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DAILY NEWS.

NEW BERNE, N. C.

Personal.
Mrs. E. K. Page, of Trenton, is in the city.

We note the arrival in the city of Capt. J. M. White, of Kinston.

C. J. Voorhees, of the Southern Express Company, is at the Gaston House.

William Foy, Esq., one of the large farmers of this county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. W. Herring, of Milnor, Cochran Mill Company, Baltimore, is at the Gaston House.

Messrs. C. H. Fowler, O. D. Lewis, A. R. Spruill and W. T. Cabo, of Stowall are at the Gaston House.

Mr. J. W. Wooten, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday, and disposed of a lot of cotton at good prices.

Mr. Henry R. Bryan and family returned home yesterday from Salem, where they have been spending the summer.

James Campbell, Esq., the popular saloonist, at the Gaston House, returned yesterday, by rail, from a visit North to Philadelphia relatives.

Thomas C. Dockery, Esq., son of the late Gen. Alfred Dockery, of Richmond county, is the Democratic candidate for sheriff in DeSoto county, Miss.

Col. S. L. Freeman, engineer in charge of River and Harbor Improvements, at Savannah, has been transferred to similar works at Fernandina.

Col. Jno. N. Whitford, of Jones, a prominent farmer, and chairman of the Board of Commissioners for that county was in town and sold his cotton at 11 3/8 cents.

Miss Lura Wood, daughter of Rev. Frank H. Wood, who, from a relapse, has been confined to her room for five weeks with continual fever, it is our pleasant duty to announce, has entirely recovered and will be out again in a few days.

Fish.—Our market was well supplied with fish yesterday of all kinds.

CHINQUAPINS.—We noticed the first chinquapins of the season in market yesterday.

NEW PLATFORM.—Workmen are engaged building a platform in front of the cotton exchange.

LOADING SHINGLES.—The schooner Jones, M. Hague, is loading shingles for Philadelphia, at William's shingle yard.

SECOND NEW PIER.—Workmen were yesterday making preparations for driving the piling for the second pier at the railroad wharf.

LIST OF PASSENGERS PER STEAMER NEW BERNE.—H. Powell, C. J. Morris, W. B. Flanner, Miss S. Hosier, O. Fulford, W. T. Owens, E. T. Suggs, W. Maxwell, L. Brogden, S. Trip, S. Owens, J. Sheppard.

CHICKEN STEALING.—Several depredations on chickens are reported in various portions of the city. Mr. Levi Bray found a man standing near his coop yesterday morning, but he made his escape.

EXPECTED.—Commodore Marshal Parks, of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, is looked for here this week to confer with the Midland people and others relative to opening the Harlowe Ship Canal.

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

M. P. Holly—Tailor.

Humphrey & Howard—Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

HORSE ACCIDENT.—Dr E. H. Meadows' new horse stepped upon a nail on Saturday, running its several inches into his foot.

MILITARY GOING TO YORKTOWN.—At a meeting of the military Monday evening they decided to attend the Yorktown centennial. They commenced drilling last night.

STEAMER FOR SWANBORO.—The Midland Road has been negotiating for a steamer to go on between Morehead and Swansboro, and is awaiting only the report of an expert sent to examine three boats at the North offered for sale.

SLIGHT CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—There is to be a slight change made in the schedule of the Midland Road the latter part of this week. The train arriving here earlier in the evening. No change is to be made in the train going West.

CORE SOUND OYSTERS.—A full lot of these oysters arrived in our market yesterday. Parties engaged in bringing them, report that they are finer this season than they have been in ten years, and the prospect is for a bountiful supply.

ADVERTISING DRAWS.—The steamer Contentnea came in yesterday p. m. with forty bales of cotton. Thirty-seven of which were consigned to our popular and energetic friends, C. E. Foy & Co., and will be offered by them to-day at the exchange. By the way they were the largest sellers yesterday by several bales.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICES IN THIS CITY.—We omitted in the proper place to mention the memorial services of the Disciples of Christ, the church to which President Garfield belonged. We will publish the remarks of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Winfield, along with those of the other city pastors.

THE CANNING ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. Balf informs us that he will commence canning as soon as the weather becomes cooler, it being so warm now parties engaged in the oyster trade are afraid to bring them in quantities, as they are liable to spoil on their hands before reaching this market. The season is also bad for peas.

