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## DAILY NEWS.

NEW BERNE, N. C.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—Attention is called to the following advertisements new in this issue:

John Detrick: Restaurant and Fixtures for rent.

### Personal.

Cap. John Dudley, of Portsmouth, is at the Central.

W. H. Hope, of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Central Hotel.

Mr. F. W. Hancock, of Hancock Bros., druggists, we regret to learn, is sick.

Mr. Jos. Nelson, our Register of Deeds, left on the morning train for Oxford.

We regret to learn that Mr. C. E. Slover, one of our prominent merchants, is quite ill.

Miss Anna Pearce, who has been on a long visit to friends up the country, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Hancock, who has been on an extended visit to Tarboro, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Best was in Goldsboro on Wednesday, on his return from New York, and will arrive here this afternoon.

Mr. A. M. Baker, who has been North for the last ten days purchasing his fall and winter stock, returned to the city yesterday.

Misses Cornie Ernul and Katie Jackson, of Swift Creek, are in the city. Miss Jackson leaves this morning for Kinston Collegiate Institute.

Mr. J. J. Kinsey, contractor and builder, who was to have left for the erection of the Life Saving Station below Wilmington has been steadily confined to his bed for some days, and we regret to learn is quite ill.

Mr. W. G. Brown, engaged on the wharf and bridge work of the Atlantic Road, returned yesterday from a visit to his family at Washington City. We learn that Mr. Brown will bring his family to New Berne as soon as the weather becomes cold.

**LAMPS OUT.**—None of the street lamps were lighted last night owing we suppose to the changes about to be made in the gas works.

**HEAVY FREIGHTS.**—The Midland Road continues to move heavy freights. Another long freight train came in from Goldsboro last night.

**FIRST SHIPMENT OF OYSTERS.**—Messrs. Watson and Daniel, this morning, made the first shipment of oysters from New Berne this season; destination Raleigh, and they were very fine.

**THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.**—Saturday is the beginning of the year 5,642 in the Jewish calendar, and will be generally observed as a holiday by the Hebrews of this city as usual.

**LOCATING PERMANENTLY.**—Messrs. Best, Yates and Andrews of the Midland Road, are securing permanent houses and will bring their families to New Berne as soon as the fall weather fully sets in.

**DELAYED ON HER VOYAGE.**—The schooner James M. Hague, Doel master, hence from Philadelphia with coal, was out fourteen days in consequence of calms. She reports fleet of wind bound vessels at Hatteras still there on Tuesday morning.

**UNDER THEIR OWN VINE AND FIG TREES.**—A. G. Oden, shoemaker, having bought ground on the site of the burnt Duffy building has erected for himself a shop and moved into it yesterday afternoon.

C. R. Robins who owns the shops just vacated by Oden, moves from his old stand opposite the Gaston House to-day.

**STEAM PILE DRIVER.**—The steam pile driver, which has been here for some time placing the piles for the extension of the Midland Railway wharf, returned up the river yesterday to finish driving the piles for the jetty at Biddle's landing.

**WAREHOUSE FOR DOVER.**—Carpenters at the depot are framing a warehouse for Dover. It is the intention of the present management to furnish adequate office and warehouse accommodations at every station on the line of the road.

**THE RAILROAD WHARF AND PIERS.**—Capt. W. G. Brown, who is constructing the wharf extension for the Midland Railway Company, reports that one of the piers will be done on Tuesday. Piling for the other came down from Tilghman's, near Kinston, yesterday. Work on it will be pushed forward to an early completion. This improvement will give room for loading and unloading four or five large vessels at one time.

**OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOW IN GOLDSBORO.**—The crowd in attendance on the circus at Goldsboro, on Wednesday, was the largest ever assembled in that place on a similar occasion, and was notable for the perfect good order prevailing.

The show was a good one, the menagerie especially, being the finest ever seen in the State.

The bareback riding of Mr. Holland was perfect in every particular, and the acrobatic performance of Ashton brothers was never surpassed.

John Lowlow, the king of jesters, was at his best.

The canvas was filled to its utmost capacity, and the entire performance passed off to the entire satisfaction of all present.

The bad elephant, Chief, was after all the chief figure of attraction and was on his best behavior.

