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DAILY NEWS.

NEW BERNE, N. C.

JONES, ONSLOW AND CARTERET.

Their Great Advantages and Immense Resources.

[Traveling Correspondent Raleigh Observer.]

As I descended into the lower and level sections I had hoped to see things better, but all along through Johnston, Wayne and Lenoir, while indeed there were some appearance of better crops, they were terribly damaged by the dry, hot weather, and it was not until I reached the fertile and rich lands of Jones and Onslow that there seemed to be a living prospect. Here the cotton, corn and rice were good, and as I approached old ocean's shore they were splendid. The farmers of most of Jones, Onslow and Carteret were rejoicing in the abundance of their crops and a plenty of rain. How the recent gales have affected them I do not know. Soon I found myself, so to speak, in the historic old town of Swansboro, enjoying the finest sea breeze I ever felt. This town is near the mouth of White Oak river, in Onslow county, right in front of the inlet and ocean. Here you can get as fine a sea breeze as anywhere on our coast. This little town has a good little harbor, and once enjoyed a fine domestic and foreign trade. It was no uncommon thing then to see dozens of ships here loading with crude turpentine, for there was no turpentine distilled here then, and other naval stores and lumber. It was then the summer resort of the wealth and beauty of fashion of Onslow, Jones and Carteret. But, alas! how changed! Its citizens of wealth and means are gone. Its hotels and best buildings are burnt, and all that is left of it bears the sad marks of time and neglect. A few small stores, gathering in a scanty living from a sparsely settled neighborhood and the families of fishermen and seafaring men who make up the bulk of its inhabitants, is the extent of its trade. And it is the last place now one would think of going for pleasure.

All along from Raleigh here all energies seem bent upon cotton, but here I found another of North Carolina's great industries—one that in the not distant future will astonish even our own people, when its vast capabilities and immense proportions have been fully developed, by its natural resources and artificial means and the work of time and patience. I mean the fish interest of the State. While in a thousand ways our wants and necessities have been providentially provided for, there is do people on earth more peculiarly blessed in this particular than ours. Already the production is so great, if our fish were consumed at home, we could supply every one with an abundance of the best in the world, and so cheap that all could get them. Add to this the immense increase that artificial means will produce, and it is hard to tell how great a benefit the world is yet to derive from the fish that will be taken from our waters, and the accumu-

lated wealth to our people. Persons who never visited this part of the State have no conception of the immense fishing waters with which it abounds. The Gulf stream, running all along our coast, just at the proper distance from the shore, spreading out its tropical heat as it goes along, tempering the water and climate and making them a fit habitation for these fish and producing other happy effects and influences, is one of God's blessings specially bestowed upon us, and in contemplation of it one is almost lead to believe that the efforts of nature were wonderfully combined in its conception and grand results.

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

J. B. Yates—One Thousand Laborers Wanted.

Personal.

Rev. E. M. Forbes, of Beaufort, was in the city yesterday.

We noticed Mr. J. F. Cherry, of Stonewall, on our streets yesterday.

Chas. H. Fowler, the principal merchant of Stonewall, was in town yesterday.

Capt. E. R. Page, a prominent public man and a leading farmer of Jones, was in the city yesterday.

Judge John A. Cuthbert, of Mobile, died recently, aged 94. He represented Georgia in Congress in 1820, sixty-one years ago.

Capt. J. W. Andrews, Engineer of the Midland, returned from Goldsboro yesterday where he had been in connection with the extension of the Midland Road.

Mr. P. H. Winston, Jr., of Bertie, made a very excellent speech at a meeting of the bar of Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, on the occasion of the President's death.

Thomas McDonough, with D. W. Glass & Co., large paper and stationery dealers of Baltimore, will return to New Berne again about the 10th of November with a beautiful line of Christmas goods.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Thompson and baby daughter, of Wilmington, were in the city yesterday, and in the afternoon went down to Pamlico for a visit to their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Redling. Mr. Thompson contemplates removing from Wilmington to Pamlico to engage in agricultural pursuits.

HEAVILY LOADED.—The Steamer Contentnea left for landings on the upper Neuse, last evening, heavily loaded with goods for the most part purchased of our wholesale merchants here.

Subscribe to the Weekly Commercial News—\$2 a year.