LITTLE GIANT GAS MACHINE.—The Little Giant was on exhibition last evening at Erdman's cigar store. The agent had run out of a supply of Naptha and substituted kerosene oil but the machine showed no diminution in the brilliancy of its light. This novelty is attracting attention throughout the city and quite a number have been or will be ordered here.

THE MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT.—At 8:30 last evening, Dr. Charles Duffy, and Miss Sophia B. Moore, were married at Christ's church, the rector, Rev. V. W. Shields, officiating.

The bride groom is a leading physician of our city, and one of the most prominent gentlemen of the medical profession in North Carolina.

The bride is a universal favorite in New Berne, highly accomplished and a recognized belle here and elsewhere in the State.

The marriage of a gentleman and lady of such prominence and popularity, was an event in our city, drawing to the church a large congregation of interested spectators, and the church was filled. The beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal Church was effectively rendered by the rector, and the responses were clear and audible.

The mother of the bride gave a reception at her residence on Middle street, after the marriage, which was generally attended by the numerous friends of all the parties, at which the bride and groom were the recipients of congratulations from their numerous friends of the city. The presents displayed were numerous and handsome.

MARRIED.

At Christ's church this city, Rev. V. W. Shields officiating, Dr. Charles Duffy and Miss Sophia B. Moore, daughter of the late Wm. P. Moore formerly a prominent citizen of New Berne.

SMITHFIELD POLICY.—The policy of the Midland will be one of mutual co-operation with the water routes. Mr. Best does not think that rail and water transportation lines, if side by side, ought necessarily to injure each other, but that their friendly rivalry should be advantageous to both, and to the public; and that the water lines in this portion of the State and the Midland Railway, have their interests in collision. He proposes a policy of mutuality for the higher development of this portion of the State.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The old schedule of last winter has been restored on the North Carolina Road, and passengers, mails and express from here reach Raleigh earlier in the day. Leaving Goldsboro at 10:30 a. m., the mail train will arrive at Raleigh at 12:55 p. m., and will lie over there until 4:05 p. m. I will then leave and arrive at Greensboro at 7:55 p. m. Coming east the mail will leave Greensboro at 9:55 a. m., and arrive at Raleigh at 1:24 p. m. It will lie over there until 4 p. m., when it will leave and arrive at Goldsboro at 6:10 p. m.

NEW BERNE COTTON AND GRAIN EXCHANGE.—This institution has entered fairly on its second year, and we learn with increased popularity. At its inception the producers looked with suspicion upon it, and some objections were urged against it; but as the working of it became better understood the objections disappeared and many, not only withdrew their objections, but became staunch advocates of the plan of operations.

The advantage of having one place for offering all the cotton on the market, and where all the buyers could be seen in a few minutes, and the highest prices obtained, was so manifestly advantageous to the seller that no one could fail to see it at a glance, and we are informed that quite a number of our merchants are now becoming members so as to conveniently serve their consignors and customers in the sale of their cotton and grain.

SMITHFIELD AND THE MIDLAND.

Another Johnston County Meeting—Senator Vance Endorsed.

At a meeting of the citizens of Smithfield and vicinity, held at the Court House, on Saturday 24th September, '81. L. Eldrige, Esq., was called to the chair and L. R. Waddell, Esq., was requested to act as secretary.

On motion the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, We believe that the construction of the North Carolina Midland Railway, and its connection with and control of the Western North Carolina Railroad and the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, would realize the original conception of the North Carolina System, and would be highly conducive to all the material interests of the State in developing its agricultural and mineral interests, therefore

Resolved, That we heartily sympathize with the efforts now being made to that end, and tender to Senator Vance our thanks for his zeal and energy in his earnest endeavors to accomplish it.

Resolved, That W. J. Best, Esq., President of the North Carolina Midland Railway in his present railroad enterprises, deserves the sympathy and co-operation of all the friends of the original North Carolina System.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Charlotte Observer, the Raleigh News and Observer and the Commercial News of New Berne with a request for the publication of the same.

L. ELDRIDGE, Chairman.
L. R. WADDELL, Secretary.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN JAMES CITY.—In accordance with the proclamations of President Arthur and Governor Jarvis, memorial services were held at Jones' Chapel, the Rev. Mr. Holt pastor in charge, who opened the services with an appropriate hymn.

Prayer by F. D. Wise. The services were conducted by Rev. A. York, found in his discourse on second Samuel, third chapter, 28th verse—There is a prince and a great man fallen.

