

THE CAPE FEAR.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Thanksgiving Day at the Athletic Grounds.

On account of the weather the regular programme was not carried out. The target shooting however took place. Prior to the match Mr. J. D. Woody set up a silver half dollar to be shot at one hundred yards, which was won by Mr. Junius Davis first shot off hand at half past ten o'clock the shooting match began:

E. Lilly	433424444-35
L. S. Brown	545403444-37
L. S. Brown	443435444-37
J. E. Crow	334543344-36
J. E. Crow	444432444-35
B. Gleaves	444444024-33
E. J. Lilly, Jr.	6242064002-14
W. R. Kenan	444343354-38
W. L. DeRoset	404530504-25
J. D. Woody	444344334-35
A. Conley	240302320-18
R. G. Ross	544333454-38
J. C. Bollen	334350444-34
J. C. Bollen	443423443-34

Mr. W. R. Kenan won, scoring less than Mr. Ross.

After the match a pool match was shot, distance one hundred yards:

E. Lilly	4 5 5-14
W. L. DeRoset	5 5 5-13
L. S. Brown	5 4 5-14
J. Davis	4 5 4-11
A. Conley	5 4 4-11
J. D. Woody	4 4 4-12
W. R. Kenan	4 4 5-15
L. J. Poisson	4 3 4-11
J. C. Bollen	5 4 4-13
T. A. Cassidy	5 2 2-10
R. G. Ross	4 5 5-14
R. Chapman	3 3 3-09

Won by Col. W. L. DeRoset.

The Heaton-Jenkins Shooting Affair.

There were a number of reports on the streets Thursday in regard to the shooting of James Heaton the night before. We refrain from publishing anything further than what appeared in the last issue of the CAPE FEAR.

Jenkins, who shot Heaton, was struck with a chair by the latter after the shooting and severely hurt. He was arrested and is incarcerated in jail. Heaton is seriously injured, but there are chances of his recovery.

The affair created quite a sensation in town.

Leads His Ticket.

The Raleigh Observer says: "Our friends of the Cape Fear country will be gratified to see to day's Legislative proceedings that the representative from their section, Maj. Engelhard, leads the whole State ticket, having received the largest vote ever cast for any man in North Carolina for any office."

"It will doubtless also be gratifying to them to see that Judge Russell, 'Our Dan,' was the hindmost man on the Radical ticket. North Carolinians are an appreciative people."

Maj. Engelhard's friends are highly gratified at this result, which is indeed one well worthy of congratulation.

Fire at Smithville.

Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock the house and kitchen on the west side of Dry street, near the court house, in Smithville, owned by Mr. G. W. Ds Mrs. Chapman and Miss Trout, was discovered to be on fire. Every effort was made to save them but they were soon consumed. The house was inhabited by Mr. H. K. Rouark and Mr. Edgar Grissom. It was insured for \$650 in the Franklin Insurance Company of Philadelphia, represented by Mr. Giles of this city.

Eastern Medical Association.

This progressive body of medical gentlemen will convene in annual session at Tarboro on Tuesday evening next. The profession at large are invited to attend. Physicians can travel by railroads at half-fare. Dr. W. T. Ennett of Pender will deliver the annual oration. It is expected that other physicians from New Hanover, Pender and other counties in this section will attend. The indications are that there will be a fair attendance of our leading medical men.

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, 34; Charleston, 37; Galveston, 41; Jacksonville, Fla., 43; Mobile, 37; New Orleans, 41; Norfolk, 27; Savannah, 37; Wilmington, 33.

Fire.

Early yesterday morning a wood-house on the lot occupied by Mr. Cato Hankins, on Fifth between Red Cross and Walnut streets, was burned. It was owned by Mr. Albert G. Hankins.

Personal.

Maj. Engelhard, Secretary of State elect, was in the city yesterday and called to see us. While he made a very energetic canvass his health does not seem in the least impaired.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday morning:

Ben Allan, disorderly conduct; dismissed on payment of costs.

