

THE CAPE FEAR.

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29, 1876.

10 CENTS A WEEK

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

County Commissioners.
The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in special session, pursuant to appointment, at 11 o'clock a. m. Present: J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners Stacy VanAmringe, P. C. Davis, Delaware Nixon and Duncan Holmes.

On motion, the following order passed the Board:

"Whereas, James Heaton, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, was allowed until Tuesday, November 28, 1876, at 11 o'clock a. m. to renew his official bond, and Whereas, The said James Heaton is not ready to renew the said bond, now therefore, be it

Ordered, That the said Jas. Heaton, Clerk of the Superior Court, be allowed until this afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. to give an acceptable bond, otherwise the office of Clerk of the Superior Court will be declared vacant. The Clerk of this Board is instructed to send Mr. James Heaton a copy of this order forthwith."

On motion, the Board took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board met, pursuant to recess taken at 4 o'clock, in full session.

The report of Delaware Nixon, for magistrate's fees, was received and ordered to be placed on the records of official reports.

Application of W. K. Price was referred to the Finance committee with power to act.

Report of Geo. W. Bordeaux, Register of Deeds, was received, and ordered spread on the records of official reports.

Application of Richard Reed, Sr., was referred to the Finance committee.

Ordered that the valuation on \$4,900 charged against S. E. Hedrick, be abated; the same being an error in listing.

James Heaton came before the Board and asked that he be allowed until Saturday to give his bond; that he had not received the previous order of the Board until Monday last, or he would have had his bond ready, and if his prayers were granted that he would be prepared to give a good and justified bond; if not, he would not expect any further favors from the Board.

His petition was allowed, when the Board adjourned.

The Historical and Scientific Society.

We are requested by Rev. G. D. Bernheim, President, to remind the members of the above Society that the first meeting under the provisional organization will take place next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the School Room in the rear of St. James' Church. At this time Mr. Robert Seyboth, of the United States Signal Service, will read a paper on Meteorology.

By request we mention the names of the members: W. A. Wright, Hugh Waddell, Robert Strange, J. G. Burr, George Davis, Henry Nutt, S. N. Martin, A. Sprunt, H. B. Eilers, Edward Cantwell, Edward Kidder, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Graham Daves, B. R. Moore, Col. Pennington, U. S. A., R. McKoy, Rev. T. M. Ambler, R. K. Bryan, A. R. Black, G. W. Jewett, J. W. Bowles, J. K. Brown, Rev. J. B. Taylor, Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, Cicero W. Harris, W. B. McKoy, Robert Seyboth, James Sprunt, W. H. Bernard, Dr. Thos. F. Wood, Dr. W. G. Thomas, John D. Love, W. F. Wentzel, Norwood Giles, C. Bissenger, Dr. E. A. Anderson, J. C. Bailey, J. F. Divine, Dr. S. S. Satchwell, Rev. D. Morrelle, Dr. W. E. Freeman.

The Heaton Bond Case.
Why do the County Commissioners continue from meeting to meeting to extend time to James Heaton in which to arrange his bond? He fills the very responsible position of Superior Court Clerk. It is highly important that he should be under bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such capacity. Let the Commissioners require the forthcoming of this bond or declare his place vacant.

Magistrate's Court.

Before Justice Gardner: George Willis was arraigned for assault and battery; defendant dismissed on payment of costs.

Ephraim Smith was arraigned on a police warrant and bound over to the Superior Court on a bond of \$100.

New Advertisements.

Table Board—Apply at the Cape Fear Office for name of advertiser.

George L. Schutt—Smoked beef tongue, hams, breakfast strips, &c.

J. C. Stevenson—Fruit butter, mince-meat, jellies and a number of other culinary articles.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Programme and Revised List of Prizes for Thursday—Assistant Marshals.

We are furnished by Mr. Berry Gleaves, Chief Marshal, with the revised list of prizes offered for successful contestants in the races and games of the St. George and St. Andrews Athletic Club, to take place at the Club Grounds on to-morrow, being Thanksgiving Day. Also with a list of Marshals for that occasion. There is no doubt that the exercises, taken together, will be a grand success, unless the rain pours in torrents. Even then, we believe our indomitable Athletes will brave everything to carry out that part of the programme, which can be conducted under canopy.

