

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P. H. STARKS, formerly of this city and more recently Publisher of the Spring field (Mass.) Evening News, has become associated with this paper, and is authorized to transact the business of the concern.

The freight of the Terry was a good one and the returning cargo will be correspondingly large.

The fire at the market Tuesday night was caused by some children, who threw the combustible substance on the roof.

The Norfolk steamer, Commodore, is taking in a cargo of naval stores, &c., at Wm. P. Moore's wharf.

Hiram Forten, Jr., formerly of this city is publishing a very readable and staunch Republican paper, the Tallahassee Sentinel.

Catholic goes should remember the services that are to be held in the Episcopal Church on Christmas day. The audience room is to be beautifully decorated.

People who have gang-ways that open on the sidewalks should see to it that they be kept closed, or somebody will have some broken bones.

Trade in the retail stores in the city was unusually brisk yesterday, and by the sales we should judge that a good deal of powder is to be burned Christmas. Look out for accidents, boys.

Our neighbor, John E. Anyett, on Fourth Front street, still holds his enviable reputation for selling good goods cheap, and a lot of them. There is not a man in the city who is more widely or favorably known among his customers than Mr. Anyett.

The January number of the Monthly Magazine, the Carolina Farmer, has come to hand. It is very readable and has many hints and directions that will be of great benefit to the class it endeavors to benefit.

Geo. W. Nason, Jr., Gen'l. Ins. Agr.

The engine that was connected with the down passage train from Goldsboro yesterday broke down at Kinston, and a train from this city was sent for the passengers and mail. In consequence the mail did not arrive here till 2 o'clock.

We would state for the information of such as were not out last evening, that there was quite a sprinkling of snow just after dark, which the rain that fell at about the same time soon dissolved, and by 2 o'clock the sky was clear and the moon brightly shining.

It is pleasing to notice that several owners of buildings in this city have set themselves to work to fix up a lot of dilapidated buildings. This puts other adjoining buildings in the shade, and sets an example worthy of imitation. Why not make New Berne what it is entitled to be, by the care and attention to city in the erection of the buildings?

Plats and Damages at wholesale prices at BAER & EPPLE'S, Pollok street.

At the Convention in this city, yesterday, G. C. Rixford offered a resolution that a Committee be appointed to investigate the party, to appoint some existing and make arrangements for a meeting when the public could get together and show their appreciation and approval of the way in which Col. Sweet has denounced corruption and bribery in the late Senate, and at the same time listen to a speech from the honored member. The resolution was adopted, and the Committee appointed as follows: Chairman, G. C. Rixford, W. H. Oliver, J. D. Flanner, A. T. Jenkins and C. A. Nelson. They will convene at once on Monday at a day for the meeting, which will certainly be an enthusiastic one.

The following names have been subscribed for charitable purposes since the last publication of names.

- James W. Potter \$20; P. Merwin \$10; Lorch Bros \$10; James Patterson \$10; A. G. Hubbard \$10; E. T. Jones & Co. \$10; J. R. Morehead & Co. \$10; Mrs. David Heaton, through Hon. David Heaton, \$20; Steamer Ellen S. Terry and owners, by Capt. Wm. H. Chapin, \$20; G. W. Young & Bro. \$5; P. Boesser \$5; O. Hubbs \$5; J. A. Gulton \$5; H. & B. Emanuel \$5; First Presbyterian Church, Newton, New Jersey, forwarded by Messrs. Thomas & Holmes to Rev. L. C. Vass \$25.50.

The same is gratefully acknowledged by the Relief Committee.

E. HUBBS, Acting Secretary.

Who SHALL BE MAYOR?—At the Convention that was held in this city yesterday afternoon, a good deal of excitement was manifested. Workers for all the candidates were present to advance the claims of their favorites, but the voting was nearly all one way. We give the list of avowed candidates, and the votes they received in the order of the prospects: for election R. T. Berry, 14; Mayor Palmer 6; Charles Hubbard 1; J. M. Rulison 0. There was a great deal of talk on the streets in the evening of "foul play," "money spent," and "liquor drank," but all these did not change the result. A Committee waited upon Mr. Berry, who thanked the Convention for the honor, and promised to serve all classes justly and alike.

It will be seen by reference to another column, that Mr. Charles Hubbard announces himself as an independent candidate, and gives his reasons for so doing. Read his card, consult your own feelings, and vote accordingly.

GET THE BEST—Home Manufacture Ready-Made Clothing at BAER & EPPLE'S, Pollok street.

Dry Goods.

