

# THE CAPE FEAR.

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10 CENTS A WEEK

## WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS.

### SOME ACCOUNT OF AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

Number of Operatives and of Spindles—The Weaving Mill—Cottages of the Operatives, Etc., Etc.

One of the most encouraging signs a stranger would note in glancing around our city is the existence of a thriving factory for the manufacture of cotton yarns and cloths. This factory, has now been in operation two years, and has therefore passed through the anxious and critical period of infancy. Its establishment was a difficult thing, for capital was lacking and its projectors waited some time before they were able to carry out their cherished plan. When they actually commenced they decided very wisely to move cautiously, one step at a time. They first got their spindles ready, then when they could see their way clearly they ordered machinery with which to weave the white cloth and prints.

The account which follows is hurried, but accurate. The building is a large one, with two stories, a tower and a basement. The Spinning Room is in the basement. On the first floor is the Carding Room, and on the second the Weaving Room. The rooms are generally kept at an even temperature by steam. There are 150 looms and 5,100 spindles.

In the Superintendent's Room there are four large iron pipes. On one is painted "Spinning Room;" on another "Carding Room;" on the third "Weaving Room;" and on the fourth "Cottages." These pipes lead to the rooms the names of which are painted on them. In case of fire the Superintendent would see in what room it was, and turn a wheel on the pipe leading to that room. In an instant the room would be flooded with water or steam. The water is confined in two immense tanks in the tower. Should the water give out, there is a steam pump leading from the Engine Room to the river.

There are one hundred employees who live in neat cottages near the mills. This part of the city has improved a great deal since their establishment. A great many neat new houses, painted white, have sprung up as if by magic. Some time not very remote we may see this part of town one of the most prosperous. Most of the operatives live in the city. Any person wishing to learn to weave is taught here, and after he or she has become proficient, is furnished with steady employment. Here is a splendid chance for our young people. Some have availed themselves of it, but there is room for more to do so. The mills consume about two bales of cotton a day, turning out from 2,000 to 5,000 yards. They also weave print cloth and two or three kinds of shirting, most of which is shipped to Philadelphia.

### Weather Probabilities.

During Saturday the hurricane will centre East of Georgia and move Northwestward; followed in the South Atlantic States by winds backing to Northerly and Westerly rising barometer after a temporary fall in the Carolinas, and warmer, clear or clearing weather. Cautionary signals continue along the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic coasts.

### Our Woods.

The woods of this vicinity are full of medicinal plants of great virtue. The *Uva Ursi* or Running Huckleberry, which is shipped North by the bale from the mountains of Austria, grows wild in our cemetery. Bushels of it are there to be had for the gathering. The jessamine root is another valuable medicinal plant which is beginning to be sent for from abroad.

### Schooner Burned at Ocracoke Inlet.

The Norfolk *Landmark*, of yesterday, says that on Friday, at 12 o'clock M., a telegram was received by Mr. Wm. H. McDonald, of that city, from Ocracoke Inlet, stating that the schooner "Carrie Alice," Capt. Phillips, was on fire and was then burned almost to the water's edge. The Baker Bros. immediately sent a tug to her assistance.

### Ordination of Rev. R. B. Drane.

The Tarborough *Southern* says: The Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina will hold an ordination in Calvary Church, in this place, on Sunday, October 29, at which time he will advance to the Priesthood Rev. Robt. Brent Drane, Deacon. The Ordination Sermon will be preached by Rev. Jos. Blount Cheshire, D. D., by appointment of the Bishop.

### Long and Honorable Service.

There is a gentleman at the railroad depot in this city who has been in continuous service there for over thirty-three years. He commenced with the first President, Gov. Dudley, and has served the company faithfully and honorably ever since. Our best wishes to you, Mr. Knight.

### Died on Masonboro Sound.

Mr. W. M. Patten, who for a number of years was the proprietor of a bakery on Market street, died at his residence on Hewlett's creek, Masonboro sound, Thursday, the 19th inst.

