

THE CAPE FEAR.

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GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Lack of Shipping Facilities.

We notice, in passing about the wharves, that shipping is becoming scarce. Why is this so? The warehouses and wharves are full of cotton and naval stores, but there are no vessels to take them away. We have depth of water enough for vessels of 700 or 800 tons to load with cargoes of cotton at our wharves and proceed to sea. They can carry 14 feet from the city to the ocean, which is as much as a ship of 800 tons should draw loaded with cotton. Our compass is equal to any in the country and our stevedores have stowed as large cargoes, per ton, as at any port in the United States; for example, Norwegian brig Fran, 236 tons, cleared 24th December, 1875, for Liverpool, with 920 bales, G. W. Small stevedore. British barque Gladstone, 267 tons, cleared 23d December, 1875, for Liverpool, with 1,100 bales, the same stevedore. British barque Nancy Holt, 819 tons, cleared October 28, 1875, for Liverpool, with 1,200 bales.

Mayor's Court.

Geo. Nelson, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

M. E. Johnson, disorderly conduct; fined \$20 and costs or thirty days on the streets.

The same, for resisting a police officer; fined \$25 and costs or thirty days on the streets.

Geo. Jones, drunk and disorderly; fined \$20 and costs or thirty days on the streets.

W. Phinney, drunk and disorderly; fined \$20 and costs or thirty days on the streets.

A Brave Little Fellow.

A seven-year-old son of Mr. Thos. Southerland was riding a large, mettled horse a day or two since, when the horse became frightened and ran away. The animal started toward the livery stables owned by Mr. Southerland, and would have doubtless killed the little boy but for the timely appearance of Mr. Lamb, who prevented the horse from entering the stall. The horse continued to run, however, and the child was almost ready to slip from the saddle when he recovered his self-possession, grasped the reins and sawed the horse's mouth with the bit until he succeeded in stopping him.

A Male Story.

Last evening an amusing scene transpired at the market dock. A team of mules, with a cart, were to be carried over the river in a flat. But the mules did not much like the prospect of a voyage upon the waters of the Cape Fear. They planted their forefeet firmly upon the cobble stones and "thar they stood." At last they were taken out from the cart and with a half dozen men with switches at their backs and two men leading them they were led on board the flat and taken across, mulishness to the contrary notwithstanding.

Christmas Goods.

Now is the time to commence thinking about buying Christmas presents. The stores are beginning to wear a holiday aspect. The "good things" on which the juvenile heart so fondly dotes are piled up on the shelves or are displayed in the show-cases.

Just here let us whisper a word into the ear of ye merchant: Advertise your wares in the CAPE FEAR. Its rates are low, its circulation is fine, and now is the time for you to make a liberal contract.

The Poor.

In Raleigh, last Sunday evening, the congregations of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, held a union service at the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, to take steps to provide for the poor of that city. Such a movement in Wilmington would be productive of good results. And let it not be confined to two or three denominations.

Thermometrical.

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

Augusta, 57; Charleston, 60; Galveston, 57; Jacksonville, 65; Mobile, 62; New Orleans, 59; Norfolk, 47; Savannah, 60; Wilmington, 57.

Sometime Monday night a fowl-thief entered the premises of Mrs. Robert H. Cowan, on the corner of Second and Nun streets, and stole fifteen fine muscovy ducks.

The "Review" To-Day.

The Evening Review will appear to-day. Mr. Josh T. James, editor and proprietor, requests us to give notice that all advertisements which are to appear in the first issue must be handed into the office before 10 o'clock p. m.

New Advertisements.

Frederick D. Poisson—Sale by mortgagor.

Jenkins Bros.—Colum ad., flour, hams, hominy, manufactured tobacco, etc., etc.

No meeting of the County Commissioners was held yesterday, because of the absence of some of the Board.

Point Peter was brilliantly illuminated last night from the burning of rubbish in the fields.

Hotel Personals.

PERKINS HOUSE—Tuesday—R H Boykin, Norfolk; A. S. Anderson, John C. Griffin, Baltimore; S. R. Reim, R. MacWalter, E. Lawlor, New York; James Anderson, Columbia; Geo. G. French, Rocky Point; N. G. Whitfield, Franklinton, N. C.

MANNING HOUSE—Tuesday—A. H. Maxwell, J. A. Maxwell, Whiteville; A. R. Horne, Fayetteville; F. DeCoene, New York; N. A. Stedman, Jr., Bladen county; J. B. McLaurin, S. C.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Eighteenth Day.

