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 per-

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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.

Another Burglary.

The residence of Col. E. D. Hall, at the corner of Second and Ann streets, was entered with felonious intent on on vesterday morning between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. The burglar prized up a window of the lower floor. passed up stairs to Col. Hall's bed room and blew out the lamp. He then took some papers and documents from the colonel's pockets, also his spectacles. No other articles of value were missed

It seems that the fellow's movements were so very quiet that he got away from the premises without any one discovering his presence.

At the next house, Mr. Win. Berry's, the same morning, some one, prcbably this very individual, attempted to enter but was scared off, his movements having been discovered.

Going the Whole Hog by Fives.

Yefterday morning when Mr. W. H. Monroe went down to his meat shop. just this side of Boney bridge, he discovered that the padlock on the door had been broken. He entered and saw that five fine hogs which he had hung up the day before were missing. The five hogs weighed 552 pounds and were not cut. The thieves broke the lock and easily carried off the meat. This is quite a loss to Mr. Monroe.

Thieves seem to be on a raid lately. During the first part of the winter very few robberies were heard of. Now the city seems to be infested, with robbers,

New Hanover Superior Court.

State vs. Thomas Weeks; peace warrant. Ordered that the defendant be put in custody of the sheriff, to be discharged upon giving bond of \$200 for good behavior, with sufficient security. Ordered that capias issue in five days in case defendant is bailed and does not

State vs Francis Holmes; assault and battery. - Verdict guilty.

State vs. Thomas King; larceny. Jury out.

Hotel Personals.

MANNING House Thursday H. S. Foy, Scott's Hill; B. F. Pearsall, J. F. Pearsall, Kenansville. PURCELL HOUSE-Thursday-P. E.

Brastow, Rockport, Maine; Isaac R. Genning, Jos. Kirkby, Mrs. A. Treffold, Miss A. Treffold, S. P. Deming, New York; Geo. A. Connor, Philadelphia; J. R. Reckaras, Baltimore; L. F. Leggett, Laurinburg.

Sailors in Trouble.

Capt, Mortensen, of the Norwegian brig Ellida, now in port under survey. had one of his men, Niels J. Vitt, lodged in the station house yesterday for safe keeping. The captain also sent an officer down to Smithville to arrest another one, who deserted and is down there on a German brig.

Accident.

A colored man, while walking on a pile of lumber at Messrs. Northrop & Cumming's steam saw mill, in the southern part of the city, lost his footing and fell to the ground, dislocating a shoulder. He was carried to his home by his friends.

Thermometrical.

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

Augusta, 69; Charleston, 67; Galveston, 66; Jacksonville, 74; Mobile, 64; New Orleans, 68; Norfolk, 49; Savannah, 70; Wilmington, 67.

The premises of Mr. D. K. Davis, four miles from the city, were robbed of poultry and potatoes Thursday night. This is the second time this week Mr. Davis has sustained losses by robbers.

The King of the Carnival at New Orleans has sent out his summons commanding all subjects to attend the Mardi Gras the 13th of February.

Concert Ahead.

There will be a concert given for the benefit of the orphans at the Oxford Orphan Asylum at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, Janusry 23d.

The Cornet Concert Club and some of the best amateur singers of the city will make the music, directed by Prof. VonLaer.

The object for which the concert is to be held, the talent, of the performers, and the infrequency of such entertainments should make the occasion one of importance. It will doubtless be exceedingly pleasant.

We learn by the Macon (Georgia) Telegraph and Messenger that Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen, of this city, has purchased a lage tract of land and is growing turpentine crops in Appling coun ty. He is working over one hundred

The August Teige, German barque from Bristol to this port, was one hundred and twenty four days making the trip. She reached Frying Pan shoals on December 13, but was blown off.

Capt. E. C. Woodson, late of the Advance, is to commence the publication of the Express, a semi-weekly and weekly paper, in Wilson next week. Woodson is a lively newspaper man.

Col. Cantwell's Export Table will be ready to-day. He has given much time a id labor to the work, and it will be found of great value to business men

The sidewalk in front of the postoffice is breaking apart, the curbstone having fallen over. Let it be repaired at once before the entire pavement

The committee who are preparing the city charter still have its provisions under advisement.

There was a sound party yesterday at Masonboro sound. It was a delightful day for such pleasures.

