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GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Did You Ever !

The weather is the unfailing resource for lovers and Locals. The bashful couth twirling his thumbs before his Dulcinea can discourse beautifully and philosophically about the state of the atmosphere or the soil when all other resources of conversation fail him. Great is the weather as a topic. But this weather is death on reporters. The fellows run through slop and mud all day in breathless hunt for just an item or two and are rewarded by-failure.

Nothing. No rush of business for it is half holiday. Nobody hurt, for people are afraid to get hurt for fear of not being able to pay doctor's bills. Nobody married. although leap year's sands are fast running out of the hour glass, because the girls are waiting to see who is going to be President. [Our girls bet hair pins on Tilden, but those Returning Boards and those bayonets-]. No news at all, but plenty of rain. It rains at daybreak. It rains at breakfast. It rains at 10 o'clock, when the fleet-footed and lynx-eyed collector goeth forth on his amiable business. It rains at dinner time, when somebody has borrowed your umbrella without asking you. It rains at every stroke of the town .clock, and between strokes for variety. Rain, rain, rain, and not a glimpse of sun or moon or star.

This is sweet weather-for ducks; glorious weather-to sit by the fire and make resolves for the new year.

Christmas Presents from Gen. Colston Two friends of Gen. R. E. Colston each received on yesterday a beautiful walking cane. These canes are made by native Egyptians, of ebony with a head of rhinoceros horn. They come from Kardofan, Egypt.

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. 38; Charleston, 40; Galveston, 43; Jacksonville, 58; Mobile, 54; New Orleans, 54; Norfolk, 34; Savannah, 42; Wilmington, 36.

Let the broken boughs on the streets, caused by the recent sleet, be removed. And a number of crossings need cleaning off.

Irish remedy for rhenmalism (apropos this weather)-a good mealy "Murphy" carried in the pocket. Don't cook the potato.

The vessels in port are having their masts and rigging fixed up, and in consequence present quite a ragged apbearance.

In round numbers the rosin receipts for 1876 of one of our large houses on the wharf were 100,000 barrels.

Labor is hard to get on the wharf this week, on account of bad weather.

The Board of County Commissioners meet to-day.

THE SOUTHERN ESAUS. | Special to the Baltimore Sun.

THE CAPE FEAR.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1876.

A HERALD SENSATION.

What a Cincinnati Letter Reveals-Hayes' Reliance - Thirty Southern Democrats to Pick Radical Chestnuts out of the Fire.

From the N. Y. Herald.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24 .- There have been in Washington careful negotia-Hayes. Some of these have failed : Mr. Lamar, for instance, is counted subject for a while, is no longer depended on. Several Ternessee, North Carolina, Missouri and Mississippi Congressmen, prominent among them Mr. Casey Young and Senator Alcorn, are now believed to be willing to lead a break from the Democratic ranks. and the design is to push the work of making converts until at least twentyfive, and if possible thirty, Southern Democratic members shall agree and bind themselves to commit their fortunes to Gov. Hayes. Members with Whig antecedents are sought out as being most likely to sympathize with the movement, and I judge that every member of either house of such antecedents has before this been sounded, and a considerable number are at least thinking over the propositions made to them.

THE CONSIDERATION.

These propositions include for prominent men the offer of office under the Governor's administration: for all, the energetic support of the Federal administration under President Hayes. with the understanding that those who now give their aid to the Governor shall take the places of the carpet-baggers in the Federal offices in the South, 1 and that the carpet-bag governments shall have no favor shown them. It is understood that Governor Hayes will make a clean sweep of the leading men under the present administration as soon as possible after he becomes President.

COLUMBIA. S. C., Dec. 26 .- In an in. terview with your correspondent this evening Chamberlain denied, in the most positive terms, that he is about to issue a proclamation commanding the

Chamberlam Sampahl.

December 28, 1876.

