

# THE CAPE FEAR.

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1877.

10 CENTS A WEEK

## GENERAL CITY NEWS.

### THE LAST AND THE FIRST.

Advice and Action—Notes of Pulpit Talk on the Closing Year—Yesterday on the streets.

Sunday was a fine, hearty, rather serene, we may say nipping, winter day—a good day for closing up the affairs of the old year. Indeed, the year went out most gallantly. Cloaks, overcoats, furs and other wraps were appreciated even in the well warmed churches of our city.

Bishop Atkinson, preached at St. James in the morning one of his timely and excellent discourses.

The Peacemaker's Blessing was the theme of one of Rev. Dr. Wilson's most satisfactory sermons, in the morning at the First Presbyterian Church. At night he continued his series of discourses on Old Testament Character, the subject again being Jacob.

At the First Baptist Church Rev. J. B. Taylor preached morning and night on themes suited to the season. At night a large number of the Front Street Methodist congregation attended, as the service closed early enough to enable them to attend their midnight services.

Father Moore was the preacher at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Subject—Lessons taught us by our Lord Jesus Christ in the mystery of His birth, founded on the Epistle to the Hebrews, 1 ch., vs. 1 and 2.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, at St. John's Episcopal Church, chose for his text St. Luke 3: 35: "Yea a sword shall pierce through his own soul also." God in His goodness sends us afflictions, and we must receive them thankfully; trouble is better than joy, adversity than prosperity. Our Lord Jesus Christ showed all this in His life, conversation and death.

The Watch Night service at the Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church was an occasion of unusual interest in that denomination. The congregation of the Fifth Street M. E. Church participated. The house was full and the religious exercises were more than usually instructive and solemn.

The sermon of Rev. J. T. Gibbs on the transitoriness and unworthiness of mundane and the permanency and glory of Heavenly things made a deep impression evidently on his hearers. Short addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Mann and Rhodes. [We fell into an error Sunday morning in stating that there would be a midnight joint communion in the Front Street Church.]

The African M. E. Church, on Red Cross street, held a Watch Night meeting, at which there was a large attendance.

Rev. Mr. Ambler, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, discoursed in the evening upon the Binding of Satan and the Evil of the World. The latter days would probably show as great depravity in the world as there had been in earlier ages. It was not certain that there would be a complete triumph of Christianity until the Millennium. [Parenthesis, we may as well state that we were misinformed as to the subject of Mr. Ambler's Christmas sermon. The text of the day before was given to us. The Christmas subject was one more suitable for the day.]

We are without notes of services in other churches.

**YESTERDAY.**  
The First was not observed formally by any organized bodies, so far as we are informed, except the Produce Exchange and the Odd Fellows. The members of the Exchange met at the Exchange room and proceeded in a brotherly manner, arm in arm, to the residences of the President and Vice President, respectively Messrs. David G. Worth and E. Lilly, where they were socially entertained.

The Odd Fellows in their lodge room, opposite the City Hall, had a royal time last evening with their supper. A large number were present despite the dreary weather, and good wholesome feeling was inspired by the generous repast and the communion of kindred spirits.

Business was dull, little having been done in any of the stores. Work on the wharf was almost entirely suspended. The draymen and laborers generally took holiday, as did the commission merchants.

The usual emancipation procession and ceremonies were dispensed with by the colored people. A few of the "colored troops" were, however, seen on the streets in full uniform.

Not a great many social calls were made. We heard of one or two receptions and entertainments for a few friends last evening. Otherwise the day passed without social event.

**Geographical Revolutions.**  
From a very interesting article bearing the above caption in the *Southern Presbyterian Review* we take the following: "Some of the sounds of North Carolina, which have been navigable within the memory of living sea-captains, are now impassable bars or emerging sand flats." The changes on our coasts are indeed worthy of note. A young gentleman who was perfectly familiar with the appearance of the sounds near this city says, that after a few years absence at college, he noticed at a glance the increase in the size of several jutting strips of land that were once invisible when the tide came in. On the other hand, the old grave yard at Edenton is nearly submerged, many of the headstones marking the graves from above the water's surface.

The article in the *Review* is a very able one and recalls, while it substantiates some of the positions taken in regard to the earth by the late Haywood Guion, Esq., in his wonderful book, "The Comet." It is well worth reading.

**Collision in the River.**  
While the Norwegian brig Ellida was being towed down the river yesterday she collided with the Fayetteville steamer North State. Some of the head rigging of the brig was carried away. Capt. Green of the North State, was thrown by the shock on the deck of the brig and sustained painful injuries. He got his hand crushed. Captain Martinsen, of the Ellida, has asked for a "survey." The Ellida cleared for Amsterdam and was on her way out of port when the accident happened.

**Harbor Master's Report.**  
The following vessels arrived here during the month of December: steamers, 21; barques, 20; brigs, 8; schooners, 12. Total, 61.  
The following is the pilots' report of soundings on the bars and rips at low water: Bald Head Channel, 10 feet; Western Bar, 11 feet 6 inches; Rip, 6 feet 6 inches; New Inlet Bar, 9 feet 9 inches; Rip, 9 feet 9 inches.  
B. G. BATES, Harbor Master.

