

THE CAPE FEAR.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26, 1876.

10 CENTS A WEEK

NEW-HANOVER FOREVER.

ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

First-Class Ticket Nominated—All Good Men and True—Address of the Committee.

THE VOTERS OF NEW-HANOVER COUNTY: The Democratic County Executive Committee were authorized by the County Convention to nominate a county ticket and present it to the voters. It is considered advisable. Believing the necessity for such a ticket to be imperative, and that the good government of the county requires it, we have made the following nominations: For the Senate (New Hanover and Pender) DAVID G. WORTH.

For the House of Representatives, JOHN W. DUNHAM, E. L. PEARCE.

For Sheriff: OWEN FENNEL.

For Register of Deeds: JOHN D. LOVE.

For County Treasurer: BERRY GLEAVES.

For Coroner: H. A. BAGG.

For Surveyor: JOHN K. BROWN.

For County Commissioners: ALFRED MARTIN, G. W. WILLIAMS, JAMES MADDEN, H. VOLLEERS, DAVID S. SANDERS.

We do not hesitate to declare this ticket worthy of the earnest support of every voter in the county. The names are a guarantee of good, honest, prudent management of county affairs, and we earnestly appeal to every voter, white and colored, to support them. We are all alike interested in our home affairs, and should use every effort to place our county in the control of men who will administer the government fairly and economically, and with equal justice to every citizen. We ask the voters to look at this matter candidly and to elect this ticket. We have made it worthy of your support. Will you refuse to confirm it on the day of election? We trust not. It appeals to your judgment, your duty, your honor.

For the Committee, C. H. ROBINSON, Ch'm.

Deranged Man Tries to Kill His Wife.

Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, Charles Livingston, a colored man about 75 years of age, made a deadly assault upon his wife with a pitch-fork, and would no doubt have killed her but for the interference of Alderman Brewington, colored, who came up just as the old man made a lunge at her breast with the pitch-fork. He was brought to the City Hall and lodged in the Guard House. The old man has been out of his senses for some time past, but it was not thought that he was dangerous.

Stabbing Affair.

On Tuesday night, at the Republican meeting in the Fourth Ward two colored men, being under the influence of liquor, got to fighting. During the fight one of them stabbed the other very badly with a pocket knife. The Marshal arrested the stabber and carried him to the guard house. Yesterday morning the one who was stabbed came to the City Hall and declared his willingness to drop the prosecution of the case. The stabber said he would pay the doctor's bill if he was let off. He was discharged.

Obstruction.

Much complaint is made because of the stopping of locomotives and cars on the railroad crossing near the new depot. It is a source of inconvenience to many, and the hope is indulged that the railroad authorities may find some way by which the inconvenience can be obviated.

Captured.

The two seamen who deserted from their vessel, the British barque Edward Herbert, and were captured and lodged in the Guard House for safe-keeping, were turned over to the Captain yesterday and carried on board the ship.

The Wilmington Light Infantry.

There will be no drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry to-night. Next Thursday night the weekly drills will begin again.

The challengers appointed by the First Ward Democratic Club are, for the Upper Precinct—Jesse Ives and O. A. Wiggins; Lower Precinct—W. M. Parker and J. M. Henderson.

The speakers of the First Ward Democratic Club on Tuesday night were Messrs. J. I. Macks, F. H. Darby, C. C. Lyons, of Bladen, and Joseph McLaurin.

Maj. McClammy will speak at South Washington, Pender county, on Monday, and at Piney Woods, Pender county, Tuesday next.

The Fifth Ward Democratic Club holds its regular session to-night at the Hinton School-house at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. W. McDiarmid, editor of the *Robesonian*, called at the CAPE FEAR office yesterday.

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

A STAGE FALLS DOWN A MOUNTAIN PRECIPICE.

Narrow Escape of a Number of Wilmington People—Saved in the Nick of Time.

Special Telegram to the Cape Fear.