A. K. WALKER, Cashier.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the General Assembly, to incorporate the Indepen-dent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina. dec 17-1w4t

application will be made to the General Assembly, to incorporate Lodge No. 1 Sovereigns of Industry, of Columbus, Pen-TURKISH der County, North Carolina. BEITTER dec 18-esun 4w PRESERVES! REMEMBER TZEEPS THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF PLAIN AND FANCY STATIONERY SOUTH AMERICAN BLANK, SCHOOL AND MISCELLA-NEOUSBOOKS, FANCYGOODS, DRIED FRUITS PICTURES AND FRAMES, in advanne. GOLD PENS AND PENCILS, &c., &c. fact every acticle as fally kept in a first in advance. class BOOK & STATIONERY STORE. W. A. DAVIS. W. A. DAV18 & Co., Editors and Propt's. Business Manager AMERICAN THE OXFORD TORCH-LIGHT DOV S-tf Circulation over 2,000 Copies. BUTTER, CHEESE, SAUCES, SPICES, Two Dellers Fer ALLUM, in Advance The Demceratic Organ of Granville. JELLIES, PRESERVES, SUGARS, IF YOU WILL PUY ALL YOUR FRUT, ENVELOPES df., đť, ₫ľ., ál., --OF---DANFORTH You will find them as cheap as the stamped Chas. D. Myers & Co., [dec 22-:] envelopes. E. ARTIS, dc 27 tj1] 5 and 7 North Front st. bent to count and declare the vote and FASHIONABLE BARBER SHOP. EXTRA YALL TO SEE HIM, UNDER THE / Purcell House. Excellent barbers al-Hardware Poetry! ways ready to wait on customers. [dc15tf Bacon, Flour, &c. 50 BOXES D. S. SIDES, 300 BBLS. FLOUR (all grades), 100 Hhds. and Bbls. CUBA MOLASSES, CHOVELS, SPADES, RAKES, 100 Bbls. S. H. SYRUP, 50 Bags COFFEE, Pitchforks and Molasses Gates. 50 Bbls. SUGAR, Fire Dogs, Boxing Axes, Scales, 100 Bbls. GLUE, 500 Bdls. HOOP IRON, Bush Hooks, Spikes and Nails. 500 Bales HAY.



Pickles and Sauces! CELERY Hampton government to disperse. He says he has no intention of further conplicating the situation if he can help it. He denounces as absurd the ru -ANDmors of a compromise, and says there tions with different Southern men to is nothing in it as to either party. He FRENCH bring them over to the support of Gov. | is especially disgusted with the talk of making him United States Senator. CABBAGES Wines Brandies and out ; Mr. Ben Hill, though a promising | First National .Bank of Wilmington. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W 11 "E RECEIVED FROM NEW Stockholders of this Bank, for the Cordials. dection of Directors, will be held in their Banking House on TUESDAY, the 9th day YORK STEAMER ON MCNof JANUARY, 1877, at 11 b'clock A. M. dec 29, 30 & Jan 8, 9. DAT, IMAS DAT. NOTICE OF APPLICATION SPANISH Tobacco and Cigars, Store will be opened until 10 o'clock CIGARETTES. for accommodation of customers Notice of Application dec 24-tf JAS. C. STEVENSON. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NEWS AND COURTER A Live Newspaper. The News andCourier is published at CHARLESTON, S. C. and has three editions-Daily, Tri-weekly and Weekly TERMS OF THE NEWS AND COURSE. DAILY EDITION, by mail, our year, \$10. six moths, 85; three months, 83; payable FRI-WEEKLY EDITION, published on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, one year, \$5; six months, 52 57, pagalle VEEKLY EDITION, published on Wedness days, one year, \$2; six months, \$1 25, payable in advance. HORDAN, DAWSON & CO., Propins, 19 Broad street, Charleston, S. C. REPRINTS OF THE British Periodicals. THE POLITICAL FERMENT AMONG the European nations, the strile be tween Church and State, the discussion of science in relation to Theology, and the onstant publication of new worne on hese and kindred topics, will give unus. Interest to the leading foreign derives a luring 1876. Nowhere else can be in initing reader find in a condens. form he facts and arguments necessary programs tim to a correct conclusion. THE LEONARD SCOTT PUB-LISHING COMPANY 11 Barclay Street, New York tinue the reprint of the four leads Reviews, viz : Edinburgh 1 view (Whig), London Que ... terly Review (Conservative), Westminster Review (Liberal], British Quarterly (Evangelical), and BLACKWOOD'S EBINELRGH RENEW FERMS-PAYABLE STRICTLY IN ADVANCES or any one Review . . 8 1 00 per anter m or any two Reviews - 7 00 ** or any three Reviews, 10 00 " or all four Reviews . 12 00 44 'or Blackwood's Magazine - - - -4 600 for Blackwood's and one Review - - - - -7.00 or Blackwood and 2 BAGGING, TOBACCO, SNUFF, SOAP, LYE, CANDY, TIES, CHEESE, SPIRIT BARRELS, LARD, Reviews - - - - - -10 00 Shot Bags and Pouches. Coffee Mills, or Blackwood and S Anvils, Vises, Blacksmith's Drills, NAILS, &c., &c. Reviews - - - or Blackwood and the WORTH & WORTH. oc 15 tf Hammers, Hand Beils, Picks, four Reviews - - - 15 00 The Postage will be prepaid by the write JAS. T. PETTEWAY. C. H. SCHULKEN. Rat Traps and Bath Bricks, shers without charge to the subscriber Petteway & Schulken, nly on the express condition that an eriptions are paid invariably in advance at Meat Cutters and Stuffers, Twine, DROKERS AND COMMISSION MER he commencement of each year. D CHANTS in Merchandise, Cotton, Grindstones, Grub Hocs, Cualk Lines, CLUBS: Naval Stores and other produce. Orders for Molasses, Meats, Lard, Salt, A discount of 20 per cent. will be al-Powder, Shot and Caps. owed to clubs of 4 or more persons. Etus: our copies of Blackwood or of one Re-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ENGLISH

