GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Sunday Services. Worship in the various churches o the city to-day as follows:

St. James', corner of Market and Third streets, Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson meter. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 P. M.

St. Paul's (Episcopal), corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 71 P. M. Sunday School at 34 P. M. Rev. T. M. Ambler rector. Seats free.

First Baptist, corner of Market and Fifth streets. Rev. James B. Taylor nastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 P. y, Sunday School at 9 A. M.

sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. German service at 11 A. M.; English service at 7% P. M. Sunday School at 21 r. M.

St. Thomas' Catholic, Dock street, between Second and Third street. Morning Services at 7 and 10 A. M. Vespers at 74 P. M. Sunday School at 94 A. M.

First Presbyterian, corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. Jos. R. Wilson D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 r. w. Sabbath School exercises at 3 o'elock P. M.

Second Presbyterian, corner o Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. C M. Payne pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 r. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 p. M. Seats free.

Cross street, Rev. George Patterson rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock ; Evening Prayer, 5 o'clock.. Sunday School at 4.

Front Street M. K. (South), corner School at 3 P. M.

situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. J. M. Rhodes pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m. Sabbath School at 94 A. M.

I 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. Second Baptist, on 6th between Church and Castle streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 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 71 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.

County Commissioners.

Elijah Hewlett, County Treasurer, offered a bond of \$50,000, with Isaac securities.

A. B. Lind tendered his resignation as County Surveyor, which was accepted.

ard-keeper,

Emanuel Nichols was elected Court House Janitor.

William Kellogg sent in an application for reduction of taxes, which was referred to the Finance Commitree.

Joseph E. Sampson offered a justified bond of \$50,000, with James Wilson and Fannie J. Sampson, col., as his gureties, which was accepted.

L. Vollers was granted a retail liquor license

The Candy Jump.

There are names and names. The picturesque taste of our African American citizens leads them into strange caprices sometimes. In this city they call a candy-pulling a "candy jump."

Thirteen of the candy jumpers, notwithstanding their alert movements the other night, have been arrested and placed on the street force. Others, who "jumped," are still at large, and swear they do not intend to be punwhed for candy jumping. So wags free America.

Show Your Hand.

A band of Zingali, Egyptians, or Gypsies-wandering fortune-tellers-is encamped in the Hilton suburb of the city. This band is a recent importation from England. There are many such people in the old country. The reader of Scott will remember Meg Merilies, who was faithful unto death to one of the most picturesque characters in fiction.

Mayor's Court.

Minerva Nixon, Dorcus Frank and Caroline Frank, disorderly conduct fined each \$5 and costs or 10 days on the streets.

Daniel Sachell, disorderly conduct. judgment suspended on payment of

Ella Holmes, disorderly conduct; fined \$25 and costs or 30 days on the

The same, for fighting, was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days on the streets.

To Our City Subscribers.

Some changes in carriers, to enable us to deliver the CAPE FEAR with the utmost punctuality, have been made in the last day or two. The indulgence of subscribers is asked for a few days St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran, corner of until the new carriers learn the routes thoroughly.

Work at New Inlet Resumed.

The important work at New Inlet, which has been suspended recently, will be resumed next week. The tug Royal Arch, it is learned, will take in tow for the works at New Inlet on Monday several flats of stone, and the work will be steadily pressed thereafter.

The Market.

For the week ending yesterday there were 220 carts in market. The number of animals slaughtered was as follows: beeves 42, sheep 6, calves 6, hegs 52, deer 21, goats 2.

Mortuary Report.

St. John's, corner of Third and Red the interments in Oakdale Cemetery men may now rashly say or pretend, I were as follows: Adults, 1; children, 2. Interments at Pine Forest Cemetery: Adults, 1: children 3.

The festival of the First Baptist of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. J. | Church will take place, not on the 19th. E. Mann pastor. Service every Sab- but on the evening of the 18th, Monbath at 11 A. M. and 74 F. M. Subbath | day, at No. 31 Front street. It is the first entertainment of the season given Fifth Street Methodist E. (South), by the ladies of that Church, and will, we are satisfied, be a success.

New Advertisements. . Notices of application to Legisla-

Read Charles D. Myers & Ce.'s long and full advertisement this morning.