### To the Pastors.

Ministers will oblige the CAPE FEAR by leaving at the office to-day notice of services in their respective churches on Sunday.

Col. Waddell will speak on Monday at Newport, and at Beaufort on Tuesday.

## THE COURTS.

### Mayor's Court.

There was no session of this court yesterday.

### Magistrates' Court.

Alderman Hankins, colored, was arraigned before Justice Sampson, colored, for fighting in the First Ward at the last Republican meeting held there, and was fined \$5 and costs.

### Vance at Kenansville.

Gov. Vance will address the people of Duplin county at Kenansville on Thursday, the 26th inst. We know he will have an immense crowd to hear him.

### Advertisements.

Advertisers will greatly oblige the CAPE FEAR by bringing in copy before 7 o'clock. The paper will go to press earlier on Saturday nights.

### Hotel Personals.

PERCELL HOUSE.—Friday.—J. Perry, Chas. M. Hopkins, F. A. Cheselu Baltimore; G. B. Tennet, Jr., Asheville; Mrs. J. K. Dillinger, Marion.

## GENIUS FORESHADOWS.

### Franklin and Recent Scientific Research.

Having been struck by your reference to Franklin's conjectures concerning the Gulf Stream in relation to the configuration of the Carolina coast at Cape Fear, I am induced to commend to your literary readers Franklin's bold theory, that the shape and configuration of the bottom of the sea may be discovered by the study of the mist and clouds which habitually float above it. It is singular that this wonderful proposition has been and is actually sustained by the observations of modern scientists. Strange that in this way science may be said to hold a mirror in the clouds in which the bottom of the sea is reflected, and objects which no human eye has ever beheld or can otherwise see, are made to appear as palpable realities. Things beyond reach are made a part of the visible world.

## THE STATE FAIR.

### Second Day—Wednesday, Oct. 11.

From the *Edinburgh Standard*. There was a much larger crowd yesterday and the various departments presented a very superior display of articles equal if not superior to the exhibition at the last fair. The racing was good, and a very fine feature of the day was the exercise of the Rescue fire engine, which almost over-leaped its highest capacity in throwing water. There was a grand parade of cattle and stock around the arena which elicited great praise and showed to considerable advantage. Dr. Grissom made an admirable little address to the fire companies, paying these gallant fellows the tribute they well deserved. There are about two thousand entries; nine hundred and eighty were made yesterday. Of these we enumerate: stock 75; floral hall 200; machinery 20; fine arts 15; dairy and household 20; mechanic arts 50; horticultural 500. To-day the crowd will largely increase and with all the disadvantages the fair has labored under this year it may even now be considered as up and beyond the last one in its good show of articles and there is fair promise ahead of as good a crowd.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

The Nash county canvass has opened. Vance and Settle spoke at Wentworth Tuesday.

Senator Ransom is canvassing in Caldwell county.

The Scotia Seminary building in Concord has been completed.

A colored woman at Glen Lache, Pa., butchered her three children.

War in Liberia is over, hostile tribes becoming citizens of the Republic.

James S. Battle, of Rocky Mount, is Chief Marshal of the Weldon Fair.

The gubernatorial candidates made short speeches in Newbern Wednesday evening.

Columbus —, a Nash county negro while driving a mule, got an arm broken.

Senator Merrimon is said to have made a fine speech at Dobson last Friday.

A horse attached to a dray ran away in Goldsboro Wednesday and killed the negro driver.

Gen. M. W. Ransom and Mr. F. H. Busbee spoke at Gold Hill, Rowan county, last Saturday.

The young child of Aaron Woods, colored, was burned to death last Monday afternoon, having been left alone.

The Raleigh papers speak in terms of highest praise of President Battle's address before the State Agricultural Society Wednesday night.

Mr. Julius Hill, a venerable and worthy citizen of Anson county, has just died of the effects of a runaway accident.

