

THE CAPE FEAR.

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10, 1876.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Sunday Services.

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

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

St. Thomas' Catholic, Dock street, between Second and Third streets. 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. The Missionary Society will meet in connection with the Sunday School.

First Presbyterian, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson D. D. pastor. No services at 11 A. M.; services at 7 1/2 P. M. by Rev. C. M. Payne. The envelope collection will be taken at night. 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. No services at night. 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.

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.

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 Num 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 (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.

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.

New City Agent.

Having decided to embark in other business, Mr. L. J. Thornton retires from the City Agency of the CAPE FEAR. He is succeeded by Mr. Wm. J. Beach, who assumes charge and becomes responsible for the city delivery from this date. He will solicit and collect for the paper.

Mr. Beach, who is an active, energetic man, has familiarized himself to some extent with the route, but it is possible he may need some slight indulgence for a day or two. We are confident that after he learns all the places for delivery there will be no trouble about receiving the paper promptly.

Kitchen on Fire.

Yesterday evening, about 4 o'clock, the alarm was sounded and the kitchen connected with the dwelling occupied by Mrs. Williams, on Fourth, near Bladen street, was found to be on fire. The roof was in a light blaze when discovered, but several buckets of water soon, without any assistance from the Fire Department, put a stop to the course of the devouring element. The only damage was a little patch burned in the roof.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, there will be no morning service at the First Presbyterian Church to-day. Evening service will be conducted by Rev. C. M. Payne, and the weekly envelope collection taken.

Hotel Personals.

BURROLL HOUSE—Saturday—R H Dockrell, N. Y.; Julius Dryfus, At. Law; A. L. Anderson, Andrew D. Jones, Baltimore; W. J. Keebler, Philadelphia.

Christmas Coming.

On the evening of the 21st the ladies of the Front Street M. E. Church propose to hold a fair and festival, at which time will be offered articles suitable for Christmas presents. At the same time, in our imagination, we picture the dear little children gathered under a Christmas tree. Won't it be fine!

Thermometric.

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

Augusta, 36; Charleston, 40; Cleveland, 59; Jacksonville, 54; Mobile, 48; New Orleans, 54; Norfolk, 18; Savannah, 43; Wilmington, 55.

Severely Injured.

Mr. Solomon, we are sorry to learn, fell down the length of a whole flight of stairs on Market street, last night about 10 o'clock, injuring himself severely. An attending physician says he was not hurt dangerously. He bled profusely, however, from his injuries.

Magistrate's Court.

Caesar Easterling was before Justice Gardner for abandoning his wife; fined \$50 and costs, but promising to maintain his wife hereafter, he was dismissed on payment of costs.

Frank Bryant, for refusing to work on the road, was fined \$10 and costs, but he appealed to the Superior Court.

Last evening a chimney was blown down on the premises of Mr. Samuel Latham, on Front between Dock and Orange street, caught on fire and burned for a considerable time. There was no alarm sounded, but some excitement on the streets.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Charles D. Myers & Co.—Half column ad.; sugar-cured hams, gelatines, tapioca, farina, sago, Plate's extra and other brands of flour, etc.

The Raleigh Sentinel has heard the name of Col. Fremont suggested in connection with the Presidency of the Atlantic Railroad.

Last week there were 139 animals of all sorts slaughtered and sold in the city market.

Rev. J. W. Randall will preach in the Front Street M. E. Church to-day, both morning and evening.

The Evening Review is expected to appear about the middle of this week.

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, except Sundays	7:00 P. M.
Western mails C. C. R'y, daily	6:30 A. M.
Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	4:00 P. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily (except Sundays)	6:30 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, every Friday	6:30 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 5:00 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.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE.

Last Day.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9.

Condensed from the Raleigh Observer.

The committee on work submitted a report. The subject matter was referred to a committee composed of Past Grand Masters E. G. Reade, John Nichols and W. G. Hill.

Hour of next meeting 7 o'clock, p. m., first Tuesday in December, 1877.

The following gentlemen were appointed trustees to hold property for the Orphan Asylum, viz.: W. R. C. C., C. A. Cilley and W. E. Anderson.

John Nichols, for the committee on Masonic jurisprudence, submitted a report, which was adopted.

C. D. Rice offered a resolution referring the question to the committee on jurisprudence, to report at the next session of the Grand Lodge. Adopted.

J. W. Cotton offered a resolution instructing the Grand Treasurer to purchase a new set of regalia and jewels. Adopted.

The Grand Master appointed the following standing committees:

On Foreign Correspondence: G. B. Harris, E. G. Reade and James Smith gate. On Printing: W. G. Hill, W. E. Anderson and D. W. Bain. On Credentials: J. B. Neathery, C. D. Rice and R. W. Best.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Fifteenth Day.

