

THE CAPE FEAR.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS.

The Fires Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in the hot-house of Mrs. Harry Webb, on the corner of Third and Orange streets, between Seventh and Eighth streets, was discovered to be on the hot-house. The alarm was sounded and several parties succeeded in putting out the flames in the hot-house; but an alarm in Mr. Howell's yard, which was in a fey feet of the hot-house, was soon in a light blaze. The fire originated from the furnace in the hot-house, which was not greatly damaged. At 9 o'clock the alarm was again sounded. The roof of the dwelling of Mrs. Dove, colored, was found to be on fire, but the flames were soon extinguished. The injury sustained was the burning of a small hole.

Historical and Scientific Society of Wilmington, N. C.

The following persons, members of the above Society, will please bear in mind that they are expected to attend the next monthly meeting, to be held in the Sunday School room of St. James' Episcopal Church, Market street, above Third, on Monday night, Dec. 4th, at 8 o'clock, to-wit: Messrs. W. A. Wright, Hugh Waddell, Robert Strange, J. G. Carr, George Davis, Henry Nutt, S. N. Martin, Alex. Sprunt, H. B. Eilers, Edward Cantwell, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, Edward Kidder, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Graham Daves, B. R. Moore, Col. Pennington, R. McKoy, Rev. T. M. Ambler, R. C. Bryan, A. R. Black, G. W. Jewett, P. Bolles, J. K. Brown, Rev. J. B. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Watson, W. B. McCoy, R. Seyboth, Jas. Sprunt, W. H. Bernard, Dr. Thos. F. Wood, Dr. W. Thomas, John D. Loye, Cicero W. Harris, W. F. Wenzel, Norwood Giles, Blasinger, Dr. E. A. Anderson, J. C. Bailey, J. F. Divine, Dr. S. S. Satchell, Rev. Daniel Morelle, Dr. W. E. Freeman.

Reported Outrage.

Last night, just before 9 o'clock, one Louis Norma, who gives his address at 1746 Grove street, Philadelphia, states that he went to the Station House to make enquiries respecting a person who he alleges stole his watch at Weldon, and which person he believes to be in the city. He says that in response to some civil questions addressed to a negro policeman, whom he met in the building, the policeman gave him abusive language, ordering him to leave the room; that immediately he was rudely assailed, struck over the head and on other parts of his person and expelled from the place. He complains that this sort of justice was not what he expected to meet in an American court room. We know nothing of the matter except what Mr. Norma tells us. His report bears evidence of his having received severe injuries.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met last evening at 3 o'clock, all of the members being present. A communication was received from Dr. King, asking that James Heaton be allowed further time to give his bond on account of his illness. It was granted by the Board that James Heaton, Clerk of the Superior Court, be allowed further time to give his bond.

Brisk Cotton Trade.

The New York Steamship Line are doing a fine business, taking out with every trip of their steamers full cargoes of cotton. On yesterday there were seven flats at their wharves discharging cotton, and the bales of the staple which are accumulating daily cannot fail to impress the passer-by that we are fast becoming a considerable cotton port.

The Little Minnie.

A new lighter was put on duty yesterday and took on board her first cargo. This candidate for public favor is of about 300 barrels capacity and was built by Capt. Thomas Murray at Hilton. It appears to be well adapted, both in model and strength, to the business.

During the past week there were no interments in Oakdale Cemetery. In Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery there was one person buried, a child.

The market report for the week ending Dec. 2 is as follows: Number of sheep 171, beefs slaughtered 1, sheep 10, calves 6, hogs 102, deer 4.

Sunday Services.

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

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.

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. 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 P. 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.

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.

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.

Fifth Street Methodist E. (South), situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. J. M. Rhodes pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

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.

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.

Second Baptist, on 6th between Church and Castle streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 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. Seamen's Bethel, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Rev. J. L. Keen, chaplain. Services at 11 A. M.

