

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE. The Publisher will not be responsible for any debts contracted against this paper, except by his individual or written order.

MANOUELS COULDT. There was but one case before the Court yesterday. Daniel Franks, a modern traitor, pleaded into his Deacons and "frilled" for, for which he was arraigned, but Dan's version of the case was such, supported as it was by witnesses as to give it an extraordinary appearance. Dan was discharged.

The Star band were practicing last evening to the edification of the neighbors.

Two unsuccessful attempts to break jail have been made in this town within a few days, but an early discovery of the affair prevented it.

Our local market report this morning is new and correct. It will be seen that corn and a few other articles are a little higher, while most kinds of produce remain at about the same prices as before quoted.

HARPER'S MONTHLY FOR JANUARY.—The number of Harper's is one of the best we ever remember to have seen. It has a splendid table of contents, none should fail to secure a copy. For sale at West's Bookstore.

ANY body who has forgotten that the Holidays are close at hand, will be forcibly reminded of the fact by a stroll in the vicinity of the market. Turkey chickens and all kinds of fowls are being brought in in abundance from the country.

NEVER did the sun shine more pleasantly than it did yesterday, and the ladies took advantage of the delightful weather and were out in force. Shopping was consequently brisk.

Nason & Foster, Insurance Agents. The evening train came heavily loaded with passengers yesterday. The work of putting down new ties is going on, and already the road from this city to Goldsboro is as good as any in the country and speaks well for its managers.

The Revenue Cutter Naugatuck arrived in this port early yesterday morning from New York, having been refitted in an elegant manner. Captain Rose, the long time commander, has been transferred to the Toucy, and is stationed at New Haven, Conn. The Naugatuck is now in command of Captain Barlow, a new man in these parts and a gentleman.

Great reduction in the price of Photographs, at MORGAN'S GALLERY.

The candidates for Mayor multiply. Not because any body wants the office, but because their friends urge them to take the nomination, and there is no doubt several may be prettily upon to let their names be used for the purpose. Now is the time for discussing the matter and comparing the different men and their qualifications, but when the nomination is made then let the discarded ones bide their time and see to it that the candidate chosen by the delegates, is elected.

MAJ. DENNISON'S new schooner Clara Gerude, which is building at Howard's shipyard, was launched this morning. She is to be a substantial craft, flat bottom, drawing very little water and is of about 100 barrels capacity. We had the pleasure of an acquaintance with the Major long before he made the sunny South his home, and he was as much respected among his classmates in college and his other acquaintances as he is here. Success to him in his enterprises.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods at BAER & EPPLE'S, Pollok street.

REPUBLICAN CITY NOMINATING CONVENTION.—There will be a city nominating convention, composed of three delegates from each ward, held at the City Clerk's office on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for Mayor of the City of New Bern for the ensuing year, and nine Trustees of the New Bern Academy, for their respective terms.

THE Goldsboro Messenger feels bad. Here is a clip from an article in its yesterday's issue, about the outrageous and indecent practice of buying and reading Northern newspapers: "Newspapers can be seen everywhere on railroads, in hotels and in the streets, crying the Police Gazette, N. Y. Ledger, Herald, &c. It is a stigma upon the Southern people to patronize such concerns."

It is too bad, that's a fact, but people will buy what interests them and repays a personal and this is without doubt the reason they do not take the Messenger instead of some live paper. A little exertion to make a good paper, may improve the aspect of affairs with the Messenger.

PROFESSOR McINTOSH, the musical director of the Society of Music in Richmond, lectured last night on vocal music, and literally made it as plain as a b c. His hearers, that every man, woman and child who has an ear to distinguish sounds can learn to sing if he, she or it chooses to take the trouble to do so. He formed a class last night in the session room of the Presbyterian Church, and demonstrated by means of the black board, that music is a science and should be taught as such, and not by rote, as is too often the case. The Professor will probably remain a month in this place on business of his own, and during that time can give instruction in vocal music to as many scholars as choose to apply to him. He lectures to night at the same place, and all who are interested in the subject would do well to attend his lecture which will be a free one.

LIST OF LETTERS Remitting in the Post Office at New Bern, on the 19th December 1868. Table with columns for Name, Address, and Amount.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Captain Brown, J. A. Haskell, J. C. Bryan, Dr. Hollister, Jas. Hayward, James county, Van Cotten, Washington, J. J. Tyler, Carolina City.

NEW HIGHLY MARKETS. COTTON. Sales about 50 bales at 25¢ per lb. TIE. Sales about 70 bales at \$1.25 per lb. COBB. Sold yesterday, at wholesale, for 80 cents per bushel.

NOTICE. The undersigned of the N. B. and are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Boarding School House on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE. The undersigned of the First Ward will meet on Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock, in the room under the Boarding School House, Street, for the purpose of electing a member of the Commission of the Board of Health.

NOTICE. The undersigned of the Second Ward will meet on Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 7 o'clock, in the room under the Boarding School House, Street, for the purpose of electing a member of the Commission of the Board of Health.

AGENTS WANTED. \$75 to \$100 per Month!! For a complete and reliable list of the agents you can be had by applying to the undersigned at New Bern.

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

TUESDAY, January 5, 1869. THE POLLS will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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

E. M. PAVIE, Carpenter and Builder. 201 South Third Street, New Bern, N. C.

S. T. JONES & CO., Bankers, Corner South Front and Middle Streets, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Bonds and Stocks, Gold and Silver Coins, Southern Bank Notes, And other mercantile Money.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS Collections Made on all accessible points in the United States and Foreign countries.

CONSIGNMENTS Cotton, Naval Stores, Lumber, Shingles, Staves, or any Staple Merchandise received, and sales made, for the usual commissions, either in New Bern, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, the West India Islands, or Europe.