WINTER! WINTER! WINTER! 1868-69

BAER & EPPLE'S have JUST RECEIVED AND RECEIVING BY Every Steamer, A New and Well Selected Stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. To Order, IN THE LATEST American Paris Fashions!

Mr. A. McLacklan, WHO WILL ALWAYS BE PLEASED TO SEE HIS OLD FRIENDS AND NEW ONES. Our Stock of Cloths and Cassimeres

Country Merchants would do well to look over our Stock before purchasing elsewhere, and see what inducements we can offer them. Having been doing business in this state for over Twenty Years, we know just what kind of goods suits this Market.

All we ask is, A TRIAL. Remember the place, Baer & Eppler, 30 Pollok St.

NOTICE. THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW BERNE, New Berne, Dec. 5th, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this BANK for the election of DIRECTORS and the transaction of such other business as may come before the Meeting, will be held at its Banking House

TUESDAY, January 5, 1869. The POLLS will be closed at 3 P. M. H. H. Thompson, Cashier.

Dividend. The National Bank of New Berne, Monday, January 5th, 1869. H. H. Thompson, Cashier.

Provisions.

James R. Moorhead & Co., Corner of Park Street and E. C. Street, New Berne, N. C. (Near the Custom House).

- 400 lbs. Flour, 5000 lbs. Flour, 10000 " Canvased Hams, 5000 " Leaf Lard, 1000 " Dried Beef, 200 " Beef Tongues, 100 lbs. Fish, Mulletts & Mackerel, 10 " Lardered Sausage, 10 cases Ping Tobacco, 20 tubs Goshen Butter, 100 boxes Factory Cheese, 100 " Candles, 25 " good Pepper, 25 " " Spice, 10 " Concentrated Lye, 50 " Starch, 100 " Ess. Coffee, 50 " Soap, No. 1 & Family, 25 " Oatmeal Corn Starch, 100 lbs. Crackers, assorted, 10 " Trinidad Syrup, 25 " Apples, 20 " Irish Potatoes, 5 " New Cider, 25 " Cider Vinegar, 10 lbs. Molasses, 100 lbs. Sugar, assorted kinds, 2 " " Maple, 20 gross Mason's Baking, 10 " Stove Polish, 1000 lbs. Hay, 500 bushels Corn, 500 " Oats, 25 " Northern Feed Lye, 1000 lbs. Beans, 1000 " Onions, 500 lbs. Potatoes, 50 " Biscuits, 1000 yards Gingham Cloth, 1000 " Canvas Bags, 500 " Clothing Stoves, etc.

NEW Market Store! I SHALL OPEN THE New Berne Market AT No. 20, Middle Street, NEXT DOOR TO THE BANKING HOUSE OF S. T. JONES & CO., ON TUESDAY, 10th Inst.

MEAT BUSINESS. In all its Branches, And respectfully beg leave to inform the Citizens of New Berne and surroundings that I have had ample experience, and shall strive to please, by fair dealing, all who may favor me with their patronage. I will keep on hand and deliver but the Market affords.

MY WEIGHTS and MEASURES ARE OPEN FOR THE Inspection of the Public. ED. S. YOUNG, Agt. N. B.—Highest market price paid for Good Live Beef, Pork, Meat, Poultry, Game, Hides, Tallow, &c.

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Miscellaneous.

TO ARRIVE 53 David P. Lorch's High Test SCOTCH SNUFF, F. W. PATTERSON, 25 Pollok Street, New Berne, N. C.

Home Insurance Co. Notice. ALL PERSONS are hereby notified that the plantation known as the BATT WEATHERSHEE PLANTATION in Township No. 7, Currituck County, N. C. is for sale by J. W. POTTER & CO., New Berne, Nov. 22, 1868.

SAM. K. EATON, WATCH MAKER and JEWELLER, 20 Pollok Street, New Berne, N. C.

Go to Hubbs & Brother Groceries, Crockery, Notions, and FINE LIQUORS. THEIR STORES ARE ON MIDDLE STREET.

Orton's Preparation! ESTABLISHED 1863. The Specific for Tobacco Destroyed!

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New Berne Hall! MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS, have a well supplied Bar. A full stock of Wines, Liquors and Leger Beer.

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NOTICE. In order to insure uniformity of religion, and in answer to numerous applications, the undersigned has prepared, and is circulating, a Code of Ordinances, and has just published a Lectet, for Justices of the Peace, which is offered for sale at a moderate rate over the cost. Price of the book, seventy cents; for ten, six dollars. The money to be received, all at once. The book will be ready in a few days. It is a very valuable work, and will be of great service to all who are engaged in the study of the law. Address: J. W. PATTERSON, 25 Pollok Street, New Berne, N. C.

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