The "Boys" Off.

Forty-three members of the Wilmington Light Infantry leave on the Charlotte train for Charlotte and Raleigh this morning at halfpast six. We trust they will find better weather at the other end of the line, and that they will have a really enjoy. able trip.

This fine company will add greatly to the display at the Inauguration next Monday. Theirs is the honor of acting as special escort to one of the noblest men of our time. The company are worthy the trust.

We commend Captain Taylor and his gallant command to the citizens of Raleigh.

Christmas Tree at the Lutheran Church.

The Sunday School children of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will have their Christmas tree entertainment this evening, commencing at 7 p. m. precisely. They cordially invite their friends and the public generally to this their annual Christmas Festival. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday School.

Should the weather prove very inclement the entertainment will be postponed to New Year's night, or to the first fair evening succeeding.

Taking "Horns."

Seventeen members of the Cornet Concert Club will accompany the Light Infantry this morning, as has been mentioned before. Raleigh will now have an opportunity of hearing | talents. some excellent music. The Cornets can blow the rag off any persimmon bush, or oak sappling for that matter, to be found in the neighborhood of ye City of Oaks.

Lively-Hall.

Mary Eliza Lively and Alice Hall, two colored damsels, well-known in police courts, were arrested Wednesday, for creating a disturbance and cursing on the street, over in Brooklyn, and were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday morning. The case was con-

No magistrates' courts yesterday.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Mr. Theodore Ramsey has just returned to Raleigh from a two months' temperance tour, which was eminently successful.

While intoxicated in Frups' saloon, Raleigh, last Monday a young man named Joel McCrary, shot Mr. Phil McGowan while attempting to shoot a Mr. Welsh. Mr. McGowan is injured in the abdomen, and is lying extremely the News.

who has been spending some weeks in this community, left us on Tuesday 1 ist. The Doctor is undecided as to his remain in Wilson a short while after which he contemplates visiting Balti- not. more and New York.

At the request of Hon. Kemp. P. Battle, President of the University, a conference of representatives of the Nor h Carolina Patrons of Husbandry, of the State Agriculturel Society, and of the other agricultural societies of the State, together with a committee of the Faculty of the University, will be held in the Geological Museum in Raleigh on tae 2d January, 1877, for the purpose of considering the question of an Agricultural Experiment and Fertilizer's central station.

Hon. Anderson Mitchell, ex-Judge of the Superior Court, died at Statesville on Sunday last. He was born in Caswell county in 1800, was educated in Granville county, studied law under Judge Henderson, became a member of the State Senate in 1840, and two years later a member of Congress, serving In either case the Southerns, Hayes one term. In 1868 he was elected Judge by the votes of both parties. Failing health compelled him to resign this position in 1875. He was an upright, honorable gentleman, of clever

Postal Hours.

