

THE CAPE FEAR.

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VE ATHLETES.

HOW THE ST. GEORGE AND ST. ANDREW'S CLUB WILL SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY.

List of Prizes—A Lively Time Anticipated.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed by the St. George and St. Andrew's Athletic Club by a series of exercises at their grounds. The following comprise the prizes offered:

Rifle match, value of prize,	\$10 00
Standing high jump,	3 00
1 mile running race,	5 00
Potato race, 1 barrel potatoes.	
Running long jump,	3 00
1 mile walking match,	5 00
Hurdle race,	3 00
Running high jump,	3 00
Egg and ladle race, 1 plated ladle.	3 00
Hop, step and jump,	3 00
1 mile running race—1st prize,	
1 doz. plated knives; 2nd prize,	
1 doz. knives.	
Sack race, 1/2 box cigars.	
100 yards running race,	3 00
Fencing,	2 00
Wheelbarrow race, 1 wheelbarrow.	
Throwing heavy hammer, 1 pair rases.	
Three-legged race,	2 00
All-four's race, 1 pair slippers.	
Pig with greased tail, the pig.	
Boys' velocipede race,	2 50

Quite a lively time is anticipated. The list for entries can be found at Messrs. Brown & Roddick's, and members who intend taking an active part should register their names. Admission, 25 cents. Members free.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

An Oyster Stew.

Quite an animated conversation was progressing among the fishermen at Market dock as we passed yesterday morning, the subject being oysters. An individual, bareheaded and noisy, was particularly boisterous, while another "speaked" he had better simmer down. It looked like oysters would cause a basting. There being no policeman in sight, we thought it best to freeze out of that fry. We do not know if they boiled over, or who was burnt.

Our Complaint Partly Heeded.
We make our acknowledgment to one of our wood dealers for the removal of one of the dangerous wood piles which are habitually piled too near the cap log of the wharves. Will not others do likewise? There are but few exceptions to this reprehensible custom and we again call the attention of the owners and authorities to the violation of the law.

Farewell Sermons.

Rev. Messrs. Mann and Rhodes, pastors of the two Methodist Churches in this city will preach the concluding sermons of the pastoral year to-day, and will leave, Mr. Rhodes to-night and Mr. Mann to-morrow, for the Conference which meets in Greensboro on the 29th.

The Moore's Creek Address.

Mr. E. B. Treat, 805 Broadway, New York, has in print a large edition of *The Centennial*, a collection of patriotic addresses delivered on the last anniversary of American independence. Judge Cantwell's Moore's Creek address is to be found in it.

Fifth Street M. E. Church.

The Rev. J. M. Rhodes will occupy the pulpit of of Fifth Street M. E. Church at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. this day which will conclude his pastoral services for the present Conference Year. There will be no services at night.

Drunk and Disorderly.
A visitor was arrested by policeman Walcott on the wharf yesterday evening for being drunk. He had to be carried to the station house in a cart and held down by the officer, he was so crazy with drink.

Woodcock.

We saw at an office on the wharf on yesterday, a fine woodcock which had doubtless been shot by some one in the swamp over the river, but lived to fly across to the city where it fell dead in a cotton yard.

Great Convenience.

The new fast mail arrangement enables our people to read the New York daily papers of the previous day at a little before 2 o'clock, p. m. This is a capital convenience.

Mortuary.

There were eight interments in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week—adults, 4; children 4.

Sunday Services.

Worship in the various churches of the city to-day as follows:

Front Street M. E. (South), corner of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. J. E. Mann pastor. Service every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m.

Second Presbyterian, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. C. M. Payne pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 p. m. Seats free.

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. English service at 11 a. m.; German Service at 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

First Presbyterian, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson D. D., pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sabbath School exercises at 3 o'clock p. m.

St. John's, corner of Third and Red Cross street, Rev. George Patterson rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 5 o'clock. Sunday School at 4.

First Baptist, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. James B. Taylor pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 9 1/2 a. m.

Fifth Street Methodist E. (South), situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. J. M. Rhodes pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m.