HENRY'S, VIA SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 25.—One of the narrowest escapes ever made in these mountains occurred on the Asheville road last evening, just after dark. The stage from Asheville hither was passing along the mountain two miles from here when the lead horses became unmanageable, and jumped sheer down the precipice, some fifty feet, dragging the other horses and the stage with them. Henry Nutt, Esq., and wife, Mrs. William Parsley and daughters, Mrs. M. P. Taylor and children, and Maj. J. A. Engelhard, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. Brosher, of Tennessee, were passengers. Mr. Nutt, Maj. Engelhard, and the Misses Parsley were riding on top. Maj. Engelhard got the young ladies off, jumping off with one, and assisted those inside to alight at the moment the stage went over the precipice. One of the horses holding the vehicle on the ledge while the others were dangling in the air gave the persons in the stage time to get out.

Particulars of the Strike at the Cotton Press.

There was a party of men working for certain wages, when they struck for an advance. The employers then obtained a party to work cheaper. That night, about 7 o'clock, as four of the working men left the wharf, they were met by a large crowd of the strikers, who surrounded them and said if they worked for lower wages than the strikers had struck for, there would be blood shed. Upon this, the four men started to move on, when they were stopped and seized by the strikers; Charles Guyer, one of the striking party, seized Moses Boney and struck him with some instrument on the head. Moses, believing that discretion was the better part of valor, took to his heels—his head bleeding profusely—closely pursued by Guyer, who caught him and began to strike him on the head again. Moses' uncle hearing his cries for help, ran up and made Guyer, who is a powerful fellow, let Moses alone.

The parties had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday, with the result mentioned in the Police Court proceedings.

Funeral Rites.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. DeRosset, yesterday afternoon, at St. James' Church, was one of the largest ever known in Wilmington. There were more than forty carriages in the procession. The casket was borne into the chancel by the sons and sons-in-law of the deceased lady, followed by the pall-bearers, who took charge of the remains after the congregation had left the church for the cemetery. One of the galleries was filled by colored people, old family servants and friends.

Rev. Dr. Watson, Rector, and Rev. Messrs. Patterson, Ambler, Morelle and Drane took part in the solemn service.

THE COURTS.

New Hanover Superior Court.
The State vs. J. T. Murrill, forgery; defendant was found guilty, but appealed to the Supreme Court.

State vs. James Bryant, larceny, two cases; continued to next term on account of a witness being absent.

State vs. James Cowan, larceny; not guilty.

Mayor's Court.
Charlie Guyer, for assault and battery on Moses Boney, was fined \$25 and costs.

Warwick Perry, for the same offence, was fined \$25 and costs.

Wm. Green, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$25 and costs.

The Roanoke Fair.

Opened on Tuesday. All the departments, says the *Roanoke News*, were well represented. There were over forty race horses and other blooded stock.

W. H. Harvey's Gen. Lane won the trotting race. Dr. L. L. Staton's Arabian won the second race, mile dart—time 1.51. Dancy's horse, Hope, won the half-mile-and-repent race—time 57 and 54.

Narrow Escape of a Wilmington Party.

A special dispatch to the CAPE FEAR gives the particulars of a wonderful escape from an awful death, night before last in the mountains, of a number of Wilmington ladies and gentlemen. It was fortunate that the agility of Maj. Engelhard and the fortunate detention for a single moment of the horses gave opportunity for the ladies in the stage to get out. Otherwise an appalling calamity would have resulted, and several houses in our city been draped in mourning.

The powder house of Messrs. Bingham & Co. was broken open on Saturday night last and 34 kegs of powder stolen. Four were recovered, says the *Hickory Press*.

Higher barometer or lower temperature to-day.

THE STATE CANVASS

A FINE OUTLOOK.

Vance in the East and Ransom and Merrimon in the West.

THE EASTERN CANVASS.

A large crowd assembled in front of the Gaston House in Newbern Saturday night, after the return of Gov. Vance and party from Swift Creek, and called for still another speech. Gov. Vance, though much fatigued, responded in a brilliant effort.