Syl McNinch, a Charlotte celebrity, was found on the street the other night insensible and with his face badly cut up.

The Wilson county canvass was opened at Black Creek last Saturday by Messrs. Williams and Singletary, candidates for the Legislature.

Wilson Advance: The Democrats are making a vigorous campaign in Halifax county, and it is believed by many that this Radical stronghold will be carried for our ticket in November.

The *Observer* learns that many of the poles for the telegraph line along the Western North Carolina Railroad have been put in the ground. The work is being done by the different section masters.

## THE CRESCENT AND THE BEAR.

### TURKEY TO FIGHT UNAIDED.

Dispatches and Cablegrams—Austria and Germany Agree to Russia's Policy—England and France Hold Aloof.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from Constantinople says: "General Ignatieff, Russian Ambassador will to-day present his credentials to the Sultan."

It is believed negotiations are about to reopen between the Porte and the ambassadors of the powers on the basis of the English proposals.

A *Times* special from Belgrade reports that it was rumored there Wednesday that 20,000 Russians had crossed the Pruth. The French, Italian and Austrian consuls-general went to Orsova to ascertain whether the report was true. As no confirmation has come it is probably false.

PLYMOUTH, ENG., Oct. 19.—Orders have been received at Devonport dock yard that complete repairs are to be made on four turret ships, viz: Cyclops, Hydra, Gorgon and Hecate; each carrying four guns, and on the iron-clad steamer Agincourt, carrying 28 guns. Three composite gun-vessels are building here and two others in private yards are being prepared for commission.

The Cabinet met yesterday. All the members were present. The *Times* says the meeting was rendered necessary by the critical state of affairs in Europe, for the negotiations which have occupied the last twelve months are virtually at an end, and war between Russia and Turkey is supposed to be unavoidable. The Cabinet did nothing which can justify the prevailing fears of British participation in the war. The *Times* Paris correspondent says there is no doubt of accord between Russia, Germany and Austria. It can be easily seen that England and France will not break neutrality, therefore the Queen has only Turkey to face. The Queen will hold a Council next Monday.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Cabinet decided upon a policy of abstention for the present at least. In this policy they have the support of the press and the people. This removes from consideration of chances of peace of Europe one of the elements which in Wednesday's panic was certainly reckoned upon to disturb it in case Russia crossed the Danube. There is nothing in this morning's News to relieve the uncertainty about Russia's intention.

London journals editorially seem inclined to abandon all hope of preservation of peace between Russia and Turkey. Berlin newspapers on the contrary express the opinion that all the powers of Europe including England are equally interested in, and responsible for, Russia's actions in consequence of failure of their joint efforts at Constantinople, and that it is unjust to suspect Russia of following the dictates of self interest. French papers agree that France will do her best to maintain peace, but will not take an active part should the crisis end in war.

## A POINT OF ETIQUETTE.

### The Irish People and President Grant.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—It is found that Court etiquette requires that the address from the Irish people to the President of the United States, which was to have been presented to him in person by Messrs. O'Connor, Powell and Parnell, shall reach the President through Sir Edward Thornton, the British Minister, and the State Department. There are some phrases in the address which make it awkward for Sir Edward and all concerned. It seems likely now that the bearers of the address will carry it back with them. A dispatch from New York represents that the Irish citizens there are much disturbed and are anxiously awaiting a remedy.

## THE CABINET ON SOUTH CAROLINA.

### Justifying Its Villainous Course.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The Cabinet to-day heard the report of Marshal R. M. Wallace, of South Carolina, on affairs in that State, presented by Attorney General Taft. The report is mainly a recapitulation of representations heretofore made by Gov. Chamberlain and Senator Patterson. No action was taken. The proceedings seem to have had for their object the justification of Tuesday's Cabinet action and Cameron's order to Sherman which resulted in massing the army of the United States not engaged in the Indian war, at Columbia, S. C.

