

THE CAPE FEAR.

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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1877.

10 CENTS A WEEK

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

OUR CITY DELIVERY.

From to-day Mr. William Keen becomes City Agent of the CAPE FEAR. He will deliver one-half of the papers himself and will have the other portion delivered by a careful and trusty person.

Collections will be made at the rate of ten cents a week, or forty-five cents a month.

In order to give Mr. Keen a fair chance let him know if your paper is not delivered. In a day or two he will be perfectly familiar with the route.

THE COURTS.

New Hanover Superior Court.
State vs. William Myers and Annie Jane Black, f. & a.; verdict not guilty. The civil docket was called over to arrange the calendar.

Mayor's Court.
Two cases of disorderly conduct—one continued on account of absence of the party; in the other a small fine was imposed.

A party was fined \$25 and costs for retailing liquor without license.

Breaking two Staples.
The warehouse of Messrs. C. D. Myers & Co., which is in the rear of their store, was broken into Monday night. The burglar first drew the staple in the gate on the Parcell alley. He then extracted the staple from the warehouse door and was in command of the situation. Something must have frightened him off as nothing has been missed. Burglars are getting bolder and very numerous in these parts.

Work on the streets.
Market street is being laid with clay from the tumpike to the corner of 5th street—that is to say work is going on over that area. The intention is to extend the process further down Market street.

North Front street between Chestnut and Mulberry is being graded, with a view to macadamizing it. Some of the stones were laid yesterday.

The Dawson Bank Election.
The stockholders of the Dawson Bank met yesterday afternoon at the Bank and chose the following Directors for the ensuing year:

Messrs. F. W. Kerchner, President, A. J. DeRosier, James Anderson, Alfred Martin, H. A. Barr, E. Peschau, J. L. Boatwright, John McRae, J. A. Mauley, James Dawson and Robert Strange.

First National Bank.
Yesterday morning a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Wilmington was held at their banking house. The present Board of Directors were re-elected, as follows:

Messrs. D. G. Worth, Walter L. Steele, James Sprunt, W. H. McRary and E. E. Burruss.

This was the principal and almost only business transacted.

The Petit Jury.
The following compose the petit jury for the first two weeks of the present term of the Superior Court, viz:

S. T. Potts, Thomas Byrd, Obediah Royal, David E. Bunting, James K. Davis, Andrew J. Johnson, Andrew J. Walker, T. C. Moore, Albert Love, James H. Hall, Hiram Hankins, Geo. W. Murray, James Bender, Wm. H. Williams.

Postoffices Re-Established.
We learn from Postmaster Brink that Bell Swamp postoffice, Brunswick county, N. C., has been re-established and J. P. Ballard appointed postmaster; likewise that Supply postoffice, Brunswick county, has been re-established, with Wm. Grisset as postmaster.

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, 44; Charleston, 40; Galveston, 50; Jacksonville, 46; Mobile, 38; New Orleans, 40; Norfolk, 24; Savannah, 45; Wilmington, 32.

On Monday morning when the steamer Wave left Fayetteville there had been a rise in the river of ten feet. The steady rains and the snows in the interior counties are swelling the proportions of the Cape Fear rapidly.

At a meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 Mr. E. S. Nash was elected Second Assistant and Mr. R. F. Hamme, Axeman. Mr. A. V. Wood was chosen Treasurer.

Hotel Personals.

PURCELL HOUSE—Tuesday—Frank B. Jones, New York; S. P. Ryland, Jr., J. W. Ramsey, Baltimore; T. S. Aamstead, Richmond; Jno. French, Rocky Point; J. C. Powell, Columbus county; D. D. Barber, Mayesville. S. C.; W. K. Mayo and lady, Hartford; W. A. Moody, R. W. Bogotte, N. C.

MANNING HOUSE—Tuesday—G. Walker, F. M. Foy, Sound; W. L. Harris, N. Y.; D. N. Camarou, Mo.; A. Call, Rockingham; R. G. Mabry, Laurinburg.

The stockholders of the People's Steamboat Company met yesterday, but adjourned to meet to-day.

Services at the Front Street Methodist and Lutheran Churches this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Twenty-Seventh Day.

Condensed from the Observer.

SENATE.

MONDAY, JAN. 8.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Green: Bill to protect mocking birds. Referred.

By the same: Bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the State. Referred.

C. Ho: Bill to change certain sections of the Constitution of the State. Referred to the committee on county government and ordered to be printed.