The wonderful performing dogs and monkeys drew the unanimous applause of the audience.

**PRESIDENT BEST, AND OUR BUSINESS MEN AND SHIPPERS.**—Mr. Best having returned from the North with all his arrangements completed and plans matured, will arrive in the city this afternoon and desires to meet and confer with all the business men, manufacturers, farmers and shippers generally, of New Berne, with the view of making the personal acquaintance of our shippers and commercial people, as a basis for the establishment of such relations between the Midland Railway authorities and the business men of this community, as will secure the mutual co-operation of all interests here, and the upbuilding of a general prosperity and the improvement and enlargement of our system of transportation.

We would suggest that, inasmuch as the Board of Trade and Cotton Exchange are the only organized business bodies of the city, that they take the matter in hand this morning, have such action as will secure the full attendance of all the business men of the place, and such farmers of the surrounding country as can be communicated with in time, and arrange for a place of meeting this evening as early as eight o'clock.

**OFF AT LAST.**—The dredge which was driven ashore at the foot of Neuse street, during the afternoon of the 9th inst., was gotten of yesterday at 3.15 p. m. After jackscrewing up the dredge and putting rollers under her, Captain Bowen commenced digging a basin, using the steam scoop for that purpose, from four to five feet deep, into which he floated her on Monday afternoon, and then dug a cut two hundred feet long, five feet deep, and sufficiently wide for the dredge to pass through into deep water and tow to her original position opposite Ellis' wharf on the East Front of the city. When her forward and aft posts were driven into the bottom of the river she was saluted by Radcliff's saw mill, the pile driver and the tug, Major. We suggest to the city authorities that

they throw planks from the wall to the mound of dirt left by the dredge, and have hands barrow it to shore and fill up the partial washouts along the wall with it. Captain Bowen says that if the City Fathers cannot thus use it, he will put a number of hands on and have them shovel it into the basin and cut from which it came.

We understand that the dredge will immediately resume the work which has been delayed.

**THE WEEKLY COMMERCIAL NEWS AND THE TERRITORY OF OUR CIRCULATION.**—We shall issue now in a day or two the weekly addition of the Commercial News, which will be a large eight page sheet, constituting the largest weekly paper in the State that we have any knowledge of. Business men will do well to make a note of this and take advantage of the circulation which the Daily and Weekly Commercial News commands, and we invite the attention to the following list of post offices in the territory in which the Daily and Weekly will together circulate by their constantly increasing patronage:—

Wilson County—Wilson, Toisnot, Black Creek, Stanstonburg.

Jones County—Tuckahoe, Trenton, Pollockville, Comfort, Mayeville.

Johnson County—Wilson's Mills, Smithfield, Selma, Priaceton, Pitt Level, Leachburg.

Craven County—Woodbridge, Vanceboro, Riverdale, New Berne, Dover, Croatan, Cobbtan.

Dare County—The Cape, Rhodanthe, Manteo, Mann's Harbor, Kinnekeet, East Lake.

Lenoir County—Strabane, Sandy Fountain, Pink Hill, La Grange, Kinston, Falling Creek.

Pamlico County—Vandemere, Stone-wall, Bayboro, Pamlico, Grantsboro, Goose Creek Island, Beard's Creek.

Wayne County—Pikeville, Mount Olive, Jericho, Grantham's Store, Goldsboro, Freemont, Dudley, Brogdon's Mills.

Greene County—Speight's Bridge, Snow Hill, Ormondsville, Willow Green, Hookerton, Fountain Hill, Contentnea Bull Head.

Carteret County—Smyrna, Saunde's Store, Portsmouth, Pelletier's Mills, Newport, Morehead City, Hollywood, Cedar Point, Beaufort.

Pitt County—Ridge Spring, Pactolus, Marlboro, Johnson's Mills, Hanrahan, Greenville, Farmville, Falkland, Coxville, Bell's Ferry.

Hyde County—Swan Quarter, Stencil House, Sladesville, Rose Bay, Ocracoke, Middleton, Makeleyville, Lake Landing, Lake Comfort, Fairfield, Englehard.

Beaufort County—Yeatesville, Washington, South Creek, Pantego, Leachville, Latham's, Haelin, Fork Swamp, Edward's Mill, Chocowinity, Blount Creek, Bath, Aurora.

