

The New Berne Republican.

The REPUBLICAN is the official newspaper of the city of New Berne, publishing all the news and documents by authority.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868

Mr. F. H. STRAIN, formerly of this city and more recently Publisher of the Springfield (Mass.) *Evening News*, has become associated with this paper, and is authorized to transact the business of the concern.

GEO. W. NASON, Jr.

Regular Republican Nominees.

FOR MAYOR:
R. T. BERRY.

For Councilmen:

- 1st Ward—A. H. Foster.
- 2d " Alex. McLacklan.
- 3d " Jas. B. Hilton.
- 4th " Wm. J. Delemar.
- 5th " Mingo G. Croom.
- 6th " H. H. Simmons.
- 7th " E. R. Dudley.

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City and Vicinity.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1869.

As we are making preparations for the business of another year, we have a word to say to the people; to those who are now our patrons, and to those who we hope to make such by strict attention to business and an earnest desire to make our paper a necessity in every family, store, office, and place where the people congregate.

Concurring January 1st, and the 5th volume, the name of the paper will be changed from DAILY REPUBLICAN to NEW BERNE DAILY TIMES, and it will be our intention to publish it every day (Sundays excepted) throughout the year, and shall use our every endeavor to make the matter it contains, attractive, spicy and to the point. One thing we promise, the editorials and selections shall be short, the matter shall be varied, and suited as much as possible to the taste of all who enjoy reading a newspaper for the information it conveys. Our sentiments shall be Republican, not because we wish to quarrel with the element that composes a different political creed, but because we firmly believe that the true sentiments of that party properly carried out, are what is going to make the nation a happy and united one. However, our sentiments in this regard shall not entirely rule our judgment, that we shall hesitate to denounce vice in high and low places, no matter to what party the persons engaged in it may belong. In short, we shall advocate industry, sobriety and honesty, applaud justice, and denounce trickery and injustice wherever we find it. We hope to make the paper of such a nature that those who differ with us in politics, shall desire to peruse it for the news and general intelligence it contains, and on our part we promise, while advocating what we believe to be right and just, we shall not be hasty to condemn men, as men, for cherishing different opinions. With these views and avowals we come before the people and ask their support; not ask that they help us to live whether or not we deserve it, but ask a perusal of the columns of the sheet, after which we are willing to stand entirely on our merits.

ADVERTISING.

The growing circulation of the paper makes it the best medium in this part of the State, for business men to make themselves known to the public whose patronage they solicit, and by using new and plain type, and employing competent men, we are enabled to set their advertisements in a style that shall be pleasing and attractive.

JOB DEPARTMENT.

We are continually receiving new material for this very important branch of our business, and now refer to what we are doing, and to the kind of work we are daily turning out, for all the recommendation we ask or need. However, we shall add to our stock of material, as time and patronage demands, and always stand ready to execute the best work at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms. These promises we are enabled to make, and shall no doubt receive all the encouragement we deserve.

MOREHEAD & CO. are erecting a new frame building on Wm. P. Moore's wharf, to be used as a store house.

The weather has just got settled after the cold snap, and last evening it was delightfully pleasant.

IMPROVEMENTS are going on on East Front street in the way of repairing houses, and there seems to be a general desire to "slick up" all round. This is a good sign.

THE band and banners were on the streets again yesterday afternoon, to the inexpressible delight of the small boys, who followed them in droves.

THE programme for the School Exhibition is out, and presents an attractive melange. If you would pass an evening pleasantly, procure a ticket and attend.

Kane, who robbed the U. S. mail in one of the Western mountains a few days since, has been sent to Sing Sing, N. Y., for two years.

The steamer Louis Morris arrived at her wharf in this city about 10 o'clock last night, after a good voyage, and with a full cargo.

TEN children of the Parochial School on George street, intend having a public exhibition on Thursday night at half past seven o'clock. Those who wish to enjoy themselves for an hour or two, will be amply repaid by attending this exhibition.

A CASE of total depravity was witnessed on Market wharf yesterday. Two small boy's with an old tin mounted gun, were shaking dice on the top of a turnspit barrel, to see who could win a silver three cent piece and two old "bargain" copper. They entered the game with as much zest as old gamblers shake for a thousand dollars.

THE colored people in this city have invited their friends from over the river, and will have a parade and general jollification on January 1st, in honor of emancipation. Good speakers have been procured, a band of music will be in attendance, and with marching and speaking the day will pass. A lot of Marabouts, Assistants &c, can be seen by reference to another column.

WE call attention to our Prospectus for 1869, in another column. We shall try to merit the confidence and support of the community; and those who wish to subscribe, can always be sure that their papers will be left at their houses so early in the morning that they can peruse them before going to business. Papers for out of town subscribers, will be sent on the morning's train regularly.