The programme is as follows:
REVISED PROGRAMME AND PRIZE LIST.
9 o'clock, rifle match—prize valued at \$10.

10:30, standing high jump—prize 1 set studs.

10:45, one-fourth mile running race—prize 1 silver cup.

11, running long jump—prize 1 pair sleeve buttons.

11:15, three-legged race—prize 1 pair vases.

11:30, one hundred yard's running race—prize 1 clock.

11:45, potato race—prize 1 barrel potatoes.

12:15, hurdle race—prize 1 silver cup.

12:30, running high jump—prize 1 pair vases.

12:45, one mile running race—1st prize 1 dozen plated knives; 2d prize one-half dozen plated knives.

1:15, egg and ladle race—prize 1 ladle.

1:30, hop step and jump—prize 1 inkstand.

1:45, throwing heavy hammer—prize one-half box cigars.

2, wheelbarrow race—prize 1 wheelbarrow.

2:15, fencing—prize 1 set studs.

2:30, all-fours race—prize 1 pair slippers.

3, one mile walking match—prize 1 walking cane.

3:15, boys' velocipede race—prize \$2 50.

3:45, sack race—prize one-half box cigars.

4, pig with greased tail—prize the pig.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Assistant Marshals, Messrs. J. Davis, DuBrutz Cutlar, W. Ross, C. Giles, J. Colville, R. G. Roddie, A. L. Brown, Dr. W. G. Thomas, N. Giles and Don. McRae.

BERRY GLEAVES, Marshal.

Appeal by the L. B. A.

The President of the Ladies Benevolent Society requests us to call attention to the low state of the treasury of the Association, and to the great suffering which it is the duty of the Association and the public to relieve.

The members of the different churches are requested to take up contributions on Thanksgiving Day. Contributions in goods, provisions, etc., can be sent to the Vice-President, Mrs. George Chadbourne; money should be sent direct to the President, Mrs. C. G. Kennedy.

Thermometrical.

The state of the thermometer at the various stations named below was obtained at the Signal office in this city, yesterday at 4:31 p. m.:

Augusta, 47; Charleston, 63; Galveston, 68; Jacksonville, Fla., 66; Mobile, 65; New Orleans, 72; Norfolk, 44; Savannah, 66; Wilmington, 51.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mason L. Wiggins.

To the Cape Fear.

I regret to announce the death of Mrs. Bettie Wiggins, wife of the Hon. Mason L. Wiggins, who is so widely known as the "Old Senator" in Halifax, Edgecombe and Nash. Through all his political troubles and triumphs; through the more recent disasters and losses she has ever stood at his side the same true, noble, steadfast wife and Christian friend and adviser. From her childhood, her daily life has taught those around her, a beautiful, instructive and holy lesson. Her last moments were calm and resigned. She was conscious until her eyes closed in death and conversed hopefully and cheerfully with her mourning family who had assembled, grief-stricken, around her. She was 72 years old, and previous to the sudden attack of pneumonia that proved fatal, she looked so well and strong that her friends scarcely ever thought of her as aged or infirm. Her decease adds one more name to the list of the honored matrons of North Carolina, who have so recently folded their hands and closed their eyes in the blessed peace of God.

AMICUS.

Presentation of a Silver Service.

To the Cape Fear.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 19, 1876;

Col. S. L. Fremont, Late Chief Engineer and General Superintendent:

Dear Sir: In behalf of the employees of the Carolina Central Railway Company, I have the honor to present to you a silver service, in token of their very high esteem for you as a man and their great admiration of your ability as a railroad manager. It is not for me to speak of your noted efficiency and fidelity during the term of your service as Chief Engineer and General Superintendent of the Carolina Central Railway, nor of the great loss it has sustained by your resignation and withdrawal from its service—as these matters are so well and generally known—but I cannot refrain from an expression of our deep and heartfelt regret at the severance of a connection that has been so pleasant to us, and which has placed us under obligations of gratitude to you that can never be forgotten.