On Monday Vance spoke to three thousand people at Kinston. There was great enthusiasm. The next day he spoke at Trenton, Jones county.

The joint canvass between Vance and Settle closed at Beaufort on the 20th.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST.

From the *Raleigh Sentinel*.

Senator Merrimon has just returned from his canvass in the Piedmont section. He spoke at Wentworth and Madison, in Rockingham; at German-ton and Dalton, in Stokes; at Mount Airy and Kapps' Mills, in Surry; at East Bend, in Yadkin, and at Winston, in Forsythe. Throughout he found public sentiment strongly in our favor, and met the general statement everywhere that large numbers of men, whose names were specifically given, will this year vote the Democratic ticket, who have not done so since the war; in a word, that Republicans, in considerable numbers, are coming over to our side. Senator Merrimon declares that he saw nor heard nothing whatever discouraging to the prospects of the Democratic cause; on the contrary, our friends everywhere are confident of success, and assured him that Vance and the State ticket would lead the Democratic vote of 1876. Vance will everywhere run with or ahead of the State ticket.

The constitutional amendments, Senator Merrimon thinks, will command the full strength of the Democratic vote in all the counties he has visited, and in this connection he thinks great credit is due Frank C. Robbins, Fifth district Elector.

From the *Raleigh Sentinel*.

Senator Ransom is making a brilliant and effective canvass of the West. This week he is in Yancey, Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Rutherford and Cleveland. Gen. Ransom has done very earnest work in this campaign, both in the East and in the West, and being one of the most brilliant and effective speakers, he wields a powerful influence on the stump.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The report of the State Treasurer is nearly completed.

It is expected that a Democratic gain of one hundred will be made in Warren county.

A dispatch from Capt. Tom Evans, of the *Raleigh Sentinel*, announces the death of his baby boy in Milton last Friday.

Mr. Thomas H. Gilliam, of Hertford, has presented the Supreme Court of this State an English law book printed in 1707.

Last week during the visit of Gov. Vance and Judge Settle at Newbern, the young people of the place gave a splendid hop at the Gaston House, complimentary to the Governor's son, Mr. David M. Vance, who accompanies his father on the Eastern campaign.

A Very Warm Greeting.

From the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*.

We greet with a welcome the appearance of the CAPE FEAR, a newspaper just started in Wilmington, under the management of Mr. Cicero W. Harris, late associate editor of the *Morning Star*. It is a well-filled twenty-four column paper, published every morning, except Monday, for \$5 a year.

Mr. Harris is one of the best newspaper men of the State—an industrious worker and a brilliant, versatile and piquant writer. If work and talent will bring success, the CAPE FEAR will succeed. Mrs. Harris, the accomplished wife of the editor, and a lady whom this writer feels honored to number among his friends, will contribute to the columns of the paper, thereby adding interest and value to the CAPE FEAR.

The Soldiers for Tilden.

From the *Raleigh News*.

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 22, 1876.—Two hundred United States soldiers passed through this city this morning, and two hundred and fifty this afternoon, for South Carolina. A vote was taken of the latter detachment (three batteries) between Greensboro and Charlotte, and of the two hundred and fifty only 27 voted for Hayes. They left this afternoon with three cheers for Tilden and Hendricks.

Hotel Personals.

PURCELL HOUSE.—Wednesday.—Mrs Ketchum, Miss Beck Parker and Miss Fanny Carrol, Flemington; A. Hunt, Atlanta; D. D. Barber, Mayesville, S. C.; J. H. Doughty, Philadelphia; J. Watt, London, Eng.; W. J. Sutton, Bladen county; A. V. Brobert, Ga.; H. C. Hunt, Asheville; Geo. G. Bahutge, F. W. Bahutge, Charleston; W. E. Lewis, Baltimore; H. P. Johnson, So. Ex. Co.

