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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 trustworthy 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. January 10, 1877.

A Young Reprobate.

George Rhode who was arrested Wednesday on the charge of stealing a cheese and a demijohn of cider from Messrs. C. D. Myers & Co., was arraigned before acting Mayor Gardner yesterday morning. The stealing of the cheese could not be proven sufficiently, but the demijohn of cider was shown to have been stolen by him and carried down to Annie Speights' house, in Paddy's Hollow, where he drank to the health of all. He was bound over to the Superior Court in a bond of \$100.

A few minutes after the trial he was carried before the Grand Jury. A warrant was next served upon him by U. S. Commissioner Cassidy for taking letters from the box of Capt. J. E. Leggett. He had been in the service of Capt. Leggett, but had left him about a month. As was stated yesterday when he was staying with the captain he was in the habit of going to the postoffice for the mail. He lost the box key and had the mail given to him by one of the post office officials. Since he left, the captain has been missing letters and papers, but did not think much of the matter. Last week policeman Poppe saw him throw a newspaper down in front of the post office without breaking the wrapper. Mr. Poppe put it back into the letter box, thinking it was very strange, as he noticed "Capt. J. E. Leggett" written on the wrapper. When Rhode was searched at the Station House two papers were found on his person with Capt. Leggett's address on them. The result of the trial is given in our court record this morning. The young thief and mail robber, whose name was printed erroneously in all the papers yesterday, is now in jail.

Theft and Arson.
Tuesday about 7 o'clock p. m. an old colored man, Sandy Howe, was passing by the corner of Seventh and Ann streets, he smelt an odor as if something were burning, and upon looking around discovered smoke issuing from a small house on the corner. He called another man and breaking through the door they found the room full of smoke. After some of it had escaped they entered and found that a bed in the room was on fire. One of them took up the pillow which was commencing to blaze and threw it out of the window, while the other one extinguished all the bedding that had caught. The house was occupied as a dwelling by a colored woman named Amanda Steele, who was down the street at the time. It was owned by a colored man named Wm. Buchanan.

Becky Robinson was arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing a pair of shoes out of the house and then setting fire to the bed, hoping in this way to conceal her theft. She was brought before Justice Cassidy and the evidence was sufficient to bind her over to this term of the Superior Court.

The Supreme Court at Raleigh.
In the Supreme Court, before Chief Justice Pearson and the Associate Justices, the following business from the Fourth and Fifth Judicial Districts was disposed of on Thursday:
J. J. Nance vs. Carolina Central Railroad Company, from Bladen. T. H. Sattou and Lyon & Lyon for plaintiff, and W. F. French for defendant. Case argued.
State vs. James Heaton, from Columbus county. Attorney General Kenan for the State and D. L. Russell and W. S. & D. J. Devane for defendant. Case argued.
The docket from the Fifth Judicial District was opened up, and the case of K. McK. Williamson vs. Flat Swamp, Lock Creek and Evans-Creek Canal Company, from Moore county, was taken up. Mr. Ray for the plaintiff, and J. C. McRae and C. W. Broadfoot for the defendant. Case argued.

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, 61; Charleston, 51; Galveston, 62; Jacksonville, 69; Mobile, 60; New Orleans, 68; Norfolk, 45; Savannah, 54; Wilmington, 48.

The bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson and Cumberland counties, passed its second reading in the House Wednesday.

In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Gardner will act as Mayor, this duty having been devolved upon him by appointment of the Board.

Unmailable Letters.
The following unmailable letters remain in the postoffice: Geo. W. Ward, Fayetteville; Geo. Allen, Newbern; Alice E. Boudurant, Marion, Ark.

Gov. George Patterson, rector of St. John's Church in this city, was in Raleigh Wednesday.

Yesterday the river was frozen from Mr. Joe Bowden's stills for several miles up.

Young men's prayer meeting at Front Street M. E. Church this evening at 7 o'clock.

A Policy that will not Avail on the Day of Judgment.
From the Chicago Times.

At the time of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll's capture by Gen. Forrest, Ingersoll was reconnoitering with a small detachment and came upon a nest of sharpshooters greatly outnumbering them. The first indication of danger that Ingersoll noticed was a butternut drawing a bead on him. With the readiness that has saved him from defeat in many a law suit, he cried out, "What do you want to shoot me for? I've been wanting to acknowledge your old Confederacy for the last two seconds." The fellow appreciated the joke. Of course he did not shoot. The joke soon circulated through the camp, and the rebels would flock about the prison tent curious to catch a glimpse of "that Yank." Forrest treated him very kindly, and when he was exchanged returned to Ingersoll his horse, with a note to address it to "the man who saved his life by a joke in the face of death."

