

THE CAPE FEAR.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 22, 1876.

10 CENTS A WEEK

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Meeting of Sheriffs to Declare the Official Vote—Waddell's Majority.

The meeting of the sheriffs of the counties in the Third District met yesterday at the Court House in order to compare the returns from the counties, ascertain and promulgate the vote for Congressmen.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Sheriff Murrill, of Onslow County, who acted as Chairman. Sheriff Green, of Harnett County, acted as Secretary.

The calling of the roll all the sheriffs not being present, the session was adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m. In the afternoon all the Sheriffs were present. The Sheriffs of Carteret and Wayne were appointed to count the votes. Messrs. J. P. and ten electors chosen by Sheriff Manning, of Wayne County, to revise the count. The following was declared the official and conclusive count of the votes of Congressmen in the several counties of the Third District:

Waddell—Waddell, 1,356; Canaday, 1,141; Brunswick—Waddell, 994; Canaday, 1,632; Carteret—Waddell, 1,109; Canaday, 711; Cumberland—Waddell, 1,266; Canaday, 2,129; Columbus—Waddell, 1,412; Canaday, 766; Dupont—Waddell, 2,144; Canaday, 1,266; Harnett—Waddell, 1,037; Canaday, 1,200; Moore—Waddell, 1,328; Canaday, 1,200; New Hanover—Waddell, 1,554; Canaday, 3,043; Pender—Waddell, 1,151; Canaday, 264; Onslow—Waddell, 1,220; Canaday, 543; Wayne—Waddell, 2,025; Canaday, 65. Waddell's majority, 1,689.

Admitted.

Maj. John W. Dunham, of New Hanover, and Lloyd colored, of Pender, were both admitted to seats in the House of Representatives.

Maj. Dunham will make a first-rate representative in every sense, and the people of the county may well be congratulated on having him in Raleigh. There is a big business before him. The tax-payers of Wilmington look to him and the Democratic members from the adjoining counties for help.

Hotel Personals.

RECREAL HOUSE—Tuesday—George H. John S. Reese, Baltimore; W. Post, Wayne county; John French, Rocky Point; Dr. J. B. Person, Fremont, N. C.; G. Z. French, Marion; B. McMillan, Fayetteville; D. D. P. Maysville; A. G. P. Lodge, New York; A. S. Pendleton, Philadelphia; Wm. Huntress, Richmond; Frank McNeil, Shoe Heel; Harry H. Laurinburg; Gen. Harry H. H. H.

MANNING HOUSE—Tuesday—D. T. Manning, Pender county; H. A. Tupper, Richmond; D. D. Futch, Topsail; George W. Tait, Elizabeth; John D. Davis, Beaufort; M. Hughes, Marion, S. C.

An Obstreperous Steer.

Yesterday morning Mr. James King brought a steer down to the City Hall and complained that the steer had broken his fence down and destroyed his evergreens to the amount of \$20. No owner could be found, he was driven into the pound. He is a young steer, being about three years old.

Religious Services.

There will be services this evening as follows: Front Street M. E. Church, 7 1/2; St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7 1/2; Second Presbyterian Church, 7 1/2.

Mayor's Court.

Martha J. Bellamy, disorderly conduct, fined \$10 and costs or 30 days on the streets.

More Good Words.

From the Greensboro Central Protestant. THE CAPE FEAR. This new daily, edited and published by our esteemed young friend, Cicero W. Harris, at Wilmington, N. C., comes regularly, and we are glad to note the high favor with which it is received. The editor deserves the very highest encouragement for his skill, his enterprise and his indomitable perseverance.

From the Durham Herald.

We have received for several days the CAPE FEAR, a sprightly daily, published at Wilmington by Cicero W. Harris, Esq. It is replete with good news and reading matter.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

Fourth Day—Saturday.

Condensed from the Raleigh News.

The special order was postponed and Maj. Graham read the report of the special committee on the resolutions in reference to the corresponding secretary of the convention. The report recommended that art. 7 of the constitution, which defines the duties of the corresponding secretary, be repealed, and that the employment and compensation of the agents be left to the board. This resolution was, however, declared not to be in any sense a reflection on the present secretary.

After much discussion the whole matter was referred to the boards of the convention. The finance committee reported. The special order, the report of the committee on the report of the S. S. Board, was taken up. The report was amended so that it should leave to the board the matter of employing a missionary and agent. It was then adopted, and the report of the board was also adopted.