Mr. Silas N. Martin has been quite ill for several days.

There is still considerable snow in Favetteville.

No magistrates' courts yesterday.

RUMORED DEFALCATION.

John Pool's Probable Peculation. From the Raleigh News.

A charge of a serious and startling nature is beginning to be whispered around the city, though thus far it has obtained but little currency.

To be brief, it is alleged by parties who are in a position to know all of the facts in the case that John Pool. late Superintendent of Public Instruction, who was appointed to fill the va-cancy created by the resignation of Stephen D. Pool, is a defaulter. It was known at the time and so stated in the papers that shortly after he took charge of the office he was entrusted by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs with the sum of \$1,500 to be applied to the education of the Eastern Band of N. C. Cherokee Indians. This money was placed by John Pool in the Raleigh National Bank. It is a matter of fact that of this \$1,500, he has paid out the sum of \$75 for the purpose for which the money was intended-\$75 and no more. With this \$75 he paid the salary of one teacher for two months.

Of the \$1,500, there now remains in the bank \$190, and no more. The fund has been checked on until no more of it than this remains. When Mr. Scarborough took charge of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, he wrote to John Pool concerning this fund. * * Pool further urged Mr. Scarborough to come on to Washington and they would settle the matter up, and at the same time rather discouraged him from having anything to do with the control of the Indian

GENERAL SUMMARY.

General Joseph E. Johnson is lionized in Washington. M. Jules Simon is the Humpty

Dumpty o' Grench legislators. hearth in Pittsburg, and was permanently branded with the words "B se

Hampton it South Carolina and the acknoledgement of the election of Governor Drew in Florida, there is a sensible diminution of the talk among Republicans about a new election for

President.

Mr. Woodburn, one of the Republican members of the House Florida Investigating Committee, says the reports that he would sign the majority report of the committee conceding the State to Tilden is unauthorized. He says he has not made ub his mind on the sujected yet.

Greensboro Patriot : Ruth Adams, an aged colored woman in Warnersville, fell into the fire Sunday and was burned to death before discovered,

Durham daily inc: cases in population, says the Herald.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAR- Cropin's claim is good, as having re-OLINA.

Thirtieth Day.

Condensed from the News. SENATE.

THURSDAY, January 11. By Liles: A resolution in relation to the lease of the North Carolina milroad. Calendar.

By Coke: An act to amend the pilot laws of the State. Judiciary.

The bill to repeal chapter 245, laws of 1874-75, came up as the special order at 11:30 o'clock, and on motion of Moore of Mecklenburg was postponed to next Thursday at 11:30 a. m.

Bill for the improvement and reclamation of certain swamp lands in Onslow county. [Proposes to give to the New River Canal Company one half of the swamps for draining all.

Upon motion of Mr. Caho the bill was postponed and made special order for Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Resolution in reference to the lease of the North Carolina railroad. [Raises a joint committee to ascertain if the Richmond & Danville railroad have given sufficient security for the payment of the lease money. | Adopted. Bill to incorporate the town of Beanfort. Carteret county, was taken up and passed its second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES By Hughes: Bill for the encouragement of sheep husbandry Committee on Agriculture.

By Pinnix: Bill to amend the landlord and tenant act. Referred to the printed.

By Purnell: Bill to authorize every township of the State having a city of 5,000 inhabitants and more within its graded public schools. Committee on coming revolution. education.

tee on internal improvements.

On motion of Wilson of Burke the rules were suspended and the Senate resolution paying J. L. Robinson and R. F. Armfield \$450 and \$350 respectively for services rendered as commissioners for the purchase of the Western N. C. R. R. was taken up.

The resolution also gives W. N. H. Smith \$100 for legal services and ex-Governor Brogden his actual expenses | been connected by telegraph. Supplies while engaged in this work.

readings and was ordered to be enrolled | made. for ratification.

By Richardson: A resolution to authorize the Public Trersurer to make a demand upon the Receiver for the construction bond-holders of the N. C.

the State. Committee on Finance. The bill exempting all regularly orworking on the public roads, was taken

On motion of Vaughan, the bill was

laid on the table. The bill to make it a misdemeanor to carry concealed deadly weapons, was taken up and passed its second

bill came up on its third reading.

motion and the House by a vote of sume controlling authority in the proyeas 7; nays 94 rejected the motion, Ormond moved to amend by adding slung-shots, iron knuckles or leaded

canes. Adopted.

