

The New Berne Republican.

THE REPUBLICAN is the official newspaper of the city of New Berne publishing all the laws and decisions by authority.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1868.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice.—The Legislature will not be responsible for any doles contracted against the paper, except by his individual or written order.

GEO. W. NASON, Jr.

Editor.

Our good Carpenter can get work by applying at this office.

CW. No Mayor's Court yesterday. No criminal case before the Justice.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was an ad mixture of good and bad. Over head it was splendid, the sun shone bright and cheerful; while under foot, it was miserable, the sun's warm rays melting the snow that lay upon the ground and filling the streets with slush.

Tom THUMPER, WIFE AND PARTY.—The Wilmingtonians appear to be greatly exercised and particularly pleased, at the expected visit of Tom Thumb and wife, Commodore Nutt and Miss Minnie Warren, the world noted Lilliputians. They are advertised to appear at Wilmington to-morrow night.

We suppose the *Journal* and *Star* folks will believe we are jealous, when we say that they make a great deal of fuss about a little humanity, but we ain't, ob, no!

CHARITY FUND.—The following named persons have accepted the challenge of "Colonel Duke," which we publish by request of the Relief Committee:

Mrs H. B. Lehman, John Patterson, C. K. Dutt, Capt E. C. Taylor, Ed S. Young, C. B. Dibble, Geo. W. Nason, Jr., R. W. King, Capt. Wm H. Chapman, F. W. Jones, James Redmond, H. Nelson Wright, H. T. Berry, Baer & Eppler, Geo. Bishop, C. A. Harr, Wm P. Moore, M. Hahn, Weinstein & Bros, Wm L. Palmer, John Hume, E. W. Carpenter, giving \$10.00 each. Jas A. Bryan, giving 6 cords of wood, Dr J. L. Watson \$20.00, Col Duke \$20.00.

Mrs H. B. Lehman, W. W. White, Mr Cash, D. X. Kilburn, Capt. Longhlin, C. B. Jones, Geo. W. Nason, Jr., A. H. Foster, Rev. E. M. Forbes, Wm. Woodcock, O. F. Sheldon, R. J. Brown, Thomas Powers, E. J. Clayton, J. A. Suydam, Jr., Wm F. Legg, Chas Zinkard, Leopold Baer, Geo. W. Potter, James W. Jones, George C. Boeser, Jas C. Harrison, William Cleve, E. Cuthbert, giving \$5.00 each. J. E. Brush, through E. Hubbs, \$2.00. It will be observed that some names occur in both lists.

This work is one of vast importance, and the donors who have thus nobly come up to the help of the suffering poor of our County are truly worthy of all praise. Who will be added to this list next? All will be called upon in turn. Let none refuse who can give. Our people *most need, shall not despair.*

"SOME" FRUIT.—Yesterday we became the recipient of some Strawberries, in quality and size among the finest that we have ever seen; that had been grown in the open air and in the garden of Mr. Thomas Swan, of Goldsboro. We were informed that Mr. Swan has 24 acres planted in Strawberries and that a few days ago they were in full bloom and fast ripening, a number having already ripened. We fear, however, that the recent snow and cold weather has been the effect of seriously retarding their growth if not entirely killing them off. Imagine the delightful weather that exists in Eastern North Carolina, that permits Strawberries to be grown in the open air in December and ripen in time to become a part of the dessert of a Christmas dinner.

NASEN & FOSTER, INSURANCE AGENTS.

INQUEST.—Coroner Young yesterday held an inquest upon the body of Charles Crawford, who, while engaged in a dispute on Friday afternoon, received a blow that resulted in his death. At the inquest the facts in the case as elicited, were as follows.