MANNING HOUSE.—Wednesday.—E. C. Roper, Richmond, F. M. Holmes, Boston; Samuel R. Chimis, Brunswick; G. F. Walker and Miss C. Walker, N. C.; Mark Morgan, Laural Hill; Wm. C. Johnston, M. Boatmender, Baltimore.

Jane Bost, a pauper, aged about 36 years, was burned to death Sunday morning, October 22d, 1876, at the Catawba county Poor House.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

VARIOUS STATEMENTS AND SPECULATIONS.

Arrests for Conspiracy in Constantinople.

Associated Press Telegrams.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The *News'* Belgrade dispatch says Prince Milan has received formal assurance of Austria's non-intervention.

A Vienna correspondent of the *News* says that among the arrests for conspiring to procure the assassination of the Grand Vizier was that of a former Grand Vizier.

Times' Berlin correspondent says the iron-clad Peter the Great, on the eve of embarking for the Mediterranean, was recalled.

Turks took Djunis after ten hours' hard fighting.

Turks profess to have discovered a regular conspiracy for the overturning of the administration in the interests of Russia.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

U. S. schooner *Ernest* was wrecked at Isle au Haut but all her people were saved.

Philip Ottman, wealthy New York butcher, is mixed and foul play is suspected.

Sickles, being a retired army officer, declines Congressional nomination in New York.

Servians attribute their recent reverses to the incapacity of General Tchernayeff.

The Turkish Consul and his wife, at Tiflis, Asiatic Russia, have been assassinated.

The Imperial banks of Germany and Russia have increased their rate of discount one per cent.

The pension list embraces 234,821. The amount paid for pensions during the year was \$91,351,595.

Thomas Nugent, ex-Treasurer of the Citizen's Loan Association of New York, defaults for \$12,000.

There was a banquet yesterday in London commemorative of the Battle of Balaklava, which was attended by survivors.

The cotton spinners of northern and northeastern Lancashire have recommended a general lockout, terms offered by the operatives not being thought satisfactory.

A receiver has been appointed for the Continental Life Insurance Company. The surplus above liabilities for 1875 is \$756,544. Total number of policies issued was 74,170.

The new Russian Minister at Constantinople, Ignatieff, has had a consultation with the Sultan. Several other arrests have been made of persons implicated in the assassination of the Grand Vizier.

At Elizabeth, N. J., on account of deranged lights, a train ran off switch, three cars telescoped and two persons were killed, two more seriously and fifteen slightly hurt. It is supposed that the striking engineers had something to do with the accident.

MORE AGAINST HOLDEN.

Statement of Rev. Thomas W. Babb in Confirmation of Mr. Bailey—Who Killed Stephens.

From the *Raleigh News*.

Rev. Thomas W. Babb, of Gates county, the author of the following card, is one of the most brilliant and promising ministers among the Baptists of eastern North Carolina. Here is what Mr. Babb says:

"I was introduced to Gov. Holden on the cars between Raleigh and Fayetteville, on my way to the Baptist State Convention (November, 1872), and had a very pleasant conversation with him. I was pleased with him and he seemed to be pleased with me. During the session of the Convention he invited me to dine with him at Judge Buxton's, which I did. We walked from the Church to Judge Buxton's residence, took dinner and returned in a carriage."

"During most of this time the topic of conversation was the political record of Gov. Holden, of which he spoke freely, and I thought frankly. He confessed his regret for having allowed the interests of his party to sway his better judgment; and declared that he was forever done with politics. He said that the Kirk was forced upon him by unwise and unsafe counselors; that Kirk was not the man of his choice, but came so recommended that he could do nothing but appoint him to the command of the troops; that the whole thing was against his better judgment, and he regretted that he had acted as a partisan and not as a Christian."

"He said the murder of Stephens was for political effect, and his murderers were thought to be of his own party. He spoke of the rope found on the neck of the murdered man, and the finding of the coil from which it was cut as likely to elicit evidence unfavorable to parties who were supposed to be friends of Stephens. Thos. W. BABB. "Gatesville, N. C., Oct. 18th."

