498 tons, Larsen, Heide & Co 309 South Dawson street. Mrs. Moore A very decided shock of an earth- was quite an aged lady and her death

Goldsboro M. ssenger: Richard Ellicans for the Senate from the First District against Griffin, the Democratic nominee. --- Mr. McCullen, of the Mt Olive section. had the misfortune to Ger Cardenas, 399 tons, Kroff, sustain a painful tracture of one of his legs, Thursday night, in jumping off the train as it was coming into this Ger Prinz Regent, 475 tens, sterwig, city, and while in motion. -Our townsman, W. A. J. Peacock, Esq. lost his old war horse last week, 28 years old. The animal was raised by Ladge 434, K. of H. held last night the him and had rendered faithful service during the war while Mr Peacock served as a member of Col. J. T. Ken to near his death — The residence of Messrs. Griffin Bro's., on "Widow's Hill," was discovered on fire yesternay alternoon, about 4:30 o'clock, The flames spread rapidly and soon the building and most of the furniture was destroyed. The fire department responded promptly but the inefficient water supply rendered the steamer of little service There was \$2,000 insurance on the building and \$1,000 on furniture.

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WILMINGTON MARKET January 4-4 P. Ai. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Firm at

341 cents per gallon. Sales of 100 casks at 354 cents. ROSIN-Firm at 75 cents for strain ed and 80 cents for good strained.

Georgie L Drake, 443 tons, Wiley. E G Barker & Co TAR-Firm at \$1.15. CRUDE TURPENTINE-Steady at \$1.00 for bard, \$1.90 for yellow dip and yirgin. COTTON-Firm. The following

are the official quotations: Ordinary.

64; good ordinars, 78; low midding 83; middling 91; good middling Receipts to day: Cotton, 144; spirits,

112; rosin, 840; tar, 69; erude, 12.

Provisions and Cotton. CHICAGO, Jap. 4 2:30 p. m -Wheat market opened at 791 and closed IDAY GOODS received by Steamer to-day. at 78% for January. Corn opened at Pork orened at 12.07 bid and closed at

12.85 for January NEW YORK, Jan 4 2:30 pm-Cots ton opened at 9 60 and closed at 9,58 for January. Opened at 9 68 and closed at 9 65 for February. Opened at 9.79 and closed at 9.77 for March Opened at 9.90 and closed at 9.88 for April vania, 110; Delaware, 4; Maryland, 22; Opened at 9.99 and closed at 9.98 for

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED

Steamer A P Hurt. Robeson, Fay stteville, Woody & Currie. Steam yacht Louise, Woodside,

Smithville, Master Schr Lizzie May, Hutchinson, Boston, E G Barker & Co. with guano to C C RR, and W &W RR. Schr Belle Brown, Perry, Baltimore. E G Barker & Co, with guano to A A Willard.

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EXPORTS FOREIGN. Stettin-Nor barque Atlantic-4,305

WEEKLY STATEMENT STOCKS ON HAND JAN. IST. 1886.

Cotton-ashore, 8 264; affoat, 6 008; total, 14,272. Spirits—ashore, 2,857.

Rosin-ashore, 92 076; affoat, 6,541; total, 98,617. Tar-ashore, 5,432 Crude—ashore, 491.

RECEIPTS FOR MONTH OF DEC. 1886. Cotton, 25,604; spirits, 4,417; rosin 23,512; tar, 8,821; crude, 1,640. EXPORTS FOR DEC. 1886.

DOMESTIC. Cotton, 4.625; spirits. 887; rosin, 1 365; tar, 5 138; crude, 1,923.

Cotton. 32,606; spirits, 5,640; rosin,

24,407.

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[No vessel under 60 tons reported in this list.] STEAMSHIPS. Br Poseville, 1,086 tors, Dove, C P Mebane Fr Beechville, 1,128 tons, Evans, C P a ebane Br Eistrow, 1139 tons, Rubertron, C P Mebane

For Byron, 364 tons, Johannesser Ger Agnes, 353 tons, Schoper, 'Heide & Co Ger Edward Pers, 373 tons, Kipp, E Peschau & Westermann Ger Corstantia Von Reineke, 855 tons, Frei-wurst, E Peschau & Westermann Ger Parana, 408 ton , Staben, E G Barker & Co Ger Bellona, 455 tons, Lenck, R Peschau & Westermann Nor Garfield, 765 tons, redusen. Heide & Co Nor Garneld, 10 bias, 425 tons, Mayer, Ger Soli Deo Gloria, 425 tons, Mayer, Helde & Co

Ger Godeffroy, 53' tone, Range, E G Barker & Co Nor Atlantic. 516 tons, Ollegreen, Heide & Co Ger Fraa, 582 tons, Niejhar, E G Barker & Co Br Khedive, 394 tors, McDonald, G P Mebane BRIGS

Ger Diana, 314 tons, Schroede", Heide & Co SCHOONERS. Belle Brown, 140 tons, Perry, Lizzie May, 191 tors, Hutchison,
E & Barker & o
James Pondee, 261 tons, Robinson,
Geo Hajriss & Co R S Grahar, 341 tons, Avis; eorge Harriss & Co Joseph Rudd, \$69 tons, Hallock, Geo Harriss & Co Altert H Cross, 240 tors, Henderson, Geo Harriss & Co E C Allen, 475 tons, Godfrey, Geo Harriss & Co Br Equator, (4 tons, Asbury, Cronly & Morriss Georgia B McFarland, 25: tons, Strong. Lackawana, 157 tons, Clossen, E G Barker & Co Annie E Valentine, 3 0 tors, t hambers, Scooge Harriss & Co

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