

# THE CAPE FEAR.

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## GENERAL CITY NEWS.

**County Commissioners.**  
The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday pursuant to an adjourned session of the Board. Present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, D. Nixon, D. Holmes and S. Van Amringe.

On application it was ordered that James Henry Jones be excused from working the public road on account of disability.

Sheriff Manning and Coroner Hewlett came before the Board and qualified according to the requirements of the law.

In consequence of the absence from the city of the sureties of Elijah Hewlett, County Treasurer, and of the Register of Deeds elect, they did not qualify.

The Board then took a recess until Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M., the 12th instant.

**The Norna Outrage Case.**  
Mr. Alouis M. Norna, who declared that Nat Sampson had struck him at the guard room Saturday night when seeking information about a watch which had been stolen from him at Weldon, an account of which appeared in Sunday's CAPE FEAR, had Sampson up before the Mayor yesterday and the case came off. It was proved that Nat Sampson was down street on his bent at the time which Norna said he was struck. Norna's testimony was mixed and tangled, and the case was dismissed at his cost.

The Mayor ascertaining that Mr. Norna was selling bagatelle tables without a license fined him \$10.

**Mayor's Court.**  
Fidel Bernner, disorderly conduct fined \$10 and costs or 30 days on the streets.

Louis Nixon, resisting police while in the discharge of his duty; fined \$25 and costs or 30 days on the streets.

Annie J. Speight, drunk and disorderly; dismissed.

N. G. Sampson, disorderly conduct; dismissed at the prosecutor's cost.

Scott Daniels, allowing his horse to go at large on the public streets; fined \$10 and costs.

Wm. Daniels, draying without a license; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Alouis M. Norna, drumming in the city without a license; fined \$10 and costs.

## A New Paper.

The Wilmington Amateur Publishing Company will commence the publication on or about the 15th inst., of a semi-monthly paper, to be called the *Sunny South*. It is designed for boys and girls of all ages, and will doubtless prove a pleasant visitor to many fire-sides. Let it be encouraged.

For particulars, see our advertising columns this morning.

## 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, 40; Charleston, 40; Galveston, 48; Jacksonville, Fla., 44; Mobile, 43; New Orleans, 43; Norfolk, 32; Savannah, 41; Wilmington, 36.

A correspondent alleges that a poor white woman was denied charity at the hands of the County Commissioners of this county because her husband voted the Democratic ticket. How charity has assumed the Devil's garb in these latter days!

See our marine column for some notice of an extraordinarily quick ocean trip.

## 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 - 1:00 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.  
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## HISTORICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

**Discussion—Subject: Meteorology.**

This society had a most enjoyable and interesting meeting Monday night at St. James' school room. Besides the regular essay the discussions of the evening, to which it gave rise, were participated in by some fifteen or twenty of the gentlemen present, each of whom contributed something to the general amusement and instruction. Among other items of instruction we collected, and which have fortunately not escaped our recollection, we mention the following: Mr. Alex. Sprunt after complimenting the essayist regretted the omission of the name of Lieut. Col. Reid of the Royal Engineers, author of a work on storms, in which he not only confirmed the views credited to Redfield, but proved his ones by original investigations in the East and West Indies. Col. Reid was the first to announce as a fact, coming under his own observation, that in the Southern Hemisphere the storms revolved in a contrary direction to those in the Northern.

He was also entitled to credit for the direction that ships, when obliged to fly to, should choose a particular tack to fly to, according to the side of the path of the storm on which they were. This rule was of the highest importance.

In reply to a question from Mr. Sprunt, Mr. Seyboth stated that little or no confidence was now placed in predictions of the weather, except those framed immediately before the event and time.

Mr. Jewett conceived that the science of electricity was still in its infancy. It would, doubtless, be applied in time to uses of which we have not at present the remotest conception.

Col. B. R. Moore remarked the omission of the name of Lieut. Maury in the essay. Mr. Maury had, among other things, compiled a series of sailing directions from charts prepared by him and sent over the world for that purpose.

Mr. Burr inquired the date fixed by the essayist for Redfield's theory concerning the progress and movement of rotary storms, and said he would try and recollect the date of the conversation he had upon that subject with a young Wilmington officer named Boudinot, which he believed was prior in date to both Maury and Reid's speculations.

The essay itself was an able, elaborate and carefully prepared summary of leading facts and results obtained from the observations of the last fifteen or twenty years upon the subject of Meteorology, its history and present condition.

At the close of his essay Mr. Seyboth was warmly complimented by many of the members and a vote of thanks was unanimously adopted.

A very amusing discussion arose, in reply to a question from Dr. Wilson for information as to the meaning of the name Cape Fear.

Mr. Nutt stated that it had a social, as well as territorial, meaning. The settlers of the Cape Fear inhabited the country between the Pec Dee and the Neuse. It was probable that the Cape Fear included counties as far West as Orange, Stokes, Surry and Guilford, as well as Robeson and Onslow. A glance at the map would show that the valley of the Cape Fear covered a very large portion of the State.