Caho: Bill in relation to justices of the peace. Referred.

Caho: Bill to establish a system of courts in the several counties in the State. Referred to committee on county government and ordered to be printed.

Short: Bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, in the county of Richmond. Referred to the committee on corporations.

Justice: Bill to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of the 9th Judicial District. Referred.

Bill to repeal chapter 245 of the laws of 1874-75 (known as "House bill 422.") Bond swapping bill.

A lengthy discussion ensued. Graham and Seales spoke in opposition to the passage of the bill and Cunningham and Robbins advocated its passage. After a number of dilatory moves the bill passed its second reading.

Bill explanatory of certain acts and to repeal House bill 422, passed by the General Assembly of 1874-75. (This bill was similar to the bill just passed, except that Senators claimed its preamble was objectionable, because it charged fraud directly on securing the passage of House bill 422.) Postponed until first Friday in next December.

Troy said he suggested this day because it was hangman's day and he thought it a suitable occasion for such a measure to die. The motion prevailed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following petitions were presented, and under the rules lay over:

By Hill, colored, of New Hanover: A petition from colored citizens of Nash county, asking colonization.

By Roberts: A resolution of inquiry in relation to the impeachment of J. C. L. Harris, Solicitor for the 6th Judicial District. Calendar.

The following bills were introduced, passed their first reading and went to the calendar or were referred to appropriate committees:

By Kenan: Bill in relation to indictments for larceny of money. Judiciary.

By Geffroy: A bill entitled an act concerning the Supreme Court. This provides for the holding of three terms of the Supreme Court each year, two at Raleigh and one in some other section of the State. On motion the bill was ordered to be printed.

By Fennell: A bill for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Proposals and grievances. This bill provides for a State appropriation of \$5,000 to be made for the years 1877 and 1878.

Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist, in response to resolution of inquiry as to the expenditures of his department, submitted a lengthy report which, on motion of Carter of Buncombe, was ordered printed.

H. B. 176: Bill to be entitled an act to modify and change Article VII, of the Constitution of North Carolina, was taken up and referred to the judiciary committee.

H. B. 168: Bill to be entitled "an act relating to county government," changing the provisions of sections 1 and 5, Article VII, of the Constitution, on municipal corporations, was taken up and referred to committee on county governments.

H. B. 73: Resolution to instruct the Attorney General to bring suit to recover bonds issued to A. & T. R. R. Co., known as the Keogh blackmail suit. Referred to finance committee.

Bill to incorporate the Milton & Sutherland Narrow Gauge Railroad Company passed.

H. B. 201: Bill to incorporate the town of Beaufort, Carteret county, passed its several readings.

H. B. 102: Bill to incorporate Repton Encampment No. 13 I. O. O. F., of Edgecombe county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

H. B. 191: Bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shoe Heel, Robeson county, changed in the name of Shoe Heel to that of T. Idea, was taken up and passed its several readings.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The Democratic members of the General Assembly held a joint caucus Monday night on the subject of county government.

The News says that Robert Harris, who was shot by Cornelius Litaker in Rowan county last Thursday, died Saturday evening.

Ebenezer Moore, another young man of Newbern, shot himself by careless use of fire-arms. His arm rested on the muzzle of the gun, and his shoe struck the hammer.

Gov. Vance has appointed Johnstone Jones, of the Raleigh News, Adjutant General of the State with the rank of Brigadier General and Gen. W. P. Roberts, Capt. A. B. Andrews, Messrs. J. N. Staples and Paul B. Means as Aide-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel.

Chadwell's Observer: A man by the name of Falkner, of Deep River neighborhood near Wadesboro, accidentally shot and killed himself a few days ago. Also, near the same place on Saturday, a boy who was playing with a pistol, which of course was not loaded, accidentally shot and killed a negro woman.

LOUISIANA.

What Longstreet Thinks—Favors the Nicholls Government.

NEW ORLEANS, JAN. 7, 1877.—General Longstreet was interviewed by your correspondent late to-night and expressed his firm conviction that the Nicholls government had been fairly elected; that it should and would be sustained. The Returning Board had been unjust in its action, and he declined recognizing it in any event. "The outrages occurring had no political significance any more than if they had occurred in Maine, New York or Illinois. He does not believe that any intimidation, so-called, occurred at this election."