The report of the committee to nominate a S. S. Board was then taken from the table and adopted. This locates the board in Raleigh. The treasurer's report was read and adopted, and the thanks of the convention were returned to the treasurer, John G. Williams, Esq., for advancing money to carry on the work of the boards, and otherwise doing favors for the convention.

On motion of Rev. J. K. Mendenhall of Greenville, S. C., was invited to address the convention in the interest of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Rev. R. T. Vann presented a letter from Rev. J. S. Murrow, a missionary to the Choctaws, which was written to him as the representative of the Missionary Society of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The letter contained some very interesting facts about the work among the Indians.

Remarks were made by Rev. Messrs. C. Durham, W. R. Gwaltney and E. Dodson, and a collection was taken, amounting to about \$60 in cash and pledges.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Col. Heck moved the appointment of corresponding messengers to the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention. The following were appointed: Col. J. M. Heck, Maj. W. A. Graham, Rev. Messrs. J. J. James, J. D. Hufham, A. L. Stough, J. A. Stradley, Dr. W. M. Wingate.

The mission board made a report on foreign missions, briefly reviewing the state of the missions in China, Africa and Rome, and calling attention to other open fields.

On motion, it was ordered that certificates of life membership be given to all the life members made since before 1875, on condition that they have them framed, and that the postoffices of the life members be printed in the minutes.

T. H. Briggs, Jr., offered a resolution recommending that pastors present the claims of the Oxford Orphan Asylum to their churches, and that half of the collection to-morrow be given to this object.

On motion of Rev. E. Dodson, a committee was appointed to solicit funds to place a marble slab over the grave of Dr. Samuel Wait.

On motion it was agreed that a report of the labors of Rev. E. Dodson, as agent of the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, be printed in the minutes.

A resolution of thanks to citizens of Raleigh for entertainment, and to railroads for courtesies, was passed.

The secretary was ordered to have 1,200 copies of the minutes printed.

Committee to select preachers for next convention recommend for introductory sermon, Rev. F. H. Ivey, of Goldsboro; alternate, Rev. C. T. Bailey, of Raleigh; for missionary sermon, Rev. W. M. Wingate, D. D., of Wake Forest; alternate, Rev. R. R. Savage, of Hertford county.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Theo. Whitfield.

MASS MEETING—NIGHT SESSION.

By order of the convention, a mass meeting was held at night on the endowment of Wake Forest College.

A series of resolutions was offered by Rev. John Mitchell, of Asheville, commending to the Baptists of North Carolina the present effort to endow Wake Forest College.

Pending a motion to adopt, Rev. J. S. Purefoy, of Wake Forest, was introduced. He reviews the history of former plans to endow, and explains the present plan. It is proposed to endow six professorships. For \$1,000 a scholarship is purchased, which gives free tuition to one student for twenty-five years.

Other speakers were Revs. R. R. Overy of Camden, R. H. Griffith of Charlotte, C. Durham of Durham, J. D. Hufham of Raleigh.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

At Toronto Hamilton's foundry and car works were burned; loss \$300,000. The official vote of Pennsylvania is as follows: Hayes 384,148; Tilden 366,204; Cooper 7,204. A Santa Fe dispatch says that four masked men robbed the mail coach ten miles North of Los Angeles, stole the express and mail and cut the telegraph wire. The Ferris mine, of Mecklenburg county, has been purchased by Mr. M. H. Cramlish, of Delaware.

OH, YES, NOTHING.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS.

No Excitement Over It.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Counting all arms with the marine, the military force here is about 1,200. There is no excitement about the matter. The District government is a very feeble affair and there have already been signs of turbulence.

Wm. E. Chandler telegraphing from Florida, claims the State for Hayes but says it is close.

A Herald special says, regarding South Carolina: "The result of the election may be briefly summed up on the Democratic side as follows: The election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, a gain of seven State Senators and thirty-one Representatives, which gives a majority and secures the return of a Democrat to the United States Senate; a gain of two Congressmen, a gain of five Solicitors out of eight; the election of the Comptroller General and probably of the Attorney General and Superintendent of Education."

THE ELECTORAL MUDDLE.