Trusting that this slight testimonial of our grateful remembrance will not be unwelcome, we beg you will accept it with the assurance of our high regard and esteem for you personally and officially. Most respectfully yours,

J. K. LINGOTT.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 24, 1876.

To Capt. J. E. Leggett, Wilmington, N. C.:

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 19th, in behalf of the employees of the Carolina Central Railway Company, has been received, together with the silver service to which you allude. I can hardly find words to express my sincere thanks for this mark of esteem from the employees of the company. To be the recipient of such a testimonial in the face of suspended pay-rolls is indeed a gratification I had not anticipated. The difficulties that I had to encounter and overcome, both in the work of construction of the new and operation of the old line, was not well understood, and hence the greater my appreciation of this act of kindness on the part of the donors. Such evidence as this of their gratitude for the little good I was able to render them is most deeply and sincerely appreciated by me. Accept then for them and yourself my heartfelt thanks for this token of their regard and esteem. I am your friend and ob't servant,

S. L. FREMONT.

[The above was crowded out of our last issue.]

The Burning of Wade Hampton's Residence.

From the Charlotte Observer.

Gen. Wade Hampton, it seems, has his home out in the country several miles from Columbia, in which city he was staying for some weeks past, counselling with friends and watching the proceedings of the returning board, who had charge of the election returns. While thus engaged in the commendable efforts to preserve peace and prevent bloodshed among the excited factions at the State capital, his home was reduced to ashes and his family escaped with none of their effects and barely their lives.

The dwelling was saturated with kerosene all around, with no avenue left by which the inmates could escape and the torch was then applied. Fortunately none of them had retired, as it was only about 9 o'clock, and they thus were enabled to escape a most awful and cruel death.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The remains of Capt. W. T. Avery were taken to Morganton on a special car and were interred last Sunday.

Gen. R. B. Vance's official majority in the Eighth Congressional District was 8,385.

Charlotte Observer: News has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Lily McPhail Ervin, daughter of the late Dr. McPhail, President of Davidson College. She was ill two days and died at her new home in Tennessee.

Appointments of Bishop Atkinson.

Wilson, 2d Sunday in Advent, December 10
Tolson - - - - - December 12
Enfield - - - - - December 13
Kingwood - - - - - December 14
Halifax, 3d Sunday in Advent
Weldon - - - - - December 17
Jackson - - - - - December 19
Rocky Mount - - - - - December 22

Postal Hours.

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

Northern through mails - - - 5:30 P. M.
Northern through and way mails, daily - - - 7:00 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad and routes supplied therefrom, at - - - 6:30 P. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily - - - 7:00 P. M.
Western mails C. C. R'y, daily 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.

ARRIVE.

Northern through mails - - - 12:45 P. M.

Northern through & way mails 8:00 P. 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 7:30 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 5:30 P. M. Money order and Register Departments 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 4:00 P. M.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

CAPE FEAR OFFICE.

November 28, 1876—6 P. M.

Official quotations of the Produce Exchange at mid-day, 28th Nov. 1876:

Cotton—No report to-day

Ordinary.

Good Ordinary.

Low Middling.

Middling.

Good Middling.

Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 35 cents.

Rosin—Strained steady at \$1.75. Good

Strained steady at \$1.75.

Tar—Firm at \$2.

Crude Turpentine—Hard firm at \$1.75; Soft firm at \$2.00; Virgin firm at \$2.60.

Cotton—The market to-day opened quiet with no apparent disposition on the part of operators to meet the views each of the other, and in the absence of sales the Cotton Committee of the Exchange were unable to give quotations. Later sellers made some concessions and sales of 681 bales were made at prices ranging from 10 to 11½ cents. We quote ordinary 10, good ordinary 10½, low middling 11, middling 11½, and good middling 11½ cents.

Spirits Turpentine—Our market to-day has ruled firm at unchanged figures. The sales to-day were 157 casks at 35 cents.

Rosin—The market in this article has been quiet. We note sales to-day of only 45 bbls. Strained and 300 Good Strained at \$1.75.

Tar—Rather easier but not quotably lower. The sales to-day were 123 bbls. at \$2 in water.

Crude Turpentine—Firm with a good demand. The sales to-day were 492 bbls. at \$1.75 for Hard and \$2.00 for Soft and Virgin.

DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton 774 bales, spirits turpentine 321

casks, rosin 1,447 bbls, tar 123 bbls, crude

turpentine 492 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 13½@13c. Double

Anchor 13½@13c.

Bacon—North Carolina: hams (N C)

16c, shoulders 10½@12½c, sides (N C)

15c; western smoked hams 17@18c,

sides 10½c, shoulders 9½c.

Beef—On the hoof 6½c.

Barrels—Spirits turpentine: second hand,

each \$1 65; new New York each \$1 80; new

city each \$2.

Bessax 26@28c.

Bricks—Wilmington \$7@8; Northern

\$12@14.

Butter—North Carolina 18@20c; North-

ern 25@35c.

Candles—Sperm 25@45c; tallow 14@15c;

adamantine 13½c.

Cheese—Northern factory 14@15½c; dairy

cream 14½@14½c; State 12½@13d.

Coffee—Java 34@35c; Rio 10@12c; La-

guayra 24½@25c.

Corn Meal—Per bushel, in sacks, 70

@72½c.

Cotton Ties 3½@6c, arrow ties \$3 36 per

bundle.

Domestics—Sheeting, 4-4, per yard, 7½c;

yarn, per bunch, 90c.

Eggs 20c.

Fish—Mackerel, No. 1, per bbl, \$10@

20; No. 1, per half bbl, \$8 50@9; No. 2,

per bbl, \$10@13 50; No. 2, per half bbl,

\$7 50; No. 3, per bbl, \$11@11 50. Mullers,

per bbl, \$3 50@7. N C herring, per bbl, \$6

@8. Dry cod, per lb, 7½c.

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@7 50; extra family \$8 25@8 50.

Fertilizers—Peruvian guano, per 2,000

lbs, \$58; Carolina fertilizer \$48@53; Wil-

kesha guano \$50 cash; complete manure

\$67; Whann's phosphate \$45; Wilcox

Gibbs & Co. \$55 cash; soluble Pacific \$50.

Glue 11@12½c.

Grain—Corn, in store, in bags, 67@

70c; cargo, per bushel, 56@57½c; yellow

low, per bushel, 55@56c; wholesale, in

bags, 60@65c. Oats, per bushel, 65c.

Peas, cow, per bushel, 65@70c.

Hides—Green 3½@4c; dry 8@9½c.

Hay—Eastern \$1 10, Northern 90¢@1.

Lard—Northern 12½@13½; North Caro-

lina 15c.

Lime—Per bbl \$1 49@1 50.

Lumber—City steam sawed: ship stuff,

resawed, per M ft, \$16@21; rough edge

plank, per M ft, \$16@17; West India car-

riages, according to quality, per M ft, \$14@16

dressed flooring, seasoned, \$20@25; scant-

ling and boards, common, per M ft, \$14

@23.

Molasses—Cuba, hds, per gallon, 38@

40c; Cuba, bbls, per gallon, 41@44c; sugar

house, hds, per gallon, 24; sugar house,

bbls, per gallon, 27c; syrup, bbls, per gal-

lon, 40@50c.

Oils—Kerosene, per gallon, 30c; lard,

per gallon, 90¢@1 15; linseed, per gal-

lon, 75¢@90c; rosin, per gallon, 12@18c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, 25@30; spring

15@30c.

Peas—Sweet, per bushel, 50; Irish,

northern, per bbl, \$3 25@3 50.

Pork—Northern city mess \$20@21, prime

per bbl \$20, rump per bbl \$18.

Rice—Carolina, 6¼ per lb, 6½c; rough,

per bushel, 90¢@1.

Rape 16@25c.

Salt—Alum, per bushel, 60; Liverpool

per sack 92½@95c, American per sack 8

per lb, 9c; A coffee, per lb, 11½c; B cof-

fee, per lb, 11c; C coffee, per lb, 10½c;

extra C, per lb, 10½@11c; crushed, per

lb, 12½c.

Sauces—Northern, per lb, 5@7½c.

Shingles—Contract, per M, \$4@6; com-

mon, per M, \$3 50@3 75; cypress saps, per

M, \$5 50; cypress hearts, per M, \$6 50.

Staves—W O bbl, per M, \$18@20.