NEW ORLEANS, JAN. 8.—By noon a large crowd had assembled at St. Patrick's Hall, entirely filling the building and by one o'clock some five thousand people had assembled on the streets, Lafayette Square and on the adjacent buildings. The Governor concluded his inaugural address thus: "It shall be a great object of my administration to promote kindness, sympathy, concord and justice between the two races that inhabit the State, and who, with common interest, should co-operate to secure the common good. In this, fellow-citizens, I shall invoke the blessing and assistance of Almighty God, and earnestly and conscientiously endeavor to do my duty."

Packard and Antoine were inaugurated at the State House. No excitement.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Morton is worried about Oregon. Commodore Vanderbilt left \$20,000 to Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems.

The has been no difference of opinion between Mr. Hewitt and Gov. Tilden.

The fine French steamer L'Amiracque went ashore near Long Branch, but all were saved, on Sunday.

The Democratic meeting at Columbus, Ohio, was very large; it recommends that a National Convention be held at Washington on February 12.

James Gordon Bennett and Frederick May fought a duel at Hayre-de-Grace on Monday. One report is that Bennett was wounded, and another that neither was hurt.

Private dispatches report the Democratic mass meetings throughout as thoroughly patriotic and determined. The speeches are somewhat threatening, and the resolutions positive in their declaration.

It is asserted by persons often well informed that Mr. Blaine, who was said to be opposed to the plans of Messrs. Chandler, Cameron and Morton two weeks ago, has been won over and will be found on their side when he returns to Washington.

A Yale graduate, who married a New Haven girl recently, was informed at the commencement of their honeymoon that she made it an invariable practice to read one chapter from the Greek Testament on rising and before retiring—it was, in fact, the very Alpha and Omega of her daily existence. He replied he didn't care one iota if it was, and saying he'd beta, he promptly Lambda on the spot—Commercial. If he Nu a wife was Kappa Pi on Greek, and Delta blow without a Psi, or even a Mu, he'd eta Gamma.—Herald.

The Russian fleet, which has sailed for America, will probably anchor at Port Royal two weeks hence. The Grand Duke Alexis, whose former visit to this country caused so widespread a sensation, accompanied the fleet and will come directly to Washington.

Wilmington District.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—FIRST ROUND OF APPOINTMENTS FOR QUARTERLY MEETINGS AS MADE BY THE PRESIDING ELDER, REV. W. S. BLACK, FOR THE PRESENT CONFERENCE YEAR.

Onslow, at Lebanon, Jan. 6, 7

Whiteville, at Waxhaw, Me., 13, 14

Bladen, at Deems' Chapel, 20, 21

Elizabeth, at Elizabeth, 27, 28

Wilmington, Front Street, Feb. 3, 4

Smithville, at Zion, 10, 11

Clinton, at Clinton, 17, 18

Cokesbury, at Cokesbury, 24, 25

at Hall's, 29, 30

at Kenansville, at Kenansville, 10, 11

District Steward's meeting, at the Lecture Room of the Front Street Church, Wilmington, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 5.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

How the Hampton Government Gets Along—What Chamberlains Says.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 7.—The Senate committee has been in session now nearly one month and has examined about 250 witnesses, a large majority of whom were negroes carefully collected by United States District Attorney Corbin from the vicinity of the scenes of the Hamburg and Ellenton riots. About one-fourth of the witnesses were white men introduced by Senator Merrimon, Democrat, and I have information which states that the testimony of the latter has successfully rebutted that given before the committee by Mr. Corbin's witnesses.

THE HAMPTON GOVERNMENT.
Hampton's government floats along steadily. Contributions, under his call for ten per cent of last year's tax levy, are rapidly flowing in from the taxpayers, and he has already placed the charitable institutions and the Penitentiary in a condition far above any immediate or prospective want. He is in daily receipt of profers of money and renewed assurances of allegiance, and each mail brings him a basketful of letters, many of which give his personal supervision and attention. It is certainly as the indications are that it continues will, the Chamberlain dynasty will assuredly be starved out, despite the presence of the company of United States troops at the State House.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.
The taxpayers are being held in every county in the State, which are in many instances largely attended by negroes, at which resolutions are passed condemning Chamberlain's government as a usurpation, and calling for his removal, and endorsing Hampton and pledging his support of all the taxpayers in the State.

SINGULARITIES OF THE SITUATION.
Similar to relate, in the face of these substantial overtures to Hampton and the unanimous public demonstrations in his favor, Chamberlain regards it all with seeming philosophical equanimity. He remarked to me to-day that the action of the Hampton government in providing for the hungry orphans and convicts, relieved him of his greatest embarrassment, and he was gratified that the Democratic taxpayers and other charitably disposed persons had assumed the care of these unfortunate ones.