Mr. Nutt said that there were three points in the early history of the Cape Fear, which were yet involved in obscurity. First, the precise date of the first settlement at the mouth of the river; second, the date of the settlement and extinction of the first New England colony at the same place; third, the particulars concerning the obstructions placed in the river by the Revolutionary authorities in 1775, to the invading fleet of Sir Peter Parker. These obstructions were erected by the Committee of Safety; fourth, the earliest date for the opening of New Inlet, and whether any such opening existed prior to these obstructions.

Mr. Burr was appointed to read the next essay. Subject, Local History. The Society adjourned to meet at Dr. Wilson's Lecture Rooms on the second Monday in January at 8 P. M.

## Hotel Personals.

**PURCELL HOUSE.**—Tuesday.—Joseph Herzberg, Albany; Peter Sanghlin, S. B. Taylor, Onslow county, N. C.; H. Moore and lady, A. Tiller, New York; J. Tiller, Philadelphia.

**MAKING HOUSE.**—Tuesday.—C. D. Raymond and lady, Atlanta; R. A. Johnson, Rockingham; P. T. Callahan, C. C. R. W.; G. Erena, Sand Hill; W. J. Calais, C. C. R. W.

## MORE TROOPS FOR WASHINGTON.

**LATEST FROM SOUTH CAROLINA**

The House Committee to leave for Columbia To-day—Arrival of Artillery at Washington.

*Special Dispatch to the Cape Fear.*  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5—11 P. M.—The House Committee will leave for Columbia to-morrow night.

The reported movement of the South Carolina rifle clubs was a subject of discussion at the Cabinet meeting to-day.

Three artillery companies arrived here last night.

## THE SITUATION.

**Expelling the South Carolina Legislature.**

*From the Richmond State.*

COLUMBIA, Dec. 4.—For the last four days it has become more and more apparent that the pressure of South Carolina is to make her give up her vote for Hayes. It is now avowed that if Hampton and other leaders will make speeches declaring their belief that Hayes has carried the State, the military interference shall be removed on Thursday. The same proposition was made by the Republicans to Hampton. He said: "I do not believe Hayes carried the State. I do believe that if you could get down to the legal votes Tilden carried it, by 10,000 majority. I would not make such a declaration to be President of the United States." I repeated my proposition for a fair count by the two Republicans on one side and Gordon and self on the other, and it was endorsed by Hampton, Gordon and Haskell, and declined.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.—2:15 P. M.—Speaker Wallace, just now, was officially informed that one hundred State constables, armed, were in the State House, who were about to enter, backed by the United States troops, to expel him from the chair and the Edgfield members from the House. Carrying out our tried policy of avoiding bloodshed and collision with United States troops, the Democrats adjourned to Carolina Hall, where they are now in secret session. Mackey is under mandamus of the Supreme Court to deliver the vote for Governor to Wallace, and therefore cannot count the vote without defying the Court.

## REPUBLICAN DOUBTS.

**Tilden the Man.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—To-day statements were freely made by leading Republicans that Tilden would get at least a portion, if not the whole of the electoral vote of Louisiana. Some said that the Democratic party had got itself into the greatest panic of the age, and all for nothing; that Tilden was the handwriting on the wall, and that Tilden it would be. Whether these statements are intended as chaff, or whether it has been discovered at the eleventh hour that the contract to give the vote of Louisiana to Hayes is too big a one to carry out cannot be positively said at this writing. A gentleman here from New Orleans states that Gen. Anderson, of the returning board, remarked to him: "You people think you know what the returning board intend to do but some of you will be very much disappointed."

It is understood that in accordance with the advice of the National Democratic Committee the Democratic electors in the States of South Carolina, Louisiana and Florida will under any circumstances meet at their different capitals on Wednesday next and cast their votes for Tilden and Hendricks, and send certified copies on to Washington.

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

The vote of Colorado is to be objected to.

Mr. Platt D. Walker, of Rockingham, has removed to Charlotte and formed a law partnership with Maj. Dowd.

The President stated in conversation with Mr. Hewitt that the vote of Louisiana was fraudulent and should be thrown out.

The New York *Evening Post*, Republican, calls Gen. Ruger, of South Carolina, fame, "Judge Ruger," and speaks of his "contradictory rulings."

## Wednesday's Religious Services.

Services will be held to-night at 7 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, and at the Second Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock.

## Appointments of Bishop Atkinson.

Wilson, 2d Sunday in Advent, December 10  
Toisnot - - - - - December 12  
Enfield - - - - - December 13  
Ringwood - - - - - December 14  
Halifax, 3d Sunday in Advent, December 17  
Weldon - - - - - December 19  
Jackson - - - - - December 20  
Rocky Mount - - - - - December 22

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, now in session, for an Amendment of the Charter of the City of Wilmington.  
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 30, 1876.

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