GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A Candy Jump Come to Grief. Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock officer J. H. Marshall, hearing a great noise in a small house on the corner of Eighth and Harnett streets, entered the house and discovered a crowd of shout thirty colored men and women. all having a "candy jump." Officer Marshall, ordered them to make less fuss, and left; but the instant he denarted they commenced yelling. Seeing him returning the revellers began to make themselves scarce; some crept ander a bed and others tumbled out of window. Five women and four men were captured and brought down to the guard house. Yesterday morning they had a hearing before the Mayor. War-

1 Pardon That Should Not Have Been Granted.

ants were issued for the rest.

The Governor has pardoned the negro Strode, who, it will be remembered. was convicted several months ago in the Superior Court of this county for an assault and battery on Mr. T. B. sykes, and was sentenced to the peni-

Strode took an appeal to the Supreme. Court, and the case is to be tried in January. The action of Governor Brogden is certainly an outrage only second to that perpetrated by Strode. We hope that the Supreme Court will review the matter and rebuke the Governor's audacity.

The Festivals.

Church festivals will be held as

On Tuesday night, the 19th, the Baptist ladies have their fair and festival in the French building, on Front street, between Princess and Market

Front streets, on the evening of the Prayer.

19th, Tuesday next. Street M. E. Church will have a fes-

Give your spare change to the ladies,

The Accoutrements.

tival and fair.

The Raleigh News of Thursday says: "Some time ago His Excellency, the Governor made a request upon the ordnance department at Washington for accoutrements for several miltary companies of the State, among others the Honet's Nest Riflemen, of Charlotte, and the Wilmington Light Infantry. The accourtrements were received with the exception of the knapsacks, and the Governor having made another requisition for these, received a letter yesterday informing him that there are no knapsacks in the ordnance department to issue...

Mayor's Court.

Laura Haggett, John Haggett, Kitt Hazel, Louisa Nixon, Malvina Nixon, Emma Haggett, Laura Mitchell, Johanna Robinson and Charles Wesley were each fined \$5 and costs or 10 days on the streets, but Laura Haggett, who was fined \$15 and costs or 20 days on the streets.

William Hyman, driving wagon on sidewalk; dismissed on payment of

Charles Williams, disorderly conduct; dismissed on payment of costs. Willis Smith, same offence: dis-

John H. Straus, selling liquor without license; continued.

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, 52; Charleston, 53; Galveston, 57; Jacksonville, 60; Mobile, 44; New Orleans, 54; Norfolk, 36; Savannah, 58; Wilmington, 51.

Magistrate's Court. Before Justice Gardner:

Annie Tate, assault and battery upon Elsie Smith: fined one penny and

John Tate, assault and battery upon Elsie Smith; fined one penny and costs, John Tate, larceny; dismissed.

A cart, with mule attached, fell overboard at the foot of Mulberry street, yesterday morning, but was drawn out of the shallow water after a great deal of trouble.

Mr. L. J. Forbes, who for the past two years has been in charge of the has left for his home in Portland, Me. and Mary College, Virginia.

The Tileston School-Interesting Exercises.

We attended, yesterday, for the first time-we regret to say-the closing weekly exercises of this excellent institution.

There was a change in the usual programme for such occasions, music being introduced between the exercises. United States Senator. After the first song by the whole School, one of the more advanced classes repeated the Constitution of the United States. We were impressed with the clearness of the Constitution as we never had been before, when we heard it repeated by such youthful lips. Then came, in rapid succession, examinations in grammar, geography. reading and questions involving general information. One piece, "The Chamelion," was read with remarkable

expression, and in a clear, sweet voice, by Miss Abbie Smith, a little girl. She excelled the majority of "grown up' readers. Miss Bessie McLaurin read aloud an admirably well written original composition on "The Pyramids of the Nile." Masters Nick Jacobs and Aleck Holden repeated a dialogue in a very creditable manner.

The two musical performances introduced were. "Now I lay me down to sleep" and an amusing song, whose title we did not learn. The first was sung by Misses Emily and . Katie Alderman and Miss Julia Worth. Miss Emily played the accompaniment on the organ. Miss Worth led the seprane, while Miss Katie joined her with an alto. Their voices are very pure and sweet and are susceptible of extended cultivation. Miss Ella Weil's song was very charmingly rendered. We almost lost sight of her voice in our admiration of her piquant and graceful acting as she sang. We noticed that every face in the room wore a pleased smile when the little ladv The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal | descended the rostrum. Finally, the Church have a festival at the large children sang a hymn, and then, with building on the corner of Princess and bowed heads, chaunted the Lord's

May Miss Bradley and her Assistant At the City Hall, on Wednesday receive the encouragement and gratinight, the 20th, the ladies of Front | tude they deserve from the Wilmington

Concert Postpened.

We are requested by Prof. Van Lacr to announce that it has been thought best to defer the concert proposed in aid of the Orphan Asylum &c., until the first Friday evening after

Mr. Van Laer will communicate with the ladies and gentlemen who have kindly promised to engage in it, as soon as possible.

Hotel Personals.