## BETTING ON THE ELECTION.

### Tilden the Favorite.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—At Morrissey's last night the pool-selling on the general result of the Presidential election was at even figures, \$500 even being recorded in one bet on the result in the State of New York. Tilden led the call at the odds of \$600 to \$360, while on the Mayorally Ely sold steady for \$100 to the field at \$50.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Samuel Benuers, arrested in Philadelphia for complicity in the abduction of Charlie Ross, and up on habeas corpus, was recommitted.

Large auction sale of gold in New York shows an advance of fifteen per cent. on September auction prices.

A monument to Dr. Witherspoon was unveiled in Philadelphia yesterday.

Gen. Terry goes immediately in pursuit of the Indians.

## THAT PROCLAMATION.

### Sherman Fumes—The People Outraged—Democratic Leaders Take Counsel—What They Recommend.

From the *Baltimore Gazette Special*.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—General Sherman fumes with anger at this infamous order, but his mouth is closed as he is under the command of his superiors. This wholesale concentration of troops is one of the sensations of to-night. The most bigoted partisan Republican can only condone, and none can vindicate this wholesale concentration of troops. It is a very common thing to hear people say to-night if Grant dares to do so much how backed up by the counsel of the lowest and most degraded of the politicians, what will he not be able to do to defeat the inauguration of Tilden on the 4th of March, when he will be backed up in any attempted usurpation by a hungry and despairing party of officeholders and their hangers-on. There is not a single case of an organization formed in the interests of discord now existing in the State. Senator Robertson, Judge Mackey and all the leading conservative Republicans say in most unqualified terms that there are no cases of disorder in the State that cannot be suppressed by the local authorities, and that all efforts to get troops into the State upon Chamberlain's exaggerated demands will merely result in creating this very disorder which they pretend to seek to avoid.

Gen. Sherman has just telegraphed to Hancock a copy of Cameron's order and instructing him to fill up his regiments with all the available recruits in his division, and send them to Columbia, S. C. The number of marines in Norfolk is to be increased by sending large detachments to that city from the barracks here. An officer here familiar with Hancock's force, says that at the expiration of the three days mentioned in the proclamation Gen. Ruger will have ten thousand men at his disposal. If this is enough, more will be furnished if volunteers are required.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—An informal meeting of leading Democrats was held at the Ebbitt House late this evening, to discuss what policy shall be best to adopt to meet this revolutionary move of Grant upon South Carolina. Judge Jere Black was the principal speaker. A plan was broached and approved which will be perfected to-morrow. This is to telegraph to Wade Hampton and his followers to pre-emptorily withdraw from the canvass, and leave the Republican ticket without any opposition. The Democratic House will not allow the vote of South Carolina to be counted in February, upon the ground of its illegality.

Tarborough *Southern*: Noah Taylor, colored, who was indicted with N. P. Overton, white, in this county, for the murder of Grimes, was convicted at the late term of Beaufort county, whither he had removed his case.

Norfolk *Landmark*: A young man from North Carolina, just married, proudly registered himself as Mr. — and bride" at the Atlantic Hotel Wednesday night, to the great amusement of the guests.

Tupper says he is not indignant, but independent. Under the circumstances, then, might he not be induced to cease manufacturing verse?

The Odd Fellow celebration at Nashville Thursday last culminated in a grand success. Mr. W. T. Griffin was the orator of the day.

Charles H. Moulton, real estate agent at Washington, overdrove his account and sloped.

City and County Government.

Officers of the Municipality of Wilmington.

Mayor—W. P. Canaday.

Aldermen—T. M. Gardner, J. J. Cassidy, B. G. Bates, J. H. Neff, R. C. Myers, Hiram Hankins, col., Duncan Holmes, col., W. H. Brewington, col., W. H. Banks, col.

Clerk and Treasurer—T. C. Serriss.

Chief of Fire Department—Roger Moore.

Federal Officials.

Collector of Customs—Joseph C. Abbott.

Deputy Collector—E. W. Chadwick.