	The mails close at the City Post-Office as follows:	
1	Northern through mails 5:30 P. M.	
	Northern through and way mails, daily 7:00 A. M	
1	Mails for the N. C. Railroad and routes supplied there-	1
	from, at 6:30 P. M.	ġ
	Southern mails for all points South, daily 7:00 P. M.	
	Western mails C. C. R'y, daily 6:00 A. M.	l.
	Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays	
	and Fridays 1:00 P. M.	
	Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, dally (except Sundays) - 6:00 A. M	S)
	Onslow C. H. and intermedi-	
	ate offices, every Friday 6:00 A. M.	

KEEPING DARK.

But the Governor has been advised to make no public declaration on the subject at this time; nor until after he has been declared elected, because it is thought imprudent for him now to chalil, with no change for the better, says lenge in this way the hostility of influhe News. Goldsboro Messenger: Dr. Moran, ho has been spending some weeks in harmony with his zealous friends, and has given them full authority to act p esent movements. He will probably and promise for him, he has not in any public way committed himself, and will

THE PROGRAMME.

The object of securing twenty-five or thirty Southern members of the House of Representatives is this :- It is planned by the Governor's triends to insist on the Vice President counting the electoral vote. It is believed that the deliberations of the joint committe can be so managed that it shall come to no agreement ; but that it shall make no report until the day set for counting of the vote. It is then expected that the Democrats in the House will either refuse to go to the Senate for a joint meeting or that, having met there, they will resist the offer of the Vice Presireturn to their own chamber. In t at case, either the Republicans will refuse to go with them, or, going, they will move in the House that the Vice President shall count and declare the vote. Democrats are to act and vote with the Republicans, and by doing so give them a majority.

THIRTY ENOUGH.

Supposing a full House, it would require a change of thirty-five votes to overcome the Democratic majority of seventy; but the House of Representatives is rarely full, and it is taken for granted that some Democrats will be absent on this occation, so that thirty votes may answer. It is also believed that so many men changing at such a time will demoralize others an I lead them either to absent themselves or to follow what will appear to be, the winning side.

SECURING A REGULAR COUNT. Supposing the plan successful so far, of course the Republicans will have a majority in both houses, and this majori- Fish, Coffee, Sugar, Cheese; Flour, Bagty will, by a regular vote of both houses. ging, Ties, &c., and consignments of all

Otter, Fox and Mink Trape.

10 CENTS A WEEK

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iew will be seat to one address for \$12.50;