Lloyd, col., moved to amend by saying that the bill shall not apply to persons in Pender county. Lost. On the call of Vaughan, the pre-

bill passed its third and final reading. The bill for the protection of legal the judiciary committee was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading. fect iand grants in certain counties and | tions; with the moral force of law, to empower Registers of Deeds to do so in certain cases, was taken un and passed its third and final reading.

The Oregon Invesigation "Panning the 14th of February, where the space Out" Bad for the Republicans. Erom the New York Herald.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Senate committee which is investigating the Oregon case, is coming to the melancholy conclusion that there has been no only invited to attend as a witness. oribery, no corrupt use of money, and that the hopes they at one time entertained of fixing upon the National A child sat down on a pot stove Democratic Committee or upon some ot Mr. Tilden's personal friends, complicity in the misuse of money are doomed to disappointment. This is Since the inauguration of Governor especially vexatious, because of late there has been an increasing conviction among Republicans that the Oregon case is stronger than they hoped, and that it needed to have some taint of corruption fixed upon it in order to break it down. Sound lawyers have been struck with the merits of the defence made by Governor Grover before the committee, and particularly with the fact that he appears to have acted, not in haste, but with great deliberation, in strict accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon as these have been settled in an analogous case by a decision of the Supreme Court. A liwyer said to-day that he found Governor Grover's case much stronger than he originally thought it.

It is the opinion of some who have watched the investigation that the

ceived the highest vote as an eligable candidate, or that Oregon is entitled to but two votes. The latter conclusion seems to be thought the most probable.

The Conspiracy Moving Forward

Unbroken. From the New York Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 .- While them gress and holding great meetings, asking for an honest count of the votes east at the Presidential election, and protesting vigorously against the frauds perpetrated by the Republican Returning Boards, the conspirators at Washington pursue their plot as if they defied all opposition, and are maturing their plans in every detail for its con-

They take no heed of remonstrances, They believe there will be no resistance to their conspiracy. They mean to hold on to power at any cost; and with the machinery of the Government in their hands, the army and navy, the Treasury, and at thoroughly organized movement extending over every part of the Union, they believe success to be certain. There are a few conservative Republicans who deplore and condemn the plot, but who have not thus far had the courage to declare their convictions or to stand in the way of the advancing train.

They remember the fate of Summer, Schurz, Trumbull, Palmer, and other eminent Republicans wlo were proscribed and denounced merely because lord and tenant act. Referred to the they opposed usurpations of power, rejudiciary committee and ordered to be fused to whitewash glaring trands, and insisted that the professed principles of the party should be carried out in good faith. Hence they hesitate to take 10 sition now, and, like the Girondins of limits to levy taxes for the support of France, may be swept away by the

Meantime the conspirators are united, By Gudger: Bill to complete the audacious, aggressive, and, what is railroad from Paint Rock to Warm more important still, are in possession as a political estate, and the revenues therefrom as the rightful income of the managers and officeholders of the Republican party alone. Without a coler of justification, troops have be n brought two thousand miles from the frontier posts, and are daily drilled in sight of the House of Representatives. The Assenal and the War Department and the White House have recently and munitions of war are collected, and The resolution passed its several other significant preparations are openly

The intention of this military concentration at the capital, in advance of the time for counting the votes and declaring the President, is not disguis d. It is meant to be a menace to the R. R., for the interest on the construct House of Representatives, and Don tion bonds of said Railroud owned by Cameron, who is one of the most active and reckless of the conspirators, has threatened, in presence of the Presidained ministers of the Gospel from | dent and others, that some of the men who are pursuing peaceable and constitutional means to defend their rights may be treated as "traitors!" This threat was made deliberately and it re-

