

THE CAPE FEAR.

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1877.

10 CENTS A WEEK

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Weighty Words of Praise.

The Raleigh Observer says: "It was very gratifying to hear the high encomiums passed upon the martial bearing and soldierly demeanor of the Wilmington Light Infantry, with their cornet band, both while in the city and en route for this place. Of course we knew there were no better soldiers in the State, and perhaps few so good, but still it pleases us to hear others use such emphatic expressions. We regret that sickness prevented us from taking our friends by the hand. The best of good luck to the Wilmington boys. Nor were the younger men of the battalion the only ones upon whom the eyes both strange and familiar rested with pleasure. The war-worn veterans who occupied the post of honor at the head of the column could not fail to attract especial attention. Venerable though they be in years, and white their flowing locks and silken beards, may their eyes never grow dim, nor their natural strength abate."

A Pantaloonatic in Trouble.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Thos. H. Howey, Jr., saw a very suspicious looking colored man loitering around his store. Thereupon he called police officer George Sullivan, and told him to watch the fellow. The negro, whose name is Robert Shaw, then went down to Messrs. Sol. Bear & Bro's. store, Mr. Sullivan watching him the meanwhile. Shaw, seeing a pair of pants temptingly displayed from the door, deliberately took out his knife, cut them down and continued on toward the wharf. But the policeman, who had seen the whole transaction, was too quick for him. He had not gone far before a hand was laid on his shoulder. He was taken to the station house and will have a hearing before the Mayor this morning.

Fortune-Telling Birds.

A small Italian boy with four birds in a cage created quite an excitement on Market street yesterday afternoon. In front of the cage was a pile of small envelopes. On payment of five cents the boy would say something to one of the birds and the bird would pick up an envelope in his beak and give it to him. This paper contained the fortune of the person who paid the five cents. A colored man who had had his fortune told said, "I don't see how that bird knows how many pigs I stole."

The Raleigh Ball.

The Raleigh papers speak of the grand ball at Tucker Hall, which closed up the inauguration, in terms of lavish praise. The Wilmington and other Eastern ladies present were considered superb. The names, styles of dress, and all that are given, as if the dear creatures were males on a military dress parade—no the impetuous reporters would never have wasted so many adjectives on forty regiments in review, take our word for that.

Attempt at Burglary.

Last Wednesday night Mrs. R. L. Sellars, who resides on Sixth between Chestnut and Mulberry streets, hearing a noise as if someone was raising her room window, awoke and discovered a negro man trying to raise the window. It was fastened with a nail and he was trying to shake it out when the noise awoke her. She got up, and going to the window drew aside the curtain, when the rascal fled.

The Pender Election Matter.

It will be seen by reference to our synopsis of the Legislative proceedings of Tuesday that the House bill repealing the act giving Pender county a representative in the General Assembly and providing that that county shall vote with New Hanover until the next apportionment for representatives passed its second reading, and was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Ye Cornets!

The Cornet Concert Club of this city participated in a sacred concert at the Catholic Church in Raleigh. The News says this of the music and the performers: "The Wilmington Cornet Band, under the leadership of Capt. Johnson, who kindly volunteered their services, were present and rendered excellent music. The members of the band are skilled musicians and are clever and courteous gentlemen."

We regret to learn that our genial townsman, Capt. Harry Brock, who is doorkeeper of the Senate, has sustained the loss of a brother. He obtained leave of absence Wednesday on account of this affliction.

Daughters of Rebekah.

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah, a branch of the Order Odd Fellows, by D. D. G. M. W. L. Smith, assisted by P. G. G. M. Altaffer and J. L. Keen, last evening: G. M. Altaffer, N. G.; Mrs. E. A. Keen, V. G.; John H. Pugh, Secretary; Mrs. Mary R. Altaffer, Treasurer; F. V. B. Yopp, Warden; Mrs. A. A. Pugh, Conductor; Mrs. I. J. Yopp, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. S. S. Potts, L. S. to N. G.; W. M. Hays, R. S. to V. G.; Benjamin Bell, L. S. to V. G.; S. S. Potts, I. G.

Mayor's Court.

Obediah Jenkins, charged with committing an assault and battery upon James Heaton and shooting him; bound over to the Superior Court on a justified bond of \$1,000.

A party for retailing liquor without a license; judgment suspended upon his paying his taxes for December and the present month and the payment of the costs.

The Jenkins-Heaton Affair—Jenkins in Jail.

Obediah Jenkins, who shot and dangerously wounded James Heaton, was tried before the Mayor yesterday morning and bound over to the Superior Court on a bond of \$1,000, failing to give which he was committed to jail.