Two white women, for keeping a disorderly house, were fined each \$50 and costs.

Mark Johnston, larceny; dismissed. Two men for disorderly conduct; case continued over until to-day.

Hotel Personal.

PURCELL HOUSE.—Thursday.—S. H. McRae, Bertie; Miss E. D. Fox, Miss H. S. Fox, Portland, Maine; H. P. Bowers, Wilmington, Del.; D. T. High, A. H. High, Whiteville; R. Mayo, Richmond, Va.; L. B. Chatterton, N. C.; A. W. Greeley, U. S. A.; O. V. Smith, Portsmouth, Va.; T. E. Patrick, Charlotte.

The tug Dixie, which takes the mail to Smithville, arrives in the city at 10 a. m. and leaves at 3 p. m., the time of arrival and departure having been changed.

The British Barque Fairy Belle, 646 tons burden, arrived in port yesterday. She is the largest vessel that has visited this port since the war.

There was a slight fall of snow Thursday night about 8 o'clock.

N. C. Conference M. E. Church, South From the Greenville Patriot.

The annual session of this ecclesiastical body assembled in the Methodist Church of this place, Bishop Kavanaugh presiding. The delegation is very large and an interesting session is anticipated. The only public announcement made up to the hour of going to press is for the "Centennial Exercises," on Saturday. The following is the PROGRAMME.

1. After the opening exercises of the morning to 11 o'clock a. m., summary report of what has been done for our colleges during the present year.
2. Eleven o'clock, a. m., subject for discussion: The relation of our colleges to the prosperity and success of the Church, and the consequent duty of the Church to foster and sustain these institutions. Address by Rev. W. S. Black of the Wilmington District, and Hon. F. C. Robbins of Lexington, N. C.
3. Following the addresses immediately, or at an adjourned session of the Conference, as the body may prefer, a general interchange of opinions by the members of the Conference touching the best methods of helping our colleges, and also such specific action as the Conference may judge right and necessary in the premises.

(Signed) N. H. D. WILSON, S. D. ADAMS, W. L. C. DOUB, COM.

One of the Best and Livest.

From the Manchester Enquirer.

One of the best and liveliest dailies in the State is the CAPE FEAR, owned and edited by Mr. Cicero W. Harris, Esq., of Wilmington, N. C. Brother Harris runs the news and politics of it, and Sister Harris adds grace to its literary columns. No wonder it is good, woman has something to do with its management!

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The grand total of deaths in Savannah by the late yellow fever scourge was, whites 1,058, blacks 516.

Fayetteville is to have shortly telegraphic communication with Lumberton and the rest of the world.

Mr. B. Frank Pitt of Battleboro has accepted a position on the [Durham Herald].

Lizzie Hawley, a little negro girl of Battleboro, was recently badly crushed in the foundry machinery and her life is despaired of.

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. Ry., daily	6:00 A. M.
Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. Ry., daily (except Sundays)	6:30 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, every Friday	6:00 A. M.

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 9:00 A. M.
Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 3:00 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.

Appointments of Bishop Atkinson.

Wilson, 2d Sunday in Advent, December 10
T. Smith - - - - - December 12
Enfield - - - - - December 13
Ringwood - - - - - December 14
Hillfax, 3d Sunday in Advent, December 17
Weldon - - - - - December 19
Jackson - - - - - December 20
Rocky Mount - - - - - December 23

THE SITUATION DOWN SOUTH.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA MUDDLE.

The Majority for Tilden in Louisiana Placed at 12,000—Democrats Confident of Florida.

Special Dispatch to the Cape Fear.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2—12:30 a. m.—There is no change in South Carolina. Both parties hold the Capitol.

In Louisiana the Democratic Committee figure out a majority of 12,000 for Tilden and 400 more for Nichols.

The Democrats are confident of Florida. McC.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Eighth Day.