GENERAL MAIL SUMMARY.

A girl in Charleston has dark blue hair.

A thousand and fifty-five more births than deaths were registered in London during the last week in September.

Gen. Di Cesnola, who is now living in London, is engaged upon a work on the history and antiquities of Cyprus.

Cincinnati Enquirer: A gentleman direct from Columbus says that Gov. Hayes has hardly slept a wink since he heard from Indiana and West Virginia, and is so nervous that he is afraid to bestride that \$12.50 horse of his, which is as quiet as a monument.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

CAPE FEAR OFFICE, October 25, 1876—6 P. M.

Cotton—Our market to-day has ruled firm with a good inquiry and an advance on the better grades was established, while low grades are of slow sale. The transactions were 137 bales at quotations: Ordinary 8 1/4, good ordinary 9 1/4, low middling 9 1/2, middling 10 1/4 and good middling not quoted.

Spirits Turpentine—Market firm at 32 1/2 cents. The sales of the day amount to 123 casks at that price.

Rosin—Market quoted firm at \$1 50 for strained and \$1 55 for good strained. Receipts light and none offered on market.

Tar—The sales of the day were made at an advance on yesterday's figures and are reported at 22 1/2 bbls at \$1 70, market closing firm with an upward tendency.

Crude Turpentine—Market firm at unchanged prices. Sales of 129 bbls at \$1 30 for hard and \$2 20 for soft and virgin.

DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton 1,118 bales, spirits turpentine 173 casks, rosin 615 bbls, tar 221 bbls, crude turpentine 129 bbls.

Regular Wholesale Prices.

The quotations, it should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally. Making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Bagging—Gunny 13 1/4 @ 13 1/2. Double Anchor 14 1/2 @ 15.

Bacon—North Carolina: hams (new) 13 1/2 @ 14, shoulders 10 @ 12 1/2, sides (N. C. choice) 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2, western smoked hams 17 @ 18, sides 10 1/2 @ 11 1/2, shoulders 8 @ 9.

Beef—On the hoof 4 @ 6.

Birds—Spirits turpentine: second-hand, each, \$2; new New York, each, \$3 @ 2 1/2; new city, each, \$2 25 @ 2 50.

Beeswax 26 @ 28.

Bricks—Wilmington 8 @ 10; Northern 8 1/2 @ 14.

Butter—North Carolina 15 @ 20; Northern 35 @ 45.

Lard—Sperm 25 @ 45; tallow 14 @ 15; Adamantine 13 @ 14.

Chalk—Northern factory 17 1/2 @ 14; dairy, cream, 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2; State 12 @ 14 @ 13.

Coffee—Java 14 @ 35; Rio 19 @ 22; Laguayo 24 1/2 @ 25.

Corn Meal—Per bushel, in sacks, 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2.

Cotton Ties 14 1/2 @ 6.

Domestics—Sheeting, 4 1/2, per yard, 7 1/2; yarn, per hundred, 95.

Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, per bh, \$16 @ 20; No. 2, per half bh, \$8 @ 10; No. 3, per bh, \$10 @ 13; No. 4, per bh, \$11 @ 15. Mullet, per bh, \$4 @ 8. N. C. herring, per bh, \$6 @ 8. Dry cod, per lb, 7 1/2 @ 8.

Flour—Fine, per bh, \$4 50 @ 5; Luper, northern 5 @ 6; extra northern \$6 25 @ 7; family northern, \$7 25 @ 8; city mills; super \$5 50; extra \$6 25 @ 6 50; family \$7 25 @ 8; extra family \$8 35 @ 8 50.