St. Paul's (Episcopal), corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 3 1/2 p. m. Rev. T. M. Ambler rector. Seats free.

St. Thomas Catholic, Dock street, between Second and Third street. Morning Services at 7 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday School at 9 1/2 a. m.

St. James', corner of Market and Third streets, Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 p. m.

Second Baptist, on 6th between Church and Castle streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

First Congregational. Services every Sunday in Academy Hall, corner of Seventh and Nun streets, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Democrats Determined on Maintaining a Peaceful Attitude.

To the Cape Fear:
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Night—The city is still in a feverish condition owing to the political uncertainties and the prospective intrusion of the military power of the Government by the President. The Democrats are determined to give them no excuse for interfering.

Last night the local clubs rescinded their resolutions to celebrate on the 29th inst. the victory hardly but fairly won on the 7th inst. Yet the telegraph announces additional "troops en route for Washington."

LOUISIANA.
Five Additional Parishes Canvassed—Democratic Protest Against the Policy of Delay—Exclusion of the Press and the Inference Drawn—The Number of "Bull-Dozed" Parishes Increasing.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 23, 1876.—The Returning Board canvassed the returns of five additional parishes to-day, the result still being in almost exact accordance with the Democratic record.

As the policy of delay develops the Democratic representatives are growing restive. They complain that the Board meets so late in the day that it has only one session instead of two; that nearly an hour is wasted every morning in getting under way, and that all kinds of frivolities are used as pretexts to prolong the sessions in accordance with the Republican programme.

Judge Spofford administered a sharp rebuke to Wells to-day upon this subject. The Herald representative to-day made a formal demand for admission to the sessions of the Board, but was refused on a flimsy pretext. This refusal of the Herald's application for admission to the executive session resulted in the voluntary retirement of one or two press representatives who had secured places as committee secretaries.

The intimidation evidence will be heard in executive session; but the verdict upon the disputed parishes will be considered and rendered in secret session, from which everybody but members of the Board will be excluded. The returns of the whole State will then be made in total on the day appointed for the meeting of electors who will immediately cast their votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Board now holds three different sessions, public, executive and secret, to say nothing of a regular nightly caucus at the State House with the party chiefs.

The people are still quiet and patient, but no one seems to doubt the Board's settled purpose to throw out enough votes to elect Hayes.

THE DISPUTED STATES.
Indignant, Popular Feeling.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—Mr. McPherson, when clerk of the House, always decided in making up his roll of members-elect upon the legality of the returns made to him, and made up his roll accordingly. In pursuance of this practice Mr. Adams, present clerk of the House, who will prepare the roll of members elected to the Forty-fifth Congress, will place upon the roll the names of the two democrats from South Carolina who were deprived of their certificates by the illegal and indecent trick of the returning board, and thus place the two creatures of the returning board in the position of contestants.

As the House passes upon the qualification of its own members, the entire conduct of the returning board will be the subject of congressional investigation, and the rascalities practiced in Columbia during the past two weeks will thus be fully exposed.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Fourth Day.
Condensed from the Raleigh News.

SENATE.
THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1876.
The chair announced petitions and memorials in order.

By Moore, col. of New Hanover, a bill to incorporate the Laborer's Union of Wilmington.

By Sandifer of Gaston, an act to amend sub-section 9, section 34, chapter 17, Battle's Revisal. Calendar.

Senator Troy moved to suspend the rules to take up the report of the committee of the senate on rules and also the report of the joint committee on rules. [The rules are the same as those of 1872 except that they report in favor of a committee on county government.] The report was adopted. Ordered 100 copies printed.

Troy moved that 200 copies of the joint rules be printed for the use of the members of both houses. Adopted. The rules were suspended and the resolution to reduce the number of employes of the Legislature passed and was sent to the house without engrossment.

Williams, of Wilson, introduced a resolution to extend the time of the sheriffs of Franklin, Nash, Wilson and Duplin. He moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put upon its readings.

Graham objected, saying that if one sheriff was relieved all would ask for it except, perhaps, a dozen. He thought it a bad precedent.

Boddie supported the proposition of Williams. The question was put, and the motion to suspend the rules was lost.