On Friday afternoon Crawford came into the barber shop on Craven street under the billiard saloon, and proposed to a young man by the name of Green who was employed there, to have a game of cards; the proposal was accepted, and Crawford and Green began to play for ten cents a game, young man by the name of Nelson being made stakeholder and referee. During the progress of the game a dispute arose and, according to prior agreement, was referred to Nelson for settlement, who decided against Crawford and in favor of Green. Crawford became indignant and loudly and soundly abused both Green and Nelson. Nelson began quietly to remonstrate, which appeared to further incense Crawford, who seizing a tin cup full of hot water from the stove, hurled it at Nelson. This was too much for Nelson, who in turn naturally became indignant and expressed himself freely; and Crawford still bent upon mischief seized a bottle for the purpose of striking him, but being too quick he snatched the bottle from Crawford's hands and retreated. Crawford then seized a razor and made for Nelson, with the evident intent of injuring him; being closely pressed and fearful of the injury that might be inflicted upon him, Nelson threw the bottle that he had taken from Crawford at his (Crawford's) head, hitting him in the temple and knocking him down senseless. He then left the place and the body in charge of Green, who called in some friends; but they not deeming the effect of the blow to be as serious as it really was, did nothing for the sufferer; and thus he was allowed to remain from 2 o'clock in the afternoon (the time when the affray happened) until 6 o'clock in the evening, when he was taken to his home on a cart and in care of a friend. No medical aid was rendered, and about 11 o'clock that night he died.

As soon as his death was known, Sergeant Colligan and officer Keeler went in pursuit of Nelson, whom they found at bis residence and conveyed him to the Police Station, where he remained until the inquest, when he was conveyed to the court. After hearing the facts as above stated, the jury rendered a verdict that "Charles Crawford came to his death from a wound in the

tempo by a bottle thrown by George Nelson, December 11th, 1868."

Nelson was then committed to jail in await the action of the trial term of court.

The parties in this affair are all robust, and industrious, respectable young men, which makes the affair more deplorable. Crawford leaves a young wife.

Although the affair evinces a great deal of feeling, and the prevailing opinion seems to be that, in fact the murderer, Nelson was just tried in his own right.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.—**Baer & Eppler** Manufacture their own Clothing.

Geo. W. Nason, Jr. Genl. Ins. Agt.

New Advertisements.

E. M. PAVIE,
Carpenter and Builder.

Middle St. at 44 feet to Middle Block & Lumber Co.
New Berne, N. C.

Particular attention paid to orders. Tel. 8-11.

**IMPORTANT
AUCTION SALE!
On Wednesday,
December 16th.**

I will sell in New Berne, N. C., at the premises of L. BAER, the following property, at Public Auction, without reserve, unless a bid day:

6 good Horses, and a variety of good Single and Double Harness, 5 Saddles and Bridles, a lot of Horse Blankets, 5 Buggies, 1 Family Carringe, 1 Skeleton Wagon, 2 Drays, 1 Ambulance, 1 Side Saddle, 4 Patent Shifting Poles, and other articles to complete Stables.

A first rate chance for farmers and Stable Keepers. Be sure and do not lose this chance. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. G. Eubank,
dec 8-11. Auctioneer.

**GREAT AUCTION
SALE.
IN LENOIR COUNTY!**

AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE HENRY TULL, THREE MILES SOUTH OF Kinston, N. C.

THURSDAY,

December 17, 1868

STEAM MILL

CONSISTING OF A

30 Horse Power Engine: two Boilers, 3X30 feet: one 44 inch Saw and Mill Complete.

1 Grist Mill

With 1 run of 4 feet Superior Granite Stones.

1 Flour Mill

With One 30 inch Iron Burr Mill, Smutter, Bolt, and Elevator. All in good running order, and will be sold separately, unless previously disposed of at private sale.

Lumber.

About 10,000 feet of hard Pine, Oak, and Poplar Lumber.

Store Goods.

CONSISTING OF Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Household Furniture, Farming Tools, &c., &c.

Terms made known on Day of Sale.

E. A. FORBUSII.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 5, 1868. Tel. 8-11.

Change of Atlantic & N. C. Railroad Schedule.

OFFICE ATLANTIC AND N. C. R. R. COMPANY, NEW BERNE, N. C., May 1st, 1868.

From and after May 1st, 1868, the Mail Train of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad will run as follows:

Leave Morehead City..... 4:30 A. M.

Arrive New Bern..... 6:15 A. M.

Arrive Kinston..... 8:30 A. M.

Leave Kinston..... 8:45 A. M.

Arrive at Morehead Hill..... 9:30 A. M.

Leave Morehead Hill..... 10:00 A. M.

Arrive Morehead City..... 10:15 A. M.

Leave Morehead City..... 10:30 A. M.

Arrive Kinston..... 11:00 A. M.

Arrive New Bern..... 12:30 P. M.

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