JOE A. STANLEY, Esq., formerly of New Berne, but now of California, writes to a friend in this city, that California is the last place to go to, unless the person going has plenty of capital, or is willing to perform manual labor—the only employment that is at present in demand or at all remunerative. Mechanics can at all times obtain plenty of work.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Charity Ball that is to be held on the evening of January 4th are progressing finely; and the prospect is, that a good time will be enjoyed, and quite a respectable amount of money will be raised for the poor of the city. The ladies who have the master in charge, show very commendable zeal in getting up the affair.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT.—We have withheld saying anything on either side of the question as to who should be Mayor of New Berne, because the contest was between republicans, and knowing well that if Mr. Berry was the choice of a majority of the republican voters, he had the advantage of being nominated by the Convention, which is certainly a great advantage. We believe in sticking to the regular nominee when he is the choice of the people, but as the stories and facts in regard to the affair have been so diversified, we have withheld taking sides with either faction, and simply recorded the events as they came to our notice. To recapitulate they have been as follows: Mr. R. T. Berry was the nominal of the Convention, called to nominate a candidate for Mayor. After this, there sprung up a report that the Convention had not acted the voice of the people and another candidate was put in the field. Then the friends of Mr. Berry called a meeting at Andrew Chapel, Monday night, to ratify his nomination, but failed to do it, and the meeting broke up in a row, for which both parties were equally to blame as far as we could see, each charging the other with being the guilty party. Another meeting was afterwards called for the same purpose, to gather on Academy Green, and the republican City Committee called a meeting to be held last night, at the Court House, to consult in regard to the matter of putting up a candidate for the office. The afternoon meeting ratified the nomination of Mr. Berry, and the evening session nominated Charles Hibbard, Esq., for Mayor. The last meeting was a large one, and was ably addressed by friends of both candidates, and Mr. Hibbard's majority was large. The question as to who is the proper man, remains with the people to decide, which they will do next Monday.

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

New Advertisements.

Wanted to Rent.

A FURNISHED ROOM FOR THE MONTH BY A SOUL GENTLEMAN. Best reference given. Address Bachelor, Drawer 401; stating terms and location.

SCHOOL.

Mrs. BACHEL, C. BROWNFIELD'S SCHOOL for girls and small boys, will be opened on the first day of January, 1869.

WILLIAM WOOLLCOFT,

Importer and Jobber

OF

Yankee Notions

AND

Dry Goods,

NEXT TO THE FISH MARKET.

dec 29-31.

E. M. PAVIE,

Carpenter and Builder.

Middle St., next door to Holden Hook & Ladder Co.

New Berne, N. C.

Particular attention paid to orders, dec 29-31.

Dry Goods.

WINTER!

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1868-69

BAER & EPPLER

have

JUST RECEIVED

AND RECEIVING BY

Every Steamer.

A New and Well Selected Stock

or

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Boots, Shoes,

Hats & Caps,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

And many other articles too numerous to mention—all making a complete Stock usually kept in a first class

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!! The junior Partner being continually in NEW YORK, watching the Market.

We are also prepared to MAKE CLOTHING

To Order.

IN THE LATEST

American

AND

Paris Fashions!

WHICH WE RECEIVE AS SOON AS THEY ARE IN THE MARKET,

THAT department being headed by the well known and competent Cutler.

Mr. A. McLacklan,

WHO WILL ALWAYS BE PLEASED TO SEE HIS OLD FRIENDS AND NEW ONES.

Our Stock of

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.

MY WEIGHTS and MEASURES

Provisions.

James R. Moorhead & Co.,

Corner of South Front and Middle Street

New Berne, N. C.

(Near the Custom House).

Have just received per

Schooner M. J. McGahan,

Direct from Philadelphia the following large and well

selected stock of

Family Groceries.

For sale at a small advance on cost. Give us a call.

400 lbs. Flour,

5000 lbs. Bacon,

10000 lbs. Cannied Ham,

5000 lbs. Leaf Lard,

1000 lbs. Dried Beef,

500 lbs. Beef Tongues,

100 lbs. Fish, Mullet & Mackeral,

10 lbs. Lard and Souff,

10 cases Plug Tobacco,

50 lbs. Golden Butter.

100 boxes Factory Cheese,

100 lbs. Candles,

25 lbs. ground Pepper,

25 lbs. Spice,

10 lbs. Concentrated Lye,

50 lbs. Soap,

100 lbs. Coffee,

50 lbs. Soap, No. 1 & Family,

25 lbs. Gwego Corn Starch,

100 lbs. Crackers, assorted,

10 lbs. Trinched Syrup,

40 lbs. Apples,

40 lbs. Irish Potatoes,

5 lbs. New Cider,

20 lbs. Cider Vinegar,

10 lbs. Molasses,

100 lbs. Sugar, assorted kinds,

2 lbs. Maple,

50 gross Mason's Blacking,

10 lbs. Stove Polish,

1000 lbs. Hay,

500 bushels Corn,

500 lbs. Oats,

25 lbs. Northern Seed Rye,

1000 lbs. Bean,

1000 lbs. Oil Cake,

50 lbs. Brooms,

50 lbs. Buckets,

1000 yards Gunny Cloth,

1000 Gunny Bags,

5 Cooking Stoves, cheap.

Nov 15-16.

NEW

Market Store.

AT

No. 20, Middle Street,

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANKING HOUSE OF

S. T. JONES & CO. ON

TUESDAY, 10th Inst