News: Hon. Joseph J. Davis writes us that Gov. Vance's inaugural is the subject of universal commendation among Democrats, and that Jeremiah Blue is it is the "best thing he has read."

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Twenty-Ninth Day.
Continued from the Observer.
SENATE.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.

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Hon. T. J. Jarvis, President of the Senate—Dear Sir: I have received from the Secretary of the Senate a certified copy of a joint resolution, as follows:
Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Treasurer of the State be requested to furnish the State Assembly with information as to the amount paid sheriffs for making election returns in the State election under the existing laws, and the probable amount paid by the different counties for making returns in the Presidential election, together with any suggestions he may be able to make to this body, with a view to a reduction of this branch of expense.

Under existing laws the sheriffs are paid out of the State Treasury for making returns of only the election for State officers. To this date 48 sheriffs have received compensation at the rate of \$3 per day for the time actually employed, and 10 cents per mile for distance travelled in making the returns of said election, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,355.40. At the same rate if all the sheriffs should receive this compensation, the total expense would amount to about \$4,600.

The expenses attending all other elections is met by the counties, and I am not able to estimate their aggregate cost to the counties except as to the Presidential election, which will about equal that of the election for State officers.

As the Auditor of the State is a judicial officer, it is his province alone to determine to what extent sheriffs are entitled to compensation for making returns of the election of State officers, hence the question of compensation when the returns were transmitted by mail or through an individual not specially sent to the seat of Government on that mission is for his decision. A case involving this point is now before him, and until his decision is made, I cannot state definitely how many sheriffs will yet be paid.

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Very respectfully,
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Bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath day, with amendments from the House. Concurred in.

Resolution to incorporate the Independent Order, No. 2, of the Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of America in North Carolina, was amended and passed its several readings, under a suspension of the rules.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

H. B. 209, to amend sections 4 and 10, of chapter 83, Battle's Revisal, in relation to fishing, prohibiting the dragging of seines and nets in the waters of any river or creek within the State between the hours of 12 m. Saturdays and 12 m. Mondays.

Cooper, McLean and Lloyd, col., gave notice of amendments.

On motion of Rose, the further consideration of the bill was made the special order for Thursday, at 12 m.

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The Nicholls Camp—Reinstating the Supreme Court Fears of the Radicals.
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GATHERING OF THE COHORTS.
By eight o'clock armed parties began to assemble in the neighborhood, but it was not until ten o'clock that the crowd commenced augmenting by the arrival of organized bodies of citizen soldiers who were in their every-day clothes, and armed with every description of weapon from the Winchester down to the saloon rifle. By eleven a. m. General Ogden appeared on the field and rapidly completed the organization, which shortly after moved down to the levee toward Jackson square, numbering about 1,000 completely armed men, one battery of artillery,

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consisting of two nine pound howitzers and about 3,000 men with side arms only. As they marched down, General Penn heading the column, their ranks constantly augmented. From every direction people, armed with every describable species of weapon, were seen hastening to the scene of conflict.

MOVEMENT ON THE COURT HOUSE.
Arriving opposite Jackson square, which fronts the court buildings, where a large crowd had already assembled, one company was dispatched, under command of Captain J. D. Hill, to demand the surrender. In the meanwhile the Packard Supreme Court had opened at ten o'clock, with Judges Ludeling, King and Leonard. Sheriff Handy having refused to recognize their authority he was suspended and Alfred Courges sworn in his place. About the time the head of General Ogden's column reached the ground they had adjourned in respect to the memory of Judge Saucier, who died yesterday, and thereupon left the building unmolested by the crowd assembled.

THE BUILDING SURROUNDED.
Shortly after the gates were thrown open by the police, who surrendered the court room, the Third precinct station and the State Arsenal, all of which are located in the same building and which the forces of General Ogden proceeded to occupy. Sheriff Hanby at once notified the Nicholls Supreme Judges, who immediately repaired to the court room, where the Supreme Court was duly opened by the Sheriff and shortly after adjourned, leaving the former in full possession. General Ogden remained in possession until one p. m., when he moved the forces to the levee, threatening the State House.