Thermometrical.

The state of the thermometer at the various stations named below was observed at the signal office in this city at 4:30 p. m.:

Augusta, 38; Charleston, 38; Galveston, 51; Jacksonville, 53; Mobile, 46; New Orleans, 53; Norfolk, 25; Savannah, 41; Wilmington, 34.

The Circassian which was lost off Sag Harbor with nearly all her crew, was during the war an armed supply vessel, and it will be remembered, captured the blockade runner Minna bound for this port. She was herself fitted out for a blockade runner, and was taken on her first trip by the U. S. steamer Somerset.

In the Senate on Wednesday the bill in favor of Mr. Edward W. Taylor, Sheriff and the Tax Collector of Brunswick county was laid on the table.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

No train on the W. N. C. R. R. in three days.

The Raleigh News has made some typographical improvements.

Granville County reports 400 marriages for the twelve months past.

Charlotte is to have a dairy at the old fair ground.

Sion Home, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Bockersville on the 1st.

Two of the Horack's Nest Rifemen were killed on Monday, &c., at Raleigh during the Inauguration.

Col. McLeod, Turner has been appointed Keeper of the Capitol by Gov. Vance.

Mr. Frank Womble, of Raleigh, accidentally shot himself in the leg Wednesday.

S. P. Hiliard, has been appointed Mayor of Whitakers, vice Thos. F. Johnston resigned.

There was a grand ball at Tucker's Hall, Raleigh, Tuesday night, closing up the Inaugural festivities.

Mr. George W. Wynne, of Raleigh, was seriously injured Wednesday while driving one of his omnibuses out of the stable door.

The eight negroes who were engaged in the assault upon a colored Democrat on the 23rd of December, near Fayetteville, and who succeeded in killing a young white man named Neill Kennedy, have all been caught and lodged in jail.

Fayetteville Gazette: The Little River Cotton Factory, a new work, at Manchester, W. R. R., was burned Wednesday morning, about 3 o'clock. A few looms were gotten out from the lower floor. Partially insured. No suspicion of incendiarism.

The conference of delegates from agricultural societies, etc., referred to in another column, adopted a memorial to the Legislature prepared by President Battle, of the University. A permanent committee on the subject, headed by Mr. Battle, was appointed.

A young man named Frank Ivy was waylaid in Sulston township, Wayne county, last Tuesday night, by three negroes who doubtless wished to rob him. By the aid of his pistol and the timely arrival of a friend he put the negroes to flight.

Granville county seems to be in a muddle in regard to her county officers. There is a contest in the Sheriffalty, on which an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court, and two of her officers elect—Coroner and Treasurer—failed to give bond, and had their offices declared vacant and filled by others.

Raleigh News of Thursday: Associate Justice Reade, of the Supreme Court bench, on yesterday issued a writ of habeas corpus for the Granville county commissioners, who were imprisoned by Judge Watts for contempt. The writ is made returnable before Judge Reade, in this city, at an early day.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Twenty-Second Day.

Continued from the Observer.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

Mr. Mebane, of Rockingham: Bill in relation to the Probate of Deeds and other conveyances, and regarding the privy examination of married women passed. [This bill gives concurrent jurisdiction to Notaries Public, Justices of the Peace, Courts of Record, or to any Judge, Justices or Clerk of a Court of Record, providing, however, that when taken before a Justice of the Peace his action shall be passed upon as correct by some Clerk of a Court of Record in the county before registration.]

Bill to repeal chapter 245 of the laws of 1874-'75, relating to the exchange of bonds, came up. Mr. Cunningham spoke against the act. Bill was their made special order for 11 1/2 o'clock next day.

Precisely at 11 o'clock Lieutenant-Governor Jarvis, accompanied by W. C. Troy, of the Senate, and W. P. Roberts, of the House of Representatives, entered the Senate Chamber, and approached the President's desk.

Troy presented the Lieutenant-Governor. President Robinson made a neat little speech in vacating the chair, and Lt. Gov. Jarvis spoke for some ten minutes most happily in assuming the duties of his new position.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

McGee's bill to regulate the ridings of the Superior Court Judges was passed. [Same as bill passed by House.] Bill to reduce price of public printing was referred to committee of that subject.

House adjourned to hear the Lt. Governor's address to the Senate, but shortly after resumed its session.

Rose introduced a resolution providing for the sale of the arsenal at Fayetteville. Committee on public buildings.

Resolution to pay Hon. Thos. Settle \$100 for organizing the Constitutional Convention was tabled, but not before McBrayer offered an amendment to allow Judge Settle \$50 additional for services rendered the Returning Board of South Carolina.