Cash Advances Made on such consignments, or on any approved collateral, at a moderate rate of interest.

BAGGING, ROPE, AND IRON TIES Furnished to Consignors at Cost. GET THE BEST—Home Manufacture Ready Made Clothing at BAER & EPPLE'S, Pollok Street.

Dry Goods. WINTER! WINTER! WINTER! 1868-69

BAER & EPPLE have JUST RECEIVED AND RECEIVING Every Steamer, A New and Well Selected Stock

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

DRY GOODS and CLOTHING HOUSE, which we are prepared to sell cheaper than ever, and CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST DRY GOODS HOUSE IN THE STATE!!

To Order, IN THE LATEST American AND WHICH WE RECEIVE AS SOON AS THEY ARE IN THE MARKET.

Paris Fashions! Mr. A. McLacklan, WHO WILL ALWAYS BE PLEASED TO SEE HIS OLD FRIENDS AND NEW ONES.

Cloths and Cassimeres Defy COMPETITION in PRICE and SELECTION! To be fully convinced, just go to Baer & Eppler's, 30 Pollok Street, where we will be pleased to show you our goods, whether you buy or not.

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.

Provisions. James R. Moorhead & Co., Corner of South Front and Middle Streets, New Bern, N. C. Schooner M. J. McGahan, Family Groceries.

- 400 lbs. Flour, 5000 lbs. Bacon, 10000 " Canned Hams, 5000 " Leaf Lard, 1000 " Dried Beef, 500 " Beef Tongues, 100 lbs. Fish, Mullet & Mackerel, 10 " Lardier Snuff, 10 cases Plug Tobacco, 40 tubs Golden Butter, 100 boxes Factory Cheese, 100 " Candles, 25 " gnd. Pepper, 25 " " Spice, 10 " Concentrated Lye, 50 " Starch, 100 " Ess. Coffee, 20 " Soap, No. 1 & Family, 25 " Owingo Corn Starch, 100 lbs. Crackers, assorted, 10 " Trinidad Syrup, 40 " Apples, 40 " Irish Potatoes, 5 " New Oiler, 20 " Cider Vinegar, 10 lbs. Molasses, 100 lbs. Sugar, assorted kinds, 2 " " Maple, 50 gross Mason's Blacking, 10 " Stove Polish, 1000 bales Hay, 500 bushels Corn, 500 " Oats, 25 " Northern Seed Rye, 1000 lbs. Bran, 1000 " Oil Cake, 50 doz. Brooms, 50 " Buckets, 1000 yards Gummy Cloth, 1000 Gummy Bags, 5 Cooking Stoves, cheap.

NEW Market Store, I SHALL OPEN THE

New Bern Market AT No. 20, Middle Street, NEXT DOOR TO THE BANKING HOUSE OF S. T. JONES & CO., ON TUESDAY, 10th Inst., FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE

Meat Business, In all its Branches, And respectfully beg leave to inform the Citizens of New Bern 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 the very best 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.

At No. 20 Middle street, New Bern, N. C.

Miscellaneous. TO ARRIVE 30 Bards P. Lott's High Toot SCOTCH SNUFF, Nason & Foster, Agents.

Notice ALL PERSONS are hereby forbid trespassing with either DOG or GUN, upon the plantation known as the BATT WEATHERSHIRE PLANTATION in Township No. 7, Craven County. J. W. POTTER & CO. New Bern, Nov. 22, 1868.

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

Orton's Preparation! ESTABLISHED 1866. The Appetite for Tobacco Destroyed!! Leave off Chewing and Smoking the Poisonous Weed, TOBACCO.

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For sale very cheap. Three Iron Safes, Fire and Burglar Proof. ONE Marvin's make, size (outside measurement) 4 feet 1 inch high, 3 feet 1 inch broad, 2 feet 1 inch thick. One Tallie's make, 3 feet 1 inch high, 2 feet 1 inch broad, 2 feet 1 inch thick. One Miller's make, 3 feet 1 inch high, 2 feet 1 inch broad, 2 feet 1 inch thick. All in good order, can be seen at our Warehouse, 20 Pollok Street, New Bern, N. C.

Business Cards. Lorch Brothers, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, Country Produce always on hand.

JAS. R. MOORHEAD & CO., Commission Merchants, Flour, Grain, Provisions, COTTON, LUMBER, Naval Stores and General Produce, New Bern, N. C.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Country Produce bought and sold.

New Bern Hall! Having removed my establishment, and fitted up the house formerly occupied by Schilling & Co., on Middle Street, in a manner which I hope will meet the approbation of

Ferdinand Ulrich, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN SEGARS, AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

New York Bakery. 34 POLLOCK STREET, NEW BERN, N. C. This Bakery is still carried on in the best of manner, where you can always find the BEST QUALITY of Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c.

J. Manwell's Blacksmith, MACHINE SHOP, AND Brass Foundry, Horse Shoeing by P. Trenwith. CRAVEN STREET, New Bern, N. C. Highest Cash Price paid for old Iron, Copper &c.

Agents Wanted. The Great Work Complete. VOL. IV. OF VICTOR'S HISTORY (CIVIL, POLITICAL AND MILITARY) OF THE SOUTHERN REBELLION, IS NOW READY. THIS completes this great National work. It is the most exhaustive and satisfactory of all the histories of the late CIVIL WAR. It has the endorsement of numerous Governors, Members of Congress, Cabinet Officers and Civilian. It is, in fact, the only History of the War worthy of the name. Sold by Agents or sent by Express to any address on receipt of price, viz: In Single Volume \$12.25 per volume, in Leather, \$8.25 per volume. Agents: W. H. CLEGG, Gen'l Agt. 13 Spruce Street, New York.