The Charlotte Observer says that, on Thursday, the telegraph wires between Charlotte and Wilmington were

THE INCENDIARY TORCH.

A Large Portion of the Town of Blackville Laid in Ashes - More than Twenty Buildings Destroyed Large Fire in Florence.

Special Dispatches to The News and Courier BLACKVILLE, VIA BLACKVILLE, December 14 .- A large portion of the town of Blackville was laid in ashes this morning. The fire, which is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, The Board met at 12 m. yesterday. started in a small store on Railroad Avenue at about 4 o'clock this morning. just as the up Augusta night express was approaching: The store was oc-B. Grainger and Robt. Henning as cupied by H. Asher. An alarm was given and every effort made to subdue he flames, but without avail. They spread north and west and consumed he entire block between Simon Brown's store and the Palmetto Hotel. The Daniel C. David was elected Stand- fire then extended over the railroad depot and telegraph and express office, were consumed, together with the guano shed of the South Carolina Railroad Company. About eight bales of cotton in the depot were consumed, and for a time a train of cars, most of them loaded with cotoon, was in imminent danger. The engine of the up freight train, however, hauled these cars out of reach of the flames, and the cotton and cars were thus saved. Over twenty stores and residences were destroyed, and the loss cannot fall far short of \$40,000. It is imposinsurance.

FLORENCE, S. C., December 14 .-Our town was visited by another disastrous fire early this morning. The fire broke out at half-past three o'clock, and the following buildings were consumed: D. Sternberger's store and dwelling. nothing saved; insurance \$6,500. J. 11. Haselton's store, used as a dwelling and millinery, no insurance; loss about \$800. Clayton Johnson's barber shop and dwelling, no insurance; loss \$450. H. Hyams's store, used as a dwelling, loss

and insurance not yet ascertained. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Five negro ruffians forcibly entered the House of Mr. J. H Maselton, who lives near this place, last night. He was not at home. and they grossly insulted the helpless women and children and threatened their lives with knives and pistols. They rausacked the entire house and carried away with them jewelry and valuables to the a nount of five hundred dollars. These are some more of the

results of Whittemore's teachings. The buildoze cocktail has just made its appearance at the fashionable bars. You must tilt about a teaspoonful of water into the glass and immediately intimidate it the young heir of Ellangowan, and with as much whiskey as the glass will hold. Then, when the count is made throw the water out .- Burlington Hanek-

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Views of a Moderate Republican-Coming to an Agreement-How the Whole Thing Seemed on Friday Morning to a Herald Correspondent.

From the New York Heraid. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. 1876 .- A Smithville, at Zion - . . .

prominent Republican said, to-day, in conversation: "The real question is whether there is honesty enough in both parties in Congress to enable men to agree upon a manner in which to count the electoral vote. For my part I have no doubt there is. There are a good many bitter and reckless partisans on both sides, on the Republican as well as the Democratic side: but there are also a good many honest and Weldon faithful men on both sides, who, though | Jackson silent and waiting now, will be heard from and felt when the time comes. It is shameful that men should be ruled on this question of counting the vote by consideration of results and leanings toward a favorite candidate. There is a constitutional way, and no one who cares to know what that is needs to go uninformed. He needs only to look into the proceedings and he will find that Congress has never in a single instance, omitted to assert its power to 'examine' the electoral vote, that this constitutional power of the two houses has never been doubted by any one whose opinions were of any account, and that to take only a recent instance in the long debate last winter in the Senator Morton's bill, now revived by Senator Edmunds, every Republican and every Democrat with but one or two exceptions admitted this power, and no one asserted it so positively and strongly as During the week ending yesterday | Senator Morton. Therefore, whatever will not doubt that the two houses will come to an agreement on this question. and that men enough will be found on both sides to agree upon a measure. whether joint rule or bill, which shall be clearly constitutional and which will be adopted regardless of the merely

party consequences." There is reasons to believe that the gentlemen who said this will prove to

From the Buttimore Sun.

SENATOR MORTON OFF FOR INDIANA. Senator Morton received some mysterious telegrams from Indianapolis to-day and left at once for that city. They must have contained something serious to have called him away from the Senate at such an important juncture as the present. Before leaving he called at the White House and had an interview with the President.

POLITICAL EXCITEMENT IN THE WEST.