**Red Men.**  
At the last regular council of Wyoming Tribe No. 4, Improved Order Red Men, held on the sleep of the 1st sun Cold Moon, G. S. D. 386, the following chiefs were raised to their respective stumps:  
John E. Silvia, P.  
T. J. Herring, S.  
A. T. Hewlett, S. S.  
C. C. Redd, J. S.  
S. A. Craig, C. of R.  
W. S. Hewlett, K. of W.

**Response.**  
Recently a movement was made to purchase the old South Church in Boston. Mrs. Hemenway wrote to Miss Amy Bradley that it would be very agreeable for her to know that the pupils of the Tileston school had contributed something toward the purchase fund. Miss Bradley announced Mrs. Hemenway's wish to the children and yesterday they gave Miss Bradley about \$40 to be sent on for this purpose.

**Hotel Personals.**  
PURCELL HOUSE—Monday—M. F. Schmeleyer, H. P. D. Graft, N. Y.; P. L. Peacock, Ga.; J. J. Williams, N. C.; Louis A. McLean, N. Y.; N. H. C. Nestrab, Ahpledallip, B. Mayor, Jr., Va.  
MANNING HOUSE—Monday—G. Walker, Middle Sound; Jos. Walton, D. Haston, Philadelphia, M. Dolly, N. Y.

**Where Quartered.**  
The Raleigh *Observer* of Sunday says: "The Wilmington Light Infantry is quartered in the McKee House, corner of Wilmington and Martin streets."

**Sad Misfortune.**  
We regret to learn by Sunday's Raleigh *Observer* the Col. S. I. Fremont, while on a visit last Saturday to his son-in-law at Rocky Mount, fell down, and it is feared, broke one of his legs. We trust it is not so bad as that.

An immense turkey was served for dinner on Christmas Day at a residence in this city, of which twenty-five people ate heartily—and there was enough of it left for a large dish of hash next morning.

Sankey protests against his rival tunes being arranged for waltzes and quadrilles.

## INAUGURATION.

### NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

#### OPENING OF A NEW ERA.

The First of January, 1877—Inauguration of Zebulon B. Vance and a Complete Administration—A Proud Day for Democracy and the Whole People.

The Raleigh papers of Sunday contain full accounts of the journey to Charlotte of the Raleigh part of the Governor's escort and the trip from Charlotte to Raleigh of the whole party. At the Centennial City the reception was cordial and all along the route thousands came out at the depots to shake hands with "Zeb" and hear him say a word or two. We have no place for particulars.

#### PROGRAMME FOR THE INAUGURATION.

10 a. m.: Military, fire and other organizations will form at the foot of Fayetteville street and move thence to Yarrowburgh, from whence Gov. Vance will be escorted to the Capitol to be inaugurated.

6 p. m.: Torch-light procession will form as follows: 1st and 2nd Wards, on East Lenoir street, with right resting on Fayetteville street; 3rd Ward on Fayetteville street, with right resting on Lenoir street; 4th and 5th Wards on West Lenoir street, with right resting on Fayetteville street; visiting military, fire and other organizations, with lanterns, on East South street, with right resting on Fayetteville street; county and visitors on West South street, right resting on Fayetteville street.

Each subdivision will have a marshal, with assistants.  
6 1/2 p. m.: The column will move on Fayetteville street in the following order: Music; 1st Ward; 2d Ward; 3d Ward; 4th Ward; visiting military companies; fire companies; county and visitors; on foot; county and visitors on horseback.

The route will be indicated by burning tar barrels.  
The Raleigh Light Infantry will fire minute guns until the head of the column reaches the stand erected for the speakers.

Procession will move in column of fours, with transparencies at intervals.  
B. C. MAXWELL, Chief Marshal.

The following contains the leading particulars of the inauguration:  
**OUR SPECIAL.**  
Special to the Cape Fear.  
Raleigh, 11 o'clock p. m., Jan. 1.  
The inauguration took place in Tucker's Hall.

The military parade was grand. There was an immense crowd in attendance upon the ceremonies.  
The Chief Justice administered the oath of office to Governor Vance, Justice Reade to the others.

A magnificent portrait of the Governor was presented to Mrs. Vance by Philadelphians.  
All day a severe snow storm prevailed, notwithstanding the display tonight is fine.

Vance, Jarvis and others have been speaking to an immense and enthusiastic crowd.

### NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Last week that sterling paper, the Salem *Press*, closed its twenty-fourth volume.  
Rev. F. H. Johnson has removed from Lexington to take charge of the Presbyterian Church in Winston.

Mr. J. W. Brable of Stone Wall, has received serious injuries by ice and snow from the roof of a house falling on him.  
A Rev. stirrer-up of strife from the North has been to Charlotte at work among the negroes. He went back to vilify the people in the columns of the *Champion* and the *New York Times*.