Postmaster—E. R. Brink.

New Hanover County Government.

Clerk of the Superior Court and Judge of Probate—James Heaton.

Sheriff—S. H. Manning.

Commissioners—J. G. Wagner, Delaware Nixon, col., Stacy VanAmringe, D. C. Davis.

Register of Deeds—Geo. W. Bordeaux, col.

Treasurer—J. A. Hewlett.

Coroner—Ed. Hewlett.

Postal Hours.

The mails close at the City Post-Office as follows:

Northern through and way mails, daily 6:30 A. M.

Mails for the N. C. Railroad and routes supplied therefrom, at 6:30 A. M.

Southern mails, for all points South, daily 8:30 P. M.

Western mails C. C. R. Y. daily 6:30 A. M.

Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays 1:00 P. M.

Fayetteville by C. C. R. Y. daily (except Sundays) 6:00 A. M.

Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, every Friday 6:00 A. M.

The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 8 A. M., daily, except Sundays.

Mails for East Hill, Towa Creek, Surpity and Shallotte, every Friday at 6 A. M.

Mails delivered from 6 A. M. to 2:30 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 6 P. M. Money order for 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.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

CAPE FEAR OFFICE, October 20, 1876—6 P. M.

Cotton—Market steady, with sales of 228 bales, at unchanged figures. We quote: Ordinary 8, good ordinary 8 1/2, low middling 9 1/2, middling 9 3/4, good middling 10, none offering.

Spirits Turpentine—Sales to-day of 100 casks at 30 cents. Market closing firm at 30 cents bid.

Rosin—Firm and meets with prompt sale as offered. The sales reported to-day are only 215 bbls at \$1 50 for strained and \$1 35 for good strained.

Tar—Scarce and wanted. Sales of the days receipts at \$1 65.

Crude Turpentine—Quiet at yesterday's prices. Sales of 33 bbls at \$1 50 for hard and \$2 20 for soft and yellow dip.

### DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton 810 bales, spirits turpentine 90 casks, rosin 751 bbls, tar 52 bbls, crude turpentine 35 bbls.

### Regular Wholesale Prices.

The quotations, it should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be given.

Bagging—Gunny 15 1/2 @ 13 1/2 c. Double Anchor 14 1/2 @ 15 c.

Bacon—North Carolina: hams (new) 13 1/2 @ 15 c, shoulders 10 @ 12 1/2 c, sides (N. C.) 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 c, western smoked hams 13 1/2 @ 15 c, sides 10 1/2 @ 12 1/2 c.

Beef—On the hoof fat.

Butter—Spirits turpentine: second hand, each, \$2; new New York, each, \$2 1/2; new city, each, \$2 2/3 @ 3 00.

Beeswax 26 @ 28 c.

Bricks—Wilmington 88 @ 10; Northern 86 @ 11.

Butter—North Carolina 13 1/2 @ 15 c; Northern 86 @ 11.

Candles—Sperm 25 @ 45 c; tallow 14 @ 15 1/2 c; adamantine 13 1/2 c.

Cheese—Northern factory 13 1/2 @ 14 c; dairy, cream, 14 1/2 @ 15 c; State 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2 c.

Coffee—Java 14 @ 35 c; Rio 19 @ 23 c; Laguayo 21 1/2 @ 35 c.

Corn Meal—Pea bushel, in sacks, 72 1/2 @ 75 c.

Cotton Ties 14 1/2 @ 16 c.

Domestic—Sheeting, 4-4, per yard, 7 1/2 @ 8 c; yarn, per hundred, 45 c.

Rags 20 @ 25 c.

Mackerel, No. 1, per bbl, \$10 @ 10 1/2 c; No. 2, per bbl, \$10 @ 10 1/2 c; No. 3, per bbl, \$10 @ 10 1/2 c; No. 4, per bbl, \$10 @ 10 1/2 c; No. 5, per bbl, \$10 @ 10 1/2 c; No. 6, per bbl, \$10 @ 10 1/2 c; No. 7, per bbl, \$10 @ 10 1/2 c; No. 8, per bbl, \$10 @ 10 1/2 c; No. 9, per bbl, \$10 @ 10 1/2 c; No. 10, per bbl, \$10 @ 10 1/2 c.