fleets the spirit of the conspiracy. Morton, Sherman, and the others not only insist that their instrument, the temporary President of the Senate, Under a suspension of the rules the shall count the votes and be an absolute Returnnig Board, like Wells, An-Houk moved to indefinitely postpone. derson, and their two mulatto confed-The yeas and nays were called on this erates, but that the Senate shall asceedings of the joint meeting and assume to itself a superior position. For example, the practice has been uniform at the VERY DOWEST Market Prices. since Mr. Jefferson's second election that the Senate should go to the House of Representative, for the ceremony of the Presidential count on the second I consider every man to whom I sell as Wednesday of February. The original vious question was ordered, and the reason for selecting the House was, perhaps, that the hall was larger than that of the Senate, and, therefore, betnotices, was taken up. Substitute of ter adapted for the occasion, which would be sure to attract a large attend-[Bill punishes the tearing down of lance, If that was a good reason sevlegal notices posted in public places. Lenty years ago, it is a much better one now. At all events, the custom has On motion of Cooper, the bill to re- been consecrated by time, and has bequiring the Secretary of State to per- come one of the time honored tradi-

It is now proposed to reverse this old practice without any good cause, and to require the House of Representatives to go to the Senate Chamber on is limited and insufficient. One object is to convey to the public mind an idea that the Senate has a function above the House in determining the result of the election, and that the House is Another object is strategic, and the offspring of Don Cameron's conspiring brain, who designs in a certain contingency to do what Grant's kitchen organ has declared by authority will be done, namely, to arrest the Speaker and the majority of the House.

Heretofore the places of meeting to count the electoral votes have always been determined by a joint resilution of the two Houses. They met in the Senate Chamber at the first and second elections of Gen. Washington. They met in the House of Representatives at the election of John Adams. They met in the Senate Chamber at the first and second elections of Thomas Jefferson in 1801 and 1805. Since then they have invariably met in the House of Representatives; or, in other words. four elections have been declared in the Senate Chamber and seventeen in the House of Representatives, and sixteen of these meetings have been in an uninterrupted series.

Our old Battleboro friend, B. Frank Pitt, has become local editor and cofacts and the law will force the com- proprietor of the Durham Herald and mittee to the conclusion that either he makes a lively reporter.

LOUISIANA.

Attitude of the National Executive on the Louisiana Question-Neutrality Reaffirmed-Interview Between the President and the Louisiana Democrats-The Legal Question Under Consideration.

From the Year York Here's people are sending memorials to Cont Washington, Jan. 10. Pre-been terant telegraphed additional instructions to the military authorities at New Orleans to-day to the effect that there should be no interference of the troops with the contending political parties, unless there was a collision or other breach of the peace. Hithough his instructions are substantially only a reiteration of previous directions and of the standing orders of the War By Paying Cash ! Department under the understanding pre vailing since the promulgation of the circulariof the Attorney General to United States marshals prior to the elections, the President deemed it at, isable to make his views clear and empha ic as to what he wished done under i xecutive authority and to set at rest the random statements made by his cucmies of the probable reckless use of the army intended by him. He was also anxious to allay all apprehensions. He is in receipt of telegraphic dispatches almost hourly, giving him information of any change in the situation, so that prompt action may be had, so far as he is concorned, in any emergency requiring his interference. It is the impression at the White House to-night that there will be no serious trouble in New Orleans, and more confidence in this belief is cutertained tonight than beretofore.

THE DEMOCRATS TO GOVERNOR MCHOLLS. Representatives Eliis, Levy and Gilson of Louisiana, after their interview with the President to-day, telegraphed as fol-

To FRANCIS T. NUMBELS, GOVERNOR of

We have seen the President, Taft and ameron together here. We are assured the federal government will not now intertere or recognize Packard's government or any of its departments. Cameron telegraphs Augur to disperse the mob threat ening the State House. The President wid not recognize either government till all the facts are before him, and regards the occu-Springs, in Madison county. Committee of the Government, which they regard patient of the State House by one in the ame light as the occupation of the Court House by the other government, and win keep hands off unless a collision occurs. We advise no attack on the State House, maintenance of present position and delay in the election of long term Senator.

LEVY and Russia Preparing For War.

A despatch from Belgrade reports that Servia continues the work of armament. The first class of the reserve has been called out, and will be stationed at Gladova and Negotin. Russia has purchased I00,000 Remington rifles for Servia. General Nikitine has sent adjutants to Badojevatz, Gla-

dova and Negotin to prepare plans for he march of the Russian army corps coming cia Roumania. It is considered ia Belgrade that the Conference has miscarried, and a speedy declaration of war by Russia is expected.

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APPLICATION.

J. L. CANTWELL.

OTICE 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-law4t

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