CALENDAR.
The bill of Mebane of Rockingham, asking for information in regard to the public debt, was taken up. He moved to suspend the rules, and there being no objection, the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

The other bills on the calendar were passed over or indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Byson, of Jackson, White, of Halifax, and Harrison, of Caswell, appeared and qualified.

Ransom, from the select committee on rules, submitted a report adopting the rules of 1872-74, and providing for a standing committee on county governments. The report was adopted.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

CAPE FEAR OFFICE.
November 25, 1876—6 P. M.
Cotton—The official quotations to-day at 1 o'clock P. M. were as follows: market firm; high higher; ordinary 9 1/2; good ordinary 10 1/2; low middling 10 3/4; and middling 11 1/4. Good middling not quoted. The market opened firm at the above figures and sales of 88 bales were made at the quotations, but 100 bales were checked by the firmness of holders who ask an advance on the above quotations, which has not been met by buyers. At the close we quote the market nominal; buyers and sellers apart.

Spirits Turpentine—The market to-day has ruled irregular in the forenoon—35 was asked, 34 bid. The official quotations at midday was dull at 35; towards the close of the day a concession of 1/2 cent was conceded and 225 one-half cent hands at 34 1/2 cents, at which figure a lot lots offered were taken. We quote the market closing firm at 34 1/2.

Rosin—Market dull and inactive at the quotations, viz: Straited 81 7/8; good strained 81 9/8; sales to-day of 220 bbls (D and E) good strained and No. 2 at 81 80 and 10 bbls (F) extra No. 2 at 81 85, closing without demand.

Strong—The demand for this article has been steady and sales of 100 bbls have been promptly made as received. We quote sales to-day of 205 bbls at 82 00.

Cash Turpentine—The market to-day has ruled firm at unchanged prices. With sales of the day's receipts at 81 7/8 for hard and 82 00 for soft and virgin.

DAILY RECEIPTS.
Cotton 882 bales, spirits turpentine 277 bbls, rosin 709 bbls, tar 102 bbls, crude turpentine 234 bbls.

REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICES.
The quotations, it should be understood, represent the wholesale price generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

Bacon—North Carolina: hams (new) 16c; shoulders 16 1/2c; sides (N.C. choice) 15c; western smoked hams 17 1/2c; sides 10 1/2c; shoulders 9 1/2c.

Barrels—Spirits turpentine: second hand each 81 65; new York each 81 80; new city each 82.

Beans—20c; 28c.
Berries—Wilmington 87c; Northern 81c; 84c.

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

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

NEWS OF THE PORT.

PORT ALEXANDRIA, NOV. 26.
Sun rises 6 48 A. M., sets 4 47 P. M.; days length 9 59. High water at mouth 2 38 A. M., 3 05 P. M.; high water at Wilmington 4 38 A. M., 4 52 P. M.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
Steamer Dixie, Platt, Smithville, O G Parsley & Co.
Steamer J S Underhill, Latham, Smithville, J H Neff.

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

EXPORTS—DOMESTIC.
W. C. & A. R. Williams & Merchants, 450 E. B. Bldg.
Steamship Lucille, Bennett, Baltimore, A D Caratz.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.
Rottschaefer—Ger barque Friedrich Weyer—3,700 bbls rosin.
Brennan—Nor barque Jupiter—500 bales cotton.

MEMORANDA.
No arrivals below at 4 P. M. yesterday. Sailed 23—No. 10 barque Fry, Hysterberg, Queenstown or Falmouth, for orders.
In below—Sloop yacht Nina, Boston, for Florida.

Below to fresh loading—Swed barque Mathilda, Brandenburg.
Will go down river to-day—Br barque Evangeline, O'Hara, Liverpool.

6 o'clock.
Religious Seance,
ILLUSTRATING
SPIRIT POWER IN THE LIGHT!
MR. GEO. EVERETT, MEDIUM.

SPIRIT HANDS, FACES AND FORMS. Are seen and recognized; flowers are materialized—the Great Iron Gate and Handicraft Tools, &c., &c.
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