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	Northern through mails 12:45 P. M. Northern through & way mails 8:00 P. M.	Vice Preoident. He w ll thereupon go	VATION OF ADDITION	Cutlery, Razors and Hones,	To clubs of 10 or more in adultion to
The Heaton Pardon.	The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close	on to open, count and declare the votes, determining which are the proper re-	NOTICE OF APPLICATION.	Horse Brushes and Curry Combs,	he above discount, a copy gratis will be
The Raleigh News of yesterday	at 8 A. M., daily, except Sundays.	turns; and, while the recent develop-	NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT	the second se	sllowed to the getter-up of the ciub.
ys: "A reporter of the News called	Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Sup- ply and Shallotte, every Friday at 6 A. M.	ments in Florida seem to augur trouble	application will be made to the General	Knobs, Locks, Hinges and Latches,	PREMIUMS :
sterday at the office of the Gov-	Mails del vered from 6 A. M. to 7:00	in the vote of that State, the Vice	Assembly to incorporate the Laborers'	Augers and Shingling Hatchets.	New subscribers, applying -carly, for the
nor's private Secretary, and was in-	P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30	President will hold that he cannot go	Union, the First Ward Bucket Company	 Analytic scheduler for the state of the state 	ear 1176 may have, without charge, inc
rmed that no pardon had yet been	Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M.,	behind the regular returns, and will	and Hock and Ladder Company No. 2 of	REDUCED PRICES AT	a 4 volume for 1875 of such periolicals as a they may subscribe for.
anted Mr. Heaton, The matter is	and from 2 to 5:00 P. M. Money order and	fling himself upon the two houses. while these, both having under the sup-	the city of Wilmington. [dee 7-law#t	(1) 同时 法的第三指令的财产。	Or instead, new subscribers to any two,
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scellency, the Governor."	Stamps for sale at general delivery when	refuse also to go behind those returns	A FORD DAME	del5tf No. 10 South Front St.	nave one of the "Four Reviews" for
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Mayor's Court.	Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	where we wanted a second se	NOTIOE	Backwood's Magazine for 1875.
Romulus Waddell, discharging fire-		votes can be got and held. Governor	CHILD'S TRAYS, TOILET SETS,	NOTICE.	Neither premiums to subscribers nor decount to clubs can be allowed unices
in the city; fined \$10 and costs.	Wilmington District, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE- FIRST	Haves will be declared President with- out informality or irregularity of any	FANCY FLOWER POTS.	NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT	pe money is remitted direct to the pub
Henry Bowers, disorderly conduct;	ROUND OF APPOINTMENTS FOR QUAR-	kind, and the Democrats will have no		N.	chers. No premiums given to Cinos. Circulars with further particulars may
ned \$10 and costs.	TERLY MEETINGS AS MADE BY THE PRE-	peg to hang resistance on. A regular	BIRD CAGES,	application will be made to the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina	e had ou application.
Mary E. Lively, cursing and creating	SIDING ELDER, REV. W. S. BLACK, FOR THE PRESENT CONFERENCE YEAR:	and lawful majority in each house will	For sale by PARKER & TAYLOR,	now in session, for an Amendment of th	THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO.
disturbance; continued.	Magaolia, at Magnolia Dec 30 31		dec 15-2w 19 Front street.	Charter of the City of Wilmington.	nor 3 41 Barclay St., New York
Alice Hall, same offence; continued.	and the state of t	ceedings,	THUT DOLLAD	Wilmington N. C., Nov. 30, 1876.	PLEASANT WORK GOOD PAY.
Harriet Middleton, throwing stones	at Waiteville " 13, 14	The Floroda Situation.	TABLE BOARD	ASUPUTIT DATATA DA	
ud acting disorderly; continued.	Bladen, at Deems' Chapel, " 20, 21	Special to the N. Y. Herald.	A GENTLEMAN, OR GENTLEMEN	ASHEVILLE CITIZEN,	IN EVERY COUNTY IN NORTH CAR
Two white lads, discharging fire-	Elizabe h, at Elizabeth " 27, 28 Wilmington, Front Street - Feb. 3, 4	T	A can obtain board in a private family	A QUARTO WEEKLY PAPER-GOOI	"nployment in canvosing for subscri-
rms in the city; continued.		is shown to have gone Democratic, the	who live not very far from the business portions of th city. Apply at	A DURING MODILIC ACTION 2	THE OBSERVER.
The annual meeting of stockholders	Clinton, at Clinton " 17, 18	only electors who had the lawful certifi-	nov 29-tf] THE CAPE FEAR OFFICE	ADVERTISING MEDIUY.	rice of the Daily per annum
the First National Dark forthe	Cokesburyand Coharie Miss., "24, 22	crees of the Governor have cast the	TTE DATE DOT	THE CITIZEN IS A FAST FRIEND OF	Price of the Weekly per ann am 2 (4)
of the First National Bank, for the pur-	at Hall s Mar. 3, 4	vote o the State for Hayes, and that	THE PATRIOT.	Wilmington, and has devoted much	Very liberal commissions allowed
pose of electing Directors, will take	Distr 't Steward's meeting, at the Lee	they only can be recognized. Some	Ol lest paper in the West.	of ousiness relations between the Cap	Wimh stom. N. C., until November 10
place on Tuesday, the 9th of January	I WAS AFOLD ON THE FIGHT DELCCE CHAILED	. Legislature has the right to take no-	STALLANDA MICH. D. D. M. C.	Feunand mountain remons, Send for rates	After that date,
at the Bank.	Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 5	I tice of a fraud in the electoral returns,	Audress PATILIOT, LOT 2-1 Greentboro, N. C.	Ad lress, STONE & FURMAN,	THE O'SERVER,
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