Condensed from the Raleigh News.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 1876.

House branch of the joint committee on county government: Roberts, Rose, Richardson, Purnell and Wilson of Burke.

Bill providing for extension of time for registration of deeds and other conveyances passed.

A petition of Wake county mechanics in relation to public printing was referred.

A message from the Senate was received informing the House of the passage of S. B. No. 37, repealing chap. 79, laws 1871-72, changing Sampson county from 4th to 5th Congressional district.

The House then balloted for U. S. Senator. Mr. McGehee nominated Gen. Ransom in a speech.

Ransom received 82 votes, Dockery 32.

JOINT SESSION.

At 12:30 Speaker Price, in the presence of the Senate, proceeded to continue the examination of Sheriff's returns.

Henderson moved that the joint assembly take up the deficient returns separately and disposed of them. Carried.

Jackson county was the first, the returns of which shows 288 votes cast for Thomas M. Settle.

Henderson moved that these be counted as for Thomas Settle. Carried. Joint Assembly adjourned till 12 o'clock to day.

Ninth Day.

Condensed from the Raleigh News.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Liles: A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of last Legislature, in regard to the gauge of railroads, so as to exempt the Cheraw and Yadkin Railroad from its operations. [Allows the company to complete the road to Wadesboro with the South Carolina gauge.] Calendar.

Moore, of New Hanover: An act to provide for a House of Correction in North Carolina. Public Buildings and Grounds.

Johnson: A bill to insure the early completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

On motion of Stanford, the bill was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements and ordered printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The concurrent resolution by Senator Troy, asking the Judiciary committee if it thought proper to revolutionize the county governments, was taken up and read.

Upon motion of Senator Sandifer, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Senator York's resolution of instruction to our members of Congress in regard to the revenue laws, was taken up and passed its readings.

Nicholson introduced a resolution that, whereas there are serious errors in the amended constitution, the joint committee on printing be instructed to give this matter their attention, it being one of importance.

Folk moved to amend by referring the matter, which is one of grave moment, to a special committee, to be appointed by the chair.

Wilson moved that it be referred to the Senate Judiciary committee.

Nicholson accepted the amendment, and the bill passed.

Upon motion of Liles, the rules were suspended and the Senate took up the bill introduced this morning in regard to the gauge of railroads. Referred.

The bill of Nicholson as to the contract for the public printing was called up.

Robins moved to amend by striking out 15 cents for plain work and insert 60, and strike out \$1.50 for rule and figure work and insert \$1.20.

Pending action the Senate, upon motion of Troy, adjourned until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Parish: A joint resolution protesting against the action of the President of the United States in regard to the State of South Carolina. The third resolution reads as follows:

That to our sister, South Carolina, we send greeting, thanking her in the name of the people of North Carolina for the forbearance already shown, and

trusting that she may bear and forbear all things for the good of the common country, believing that the sun of peace will eventually rise to bless and invigorate her noble people.

On motion of Staples, the resolution was referred to a select committee of five.

By Johnson, col.: A resolution of inquiry into the right of Geo. H. King, col., to a seat in the House as a representative from Warren county instead of Hawkins Carter, the sitting member. Placed on calendar.

By Richardson: A resolution in reference to the Wilmington and Railroad Finance committee.

By Austin: A bill to incorporate the town of Griffenville, Union county. Corporations committee.

By Gaffney: A bill to provide for the appointment of special tax collectors in certain cases. Judiciary committee.

The Speaker announced the following gentlemen as the House branch of the joint committee on State debt: McGehee, Moring, Carter, of Hyde; Simpson, McCubbins, Haynes and Bagley.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Moring, the rules were suspended and his resolution to raise a committee on county government, was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Richardson, the rules were suspended and the bill to repeal the act changing the county of Sampson from the 4th to the 5th judicial district, was taken up and passed.