Condensed from the News.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7.

What was called the "bond-swapping" act of '74-'75 was reported upon unfavorably by majority of Judiciary committee.

Senator Toy's bill (with amendment) providing until there shall be 450 prisoners confined in the penitentiary, the Board of Directors of that institution shall be required to receive all convicts sentenced for one year or more, passed.

The question of reducing the printing bills was discussed at length. Bill and amendment, respectively postponed. Bill to punish as larceny embezzlement of county funds came up. Substitute of committee making embezzlement of the moneys of counties, cities, incorporated towns, or pecal charitable or educational institutions, a felony, punishable, &c., adopted and bill as amended passed.

Senate passed House bill, to extend time for registration of grants, deeds and conveyances.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Senate will occupy Chew and Salisbury R. P. Co.'s law in relation to same, and asking that road to adopt new route, passed.

Resolved to inquire the President of the W. N. C. R. R. to report progress of the claim against Swenson and Litchfield passed.

Bill to prevent attempts to burn out of houses passed.

Will be read to the proposition to sell the old Governor's mansion and erect a new one on the public square now occupied by Lovejoy's Academy, a resolution of inquiry as to the State's claim in the former, &c., was passed, report of Public Buildings' committee on or before December 11.

A communication was received from the Public Treasurer, transmitting a report in relation to the State debt, which was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print.

The bill for the relief of the sheriffs and tax-collectors of the State, was laid on the table.

Bill in regard to the incorporation of co-operation, building, loan and saving associations, was postponed and made a special order for Wednesday, January 10, at 12 m.

THE BROOKLYN HORROR.

Some Further Particulars. Over Three Hundred Lives Lost.

From the New York Sun's graphic account of the Brooklyn Theatre catastrophe we copy the following—all we have room for:

The Brooklyn Theatre was built in September, 1871, opened for public entertainment, Oct. 2, 1871, and burned to the ground with the sacrifice of 300 human lives on the night of Thursday, Dec. 5, 1876. The origin of the fire is not entirely clear, but it was due, doubtless, to the flapping of a line of bordering against a boarder light in the flies or upper part of the stage loft.

The audience was divided into two classes—the high priced and the low priced. Of the former none yet have found dead; of the latter more than 300 sleep their last sleep, charred like coals, and disfigured beyond recognition. The occupants of the parquet, orchestra circle, and first or dress circle were not very numerous, and they had side door as two doors at the front from which to escape. Selfishness dominated every feeling. Nothing but personal salvation was thought of. Nothing else could have promoted such an utter ignoring of every manly duty. In the passage leading to the corridor on which the parquet circle doors opened, the crush was terrible. So, too, in the corridor, while the aisles were filled with fainting women, terror-stricken men, and cries from wandering children, too young to know their danger. Occasionally dense clouds of sulphurous smoke rolled out from the great gulf beneath the stage, hiding the whole house in darkness so dense that only occasional gleams of flame could penetrate it. Then the house rang with screams, mournful calls between separated friends, moans from women who were being crushed in the choked exits, cries from frightened men who were being trampled and trampled to death. The chief usher, with an iron hook which for six years hung by the doors at the side, unlatched them, threw them wide open, and warned those to leave that way who were with throbbing hearts standing in fear of taking part in the excited rush at the front. It was a great relief. The doorways were rapidly filled, and in what the usher estimates as three minutes of time the auditorium was clear. The actors had fled from the stage, and the flames were roaring and snapping in a fiery tempest over the footlights. There were few to see the heart-breaking sights in the balcony and in the top gallery. The great clouds of black smoke which were belched out, hovered over the only vantage ground which the four hundred boys and young men in the gallery had—the open space about the seats. They were the last to be startled by the excitement below them, and when the audience below them were on the streets they were just getting out of the narrow aisles and over the backs of the high seats. The officers were hurrying them ahead, but the black smoke was swifter than they, and as it settled about them and choked them they became like dumb animals and hardly

knew how to move ahead. They struggled and fell and being overcome by smoke lay in one mass on the first landing below the gallery. The multitude of blackened bodies taken from the ruins yesterday tells of their fate.

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	December 17
Weidon	December 18
Jackson	December 19
Rocky Mount	December 20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Best brands in America.

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Latter for thickening Soups and frying

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50 Bags COFFEE,

50 Bbls. SUGAR,

100 Bbls. GLUE,

300 Bbls. HOOP IRON,

500 Bales HAY,

BAGGING, TOBACCO, SNUFF, SOAP,

LYE, CANDY, TIES, CHEESE,

SPIRIT BARRELS, LARD,

WAXES, &c., &c.

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