First Freewill Baptist, corner Fourth and Dawson streets; Services at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M.

Services at St. Mark's (colored) Episcopal, corner of Sixth and Mulberry streets. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

Change of Position.

Some changes in the position of reading matter in the CAPE FEAR are made to-day. The Editorial now appears on the second page. The Commercial, Financial and Marine news has been transferred to the fourth page. By these changes every page in the paper is made prominent by some leading feature.

Mayor's Court.

London Perkins, violation of a city ordinance; case continued.

C. P. Davis, drunk and disorderly; fined \$10 and costs or 30 days on the streets.

Three white women, who were fined yesterday, were dismissed on payment of costs.

New Advertisements.

Card of three jewellers.

Chas. D. Myers & Co.—Family lager, fruits, vegetables, candies, &c.

N. Jacobi—Sporting material, axes, grindstones, meat cutters, wood saws and a number of other articles.

Geo. Myers—Half column notice of groceries: Empire new process flour, other table delicacies.

The Largest Cargo Yet.

We some weeks since noted the fact that two cargoes of cotton of 1,700 bales each were the largest sent from this port since the war. The barque Siren went down the river yesterday with a cargo of 1,800 bales.

The morning services at the Second Presbyterian Church to-day will include the Communion. At the First Baptist Church the 11 o'clock services will include the ceremony of the Lord's Supper.

The present cold snap has had the effect of bringing to our waters vast numbers of wild fowl. Parties who ply up and down the river say that game of that description was never more plentiful.

Heaton's condition was thought to be decidedly better yesterday.

THE DISPUTED STATES.

MIDNIGHT SPECIALS.

Grant Correcting His Blunders—Modified Orders in South Carolina—The Louisiana Returning Board Closes Its Public Labors—Situation Unchanged in Florida.

Special Dispatch to the Cape Fear:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—11:45 p. m.—The Administration is anxious to correct its blunder in using troops at Columbia, and has sent modified orders to Gen. Rager. This is a triumph of Fish over Cameron and Chandler.

The Returning Board has closed its public sessions at New Orleans. Now for private deviltry.

The situation in Florida is unchanged.

THE LOUISIANA CONSPIRACY.

The Rascally Plan of the Returning Board to Wipe Out Tilden's Majority.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—There is intense indignation here to-night at the conduct of the Returning Board to-day. The Republican candidates for offices, through counsel, filed a protest against counting five thousand votes cast at the late election in this city by naturalized citizens. These citizens have voted at the past three elections and no protest has been made against their voting, though an attempt was made by the Republicans to prevent them from registering in 1874 and 1876. These five thousand constitute nearly all of the naturalized vote in New Orleans.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Randall Ahead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—There have not been many arrivals to-day, and until this evening the hotel corridors were almost deserted. At about 8 o'clock this evening, about half a dozen Democratic members were in the lobby of Willard's Hotel, and perhaps as many more at the Ebbitt House. There has been some caucusing for the Speakership, but thus far it is quite evident that Randall is far ahead in the race. The Republican leaders fear Randall more than any other man in the House, and it is a notorious fact that they are plotting to defeat him.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Tenth Day.

Condensed from the Raleigh Observer.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, December 1.

The new county of Pamlico bill was reported against.

Askew: Bill to extend the time of the sheriff of Carter county to settle State taxes. Referred to the judiciary committee.

By the same: Bill in relation to improving certain swamp lands in Onslow county. Referred to education committee.

Stanford's resolution donating \$50 to David J. Moore, who lost both eyes in the Confederate service was referred.

The resolution adjourning on the 11th and meeting on the 30th was passed.

Bill to prevent and punish throwing or shooting into railroad cars, passed its several readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

H. B. 20, to prevent the attempt to burn dwelling and other houses, with recommendation that it do pass, was read and passed its second reading.

H. B. 35, to restore silver coin as a legal tender. Judiciary committee recommended that it do pass. On motion of Mr. Henderson it was made special order for Tuesday next at 12 o'clock m., and ordered to be printed.