Purnell offered a resolution to raise a select committee of five to correct and revise the State constitution, and to furnish members of the House of Representatives with copies of the constitution so revised.

On motion of Purnell, the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

A petition from certain printers of Raleigh in regard to the public printing was read, and on motion of Carter, of Buncombe, referred to the committee on Printing.

THE SENATORIAL VOTE.

At 12 m. the Senate repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives in order to compare the Senatorial vote.

The Secretary of the Senate then read so much of the journal of that body as referred to the Senatorial election, wherein it appeared that Hon. M. W. Ransom had received 30 votes, Hon. O. H. Dockery 8.

The Clerk of the House next read the House journal referring to the same, which showed that Ransom received 83 votes, Dockery 31.

President Robinson announced that the whole number of votes cast was 160, of which number Ransom received 121, Dockery 39; necessary to a choice 81.

President Robinson announced that Hon. M. W. Ransom was duly elected United States Senator for six years, commencing March 4th, 1877.

THE STATE VOTE.

The joint assembly was called to order by Speaker Price.

The whole number of votes cast for Governor was 233,521; for Lieutenant Governor 232,924; for Auditor 232,721; for Treasurer 233,161; for Superintendent of Public Instruction 231,983; for Attorney General 232,995.

As the Speaker declared each of the Democratic candidates elected to the offices for which they ran, applause came from every part of the hall.

The following shows the aggregate vote of the candidates with the majority for each:

Governor—Vance, D., 123,265; Settle, R., 110,256. Vance's majority 13,009.

Lieutenant Governor—Jarvis, D., 123,863; Smith R., 109,580. Jarvis' majority 14,283.

Secretary of State—Engelhard, D., 124,010; Albertson, R., 108,914. Engelhard's majority 15,096.

Auditor—Love, D., 122,763; Reilly, R., 109,764. Love's majority 13,999.

Treasurer—Worth, D., 123,936; Wheeler, R., 109,225. Worth's majority 14,711.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Scarborough, Dem., 123,860; Carson, Rep., 108,123. Scarborough's majority, 15,737.

Attorney General—Kenan, Dem., 123,608; Hargrove, Rep., 109,387. Kenan's majority, 14,221.

The Senate retired to its chamber and the House resumed its business.

The resolution of inquiry into the right of G. H. King to a seat in this House instead of Hgwkins, Carson, the sitting member, was taken up and adopted.

The Speaker appointed Staples, Parish, Pinnix, Purnell and Bagley as the select committee to whom was referred, the resolution of protest against Grant's course toward South Carolina.

The report of the joint committee in reference to the employees of the General Assembly was taken up. It allows the doorkeeper of the Senate two employees at \$2 per day and two at \$1 per day; the doorkeeper of the House three employees at \$2 and two at \$1 per day. The principal clerks of each house are allowed an assistant each at \$4 per day.

Bill allowing the clerks of Superior Courts to name commissioners to take depositions passed its several readings.

The bill to repeal the act to amend chapter 64, Little's Revisal, landlord and tenant act, was taken up.

[The act proposed to be repealed is that which compels the tenant to give five days' notice before removing [r]ents.]

The yeas and nays were called, and the motion to table prevailed by a vote of yeas 80; nays 30.

On motion, the House adjourned until Friday at 10 a. m.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

CAPE FEAR OFFICE.

December 1, 1876—6 P. M.

Official quotations of the Produce Exchange at mid-day:

Cotton	- - - - - Nominal.
Ordinary	- - - - - "
Good Ordinary	- - - - - "
Low Middling	- - - - - "
Middling	- - - - - "
Good Middling	- - - - - "
Spirits Turpentine	- - - - - Steady at 35 1/2 cents bbl.

Rosin—Strained quiet at \$1 75. Good strained quiet at \$1 75.

Tar—Quiet at \$1 85.

Crude Turpentine—Hard firm at \$1 75, soft firm at \$2 60; virgin firm at \$2 60.