Vermont, Louisiana, Florida,

MONTPELIER, Nov. 21.—The Board of County Clerks reassembled and Jno. B. Hale, County Clerk for Bennington county offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board of Canvassers are of opinion that their powers are simply ministerial and that their duties are already defined by the statutes of this State, and they therefore decline to hear or receive evidence outside of the certificate of votes by the proper authorities, adopted at a council for contesting the election, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State for an injunction.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—The Returning Board will hear evidence and argument in contested polls and parishes and lay them aside for final decision in secret session.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 21.—The Circuit Court to-day issued an injunction against the Governor and a mandamus to the Returning Board. The order covers three thousand words.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 21.—The Canvassing Board opened at 11.15. It is open to the press. The public was admitted for a few minutes when the room was cleared for an executive session. Two Northern committees only were allowed to remain.

A delegation consisting of fifteen colored men from various precincts in Ouchita parish called on the visiting Democrats at the St. Charles Hotel to-day. They had all been members of the Republican party and several of them had recently been presidents of Republican clubs. They gave reasons why they had changed and led their respective followers to the polls to vote the Democratic ticket.

FLORIDA.

Monstrous Proposition of Gov. Stearns. Gov. Stearns proposes to count the vote for Electors himself. The law by a singular omission provides that the canvassing board shall count the returns for Congress and State officers only. The Democrats contend that under the head of State officers is included the Electors for President and Vice President. The Governor argues that as he has to make out the official returns he must count the electoral vote.

The following statement of affairs in the Peninsula is from the New York Herald:

MR. MANTON MARBLE'S STATEMENT.

I called on Mr. Manton Marble and requested him to prepare for the Herald a statement covering the special fact as to whether the Democrats had control of the counties not yet reported. Mr. Marble gave the question a thorough investigation, and gave me the annexed card at eleven o'clock to-night:

Zachariah Chandler's order, sent hither to claim Florida as Republican and stick to the claim, must account for any statement that the counties not reported are all under Democratic control. The reverse is true; not one of them is under Democratic rule. Every county in Florida is under Republican control. The three county canvassers in every county and the County Judge were appointed by a Republican Governor; the Clerk of the Circuit Court was appointed by a Republican Governor; a Justice of the Peace was also appointed by a Republican Governor.

From the precinct ballot boxes to the Tallahassee State House, the place of voting; the precinct officers who receive the vote, the officer who records the vote, the county officers whose judgment affects the certificate of the vote, the State officers who by law canvass the county returns of the vote, the Governor who certifies the result of their canvass of the vote, all are Republicans or under Republican control. Such is the law, such is the fact. The Florida Democratic Committee are unaware what county returns have been received by the Governor and Secretary of State, and are also unaware what county returns have been stolen from the mails, which are also under Republican control, and being determined to frustrate a falsifi-

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

CAPE FEAR OFFICE. NOVEMBER 21, 1876—6 P. M.

Cotton—The market to-day has been quiet and steady with a fair demand, more particularly for the grades of middling and good middling, which are in small supply. We note sales of 277 bales at the official quotations, viz: Ordinary 9 1/2, good ordinary 10, low middling 10 1/2, middling 11, and good middling 11 1/2 cents.

Spirits Turpentine—Our market has ruled firm at the advance of yesterday and sales are reported of 304 casks at 53 cents. Official quotations at midday: Strained and good strained firm at \$1.80. No sales reported, the market closing at \$1.80 bid and generally held for an advance.

Tar—Firm with a steady demand. To-day sales were made at an advance of 5 cents on our last report. We quote the market closing firm at \$1.80, at which price the receipts have been placed.

Crude Turpentine—The receipts of the day show an increase over the average of the past three months, with a steady market and sales to-day at unchanged prices, viz: \$1.60 for hard and \$2.50 for soft and virgin.

Corn—The cargoes of the schooners Mary and William amounting to 2,500 bushels were sold to-day at 57 1/2 cents per bushel in bulk.

DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton 1128 bales, spirits turpentine 233 casks, rosin 786 bbls, tar 154 bbls, crude turpentine 1057 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 charged.

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

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

Beef—On the hoof 5@6.

Barrels—Spirits turpentine: second hand, each \$1.75; new New York each \$1.90; new city each \$2.

Breeces—Wilmington 8@8 1/2; Northern 8 1/2@9.

Butter—North Carolina 18@20c; Northern 25@35c.

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

Cheese—Northern factory 14@15 1/2; dairy cream 14 1/2@14 3/4; State 12 1/2@13 1/4.