Condensed from the Observer.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 11.

Robins, judiciary: Bill to prevent the malicious attempt to injure personal property, recommending that it do pass.

Graham, judiciary: Bill to secure the better protection of human life, recommending a suspension of action on the bill until other bills relating to the same subject shall come up.

The President announced the following additional members to the committee on judiciary and county government, to wit:

Judiciary—Mebane, of Rockingham, Stuart, Ferguson, Bingham.

County Government—Marler, Justice and Sandifer, and owing to the absence of Finger, the President substituted Cunningham in his stead as chairman of the committee on education.

Resolution requiring the President of the North Carolina Railroad to report progress as to the collection of claims against Geo. W. Swenson and Milton S. Littlefield. Passed.

Bill to amend sec. 40 chap. 87 Battle's Revision, relating to coast pilots absenting themselves from their posts, passed its several readings.

In pursuance of the provisions in the Constitutional Amendments relating to the establishment of a Department of Agriculture, &c., Senator introduced a set of resolutions calling on the State Geologist to furnish certain information.

Bill to change the mode of paying Solicitors. (This bill prevents Solicitors from securing half fees from counties in cases where the defendant is acquitted.) Passed its several readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Bill incorporating new Hanover Industrial Association was reported on unfavorably.

A Senate resolution being a substitute for H. B. 5 to provide for the proper registration of certain deeds and other writings requiring registration, was taken up and concurred in.

H. R. 58, introduced by Williamson, col., requesting Congressmen from North Carolina to use their influence to secure the passage of a law setting aside three or more territories west of the Missouri river for the colonization of the negroes of the South was taken up.

A motion to table by Pinnix was voted down. Postponed on Williams' motion to Jan. 10.

Shotwell was permitted to introduce a resolution to make a joint committee consisting of 5 members of the Senate and 8 members of the House to consider the amendments to the State Constitution, said committee to sit three days during the recess, to hear opinions on the matters of jurisprudence, county government and internal improvements, and to receive regular per diem for the three days.

Ransom moved to refer to committee on county government, which motion was lost.

Houk moved to amend by striking out section three, in relation to the pay of committee, but the motion did not prevail.

The resolution was put upon its passage and adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

THE DUNHAM CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

H. R. No. 9, in relation to the matter of the right of John W. Danham to a seat on the floor of the House, and the right of Pender county to representation, together with the majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections upon the matter was taken up.

After some discussion, Cooper moved to postpone till Jan. 3.

Wilson of Burke moved to amend by

making the day of postponement Jan. 10.

Cooper withdrew his motion and the question being the motion of Wilson of Burke, it was lost.

The minority report admits the following resolutions, recommending their adoption:

The House of Representatives do resolve:

1. That John W. Dunham, contestant for a seat in this House as a Representative from the county of New Hanover, is not entitled thereto.

2. That the Seats of Alfred Lloyd, sitting member from Pender, and Jas. Wilson and Jos. C. Hill, sitting members from New Hanover county, be declared vacant.

3. That the Speaker of the House inform the Governor that the seats of three members of this House from the county of New Hanover are vacant, to the end that an election may be held to fill the same.

Wilson, of Transylvania, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on privileges and elections be requested to prepare a series of questions embracing all the matters of law involved and that the Speaker of the House request, in writing, the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina upon the subject, as soon as possible after its meeting in January, which was placed on the calendar.

A Young Lady in Male Attire Killed by a Jealous Lover.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A Frenchman, who gave the name of Arthur P. Devere, but whose real name is Ernest Gerard, was arrested to-day in this city on the charge of murdering a young girl in San Miguel, a town five miles from San Francisco, Cal., on the evening of September 14 last. It appears that Gerard was engaged to be married to Miss Blanche Buneau, of San Francisco. The latter and another young lady, named Miss Jennie Bennett, left San Francisco, for San Miguel, and McNamara's Hotel. Both being given to playing practical jokes, Miss Bennett dressed in male attire and accompanied her friend for a frolic through the town. At night they retired to rest, and Gerard seeing them retire to rest together supposed that his affianced had a lover, and fired half a dozen shots into the body of Miss Bennett, who fell dead on the spot. Gerard then fled to Savannah, and afterwards came to this city, where he was arrested. He will shortly be taken to San Francisco.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Mr. N. B. Broughton becomes editor of the Good Templar.

The Catawba river, in Gaston county, in places was frozen clear across on Saturday.

By Gov. Brogden's proclamation, issued yesterday, it is seen that the Constitutional Amendments were carried by 13,605 majority.