Cotton—Owing, in a great measure, to the scarcity of ship room, buyers have shown but little disposition to operate and we have reports of only 105 bales sold to-day at prices ranging from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents. We quote the market quiet at quotations nominally unchanged from our last report.

Spirits Turpentine—The market has ruled firm and still further advance of 1/2 cent was obtained to-day. The sales were 350 casks at 35 cents, closing firm with an upward tendency.

Rosin—The market to-day has shown no new features since our last report. We quote strained dull at \$1 70 and good strained firm at \$1 75. The sales reported to us to-day were 62 bbls mixed grades of No. 1 at \$1 85 to \$2 00, and 500 bbls good strained at \$1 75.

Tar—In this article we have to note a decline of 15 cents since our last report. The immediate demand has been filled and the sales of the day were some 300 bbls at \$1 85 in water.

Crude Turpentine—Firm at unchanged prices. The receipts are small and have been placed at \$1 75 for hard and \$1 60 for soft and virgin.

DAILY RECEIPTS.

Cotton 1,718 bales, spirits turpentine 342 casks, rosin 4,900 bbls, tar 520 bbls, crude turpentine 436 bbls.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF STOCK OF COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 1, 1876.

Cotton ashore 4,721 bales, afloat 6,924, total 11,645 bales. Spirits turpentine ashore 1,805 casks, afloat 1,207, total 3,012 casks. Rosin ashore 68,171 bbls, afloat 5,643, total 73,814 bbls. Tar ashore 697 bbls, afloat 81, total 783 bbls. Crude turpentine ashore 997 bbls, afloat—, total 997 bbls.

RECEIPTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1876.

Cotton 25,358 bales, spirits turpentine 7,133 casks, rosin 41,982 bbls, tar 2,793 bbls, crude turpentine 6,815 bbls.

EXPORTS FOR NOVEMBER, 1876.

Domestic—Cotton 17,830 bales, spirits turpentine 1,767 casks, rosin 3,384 bbls, tar 1,515 bbls, crude turpentine 367 bbls. Foreign—Cotton 9,398 bales, spirits turpentine 1,634 casks, rosin 40,949 bbls, tar 1,600 bbls, crude turpentine 204 bbls. Total—Cotton 27,228 bales, spirits turpentine 3,411 casks, rosin 44,333 bbls, tar 3,115 bbls, crude turpentine 571 bbls.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1875.

Stock Dec. 1, 1875—Cotton 5,053 bales, spirits turpentine 6,008 casks, rosin 57,150 bbls, tar 1,276 bbls, crude turpentine 2,488 bbls.

Receipts November 1875—Cotton 18,744 bales, spirits turpentine 6,459 casks, rosin 40,949 bbls, tar 1,600 bbls, crude turpentine 6,804 bbls.

Exports November, 1875—Domestic—Cotton 13,627 bales, spirits turpentine 2,324 casks, rosin 8,560 bbls, tar 1,851 bbls, crude turpentine 702 bbls. Foreign—Cotton 5,578 bales, spirits turpentine 2,654 casks, rosin 46,671 bbls, tar 1,600 bbls, crude turpentine 199 bbls. Total—Cotton 19,205 bales, spirits turpentine 5,174 casks, rosin 55,231 bbls, tar 3,451 bbls, crude turpentine 901 bbls.

QUOTATIONS.

Nov. 1, 1875—Cotton 12 1/2, spirits turpentine 37 1/2, rosin \$1 60, tar \$1 40, crude turpentine \$2 80. Dec. 1, 1875—Cotton 12 1/2, spirits turpentine 34 1/2, rosin \$1 42 1/2, tar \$1 45, crude turpentine \$2 60.

REGULAR WHOLESALE PRICES.

The quotations, it should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally in making up small orders higher price has to be charged.

Bacon—Gunny 125, 64 1/2c. Double Anchor 13