Flour—Fine, per bbl, \$4 50 @ 5 c; Super, per bbl, \$4 50 @ 5 c; Extra, per bbl, \$4 50 @ 5 c; Family, per bbl, \$4 50 @ 5 c; Extra family, per bbl, \$4 50 @ 5 c.

Fertilizer—Peruvian guano, per 2,000 lbs, \$57 50 @ 62 c; Bang's Phosphate 80 @ 90 c; Carolina Fertilizer, \$45 @ 50 c; ground bone 40 @ 45 c; bone meal 45 @ 50 c; Navassa Guano 85 @ 95 c; Complete Manure 80 @ 85 c; Wham's Phosphate 70 @ 75 c; Wando Phosphate 80 @ 85 c; Berger & Butz's Phosphate 80 @ 85 c; Excellencia Cotton Fertilizer 30 @ 40 c.

Gins 11 @ 12 c.

Grain—Corn, in store, in bags, 65 @ 70 c; cargo, per bushel, 53 1/2 @ 55 c; yellow, per bushel, 50 @ 55 c; white, in bags, 65 @ 70 c. Oats, per bushel, 30 @ 35 c; peas, 40 @ 45 c; per bushel, 75 @ 80 c.

Hides—Green 3 1/2 @ 4 c; dry 80 @ 90 c.

Hay—Eastern \$1 10 @ 1 20; North river 90 @ 95 c.

Lard—Northern 13 1/2 @ 14 c; North Carolina 15 c.

Lime—Per bbl \$1 50.

London—City steam sawed ship stuff, resawed, per M. ft., \$34 @ 37 c; rough edge plank, per M. ft., \$25 @ 28 c; West India dunnage, according to quality, per M. ft., \$30; dressed flooring, seasoned, \$20 @ 25 c; scumming and boards, common, per M. ft., \$15 @ 20 c.

Molasses—Cuba, hhd, per gallon, 38 @ 40 c; Cuba, bbl, per gallon, 25; sugar house, hhd, per gallon, 28 c; syrup, bbl, per gallon, 40 @ 45 c.

Oil—Kerosene, per gallon, 20 c; lard, per gallon, \$1 10 @ 1 15 c; linseed, per gallon, \$1 @ 1 10 c; rosin, per gallon, 30 @ 40 c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 25 @ 30 c; spring 15 @ 20 c.

Peanuts—Per bushel \$ 25 @ 30 c.

Potatoes—Sweet, per bushel, \$1; Irish, northern, per bbl, \$2 25 @ 25 c.

Rice—Northern, city mess, \$21 @ 22 c; prime, per bbl, \$30; rump, per bbl, \$22.

Rice—Carolina, per lb, 6 1/2 @ 6 c; rough, per bushel, 90 @ 95 c.

Rags—Country, per lb, 2 1/2 c; city, per lb, 2 1/2 @ 3 c.

Rope 60 @ 75 c.

Salt—Alum, per bushel, 75 c; Liverpool, per sack, 90 @ 95 c; American, per sack, 85 c.

Sugar—Cuba, per lb, 8 1/2 c; Porto Rico, per lb, 8 c; A. coffee, per lb, 11 1/2 c; B. coffee, per lb, 10 c; C. coffee, per lb, 10 1/2 c; extra C, per lb, 10 1/2 @ 11 c; crushed, per lb, 12 1/2 c.

Soap—Northern, per lb, 6 1/2 @ 7 c.

Shingles—Contract, per M, \$4 @ 5 c; common, per M, \$2 50 @ 3 c; cypress saws, per M, \$8 50; cypress hearts, per M, \$9 50.