THE POLICE STATIONS CAPTURED.
Pending the progress of these events Chief Boylan, under the orders of Lieutenant Governor Wiltz, demanded the surrender of the Central police station, corner of Caroudelet and La Fayette streets. He was informed that it only needed a show of force to effect it, and this being made by one o'clock p. m., all the important points, with the exception of the State House, were in the hands of the new government, the other police stations being abandoned. Shortly before three o'clock p. m. Governor Nicholls issued the following

PROCLAMATION.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9, 1877.
To the People of Louisiana:—I should be most profoundly surprised and disappointed should any citizen of Louisiana at this moment so far forget himself as to be guilty of any excess whatever. There is danger in collecting together in large bodies. I urge you, therefore, to remain at once peacefully to your homes. The greater the wrongs to which you have been subjected the greater to your credit should you recognize and recollect your own simple and plain duty as citizens. Let no one be injured, however obnoxious he may be, and let the people of the whole country see that we are law abiding, just and moderate.

FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

FEELING AMONG THE REPUBLICANS.
In the State House the greatest apprehension prevailed. Early in the morning Packard telegraphed to President Grant to recognize his government to-day or all was lost. The Metropolitan Telegraph wires were cut during the morning and application was made by Packard to the United States Signal Corps by whom men were furnished and an active signalling between the State House and Custom House was continued during the day.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Another Canvass of the Vote for State Officers—The Result as Shown—
Rumors Regarding the Withdrawal of the Troops.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 9.—The latest investigation of the recent election in this State is that of special referee F. A. Wilkes, in the case of the State officers. The returns from the various counties and the various precincts in each county have been again overhauled with great care, this time, however, by clerks and gentlemen representing both political parties.

THE RESULT OF THE COUNT.
The referee's report will not be completed for several days, but the result is semi-officially announced to-day as follows: Secretary of the Treasury, S. L. Leaphart, Democrat.
Secretary of State, H. E. Hayne, Republican.
Attorney General, James Comer, Democrat.
Comptroller, General F. C. Dunn, Republican.
Superintendent of Education, J. R. Tolbert, Republican.
Adjutant and Inspector General, James Kennedy, Republican.

A CLOSE CONTEST.
Dunn, Comptroller General, is claimed to have been elected over his opponent, General John Hagood, Democrat, by a majority of one vote. Leaphart's majority is given in round numbers at forty-four and Comer's at one hundred votes. No better evidence of the closeness of the late election could be furnished.

REMOVED REMOVAL OF THE TROOPS.
Rumors that the greater portion of the troops now stationed here, some thirty companies, would be moved North at an early day, have been current for a week past. Nothing more has been made public, however, than the following significant paragraph, which appeared in Chamberlain's organ this afternoon:
"No information has been received at headquarters that any immediate change is contemplated in the troops stationed at this post. As the garrison at Washington will in all probability be reinforced before the 4th of March, it is not improbable that some of the troops now garrisoning this city will be removed to that important centre before that date."

LATEST STATE NEWS.

An infant died of starvation in Newbern.

Congressmen Steele and Robbins have just been commissioned.

The Y. M. C. A. of Raleigh are doing much benevolent work.

Haw River has just been supplied with 18,000 California salmon.

Senator John G. Marler, who has been quite sick at his home in Yadkinville, is slowly improving.

Messrs. E. J. Lilly & Co.'s store in Fayetteville suffered a small robbery on Monday night.

A white man named Falkner and a negro woman—both living near Wadesboro—have been killed recently by careless use of fire-arms.

Col. J. E. Peyton, who is in Raleigh in the interest of Northern men who hold North Carolina bonds, had a conference Wednesday afternoon with the House committee on finance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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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 Bucket Company and Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 of the city of Wilmington. [dec 7-law 4]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the General Assembly, to incorporate Lodge No. 1 Sovereigns of Industry, of Columbus, Prince George's, North Carolina.

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100 Bbls. S. H. SYRUP,
50 Bags COFFEE,
50 Bbls. S. H. GLUE,
100 Bbls. ST. GALE,
500 Bbls. HOOP IRON,
500 Bales HAY,
BAGGING, TOBACCO, SUFF. SOAP,
LYE, CANDY, TIES, CHEESE,
SPIRIT BARRELS, LARD,
NAILS, &c., &c.

WORTH & WORTH.

Wilmington & Weldon RAILROAD.

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

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 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 11:12 A. M.
" Rocky Mount 1:40 P. M.
" Weldon 3:20 P. M.
Leave Weldon, daily 12:40 P. M.
Arrive at Rocky Mount 2:23 P. M.
" Goldsboro 4:00 P. M.
" Wilmington, Front St. Depot 7:40 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 12:20 A. M.
" Weldon 2:20 A. M.
Leave Weldon, daily 4:20 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 Millford 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.

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