GENERAL CITY NEWS.

Attempts at Robbery.

Friday night a robber attempted to enter the residence corner of Third and Red Cross streets, lately occupied by Col. S. L. Fremont. There was a ladder in the yard which the thief placed against one of the windows, and with a chisel succeed in prizing it up, but something must have frightened him off, as he fled, leaving the window up. Some time the same night Col. J. G. Burr, who resides on North Front greet near Red Cross, was aroused by saw a negro man about to enter his that fime. room, but the thief saw that he was awake and fled before the Colonel could get a pull on him. The front window was found open and the thief must have entered by this means.

Good.

One of the first things done for us by the new administration-an earnest of its policy-was the appointment of Dr. W. G. Curtis as Quarintine Physicine for the port of Wilmington, with station at Smithville. The duties of the position are not new to Dr. C .. as he held it formerly to the general satisfaction. He is a native, we believe, of Vermont, highly esteemed here, and in Brunswick county where he has resided for a number of years, and is a gentleman of culture, as well as practical capacity. With Dr. Curtis as Quarantine Officer, there can be a feeling of security on the part of our citizens, which has not been the case re-

Sheriff's Settlements.

S.H. Manning, Sheriff of New Hanover Co.; settled with the State Treasarer on Dec. 4th, 1876, paying in full \$20,057.29. Two hundred and fiftyeight dollars and fifty-five cents of the above amount was for stationery charged to the county for, 1875.

The Sheriff likewise settled in full with the County Treasurer on Jan. 5th, 1877, paying in the following amounts during the year: Current expenses, 823,724.67; sinking fund, \$10,827,73; school fund, \$6,828.05; total, \$41,380.45.

Board of Aldermen.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday at the clock.

Mr. George Chadbourn sent in a communication, stating that hogs had broken into his flower garden and destroyed a number of valuable plants. He estimated his loss at \$200 which he asked to be allowed him by the Board. After a long consideration of the mattop it was rejected.

Two Men Drowned in Bladen County. Last Thursday three young negroes

were out on the Cape Fear above White Hall, in Bladen county, in a crazy boat. The boat filled with water before they could get to the bank, and two of them were drowned. The third was completely exhausted when he reached the shore.

We learned these facts from Capt. Garrason, of the steamer D. Murchison.

Magistrate's Court.

Wm. Jones, col., was arraigned before Justice Gardener for assault and battery; fined a penny and costs.

The same was up on a peace warrant; bound over to the Superior Court on a bond of \$200. Same for abandonment; was fixed a

penny and costs. Same for trespassing: fined a penny

New Hanever Court.

Court of this county, Judge McKey presiding, will commence on Monday. The rotation on this circuit provided Court, which will be held by Judge out. Seymour.

Cape Fear Club.

At an election of officers held at their fooms last night the following gentlemen were elected officers of the Cape Fear Club for the ensuing year:

C. D. Myers, re-elected President; H. G. Flanner, Vice President; W. N. Bowden, Secretary and Treasurer.

A white man was arrested on the harf last night for fighting or other. vise disturbing the quiet of that lotality. He was put in limbo.

The cases of the Fourth Judicial District will be called in the second week of the Supreme Court's present

ession—that is this week. The ice on the river above Fayette-

Historical and Scientific Society.

The next monthly meeting of this Society will be held Monday evening next (January 8th) at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church.

the Settlement of the Cape Fear River," whi h will form the subject of the ven ug's discussion.

The cometeries.

There was only one interment in Oakdale Cemetery during the last week, an adult. There were no interments in the opening of his bed room door. He | Pine Forest Cemetery (colored) during

The annual meeting of the proprie tors of Wilmington Cemetery (Oakdale) will be held to-morrow evening.

Mayor's Court.

Delia Croker, drunk and disorderly fined \$10 and cost, or thirty days on the streets.

Same, for resisting police officer, was fined \$20, and cost or thirty days on the streets.

A party for retailing liquor without a license was fined \$20, and cest.

Thermometrical.

The state of the thermometer at the various stations named below was ob served at the signal office in this city

Augūsta, 41; Charleston, 55; Galveston. 51; Jacksonville, 64; Mobile, 44; New Orleans, 50; Norfolk 49; Savannah. 64; Wilmington, 56.

We are without our regular report of Legislative proceedings, owing to the fact that the Raleigh dalies of yesterday did not arrive last night. The date of our last report was Thursday,

Be sure to read the new advertise. ment of Messrs. Chas. D. Myers & Co.