Information reached here to-day that so intense is the popular excitemen in the West on the subject of the Presidency that both the Republican and the democratic campaign clubs in Ohio and other States are organizing upon a military basis.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS

The mining business is looking up in Moore county.

The Raleigh News says Judge Fowle started to Washington Thursday morning, notwithstanding his summons had been countermanded.

Major Robert Atkinson will commence the survey and location at the 1st of January of the Mt. Airy N. C. R. R. Co., from that place to Greensboro in good carnest.

A cutting affray occurred in Grayson county Va., near Independence. Monday last, detween a Mr. Crouse, of Allegancy county, N. C., and Mr. John CHRISTMAS PAILS OF FANCY CAN-Jennings, of Grayson, in which Jennings stabbed Crouse in the left breast which is thought will prove fatal.

The Cagle Gold Mine, 12 miles west of Cartage, owned by E.S. Cagle, has been sold to Jonathan Warner, Esq., of Ohio, for \$16,000. At Fairhaven, in the same county, Mr. A. M. Gilmore. of Ohio, is working to considerable profit a rich copper mine, and has made conditional purchase of that property for 20,000 from its owner, Mr. Jesse Hedgepeth. Near by the copper mine sible as yet to ascertain the amount of another northern man is operating a soap stone mine very successfully.

Postal Hours

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The mails close at the City as follows:	Post-Office
Northern through mails	5:30 P. M.
Northern through and way mails, daily	7200 A. M
Mails for the N. C. Railroad and routes supplied there-	
from, at	6:50 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	about the
and Fridays	1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily (except Sundays)	6200 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermedi-	
ate offices, every Friday	6:00 A, M.

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 \$30 to 9:30 Λ. Μ.

Stamp Office open from & A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 5:00 P. M. Money order and Register Departments open same as Stamp

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NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE-FIRST

ROUND OF APPOINTMENTS FOR QUAR-TERLY MEETINGS AS MADE BY THE PRE-SIDING ELDER, REV. W. S. BLACK, FOR THE PRESENT CONFERENCE YEAR:

Wilmington, at Fifth Street, Dec. 23, 24 Magnolia, at Magnolia - . . Onslow, at Lebanen - . . . Whiteville & Waccamaw Mis.

at Whiteville - - - - -Bladen, at Deems' Chapel, " 20, 21 " 27, 28 Elizabeth, at Elizabeth - - -Wilmington, Front Street --10, 11 Clinton, at Clinton - 17, 18 Topsail, at Union - -

Cokesbury and Coharie Miss., at Hall's ----Mar. 3, 4 Kenansville, at Kenansville. District Steward's meeting, at the Lecture Room of the Front Street Church. Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 5.

Appointments of Bishop Atkinson. Halifax. 3d Sunday in Advent December 17 December 18 December 19 Rocky Mount - December 20

DIED.

In Raleigh, on the morning of the ath inst at the residence of H. D. Coler Esq. WILLIE COLEY, oldest son of W. H. and Eleanor S. Billings, aged two years and

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

application will be made to the General Assembly, to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina. dec 17-1w4t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the General Assembly to incorporate the Laborers' Union, the First Ward Bucket Company and Hook and Ladder Company No. 9 of the city of Wilmington. [dec 7-law4t

TOTICE 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 Clay of Wilmington. Wilmington N. C., Nov. 30, 1876.

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A DALLY AND WEEKLY

Democratic Newspaper. Of long experience in their profession ne editors, respectively of the Favetterfile OBERRYER and the Wilmington Journal. they do not affect to doubt the stundness of the general judgment which assigns them ability to furnish a newspaper suited to the needs and adapted to the tastes of the people of North Carolina. Siffering in policies in the olden time, there was never a difference between the O samven and the Joranas in real for the interests and honor of North Carolina. To promote the one, and to uphold and add to the other will be object of the Unsutation now. It will be their high aim to deserve the public confidence by earnest efforts to promote the public weifare, first and foremost of North Carolina, next of all the South ern States, and finally, and through these, of the whole Union. They think that this can only be effected by the prevalence of Democratic principles and the dismissal of the Radical party from the places and power which they have so greatly abused, and under whose baleful rule the South has been outraged and the whole country has been importerished and disgraped.
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