INQUIRY.—The colored people of New Berne desire to know of Mr. I. B. Abbott what has become of the petition they signed for him. Was it ever acted upon and returned to this city for approval? If so, to whom did it come? They wish to know. Will Mr. Abbott explain?

COTTON PICKING.—The work of picking the cotton of this section of the State is progressing rapidly; the weather has been fine, and the cotton is unusually forward in opening. The farmers are paying fifty cents per hundred, and are getting nearly as much labor as they want.

THE MIDLAND WORK.—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Midland Company for one thousand laborers. The work now has a hundred hands on it and a mile of the track has been graded. More tools went up the road yesterday, and the force is increasing daily. It is calculated to have the road running into Smithfield by the first of December.

The Weekly Commercial News is a mammoth eight page sheet.

COOK WANTED.—Mr. John Detrick wishes to employ a good family cook.

PAINTING.—A. G. Oden, the boot and shoemaker, is having his shop repainted.

NEW MAST.—The schooner Ella R. Hill is having a new mast stepped.

WANTED TO RENT.—A good piano, will be carefully used. Apply at this office.

WEEKLY NEWS.—Advertise in the Weekly Commercial News.

DETAILED.—The steamer Contentnea was delayed on her trip up the Neuse yesterday until six o'clock p. m. for some necessary repairs to her boiler.

LOW WATER.—Water in the streams of Jones is reported very low. Capt. Page, who operates his gins by water, came to the city yesterday and took out an engine to move his machinery.

NEW STEAMERY.—Work on the new Trent River Transportation Company's steamer is progressing rapidly. A portion of her machinery will arrive next week, and she will be ready to receive it.

CLEARING FOR FOUNDATION.—Mr. E. G. Cuthbert is clearing away the rubbish of the old burnt Duffy building, preparatory to the erection of his new machine shop and foundry.

TO MERCHANTS.—Merchants and others who may wish copies of the Weekly Commercial News for mailing to their customers, or parties in special localities can get them done up in wrappers, on application at this office.

SIGN WANTED.—Collector White must either provide a large, well exposed sign, indicating where his office is, or detail a special deputy for duty in this office to attend to the revenue business which comes to us.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday while workmen were laying down a platform in front of the Cotton Exchange, a piece of heavy timber was dropped on the foot of Mr. W. H. Oliver, and he was so painfully hurt as to require taking home in a vehicle.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.—The residence of Mr. Levi Pipkin was entered on Tuesday night and he was robbed of \$20. People should not encourage burglary by keeping such sums of money in their houses. Where there are safes and vaults there is no excuse or necessity for keeping money exposed.

PROCEEDINGS 27TH ANNUAL MEETING.—We are indebted to F. C. Roberts, Esq., for a copy of proceedings of the 27th annual meeting of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, from which we shall extract much matter of interest and importance to the people of this portion of the State.

WEEKLY COMMERCIAL NEWS.—We expect to print the Weekly Commercial News to day. This will be the largest and handsomest paper in the State, will circulate throughout the counties east of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad and mailed to subscribers at \$2 a year. It is a good medium for advertising.

CONFERENCE.—The 4th Quarterly Conference of St. Andrew Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, will convene in this city Saturday, October 1st, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Chapel. Friday night, general class; Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m., love feast; and at 2 o'clock p. m. sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. H. C. Phillips, presiding elder.

REVIVAL MEETING.—There will be a revival at the Baptist Church, James City, Elder Hull Grimes, pastor, on the third Sunday in October. Baptist ministers and the members of all churches are invited to be present.

Rev. John S. Johnson has made arrangements with the railroad from Goldsboro and Morehead City for the accommodation of all who may wish to attend and return the same day.

Fare from Goldsboro and return \$1.00; from Morehead and return 75 cents.

E. CITY AND NORFOLK RAILROAD.—Capt. Hill, of the Ella R. Hill, just returned from Elizabeth City where he took a cargo of lumber for the railroad, says the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad is making rapid progress. A portion of the construction force on the Edento next-tension has crossed the sound and headquartered at Plymouth, to start up the Roanoke.

PAMLIKO PRODUCTS.—We saw in the express office yesterday some of the finest specimens we ever saw of cotton, corn, pearl millet, rice, jute and Japan peas, destined for the State Fair. The corn, jute and millet were grown by Dr. D. H. Abbott, of Vandemere, the rice and cotton by S. B. Lane; the Japan peas by Capt. J. S. Lane, and the whole shipped by W. T. Caho, Esq.