Coffee—Java 34@35c; Rio 19@22c; Laguayra 24 1/2@25c.

Corn Meal—Per bushel, in sacks, 74@75c.

Cotton Ties 4 1/2@6c.

Domestics—Sheeting, 4-4, per yard, 7 1/4c; yarn, per bunch, 90c.

Eggs 20c.

Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, per bbl, \$16@20; No. 1, per half bbl, \$8 50@9; No. 2, per bbl, \$10@13 50; No. 2, per half bbl, \$5 50; No. 3, per bbl, \$11@11 50. Mullet, per bbl, \$5 50@7. N. C. herring, per bbl, \$6@8. Dry cod, per lb, 7 1/2c.

Flour—Fine, per bbl, \$4 50@5; Super, northern, \$5@6; extra northern \$6 25@7; family, northern, \$7 25@8; city mills: super \$5 50; extra \$6 50@7 50; family \$7 25@8; extra family \$8 35@9 50.

Fertilizers—Peruvian guano, per 2,000 lbs, \$58; Carolina fertilizer \$48@53; Navassa guano \$50 cash; complete manure \$67; Whann's phosphate \$45; Wilcox, Gibbs & Co. \$55 cash; soluble Pacific \$50. Glue 11@12@15c.

Grain—Corn, in store, in bags, 70@72 1/2c; cargo, per bushel, 60@62 1/2c; yellow, per bushel, 58@60c; wholesale, in bags, 65@67c. Oats, per bushel, 65c. Peas, cow, per bushel, 75@80c.

Hides—Green 3 1/2@4c; dry 8@9 1/2c.

Hay—Eastern \$1.10, Northriver 90c@\$.1. Lard—Northern 12 1/2@13c; North Carolina 15c.

Lime—Per bbl \$1.40.

Lumber—City steam sawed: ship stuff, resawed, per M, \$16@21; rough edge plank, per M, \$16@17; West India cargoes, according to quality, per M, \$14@16 dressed flooring, seasoned, \$30@35; scantling and boards, common, per M, \$14@23.

Molasses—Cuba, hds, per gallon, 38@40c; Cuba, bis, per gallon, 41@44c; sugar house, hds, per gallon, 24; sugar house, bis, per gallon, 27c; syrup, bis, per gallon, 40@50c.

Oils—Kerosene, per gallon, 30c; lard, per gallon, 90c@\$.15; linseed, per gallon, 70@85; rosin, per gallon, 30@40c.

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

Peanuts—Per bushel 75c@\$.1. Potatoes—Sweet, per bushel, 50; Irish, northern, per bbl, \$3 25@3 50.

Per—Northern city mess \$20@21, prime per bbl \$20, rump per bbl \$18.

Rice—Carolina, 6 1/4 per lb, 6 1/2c; rough, per bushel, 90c@\$.1.

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

Roops 10@25c.

Salt—Alum, per bushel, 75c; Liverpool, per sack 22 1/2@23c; American per sack 90c.

Sugar—Cuba, per lb, 8 1/2c; Porto Rico, per lb, 9c; A coffee, per lb, 11 1/2c; B coffee, per lb, 11c; C coffee, per lb, 10 1/2c; extra C, per lb, 10 1/4@11c; crushed, per lb, 12 1/2c.

Soap—Northern, per lb, 5@7 1/2c. Shingles—contract, per M, \$44@6; common, per M, \$2 50@3; cypress shingles, per M, \$5 50; cypress hearts, per M, \$6 50. Staves—Per O bbl, per M, \$18@20. Tallow—W. O. bbl, \$10@10c. Timber—Shipping, per M, \$9@12 00; mill prime, per M, \$9 50@7; mill fair, per M, \$9; inferior to ordinary, per M, \$8@9.4. Whiskey—Northern, per gallon, \$16@17; North Carolina, per gallon, \$1 75@2 50. Wool—Unwashed, per lb, 18@20c; washed, per lb, 25@35c.

NEWS OF THE PORT.

PORT ALMANAC, NOV. 22.

Sun rises 6 44 A. M., sun sets 4 49 P. M.; days length 10h 05m. High water at Smithville 11.52 A. M., 12.00 M.; high water at Wilmington 2.35 A. M., 3.42 P. M.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Stmr Caswell, Henry, Bannerman's Bridge, A H VanBokkelen.

Stmr North East, Paddison, Point Caswell, Preston Cumming & Co.