Fertilizers—Peruvian guano, per 2,000 lbs, \$37 50 @ 50; Baugh's Phosphate \$60; Carolina Fertilizer \$5 @ 6; ground bone \$40; bone meal \$45; Compote Mearue \$67; Whane's Phosphate \$70; Wando Phosphate \$70; Berger & But's Phosphate \$60; Excellenza Cotton Fertilizer \$9 @ 60 @ 60.

Glue 11 @ 12.

Grain—Corn, in store, in bags, 65 @ 7 1/2; cargo, per bushel, 52 1/2 @ 55; yellow, 58 @ 62; Oats, per bushel, 60 @ 60.

Peas, cow, per bushel, 75 @ 78.

Hides—Green 3 1/2 @ 4; dry 8 @ 9 1/2.

Hay—Eastern \$1 10 @ 1 20; North river 90 @ 81.

NEWS OF THE PORT.

PORT ALMANAC, OCT. 26.

Sun rises 6:18 A. M. Sun sets 5:10 P. M. days length 10h 52m. High water at Smithville 4:27 A. M., 2:15 P. M.; high water at Wilmington 4:27 A. M., 4:53 P. M.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Stmr D. Murchison, Skinner, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

Stmr J. S. Underhill, Latham, Smithville, J. H. Neff.

Stmr Dixie, Platt, Smithville, O. G. Parsley & Co.

Nor Barque Ardon, 244 tons, Gundersen, Menard Straits, E. E. Higgs.

Schr Katie Edwards, Moore, Brown's Inlet, 230 bbls fish, Hall & Pearsall.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Pioneer, Wakely, New York, A. D. CAZEAU.

Steamship Lucille, Bennett, Baltimore, A. D. CAZEAU.

Stmr D. Murchison, Skinner, Fayetteville, to Williams & Murchison.

Steamer J. S. Underhill, Latham, Smithville, J. H. Neff.

Steamer Dixie, Platt, Smithville, O. G. Parsley & Co.

Br Barque Edward Herbert, Ives, London, Vick & Mebane, cargo by Williams & Murchison.

Nor Barque Cito, Ylless, London, Vick & Mebane, cargo by Alex Sprunt & Son.

Schr Katie Edwards, Moore, New River, Hall & Pearsall.

Exports.

DOMESTIC.

New York—Steamship Pioneer—908 bales cotton, 235 casks spirits turpentine, 127 bbls rosin, 100 bbls crude turpentine, 6 bbls pitch, 2 bbls hides, 2 bbls wax, 7 bales yarn, 2 bales roots and herbs, 10 bales paper, 35 packages molasses.

London—Br Barque Edward Herbert—2,620 bbls rosin.

Nor Barque Cito—3,267 bbls rosin.

BELOW BOARD OUT.

Br Barque Edward Herbert, Ives; Nor Barque Von Heyden Cartlow, Specht.

MEMORANDA.

No arrivals and no vessels outside at 4 P. M. 23th.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT OCT. 25.

Barque—Ger August, 347 tons, Koster, Williams & Murchison; Nor Ardon, 244 tons, Gundersen, R. Heide; Nor Aron, 405 tons, Jonesen, A. Sprunt & Son; Br Electa, 445 tons, Crosby, master; Br Vick & Mebane, 296 tons, Whitesides, Vick & Mebane.

Bras—Br Eleanor, 299 tons, Partelow, Alex Sprunt & Son; Br Lillie Sleightholm, 299 tons, Doane, Anderson & Loeb; Dutch Constance, 136 tons, E. Kidder & Sons.

Schooners—Wave Crest, 300 tons, Winch-outback, Northrop & Cumming; Florence Tower, 175 tons, Adams, Worth & Worth; Katie Collins, 286 tons, Mathis, E. Kidder & Sons.

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 - - - - - 5:20 P. M.

Western mails C. C. R.'s, daily 6:00 A. M.

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

Fayetteville by C. C. R.'s, 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 Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply and Shallotte, every Friday at 6 A. M.

Mails delivered from 6 A. M. to 7:20 P. M., and on Sundays from 5:30 to 9:20 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.