JONES, ONSLOW AND CARTERET.—The article we take from the Raleigh Observer, relative to these counties, was written by a stranger in North Carolina, a gentleman from a foreign State, and will be read with interest and appreciation in the localities referred to, and elsewhere. We are glad to print such matter concerning our neighbors. It is their line we are constantly working upon, and in this way facts are brought out new, in many instances, to the people most directly interested in the matters written about.

BETTER NOT WAIT.—Parties who may desire to advertise in this paper should not wait to be solicited. We have been so constantly occupied in the office, and laboring under the disadvantage of having little use of our eyes, that we have not been able to call to see the merchants. But they all know where we are, and that we are running this concern for the purpose of making money out of it, not for pleasure or position.

We have fulfilled every promise made the business public at the inception of this enterprise, and have done our duty. We ask the business men of New Berne to do their duty toward the Commercial News, if they desire it to fill the measure of usefulness to the community and this commercial centre.

Although in point, both of subscriptions and advertisements, the patronage of the paper has far exceeded our expectations, we are not satisfied, and shall not be until we have made it one of the largest dailies in the State and one of the best papers at the South.

We contemplate an early enlargement and other improvements in the daily, and we have the right to expect the general co-operation of the commercial men of the city. We invite that.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

GASTON HOUSE—S. R. STREET.
September 28, 1881.

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| G B Bryan, | N C |
| L M Blakely Jr. | " |
| C J Voorhees, | " |
| A J Duvall, | Baltimore |
| M D Kirke, | Baltimore |
| O G Thompson, | Wilmington |
| Mrs O G Thompson, | " |
| W L Morris, | M R R |
| Leinsteir Duffy, | City |
| Miss Emma Disoway, | " |
| C E Foy, | " |
| Capt J S Lane, | Stonewall |
| Capt E B Page, | Trenton |
| S. S. Carter, | Aurora |
| A G Rives, | " |
| J B Galloway, | Greenville |
| Wm E Brown, | Washington |

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

1,000 Laborers Wanted.

ONE THOUSAND LABORERS ARE wanted to work on the North Carolina Midland Railroad, at Goldsboro. Apply to J. J. Robinson, at the work, Goldsboro. J. B. YATES, General Manager. sep29td

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 1st 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,
Chmn School Committee 8th Dist.
New Berne, N. C. (sep20td)

CITY NOTICES.

Notice to Shippers.—Schooner Melvin is now in New York. Will receive Freight up to Saturday noon, Oct. 1st. Dock Berth advertised in New York Journal of Commerce. sept-24 5t. ELIJAH ELLA.

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.

Oyster Saloon.—David Speight, Market Dock, next to the Farmer's Home, desires to inform the public that he has opened his Oyster Saloon, and is now prepared to serve the very best and freshest oysters at all hours and in every style. Attentive, polite and skilled waiters. General meals at all hours.

New Store and New Goods.—J. Frontis Ives has opened his new stock of fall and winter goods in the elegant new Duffy building on Polky 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.

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.

ALEX. MILLER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

CHOICE GROCERIES AND FARMERS' SUPPLIES.

The best quality of Groceries guaranteed at the lowest cash prices.

GILT-EDGE BUTTER

constantly kept on Ice During the Summer Months.

Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Country Produce.

Stables Free.

61 and 63 Broad st., New Berne, N. C.

aug 31-3m.

J. J. TOLSON & CO.

Dry Goods,

Boots Shoes &c.

Choice Family Groceries and Provisions of all kinds. Best gilt edge Butter.

Popular brands of Cigars and Tobacco.

BOA D STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C.

aug 13-3m

Detrick's

ATLANTIC GARDEN

MIDDLE STREET,

NEW BERNE, N. C.

REFRESHING DRINKS!

Havana Cigars!

BEST LAGER BEER!

FINE BILLIARD TABLES!

Including a New and Elegant 16-Ball

Pool Table. Also a

Fine Shooting Gallery.

Everything in first class order. Only

Saloon on the same scale in the city.

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WINDLEY BROS.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers

NEW BERNE, N. C.

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