H. B. 142, to restore the State's representation in the W. N. C. R. R. Co., was taken up, and on motion of Moring referred to committee on internal improvements.

H. B. 145, to incorporate the New Hanover County Industrial Association, was passed over informally.

Parish moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution in favor of Judge Settle was defeated. The motion prevailed and it was made the special order for next Thursday at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 153, to more effectually secure a mechanic's lien on personal property, was taken up and referred to the judiciary committee.

H. B. 158, repealing section 4, chapter 136, laws 1874-'75, giving Pender county a representative and providing for that county to vote with New Hanover county till the next apportionment for representation, was put upon its second reading, passed and on motion of Pinnix was referred to the judiciary committee.

H. B. 156, to secure sub-contractors and purchasers of material an effectual lien, was referred to the judiciary committee.

H. B. 157, amending chapter 136, Private Laws 1873-'74, was referred to the committee on corporations.

H. B. 168, relating to county government, was referred to the committee on county government.

Twenty-Third Day.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

The bill to settle the ridings of the several Superior Court Judges of the State, was, on motion of Graham, laid on the table.

The bill to allow mechanics 60 days within which to file their liens, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Moore, col. of New Hanover: Resolution in favor of the working people. Calendar.

Stanford, bill to prevent assaults with deadly weapons.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Jarris' bill for relief of delinquent sheriffs passed.

On motion of Swain, the rules were suspended and his resolution in regard to the relation of the two races in this State were taken up.

Grand, Richmond; Benjamin Irons, Lin Long, Alamance; Madison Brayer, Cleveland; Samuel Fulton McDaniel, Cumberland; Benjamin Ballard Massenburt, Franklin; John Taylor Pannill, Rockingham; William Smith O'Brien Robinson, Wayne; William Smith Stevens, Wayne; Edward Walter Timberlake, Wake; Jesse John Vann, Hertford; Bruce Williams, Pender; John Exum Woodard, Wilson; Samuel Jones Wright, Northampton.

Tuesday at 12 o'clock m., State Treasurer John M. Worth, Secretary of State Joseph A. Engelhardt and State Auditor Dr. Samuel L. Love, were administered the oath of office in the room of the Governor's Private Secretary, after having filed their respective bonds, which were approved by the Governor. The Treasurer gives bond for \$250,000, and the Secretary of State and Auditor each for \$20,000.

Wilmington District. NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—FIRST QUARTER MEETINGS AS ORDERED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL ELDERS, REV. SW. S. BRICE, FOR THE PRESENT CONFERENCE YEAR: Onslow, at Lebanon Jan. 6, 7

Whiteville & Waccamaw Mis. at Whiteville " 13, 14 Elizabeth, at Elizabeth " 20, 21 Wilmington, Front Street " 27, 28 Smithville, at Zion " 3, 4 Clinton, at Clinton " 10, 11 Topsall, at Union " 17, 18 Cokesbury and Coharie Mis. at Hall's " 24, 25 Kenansville, at Kenansville " 10, 11 District Steward's meeting, at the Lecture Room of the Front Street Church, Wilmington, Jan. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Postal Hours. The mails close at the City Post Office as follows: Northern through mails 5:45 P. M. Northern through and way mails, daily 7:30 A. M. Mails for the N. C. Railroad and routes supplied therefrom, at 5:45 P. M. Southern mails for all points South, daily 7:30 P. M. Western mails C. C. R. Y., daily Fayetteville and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays 1:30 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. Smithville, daily 9:00 P. M.

ARRIVE. Northern through mails 12:15 P. M. Northern through & way mails 8:00 P. M. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply and Shallotte, 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 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Register and Money order 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Wilmington & Weldon RAILROAD. OFFICE OF GEN'L SUP'T., Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1877.

ON and AFTER WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3d, 1877, Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN. Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at 7:15 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro 11:45 A. M. " Rocky Mount 1:40 P. M. " Weldon 3:20 P. M. Leave Weldon, daily 12:40 P. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount 2:25 P. M. " Goldsboro 4:05 P. M. " Wilmington, Front St. Depot 7:00 P. M.

NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN, DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Wilmington at 5:40 P. M. Arrive at Goldsboro 10:15 P. M. " Rocky Mount 12:30 A. M. " Weldon 2:10 A. M. Leave Weldon, daily 4:20 A. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount 6:00 A. M. " Goldsboro 7:30 A. M. " Wilmington 12:30 P. M.

The Day Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Fayetteville, daily except Sunday, and daily via Richmond and all-rail route.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the General Assembly to incorporate the Laborers' Union, the First Ward Bakers' Company and Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2 of the city of Wilmington.

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