PURCELL House - Friday - J. A Havnes, J. M. Whaton, Baltimore; A. T. Powell, G. D. Gillesbie, Whiteville; J. Sprange, New York: A. Maun, N. C.; L. B. Powell and lady, Scranton, Pa.; G. B. Robeson, Brunswick; A. L. Rountree, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gov. James Walker, N. C.

MANNING HOUSE-Friday - R. K. Bryan, Jr., Scott's Hill; M. S. Smith, S. J. Rutledge, Flat Rock.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will drill every night during the week except Saturday and Sunday, until their departure for Charlotte.

THE CONTESTED. ELECTION . CASE.

A Voice from Pender,

To the Cape Fear, long agony as to whether Lloyd or Dunham shall represent Pender county | the form of memorials, and the effort in the Legislature still hangs fire it in all the cities as possible. seems in the House. It has already cost about one thousands dollars and may cost several thousand more. Juscounty Democracy are cordially op-

will be redeemed from Radicalism. opposed to the instincts, the traditions the usages, the interests of our party. The Legis!ature is largely Democratic any way, and why thus manufacture weapons to p'ace in the hands of the

Lyon G. Tyler, a son of the late President Tyler, has been appointed Profesdredging at the mouth of the river, sor of Modern Languages at William

PENDER.

Republicans?

LATE AND IMPORTANT

THE SITUATION.

General Notes and Gleamings.

A caucus of Democratic Senators and the Wallace House have decided unamimously to elect Gen. M. C. Butler as

Several vessels loaded with ordnance stores and other supplies for the arsenal at Washington are detained down the Potomac in consequence of ice.

The President, in conversation relative to the reported change in the military stations of Gens. Sheridan and Hancock, said that the report was untrue in every particular; that no such orders had been issued or even thought

SOUTH CAROLINA. The most hopeful view of the situation arises from the resolution of the Mackey House and Senate for adjournment sine die on the 22d inst., which is a confession of their inability to remain longer in session or to reconvene after the holidys for want of money. On the other hand, the Republicans claim that baving passed a bill leaving \$2,250,000 of taxes, to be collected immediately. the early adjournment will bring matters to a test at once and will decide the entire question of the State govern-

THE INDIANA DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13:-The Democratic State Central Committee met here to-day pursuant to the request of the Democratic electors, to consider the political situation. Quite a number of prominent politicians, including Gov. Hendricks and State officers, were present, in addition to a representative from each congressional district. Ex-Congressman Julian, who had been to Louisiana, being called upon, gave his opinion that the election in that State had been quiet and peaceable as in Indiana, and that Tilden had carried that State overwhelmingly. He hoped the Democracy would have pluck enough to stand up for their rights and meet the crisis now. He was satisfied we shall not have war.

Gov. Hendricks was called on for his views, but the chairman reminded the meeting of the impropriety of one so personally interested speaking at this

Reports from all the congressional districts were made by representatives present, stating that the Democrats of the districs were convinced that Tilden had been legally elected and demanded his inauguration.

A resolution was adopted calling a conventlon of the people, regardless of past political opinions, at each county seat, on December 53, to select and instruct delegates to assemble in State convention at Inbianopolis on January 8, to consider public affairs and take such action as will secure a full ex. ecution of the constitution and laws.

A committee being appointed to prepare an address to the people, a recess was taken until 3 o'clock. The day named for the State convention is the inauguration day of Governor-elect

The committee has issued an address to the people of Indiana. which calls upon all people, without respect to party, who make our country's welfare paramount to every other consideration, and who say that the vote of the people shall not be defeated by fraud, and all who stand by fair play and honesty, to meet at their county seats on December 23, to make expression of the popular judgment that cannot be disregarded, and to appoint men as their delegates to a State convention on January 8, who will fearlessly and pru-Marion; S: M. Chesnutt, Savannah; dently make such declaration and take such action as will give our State her proper position and influence in maintaining constitutional government and the rights and liberties of the people.

The Popular Sentiment. From the Baltimbre Sun.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Some of the House Democrats think that if the people in all the large cities from Boston to St. Louis should assemble in mass meeting and give expression to their opinion, it would have much PENDER COUNTY, Dec. 13 .- The effect. The resolutions passed at the meetings should be sent to Congress in should be to procure as many signatures

Flutter Among the Republicans.

From the New York Herald. Washington, Dec. 13.—The defeat tice is justice. Lloyd was elected over of Mr. Edmunds' amendment and Mr. Ward, Democrat, by a majority of Randolph's demonstration that the about thirty-four votes. The Pender | Vice-President assumed no power to "count" the vote or to decide upon the posed to all outside interference in the admission or exclusion of a State in affairs of Pender. Nearly every Demo- 1857, but, on the contrary, clearly and crat of Pender says "let Lloyd keep repeatedly stated that this power behis seat." One more poll and Pender longed to the two houses, produced an or black, for the next four years thereunexpected result. At the close of the after, resolved, &c. Pender is legally and constitutionally session Mr. Edmunds gave notice that entitled to a Representative in the be would call up to-morrow the bill of-House. That was the dec sion in the fered by and advocated by Mr. Morton NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE - FIRST last Legislature. It is the unanswera- last session as a substitute for the ble conclusion of the majority report of twenty-second joint rule. This bill the committee who have just reported provides that the two houses shall on the subject to the House. Why, count the electoral vote; that where then, continue this heated discussion there is objection to receiving the vote Magnolia, at Magnolia to the injury of Pender, of the Demo- of a State the two houses shall vote cratic party and of the State? It is separately on the question, as under the twenty-second joint rule, but that the vote shall not be thrown out except by the concurrence of both Wilmington, Front Street - houses. In this it differs from the Smithville, at Zion - - - twenty-second joint rule, which pro- Clinton, at Clinton - - - yided that the vote of a State should Topsail, at Union - - - - . be thrown out on the objection of one | Cokesbury and Coharie Miss., house. Mr. Morton's bill also provides that where two or more sets of returns