Wilmington District,

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: Onslow, at Lebanon - - - -Whiteville & Waccamaw Mis.

at Whiteville - - -Bladen, at Deems' Chapel, .. 20, 21 .. 27, 28 Elizabeth, at Elizabeth - - -Wilmington, Front Street - -Smithville, at Zion ----Clinton, at Clinton - - - -Topsail, at Union - - -Cokesburyand Coharie Miss...

at Hall's ----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.

Postal Hours. The mails close at the City Post-Office

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3	mails, daily	7:00 A, M
	Mails for the N. C. Railroad	1,122
	and routes supplied there-	
	from, at	5:15 P. M.
	Southern mails for all points	
Sec.	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 and Fridays and Fridays ayetteville by C. C. R'y, 1:00 P. M. daily (except Sundays) -6:00 A. M. Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices, every Friday - 6:00 A, M

Smithville, daily - -- 2:00 P. M ARRIVE. Northern through mails - - - 12:15 P. M. Northern through & way mails 8:00 P. M. his effort made a disagreeable impres-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 8:30 to 9:30

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Register and Money order Departments open same as

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The stables of J. T. Freeman of Snow Hill. Greene county, were burned on the night of the 23d ul., consuming The mid-winter term of the Superior four horses.

The Southerner says the young mer-chant, Mr. S. P. Hilliard, who was carried to Baltimore at the instance of a for by the act of the Legislature will under false pretences came through all egin at the February term of Carteret right. No case of fraud could be made.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Bliss, the author of "Hold the Fort was killed at Ashtabula.

A critic says that Bismarck is a diplomat, but not an administrator; while in-argument he is incautious and likely to get angry.

A Perlin correspondent telegraphs that the Russian government has ordered the preparation of 150 railway carriages for the transportation of the sick and wounded. Worcester Press:—"The more the ac-tion of Governor Grover is examined by the light of the Oregon laws the more it looks as though Cronin would receive the \$900 for traveling expenses.

Nichols and Packard will be inaugurated Monday by their respective Legisla-tures. Each of the Governors will doubt-less proceed and organize a State govern-ment. Longstreet commands the Radical

Russia, it is said, intends, after the final rupture of the negotiations, to ask the Powers for an authorization to enforce the

in the the third will direct the angular

Sunday Services,

Worship in the various churches of From the New York Herald. the city to-day as follows:

First Baptist, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. James B. Taylor pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 74 P. A treatise will be delivered by Col. N. Sunday School at 91 A. M. The J. G. Burr on "The Local History of Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning sermon.

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 Congregational. Services every Sunday in Academy Hall, corner of Seventh and Nun streets, at 11 A. V.

and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. St. Paul's (Episcopal), corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 71 P. M. Sunday School at 32 P. M. Rev. T. M. Ambler rector. Seats free.

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

St. John's, corner of Third and Red Cross street, Rev. George Patterson rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; School at 4.

St. Thomas' Catholic, Dock street, between Second and Third street. Morning Services at 7 and 10 A. M. Vespers at 71 r. M. Sunday School at

Front Street M. E. (South), corner of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. J. E. Mann pastor. Service every Sabbath at 11 A. M and 71 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P, M.

Fifth Street Methodist E. (South), situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. J. M. Rhodes pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 71 r. m. Sabbath School at 94 A. M.

St. Paul's Evang. Lutheran, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. English service at 11 A. M.; German service at 71 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Eirst Presbyterian, corner Third-and Orange streets, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 71 P. M. Sabbath School exercises at By Paying Cash!

Second Presbyterian, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. C. M. Payne pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 71 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 3 p. M. Seats free.

Wright's Speach,

Washington, Jan. 4, 1877 .- The battle on the count of the electoral vote opened in the Senate to-day with a set speech, read from manuscript by Senator Wright, of Iowa. Mr. Wright said it was the duty of the President of the Senate to count the votes, and both houses were to be present as witnesses and not as actors. They were to be present to make the act public, In some parts his speech was so intemperate that it has attracted a good deal of attention. Senator Wright is the first man to bring the troops into this question, and it must be said that sion upon most of the Republican Senators. The supposion is that Mr. Wright, being a person of little importance or infinence, he was put forward by those who wish Mr. Ferry to equnt the vote as a kind of feeler to sound the way and ascertain how the public and the Senators would receive the proposition, the more important Senators who hold with him not caring to expose themselves until they should see that the policy was favorable received.