The unexpected taking off of the Sunday train caused a good many Duplin people to stay away from the inauguration, says the *Messenger*. A few rode to Goldsboro to take the N. C. train there. Two Warsaw gentlemen walked to Goldsboro.

Charlotte *Observer*: A heavy snow the police received information of a desperate encounter which occurred in the vicinity of Five Points on Christmas day, between two negroes, in which one of them was so badly cut that it is probable he will die. They have been keeping a lookout for the other party, but thus far their efforts have been unsuccessful.

Senator Ferry and the Count.  
A friend of acting Vice President Ferry says there is no reason to believe that he has concluded not to assume the responsibility of counting the electoral votes and declaring the result unless the Senate passes a formal resolution directing him to do so. This gentleman also says that it is very doubtful whether such a resolution can be gotten through the Senate.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

### The South Carolina Vote—Democrats Despondent, but the Situation Evidently Clearer.

Special to the New York *Herald*.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Democrats are despondent and inclined to fear that Florida will go the way of South Carolina, but they are proud of their South Carolina committee, which they say has loyally and honestly admitted defeat, and they now ask the Republicans to be as honest and loyal in their reports from the other States.

It is felt also among the better class of Republicans that the course of the House South Carolina committee puts a responsibility for its late fair dealing on the Republican side, and on the whole it may be said that the conduct of the Democratic committee has considerably increased the chances of an honest and good natural settlement when the time comes for counting the electoral vote.

It is probable that almost the whole session between next Monday and the 15th of February will be consumed in debates on the manner of counting the vote. The question is almost as good as settled for very good reasons here now maintain the earlier Republican view that the Vice President ought to count and declare the vote, but a good many have gone to the trouble of preparing speeches on the subject which they will not willingly waste, and there are moreover several important side issues which will engage the most solid minds of both Houses.

Whether, for instance, if a State's vote should be counted by the electors in the aggregate, or whether a candidate must have a majority, and whether a vote can be thrown out by the objection of one House or only by the concurrence of both. It is on points like these that the most interesting discussions will hinge.

### LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Two o'clock P. M.  
SENATE.  
Friday, Dec. 30.  
The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock, Graham in the chair.

The clerk called the roll, and the following Senators were present: their names: Askew, Bryant, Colwell, Cole, Crawford, Dorch, Finger, Graham, Liles, Robbins, Roberts, Sandifer, Stanford, Thorne and Wynn—14.  
No quorum being present, on motion of Finger, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives met in their hall at 12 m., to-day, and was called to order by Speaker Price.  
Upon a call of the roll, the following Representatives answered to their names: Ardy, Bazzell, Bledsoe, Brown, Cole, Emisz, Fox, Harris, Haynes, Horton of Hartford, Horton of Wilkes, Lineback, Lloyd, Morris, Peck, Powell, Purcell, Reynolds, Rose, Shotwell, Spake, Stephenson, Swain—23.  
The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum.

On motion of Rose, the House then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Postal Hours.**  
The mails close at City Post Office as follows:  
Northern through mails 5:30 P. M.  
Northern through and way mails, daily 7:30 A. M.  
Mails for the N. C. Railroad and routes supplied therefrom 8:30 P. M.  
Southern mails for all points south, daily 7:00 P. M.  
Western mails C. C. R. Y., daily Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays 7:45 P. M.  
Fayetteville by C. C. R. Y., daily (except Sundays) 6:50 A. M.  
Onslow, C. H. and intermediate offices, every Friday 6:50 A. M.

**ARRIVALS.**  
Northern through mails 5:30 P. M.  
Northern through and way mails 7:30 P. M.  
The Smithville mails, by steam, close at 8 A. M., daily, except Sundays.  
Mails for East Hill, Town Creek, Supply and Swallow, 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 5:30 P. M. Money order and Register Departments open same as Stamp Office.  
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**Wilmington District.**  
NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.—FIRST ROUND OF APPOINTMENTS FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS AS MADE BY THE PRESIDING ELDER, REV. W. S. BLAKE, FOR THE PRESENT CONFERENCE YEAR:  
Magnolia, at Magnolia Dec. 30, 31  
Onslow, at Lebanon Jan. 6, 7  
Whiteville & Waccamaw Miss., at Whiteville Dec. 13, 14  
Bladen, at Dennis Chapel, " 20, 21  
Edgewood, at Edgewood " 27, 28  
Wilmington, Front street, " Feb. 3, 4  
Smithville, at Zion " 10, 11  
Clinton, at Clinton " 17, 18  
Topsail, at Union " 24, 25  
Cokesbury and Colmar Miss., at Hall's " 31, 1 Mar. 3, 4  
Kenansville, at Kenansville, " 10, 11  
District Secretary's meeting at the Lecture Room of the Fourth Street Church, Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 5.

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 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.  
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**Notice of Application.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the General Assembly, to incorporate Lodge No. 366 of the Order of Columbus, Pen. Is. County, North Carolina.  
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