Mr. Joseph W. Howard, an old citizen of Raleigh, was, on last Saturday evening about six o'clock, struck with paralysis and died on Sunday morning at two o'clock.

Raleigh Observer: What now?—Judge Powle has been summoned to appear before the committee on privileges and elections of the United States Senate, and he will leave next Thursday for Washington.

Mr. Winslow of Randolph, member of the House of Representatives, was a member of that branch of the Legislature in 1860 and 1861 when the war broke out. He is the only one of that session now in the Legislature.

The Raleigh Observer says it is reliably informed that the various Tilden and Vance clubs throughout the State will be in attendance at the inauguration of Governor Vance, and bring with them their banners, transparencies and torches to take part in the demonstration.

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.

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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, Supply and Shallotte, every Friday at 6 A. M.

Mails delivered from 6 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:00 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.

Appointments of Bishop Atkinson.

Enfield - - - - - December 13

Hingwood - - - - - December 14

Halfax, 3d Sunday in Advent - - - December 17

Weldon - - - - - December 18

Jackson - - - - - December 19

Rocky Mount - - - - - December 20

LATE AND IMPORTANT.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Radical Conspiracy—How it is Proposed to Count in Hayes.

From the New York Herald.

Here is one Republican view of the political situation: "The Oregon case amounts to nothing. It is easy to so arrange that the Vice President shall open the Republican returns and if he declares them in proper form no objection will be entertained. In this way the question of the regularity of returns will not come up at all in the joint convention. The electoral returns will there show Gov. Hayes chosen, and that business will not last long. The Democrats may protest but what good will it do them? They may possibly go on and declare Mr. Tilden elected by the House, but of what use will that be to them? Gov. Hayes, being declared elected, will come here and be inaugurated on the 4th of March. Who is to prevent that? Certainly not the present House; that will cease to exist at the close of the 3d of March; its members, unless they have been re-elected, will be private citizens before the hour arrives for the inauguration of the new President; they will have, as a body or as individuals, no rights to the floor of the House which any private citizen has not. Nor is this all. Not only will the present House be *functus officio*, but the next House cannot lawfully assemble until the first Monday in next December unless the next President summons it, and it is very doubtful if Mr. Tilden, even if he should be so silly as to allow somebody to declare him President, would want to summons the new House, for it has, probably, a slight Republican majority, and even if it should prove to have a small Democratic majority, there will undoubtedly be members of that side who will not encourage revolutionary nonsense. You see, therefore, that neither this House nor the next has any real power in the matter.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Chamberlain is disgusted with his position and prospects. He is moving heaven and earth to get elected by his fragment of a Legislature as U. S. Senator, so that he may abandon the thieves, whom he has so often denounced, to their fate, but Dunn, Bowen and Mackey are working hard for the same prize, and Elliot and Cardozo, both colored, are also fighting for it on the color line. Meantime Robertson is quietly scheming to be his own successor. The constitutional representatives pay little heed to all this, and are making ready themselves to select a Senator.

The return of the injunction restraining Cardozo from drawing any public funds from the banks in Columbia holding those funds will be heard on Thursday before Judge Carpenter. Before the injunction was obtained Cardozo managed to overdraw his account to the tune of several thousand dollars.

A prominent Northern Democrat, a member of the House caucus committee of ten, said in conversation on Sunday night that there was hope of an amicable adjustment of the existing differences respecting the counting of the electoral vote through the force of public opinion in the North. It is proper to say that very few others share this hope.

THE OREGON COMPLICATION.

Senator Morton has prepared an elaborate speech on the Oregon complication, taking the Republican view of the case.

GRANT.

The President has just had a conversation with a representative of the New York Associated Press, in which he said some bitter, untruthful and undignified things of the Democratic party.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE BY MORTGAGES.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE contained in a mortgage made by Jacob Sherer and Catherine A. Sherer, his wife, to Charles D. Myers & Co., dated the 27th day of September, 1875, and registered in the Register's Office of New Hanover County, in Book L L L, pages 311, 312, 313 and 314 of the debt therein secured, the undersigned, as Attorney for said mortgages will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, on SATURDAY, the 23d day of DECEMBER, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot of land in the city of Wilmington; beginning at the N. W. corner of Block No. 297, and running thence S. with the E. line of Seventh street 119 feet 6 inches, thence E. parallel with Harnett street 56 feet 6 inches to the Love line, thence N. with the Love line 132 feet to the beginning, being parts of lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 297.

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