

# THE CAPE FEAR.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1876. 10 CENTS A WEEK.

## GENERAL CITY NEWS.

L. B. S.

### Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Bishop Atkinson.

After the prayer Col. John W. Atkinson delivered the annual address.

Mrs. C. J. Kennedy read the report of what had been effected by the Society during the year.

The following officers were re-elected: President—Mrs. C. J. Kennedy. Vice-President—Mrs. Geo. Chadborn.

Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Robinson. Treasurer—Miss Julia Stevenson. The Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Robinson, being absent, Mrs. John Dawson acted in her place.

### Cotton continues to crowd our shores.

It may be that in less than ten years Wilmington will be the largest cotton market on the Atlantic coast. Northern capitalists have told us that we have every reason to expect it will be so.

### Interesting exercises will be on tapis at the Tileston School to-day, about 1 o'clock.

We are very glad to learn that the accomplished and deserving Principal, Miss Amy M. Bradley, has entirely recovered from a recent severe indisposition.

### The Congressional Committee, appointed to investigate affairs in South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, passed through yesterday en route to their respective destinations.

### As the initiation fee is only 81, and the cause so noble, it seems that the Ladies' Benevolent Society should have more than fifty members.

### Mrs. Ann S. Davis' funeral at St. James' Church on yesterday was largely attended.

## EASTERN MEDICAL CONVENTION.

### Synopsis of Proceedings.

Reported for the Cape Fear.

### TARBORO, Dec. 7.—The Eastern Medical Association has just adjourned after an interesting session here of two days.

Much work was done to advance the science of medicine and to elevate the medical profession of the State. That great terror of our people, diphtheria, was ably and thoroughly discussed. It was admitted on all hands that most of the fore throat of babies and adults, which physicians so often call diphtheria, is anything else than that terrible disease.

### The Association endorsed the plan of a State Board of Health, which was originated in the Association at its last annual meeting in your city, and through a committee of its own appointment will urge the matter upon the Legislature.

### The principal feature of the occasion was the annual address by Dr. W. T. Emmett of Pender. It was listened to with much interest by an appreciative Tarboro audience, as well as by his brethren of the Association. The subject was "the influence of woman in the sick room," and it was well written and delivered well. It was one of the best tributes to woman I ever heard or read. It will be published by the Association. Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, of Granville, was elected President for the ensuing year, and Dr. L. A. Stith, of Wilson, Orator. The next meeting will be held at Kinston on the first Tuesday of December 1877.

### ON THE WING.

### 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	7:30 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad and routes supplied therefrom, at	6:30 P. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	7:30 P. M.
Western mails C. C. R. Y. daily	6:30 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)	6:30 A. M.
Ouslow C. H. and intermediate offices, every Friday	6:30 A. M.

### ARRIVE.

Northern through mails	12:45 P. M.
Northern through & way mails	8:30 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.

## THE SITUATION!

### TILDEN HAS A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE BY THE RETURNS.

### Action of the Governor in Oregon Gives Tilden 185 Votes—The Vermont Democratic Elector Casts His Vote and Appoints Himself Messenger.

By a *Star* extra yesterday it was first learned that a new face was put on affairs. Gov. Grover, of Oregon, issued certificates to two Hayes electors and one Tilden elector, the third Hayes elector being ineligible. The Hayes electors declined to meet with Cronin, the Democratic elector, and the latter then appointed two Republican electors and the three cast the vote of the State as follows: For Hayes, 2; for Tilden, 1. Cronin held the certificates.

In Vermont the Democratic elector, who claims the office owing to the ineligibility of postmaster Sollace, cast his vote for Tilden, and appointed himself a messenger to carry the vote to Washington.

In Florida the Democratic electors, holding certificates from the Attorney-General, who is a member of the canvassing board, cast the vote of the State for Tilden.

In Louisiana, under certificates from Gov. McEnery, the Democratic electors voted for Tilden.

The count stands under the broad seals of the States—Tilden, 185; Hayes, 184. Majority of 1 for Tilden.

## TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

### BURNING OF THE BROOKLYN THEATRE.

### Loss of More than 200 Lives—Account of the Calamity.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 6.—A fire broke out last night on the stage of the Brooklyn theatre during the performance of the "Two Orphans."

The panic became general before the actors left the stage. The audience rushed for the doors, women fainting, aisles were blocked and many were thrown down and trampled on.

Most of the killed were in the dress circle, their means of escape being cut off by the burning stairs.

Dieter's Hotel was damaged to the amount of \$50,000.

The loss of life at the Brooklyn theatre is appalling. Bodies were found this morning in heaps within a few feet of the door. It is supposed they went down when the lobbies fell. They are burned beyond recognition.

The loss on the building was \$150,000 and on fixtures \$10,000. Shook & Palmer, lessees, lose \$30,000. It was uninsured.

5 p. m.—245 bodies have been recovered.

## LATEST FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

### The Supreme Court Decide in Favor of the Democrats.

### Dispatch from Gen. McGoan.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court has decided all issues in our favor. Hampton Governor. God be praised.