H. B. 48, to amend sub-division 24, section 8, chapter 27, Battle's Revised, in relation to the maintenance of the poor, and to provide against the hiring out at public outcry or otherwise the poor of any county, was made special order for Tuesday at 10 o'clock p. m.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

It is proposed to have the telegraph wires go to Asheville.

The Windsor Times reports the accidental death by shooting while hunting, of Mr. Morris, of Hill's Ferry.

Fred. Grant got into a fight with a Chicago reporter on Wednesday and was arraigned before a police magistrate.

Col. Pat. Donon has retired from the editorial chair of the Raleigh Sentinel, and it is stated, will remove at an early day to Kentucky, in which State he will establish his future home.

The New York Herald returns to the cry of "Cassarism." Towards the close of a long double-headed article it says: "History abounds with instances of men who have not scrupled to 'wade through slaughter to a throne,' and there is nothing in the career of President Grant inconsistent with the idea that he may be of the number."

Another attempt was made yesterday morning to burn the residence of Mr. D. J. Greer. Matches and light-wood were discovered under the house.

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, 38; Charleston, 37; Galveston, 43; Jacksonville, Fla., 42; Mobile, 42; New Orleans, 41; Norfolk, 33; Savannah, 33; Wilmington, 34.

The cold has been fearful since Thanksgiving Day. Everybody's overcoat yesterday was buttoned up tight under his chin.

A colored man was arrested by officer Jones for stealing a bunch of sausages from the market.

There were very few carts in market last night and marketing was unusually dull.

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 6:00 A. M.

Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays - - - 1:30 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.

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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, Sully 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 9:20 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.

Appointments of Bishop Atkinson.

Wilson, 2d Sunday in Advent, December 10

Tolsonot - - - - - December 12

Enfield - - - - - December 13

Kingwood - - - - - December 14

Hallfax, 3d Sunday in Advent, December 17

Weldon - - - - - December 19

Jackson - - - - - December 20

Rocky Mount - - - - - December 22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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(First Prize at the Centennial),

Packed in Cans of Two Doz. Each.

Fruits and Vegetables,

500 CANS EVERY VARIETY, 500

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

WE ARE PREPARED AS USUAL

WITH A GREAT AND VARIED STOCK

—OF—

FRUITS, NUTS, AND CANDIES.

—BOTH FOR—

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Will sell goods at

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Sporting Material, &c.

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GUNS AND REVOLVERS

of all the most approved patterns.

Powder, Shot and Caps,

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AT REDUCED PRICES.

Axes and Grindstones,

MEAT CUTTERS,

FIRE DOGS,

Shovels and Tongues,

WOOD SAWS AND BUCKS,

Ropes, Twines, &c.

—ALSO FOR SALE,

TWO CARTS, of the best material,

and made by NEWBERRY, of Lumberton. Will be sold LOW.

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Meal, Flour, Meats,

SUGAR,

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And a Thousand Articles found in

FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORES

WITHOUT A SUPERIOR,

But Try and Judge for Yourself.

GET YOUR

Table Delicacies

—AND—

INDISPENSABLES

—FROM—

GEO. MYERS',

11 and 13 South Front St.

dec 3-1f

A CARD.

(Copy) November 29, 1876.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, JEWELLERS, agree to close our Stores from to-night until Friday morning.

T. W. BROWN & SONS,

J. H. ALLEN,

M. J. DINGELHOEF,

GEO. HONNET.

After signing the above agreement to close, Mr. Honnet opened his Store as usual, and remained open throughout the day.

As some might think strange of one Store being open and the others in the same business closed, we publish the above.

T. W. BROWN & SONS,

M. J. DINGELHOEF,

J. H. ALLEN.

THE NATURALIZATION PAPERS

—OF THE—

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OF GERMANY

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J. W. GORDON & BRO., at 24 North Front street,

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