Stmr Wm. Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison.

Stmr Gov. Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

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

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

Nor Barque Lidakjalf, 268 tons, Andersen, Bordeaux, France, R E Heide.

Schr Spray, Penton, Little River, naval stores and fish, to master.

Schr W J Potter, Russell, Topsail, naval stores, W D Mahn.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

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Schr Julia Elizabeth, Ingraham, Harbor Island, Bahamas, Jos H Neff.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Barque Island, Bahamas—Schr Julia Elizabeth, 40,000 shingles, 4 bbls tar, 4 bbls pitch, 15,330 feet lumber, 20 bushels corn, 30 bushels peas, 2 bbls hominy, 2 boxes bacon, 2 tubs butter, 15 bbls flour.

MEMORANDA.

An unknown brig is reported off the bar. Sailed 21st—Ger barque Die Heimath, Kraeft, Liverpool.

Below, bound out—Ger barque Ocean, Welchman, London; Ger barque Violette, Roggatz, Rotterdam; Ger barque A O Vinje, Pedersen, Falmouth or Queenstown; Nor brig Lucy, Nielsen, Glasgow.

The sloop-rigged yacht Mina is in below (previously).

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT NOV. 21.

Barques—Swed John Foug, 521 tons, Gunderson, Alex Sprunt & Son; Ger Lydia Peschau, 403 tons, Fechter, C & A R R; Nor Jupiter, 306 tons, Tellefsen, R E Heide; Swed Mathilda, 553 tons, Bradenburg, Alex Sprunt & Son; Nor Senator, 320 tons, Tomassen, R E Heide; Nor Dux, 369 tons, Meuriksen, Alex Sprunt & Son; Nor Success, 356 tons, Jahnsen, R E Heide; Br Evangeline, 198 tons, O'Hara, E Peschau & Westermann; Nor Von Venner, 308 tons, Gabrielsen, R E Heide; Nor Denorah, 340 tons, Jorgensen, R E Heide; Nor Frey, 290 tons, Halvorsen, Williams & Murchison; Ger Friederike Weyer, 354 tons, Kregel, E Peschau & Westermann; Ger Siren, 492 tons, Callies, E Peschau & Westermann; Nor Lidakjalf, 269 tons, Andersen, R E Heide.

Brigs—Br Republic, 239 tons, Thompson, C H Robinson; Nor Emanuel, 221 tons, Olsen, Vick & Mebane; Ger Doctor Stroberg, 369 tons, Herst, E Peschau & Westermann; Nor Helene, 288 tons, Gunderson, R E Heide.

Schooners—Nellie, 223 tons, Peewy, Northrop & Cumming; Br Julia Elizabeth, 80 tons, Ingvam, Jos H Neff; Anna E Glover, 298 tons, Podger, Worth & Worth; Mary, Davis, E F Mitchell & Son; William, Mason, E F Mitchell & Son; Monsta, 254 tons, Willinge, Master.

FINANCIAL.

Gold, buying, 108; selling, 111. Exchange (right) on New York 1/4 discount, Baltimore 1/4, Boston 1/4, Philadelphia 1/4, Western cities 1/4. Exchange 30 days 8 1/2 cent, interest added to above.

Bank of New Hanover stock 100, First National Bank 75, Dawson Bank 75.

Navigators Company Stock 140.

N. C. Bonds, old ex-coupon, 14; funding 1896, 6; do. 1898, 6; new 5; special tax 1, to N. C. railroad 30.

W. & W. R. R. bonds, 7 1/2c gold int., 101; C. C. R. R. bonds, 6 1/2c, 40; Wilmington city bonds, 8 1/2c, 45; 7 1/2c, 50; old 6 1/2c, 65; new 40; 8 1/2c, gold int., 74.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Financial and Commercial.

New York, Nov. 21.—Money easy and offered at 4 1/2 cent. Sterling exchange quiet at 84 1/2. Gold weak at 109 1/2@109 3/4. Government securities active but steady—new 5s 112 1/2. State bonds steady and nominal.

New York, Nov. 21.—Flour scarcely so firm—superfine western and State \$4 40@4 90; southern shade eastern—common to fair extra \$5 25@6 60; good to choice \$6 65@8 75. Wheat dull—new white western \$1 40. Oats unchanged. Corn a shade lower—new western mixed 76c; ungrd. d

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