Rev. M. Holt made some interesting remarks, as also F. D. Wise, Esq.

The closing prayer was by D. Spraight invoking the blessings of God upon the beloved family and the mourning Republic.

Closing hymn was read by C. H. Russell:—"Unveil Thy Bosom, Faithful Tomb."

Benediction by Rev. A. York.

BOLD ROBBERY.—Last night between ten and eleven o'clock the room of Mr. Levi Bray in his father's residence, at the corner of Craven and Neuse streets, was entered, his trunk rifled and money, amounting to between \$18.00 and \$20.00 taken. The money consisted of two five dollar gold pieces both dated 1870, a five dollar bank note and the balance in silver change.

Mrs. Bray heard the thief when he went up stairs, but supposed it was her son. When he did come in, however, she remarked she thought she had heard him go up stairs before, but he said no, he had just come in for the first time, and without thinking further on the matter, he retired to bed. Shortly thereafter walking was heard on the shed, when it was discovered that some one was making their escape from the house, then for the first time Mr. Bray made a light in his room, and he discovered the condition of his trunk and contents and his money gone.

Of course the dates on the gold pieces afford no positive identification of the money, but the thief is suspected and it would be well for merchants and others to note the fact if any person not usually possessed of such sums of money shall offer in payment or to be changed any gold pieces answering to the above description.

PAMLICO LETTER.

The Rice Crop--Worm in the Rice, Personal, &c.

[Letter to the News.]

STONEWALL, Sept. 27.

The rice is being cut and some is good enough, and other worthless. I have had no cause to change my opinion since I last saw you as to the effects of the weather on the rice crop of this section, or the quantity of this year's production.

THE RICE WORM.

There is another subject of complaint among the farmers, and that is a worm, which cuts the rice off, and is something like the cut worm that depredates on gardens, corn and young cotton in early spring. This worm does his work in the night, and hides low down in the stubble during the day; but it has appeared so late that I do not apprehend any serious consequences therefrom. It is a new pest in our land.

DEATH AND DROWNING.

John, son of A. H. Bright, aged 18, died on Saturday at his father's, in this county, after an illness of twenty-four hours.

Felix, son of Henry Hargrove, was accidentally drowned in Alligator creek, near this place, on Sunday evening. Body recovered.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND IMPROVEMENTS.
Mr. C. H. Fowler is receiving by every boat, a large and suitable stock of goods for this market, and if we may judge by the way he is disposing of them, he will have to keep a boat constantly on the line. He has also the most convenient cotton ginning establishment I have ever seen. But if I should give you, in detail, all of Stonewall's improvements, you would have to issue an extra sheet. U.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

M. P. HOLLY,
PRACTICAL TAILOR.
(Next to P. M. Draney's.)

NEW BERNE, N. C.,

CUTS AND MAKES ALL DESCRIPTIONS AND PATTERNS OF GARMENTS, and guarantees good fits, low prices, and perfect satisfaction.
Cleaning, Repairing, Rebinding, &c., a specialty.
OLD CLOTHES MADE TO LOOK NEW AGAIN. sept 27

NEW FIRM!
New Store!
NEW GOODS!

WE HAVE OPENED IN THE Brick Store on Middle Street, near the Market, (one door North of T. A. Green) a new stock of goods, consisting in part of

GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS, ROOTS, SHOES
WOOD AND WILLOWWARE,
TINWARE AND CROCKERY.

Our entire stock of goods is new, and bought at the very lowest cash prices. Consignments of cotton and all kinds of country produce solicited. Hoping to receive a liberal share of your patronage, we are
Yours Respectfully,
HUMPHREY & HOWARD.
New Berne, Sept. 28.

A. H. HOLTON,

DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES,
LIQUORS,
TOBACCO

AND CIGARS.
MIDDLE STREET,

New Berne.

He offers to the Trade, by the retail and small measure, the very best

BRANDIES, WINES, WHISKIES, GINS, RUM, PORTER, ALE, CIDER AND LAGER BEER,

OR
Bottled on Draught.

His stock is large and carefully selected to meet the wants of the Retail Trade of this section, and he guarantees

PRICES AND QUALITIES

of his goods to suit, and refers to any of his customers in Eastern Carolina.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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.,
aug 13-3m **NEW BERNE.**

New Berne Military Institute,

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

WILL OPEN MONDAY, OCTOBER 3d, 1881. sept 16 3d