all and they shall be submitted to the two houses; and if they cannot agric as to which return shall be received Ringwood | December 14 both shall be rejected and the vote of Halifax. d Sunday in Advent December 17

the State shall not be counted. The Recublicans say the bill will not do at all, but the awkward fact is that nearly all the Republican Senators voted for it at the last session, and in the long debate about it most of them

committed themselves to all its features. SPEECH BY GOV. HAYES ON THE

SITUATION. DATTON, O., Dec. 15 .- Gov. Hayes was serenaded in this city this evening at the house of a friend whom he is visiting. Early in the evening a salute of 185 guns was fired and a concourse of fully a thousand people gathered the weekly edition will be a sheet of eight about the house, with music and fireworks. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the Governor responded as

follows: "My Friends-I will not detain you louger than four or five minutes. I am here on a short visit to your beautiful city of Dayton not on any political mission or to talk on any of the political questions of the remarkable canvass that his just been closed. I understand these greetings here to-night are not so much in honor of myself as on account of the peculiar interest that is felt in the present condition of the

"In the excitement that has prevailed before and since the election people of ardent temperament have said and done things that are indiscreet. but as the excitement subsides we begin to return to our better wisdom and judgment. I have too much faith in the saving common sense of the American people to think that they desire to see in their country a Mexicanized government. Whatever may be the result at which the lawful authorities shall arrive you and I will quietly submit, and I have sufficient respect and confidence in the great majority of the opposition to believe that they will do

"I was glad to see in a paper this evening an article from the London Times respecting the condition of this country. Such a state of affairs it said could not occur anywhere else in the world. The entire area of the country agitated by the uncertain issue of the political conflict, yet not one shot fired, not one man killed, no breaches of the peace. We have seen in this centennial year the wonders of our growth displayed in the exhibition o agricultural and mechanical arts, and we are now afforded an opportunity of giving to the world an example of a Republican government.

"In speaking to you this evening I have referred without previous thought to what must have occurred to every one of us standing here, and I take my loave of you with most sincere acknowledgments of this expression of your friendship and good-will.

One honorable Republican in Lousiana has been found. John J. Long says he was fairly defeated in De Soto parish for the Legislature and declines to be counted in by the returning

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS,

The gin house of Dr. Cox near Richlands, Onslow county, was destroyed accidently by fire one day last week. Another young Newbern lad, Geo.

Bragg, has shot himself aacidentally with a gun. Probably injured for life. Mr. James H. Rowland, formerly of

Granville county, died at Henderson. Kentucky, on the 29th of November. A concert for the henefit of the Episcopal church will be given in Mamona Hall, Wilson, uext Thursday

We regret to learn, by the Raleigh Observer, of the death of Hon. E. J. Warren, eminent as judge, citizen and

By a careless use of fire-arms last Tuesday a young Newbern man named Elijah Piver wounded himself and his

ieft arm had to be amputated. The outhouses belonging to the Macon House, at Morehead City, were burned last Monday night. Mr. Sublett, the

flood three times. On Saturday morning last two fine country residences were destroyed by fire, near Greensboro, says the Patriot. They belonged to Mr. Wm. Ross, of

proprietor, has been through fire and

near New Garden. The negroes of Raleigh have decided, very sensibly, to postpone their Emancipation celebration in 1877, as they wish to see Vance inaugurated. The preamble to the resolution reads: Whereas, We as citizens desire to witness the inaugural ceremonies which carry with them the destinies of every North Carolinian, whether he be white

Wilmington District,

ROUND OF APPOINTMENTS FOR QUAR-TERLY MEETINGS AS MADE BY THE PRF-SIDING ELDER, REV. W. S. BLACK, FOR THE PRESENT CONFERENCE YEAR: Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Dec. 23, 24 Onslow, at Lebanon - - - -Whiteville & Waccamaw Mis. .. 13, 14 at Whiteville - - - - -

Bladen, at Deems' Chapel, . 30, 2 " 27, 28 Elizabeth, at Elizabeth - - -Feb. 3, 4 " 24, 25 at Hall's ---

Kenansville, at Kenansville, District Steward's me-ting, at the Leccome up, each claiming to be regular, ture Room of the Front Street Church, the Vice-President shall open both or Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 5.

Appointments of Bishop Atkinson. Weldon - - - - December 18 Jackson . - -- - December 19 Rocky Mount -. December 20

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