Onslow—Tar Landing, Swansboro, Stump Sound, Sneed's Ferry, Richlands, Palo Alto, Jacksonville, Haw Branch, Gum Branch, Duck Creek, Catherine Lake, Aman's Store.

### Arrivals at the Hotels.

**GASTON HOUSE—S. R. STREET.**  
September 22, 1881.

W. G. Brown, Washington City.  
C. G. Rolerson, Beaufort, N. C.  
Joseph Gaskins, " "  
G. E. Cadwallader, Philadelphia.  
A. G. Hubbard, City.  
James A. Bryan, " "  
C. S. Bryan, " "

**CENTRAL HOTEL—W. E. PATTERSON**  
September 22, 1881.

Capt. John Dudley, Portsmouth, N. C.  
W. H. Hope, Philadelphia.  
Miss Eliza Flanner, City.  
Miss Bessie Flanner, " "  
Mrs. Mollie Lewis, " "  
Mrs. James A. Bryan, " "  
Miss Elmira Arnold, " "  
Dr. John Clark, " "  
Mrs. Clark, " "  
Samuel Radcliff, " "  
J. J. Burgess, Norfolk, Va.

### CITY NOTICES

**Jewelry.**—A beautiful and elegant assortment of Jewelry just purchased in New York, at Bell's, the jeweler. Any article ever sold that is not as was represented can be returned and the money will be refunded.

**Dry Goods Emporium.**—William Sultan and Co., in the Weinstein Building, have just returned from the North and are now receiving their large and carefully selected stock of dry goods, ladies' dress goods, ladies' cloaks, gentlemen's clothing and furnishing goods, carpets, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc., which they are offering at great bargains.

**New Store and New Goods.**—J. Fronties Ives has opened his new stock of fall and winter goods in the elegant new Duffy building on Pollok street, and invites the public to an inspection of his large, varied and elegant stock of dry goods, ladies' dress goods, shawls, cloaks, laces and every variety of ladies' fancy goods; gentlemen's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes and every article in the line of general merchandise adapted to the dry goods trade of this city and section.

Ladies' and gentlemen's fine shoes a specialty. Prices and goods guaranteed to suit customers.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**For Rent.**  
**RESTAURANT AND FIXTURES**  
—AT THE—  
**ATLANTIC GARDEN.**  
Inquire of JOHN DETRICK.  
Also a good family cook wanted.

**LEINSTER DUFFY**  
Dealer in  
DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES,  
BOOTS, SHOES,  
HATS, CAPS,  
TOBACCO, SNUFF,  
CIGARS, etc.  
At Cheap John's Corner,  
Middle and So. Fr. Sts.,  
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And is warranted  
To be made of the best material.  
To do any and all kinds of work.  
To be complete in every respect  
**AGENTS WANTED.**  
Address:  
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**RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.**  
For sale by  
**O. MARKS,**  
**NEW BERNE, N. C.**

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
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**GILT-EDGE BUTTER**  
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aug 31-3m.

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Dry Goods,  
Boots Shoes &c.  
Choice Family Groceries and Provisions of all kinds. Best gilt edge Butter. Popular brands of Cigars and Tobacco.  
**ROAD STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C.**  
aug 13-3m;

**New Berne Military Institute,**

**GEO. SLOVER, A. M., M. D., Principal,**

**WILL OPEN SUNDAY, OCTOBER**  
3d, 1881.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE**  
erection of a two-story frame building 60 feet long and 30 feet wide, will be received by the School Committee of the 8th District, Craven county, up to the day of October, 1881, at 12 o'clock. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to the Secretary of said Committee.  
**E. H. MEADOWS,**  
Ch'mn School Committee 8th Dist.  
New Berne, N. C. [sep 20-td

### HOTELS.

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Location central for business.  
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Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded  
aug 11-3m

**F. M. SIMMONS, CLEMENT MANLY,**

**SIMMONS & MANLY,**  
**Attorneys at Law,**

OPP. GASTON HOUSE, NEW BERNE, N. C.  
Will practice in the Federal and State Courts and regularly attend all sessions of the courts in the following counties: Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir. sept 1st

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