THE OREGON DISPUTE.

Failure of the Republicans to Discover any Corruption.

The Republicans, who hoped to fix upon the Democrats the corrupt use of office, find that they are going to fall. The evidence so far before the committee shows that no money passed, and it will probably be found, on further investigation, that the Oregon Democrats, believing that their opponents would appeal to the State courts in the electoral matter, thought it prudent to retain side account and to prepare for costly litigation; that, being poor, they asked for help from the Republican committee, and that, while they were probably promised that their legal expenses should be made good, the fact is that they have received no money and are out of pocket at this time for any expenses they may have gone to in the matter.

Those who have been inclined to laugh at Senator Morton for his extreme anxiety to break down Governor Grover's action, began within a day or two to perceive that he was shrewder than they and that he saw a strength in the Oregon case which neither the Democrats nor the Republicans saw in it. The Democrats do not defend Governor Grover, but they smile to see the eagerness with which Messrs. Morton and Mitchell and other Senators worry about it.

Postal Hours.

The mails close at the City Post-Office as follows:

Northern through mails - - - 5:15 P. M.

Northern through and way mails, daily - - - 7:00 A. M.

Mails for the N. C. Railroad and routes supplied therefrom, at - - - 5:15 P. M.

Southern mails for all points - - - 7:00 P. M.

Western mails C. C. R'y, daily - - - 6:00 A. M.

Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays - - - 1:00 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 - - - 7:00 P. M.

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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 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:00 to 9:00 A. M.

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 Stamp Office.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRESH CELERY

—AND—

CABBAGES

WILL BE RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK STEAMER ON MONDAY, XMAS DAY.

Store will be opened until 10 o'clock for accommodation of customers.

JAS. C. STEVENSON.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wilmington & Weldon RAILROAD.

OFFICE OF GEN'L Supt., Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1877.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10, 1877, Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS:

Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at - - - 7:45 A. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro - - - 11:45 A. M.

" Rocky Mount - - - 1:40 P. M.

" Weldon - - - 3:20 P. M.

Leave Weldon, daily - - - 12:30 P. M.

Arrive at Rocky Mount - - - 2:25 P. M.

" Goldsboro - - - 4:05 P. M.

" Wilmington, Front St. Depot - - - 7:30 P. M.

NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS, DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY:

Leave Wilmington at - - - 5:30 P. M.

Arrive at Goldsboro - - - 10:15 P. M.

" Rocky Mount - - - 12:20 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 A. M.

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

Night Train makes close connections at Weldon for all points North via Richmond.

PULLMAN'S PALACE SLEEPING CARS attached to all Night Trains, and run through from Wilmington to Milford Station, on Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad.

FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington tri-weekly at 5:30 A. M., and arrive at 1:40 P. M. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Agent.

Jan 4-17

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Carolina Central Railway Comp'y,

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16, 1876.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, THE 11th inst., trains will run over this Railroad as follows:

PASSENGER AND MAIL EXPRESS.

Leave Wilmington at - - - 6:30 A. M.

Arrive at Charlotte at - - - 5:30 P. M.

Leave Charlotte at - - - 6:30 A. M.

Arrive at Wilmington at - - - 5:30 P. M.

Daily except Sundays.

THROUGH FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington at - - - 7:30 P. M.

Arrive at Charlotte at - - - 12:30 P. M.

Leave Charlotte at - - - 6:45 P. M.

Arrive at Wilmington at - - - 12:00 M.

Daily except Sundays.

LOCAL FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington - - - 6:40 A. M.

Arrive at Laurinburg - - - 6:25 P. M.

Leave Laurinburg - - - 5:00 A. M.

Arrive at Charlotte - - - 4:35 P. M.

Leave Charlotte - - - 5:30 A. M.

Arrive at Laurinburg - - - 4:50 P. M.

Leave Laurinburg - - - 5:00 A. M.

Arrive at Wilmington - - - 4:30 P. M.

Leave Wilmington - - - 7:00 A. M.

Arrive at Charlotte - - - 12:30 P. M.

Leave Charlotte - - - 6:45 P. M.

Arrive at Wilmington at - - - 12:00 M.

Daily except Sundays.

No Passengers allowed or Tickets sold by Freight Trains.

V. Q. JOHNSON, General Superintendent.

Papers publishing Time Tables of Company, note changes. oct 15-17

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EXTRAORDINARY.