It is curious that Senator Wright no longer ago than last March opposed vigorously the right of the Vice President to count the vote under any circumstances.

Combustible Stars_Opinion of Brutes.

sor Loomis on the Subject.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3, 1877 .-Professor Loomis, of Yale College, today, in conversation with a Herald representative in reference to the burning of the star in the constellation of the Swan, stated that his attention had been called several weeks ago to the fact that the star had suddenly increas. ed in brightness to prehaps the third magnitude. Since then the star had fallen two or three magnitudes. It had not burned out, but it was still visible. Such variations in brightness of stars, according to the Professor, was not uncommon. The cause of such phenomena is yet a matter of conjecture among astonomers. It is not improbable that the cause is the falling into the star of some luminous body, such as a comet or a shooting star. It is a common therey that the continuous intense heat of the sun is caused by the accession of combustible bodies.

The Building Coal Mine at Lykens Valley, Pa., threatens to involve in its destruction a vast amount of adjoining business at Constantinople.

ore above Fayetteproposis of the Conference in their name.
Turkey s final refusal is anticipated, and the Conference will then have no further business at Constantinople.

coal property. The efforts to stay the fire by turning the waters of Bear Creek into the mine have not resulted in checking its fury.

A Wonderful Career.

Mr. Vanderbilt's character was that of a most remarkable man. Astor was born to wealth and began life under the tutorship of the celebrated Bunsen. Stewart had some capital and a fine education, Vanderbilt had nothing but the unconquerable will which in time made him the foremost man of his class. He was born to poverty an i effort. His youth was boisterons and full of trial. He loved the sea and horsemanship. When sixteen years of age, and as follows : he became his own master, he could anything under canvas through the ro est seas, and could handle an unbri colt ; but he could scarcely write his name. Leave Wilmington, Front St. Sixty-six years ago he sailed his first ferryboat from Staten Island to the Battery. New York was then a city of sixty thouand people, and steam was still a problem. Then he became the captain of a small steamer and kept a hotel at New Brunswick. It is said of him that he had no vices; that he was always at his post; that he was a lucky man and saved his money In time he came to have many yessels, and when the war broke out he was the largest owner of steamboats and steamships in the country, and perhaps in the world. His fame as a "commodore" had spread over the world. He was very rich, and, as he was nearly seventy years of age, it was supposed he would retire to the enjoyment of his fortune. Suddenly he changed the tenor of his whole business He withdrew from shipping, to which he had been devoted for a half century, and purchased a control of the Harlem, Hudson River and Central railroads. It was said that this movement was but the morbid. irrepressible activity of old age; that it would end in ruin that he should have stuck to his last and avoided new enterprises. But he knew himself better than his critics knew him. Evening Prayer, 5 o'clock.. Sunday He became at once the great railway king of the country. Roads which had been the playthings of gamblers and the pre-serves of politicians prospered under his hard, cold, daring management, and, although we have passed through a period of unexampled prostration and depression in business, his genius bas sustained his

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DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN-Arrive at Goldsboro 11:42 A. M. Rocky Mount 1:40 P. M. Weldon - -3:30 P. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount

Goldsboro Wilmington, Front St. Depot 7:30 P. M.

NIGHT MAIL AND EXCRESS TRAIN, DAILY

EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Wilmington at 5:40 P. M Arrive at Golasboro 10:15 P. M Rock Mount 1230 A. M Weldon 2:20 A. M Leave Weldon, daily 4:30 A. M Arrive at Rocky Mount 6:01 A. M Goldsboro 8:00 A. M Wilmington 12:00

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FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington tri-weekly at 5230 A. M., and arrive at 1:40 P. M. JOHN F. DIVINE,

jan 4-tf General Agent. Carolina Central Railway Comp'y,

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16, 1876. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, THE 17th inst., trains will run over this Rail-

PASSENGER AND MAIL EXPRESS. Leave Wilmington at 6:30 A. M Arrive in Charlotte at 8:30 P. M Leave Charlotte at 6230 A. M Arrive at Wilmington at

820 P. M. Daily except Sund

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LOCAL FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington 6:40 A. M Arrive at Laurinburg 6:25 P. M Leave Laurinburg 5:00 A. M Arrive at Charlotte 425 P. M Leave Charlotte 5:00 A. M Arrive at Laurinburg 4:S0 P. M Leave Laurinburg 5:00 A. M Arrive at Wilmington

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