[The above dispatch was received in this city yesterday by Mrs. Engelhard, wife of Maj. J. A. Engelhard, our Secretary of State.]

### M. E. CONFERENCE.

### Appointments of Conference for the Ensuing Year—Next Meeting at Salisbury.

### From the Raleigh Christian Advocate.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—N. H. D. Wilson, P. E. Raleigh, Edenton St. L. S. Burkhead. Raleigh, Person St. W. C. Norman. Carey, W. H. Jordan. Rolesville, L. J. Holden. Smithfield, R. M. Brown. Tar River, R. S. Webb. Youngville, Miss. M. J. Hunt. Louisburg, F. L. Reid. North Granville, J. T. Gibbs. South Granville, J. E. Thompson. Henderson, J. B. Moore. Editor *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, J. B. Bobbitt.

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J. A. Cunningham, Agent for Conference College.

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Lenoir Station, W. M. Robey. Happy Home, J. S. Ervin. Newton, J. C. Hartwell. Rock Spring, G. W. Ivy. South Fork, C. M. Anderson. Dallas, J. W. Puett. Lincolnton, J. T. Harris. W. M. Robey, President Davenport Female College.

### CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Charlotte, Tryon Street, A. A. Bomhamer. North Charlotte, to be supplied. South Charlotte, Z. Rash. Pineville, W. D. Lee. Pleasant Grove, M. C. Thomas. Monroe Station, O. J. Brent. Monroe Circuit, M. H. Hoyle. Concord Station, H. P. Cole. Concord Circuit, J. C. Thomas. Mt. Pleasant, A. D. Betts. Albemarle, T. P. Ricard. Stanly, Miles Foy. Ansonville, T. H. Edwards. Wadesboro Station, T. W. Guthrie. Wadesboro Circuit, J. H. Guinn. Lilesville, C. M. Pepper.

### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—J. S. Nelson, P. E.

Fayetteville Station—L. W. Crawford. Cumberland—L. W. Avent. Robeson—Ira T. Wyeche. Laurinburg—B. C. Phillips. Rockingham—J. W. Jenkins. Pee Dee—M. V. Sherrill, W. B. Doub. Uwharrie—B. R. Hill. Montgomery—T. F. Keerans. Drowning Creek Miss.—W. S. Chaffin. Carthage—J. Tillett. Jonesboro—J. V. Hoyle, G. Farrar—Superintendents. Buckhorn—P. H. Greening.

### WILMINGTON DISTRICT—W. S. Black, P. E.

Wilmington Front St.—J. E. Mahn. Wilmington Fifth St.—J. M. Rhodes. Topsail—J. B. Bailey. Kenansville—T. W. Smith. Magnolia—J. F. Hietman. Clinton—J. B. Alford. Cokesbury—J. W. Boyler. Coharie Mass.—F. A. Bishop. Bladen—J. Sandford. Elizabeth—D. May. Whiteville—J. T. Loyd. Waccamaw Miss.—To be supplied by J. T. Browning. Smithville—J. H. Randall. Onslow—G. W. Hardison.

### NEWBERN DISTRICT—E. A. Yates, P. E.

Newbern Station—J. R. Brooks. Goldsboro Station—J. T. Bagwell. Wilson Station—R. A. Willis. Wayne—F. H. Wood. Mt. Olive—W. H. Watkins. Kinston Station—C. C. Dodson. Snow Hill—J. P. Simpson. Neuse—J. J. Carden. Lenoir—Jno N. Andrews; Swift Creek—To be supplied. Craven—D. Culbreth. Jones—J. Johnson. Beaufort Stanton—A. R. Haven. Carteret—N. M. Jurney. Straits—N. A. Hooker.

### WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Wm. Chas. Davis, P. E.

Washington Station—B. C. Culbreth. Warrenton—T. W. Hoyle. Warren—J. R. Griffith. Littleton—R. O. Burton. Halifax—Jas. W. Wheeler. Tarboro Station—W. S. Rone. Edgecombe—F. D. Swindell. Edgecombe Miss.—To be supplied. Williamston—L. I. Nash. Plymouth and Jamesville—S. M. Davis. Columbia—Jas. Mahoney. Bath—J. L. Lumley. Matamuskeet—J. B. Bule. Portsmouth and Ocracoke—J. C. Smith. Cape Hatteras—N. S. Norton. Next Conference to be held at Salisbury.

### New Advertisements.

A. David—Merchant Tailor and Clothier. J. C. Stevenson—Full line of Christmas goods such as groceries, fruits, sweet meats, etc.

A. Shrier—Latest Styles of Clothing, cheap overcoats, Shirts at 90 cents, etc., etc.

### Mayor's Court.

James Swett, disorderly conduct, dismissed on the payment of costs. Charles Needan, was arrested yesterday for cursing and abusing Capt. Jno. Duggan. He will have a hearing before the Mayor to-day.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## 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.

## TABLE BOARD.

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