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TWO CENTS

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Condensed.

Republicans carry the Ohio Legislature.

The Republicans carry Iowa by increased majority.

The Republicans carry Hamilton county and Cincinnati.

Rev. A. A. Boshamer, Pastor First Methodist Church, Raleigh, is dead.

Foster, Republican elected Governor of Ohio by thirty thousand majority.

In the New York Democratic Convention Tammany and Irving halls were excluded.

New Senators sworn in and Republicans getting ready to contest the presidency of the Senate.

Cotton crop reports for September, from West Tennessee, North Mississippi and North Arkansas, give the yield as compared with last year at about 51 per cent. less; Georgia about 15 per cent., and Florida about 20 per cent. less.

Personal.

Mr. W. J. Sutton, of Elizabeth City, is at the Gaston House.

Miss Laura Dail, eldest daughter of G. F. M. Dail, Esq., returned home from a trip North yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Wiggins, proprietor of the Macon House, Morehead City, was at the Gaston House yesterday.

Mr. F. A. Simpson, of Witz Biedler & Co., Baltimore, dry goods and notions, is at the Gaston House with a splendid line of samples.

Miss Katie E. Rhem who has been visiting friends in New York City and Brooklyn, returned home yesterday on the Pamlico.

Mrs. Mary D. Dewey, who has been on a tour through New York, Vermont and the Canadas, returned via Washington, N. C., by steamer Pamlico yesterday morning.

Dress Goods Lower.—Dress Goods are lower this season than for many years. Black Cashmere, all wool, from 40c to \$1.00. A beautiful line of Versailles cloth or mourning, at A. M. Baker's.

Johnston County Trade and the Midland.

[Letter to the News.]

SMITHFIELD, October 12.—Enclosed I hand you one dollar, which is the price of the News for three months.

I hope you will keep your readers posted in the progress of the Midland North Carolina Railroad, as we are much interested in it up here. We are very anxious for the road to be completed to this place, so we can buy our groceries in New Berne, instead of Richmond and Norfolk.

Very Respectfully,
J. T. C.

PAMLICO COUNTY JAIL.—Mr. E. G. Cuthbert, machinist and founder, has taken the contract for the iron work of the Pamlico county jail, to be completed in two weeks.

PLACING MACHINERY.—Mr. E. G. Cuthbert commenced yesterday moving and placing the machinery of Major Dennison's oil mill. Mr. Cuthbert says that it will take him about three weeks to get the mill in running order.

Groceries, High in quality but low in prices, at
Alex. Miller's.

ANOTHER LARGE CONSIGNMENT.—The steamer Contentnea and the Annex flat boat, both came in yesterday heavily loaded with cotton from Pollockville, Trenton and intermediate landings.

As usual our friends, C. E. Foy & Co., received a good share of the cargo. This time their list called for seventy-eight bales, consigned to them for sale in this market.

Best Brands Family Flour, at
Alex. Miller's.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEW STEAMER'S MACHINERY.—A portion of the machinery for the new steamer of the Trent River Transportation Company has arrived and will be placed in position as fast as the progress of construction will allow.

JUTE FOR ATLANTA.—There is on exhibition at the Cotton Exchange, on its way to the Atlanta Exposition, a fine specimen of jute grown on the plantation of Mr. C. E. Foy. It is the finest jute we have ever seen in this State, and Mr. Foy took great pains in its cultivation.

Try Our Butter, it can't be beat.
Alex. Miller.

ELM CITY BRASS BAND.—The Commercial News was the recipient last night of a complimentary serenade by the Elm City Brass Band; the music of which was very fine, and the Band is really a credit to the city, and is composed of the following:—

John H. Fisher, Leader; N. H. Styron, James Beeton, Hugh L. Banks, John T. York, Caswell Fisher, N. B. Physic, W. H. Dewey, A. A. Bryant, John A. Collins, and John Warren.

Gentlemen's Underwear.—Gents Undershirts in all wool and merino in best styles, at A. M. Baker's.

LANE'S OYSTER SALOON.—Mr. Lane complimented us last night with a rousing good fry of as fine oysters as we have ever eaten. He keeps one of the best saloons ever opened in the city, and we are glad to know is doing well. He deserves the patronage of the public.

We appreciate the fact that the oysters obtained in our waters have greatly improved in flavor within the past few years, and under the stimulus for cultivating the oyster, imparted by the demands of a first class oyster market, we are realizing the fact that the New Berne oyster is the equal of any in the world.

Examine New Crockery, China, Glassware, Wood and Willow Ware. Goods shown with pleasure. Alex. Miller.

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF RICHARD GRANGER, Esq.—The following from the Washington Press will be read with deep regret wherever the amiable and excellent gentleman referred to is known. Mr. Granger was in New Berne last week, on his way from Raleigh, where he had sought the advice of Dr. Lewis for his eyes. The Press says:—

We are sorry to announce the extreme illness of Mr. Richard Granger. We hear that all hopes for his recovery are banished as that fearful disease, known as Bright's Disease of the Kidney, is doing its work.

Cloaks and Ulsters.—Fine Cloaks of latest style. A beautiful line of beaver and fur cloth for Cloaks and Ulsters, at A. M. Baker's.

LARGE STOCK OF FURNITURE.—We call attention of the Commercial News readers to the advertisement of Mr. F. Boesser, and the large and elegant stock of furniture which he has in store.

The furniture establishment of Mr. Boesser is one of the old institutions of New Berne, and at his stand on the corner of Broad and Middle streets he has long been known to the people of this entire section of the country as a fair, liberal and reliable dealer.

Our people are improving their homes and furnishing their houses with better furniture, and the demand grows larger year by year. Mr. Boesser has laid in a large stock in anticipation of the wants of the fall trade, and has goods adapted to all classes of customers.

His prices are low, and the public generally are invited to call and examine Mr. Boesser's furniture and prices.

Choice Groceries and Farmer's Supplies. We warrant all goods as represented.
Alex. Miller.

UNIQUE AND GRACEFUL.—We were the recipient of a very graceful treat of fried oysters at the hands of Mr. John Detrick of the Atlantic Garden. They were sent in one of the wooden dishes of Capt. Gray's manufacture, which are the neatest and most convenient dishes for sending out lunches and oyster snacks. Mr. Detrick has bought a lot of these wooden dishes for the purpose of serving his customers at their homes throughout the city.

Owing to the extensive preparation making for the entertainment of the immense crowd to be at the Yorktown celebration, Mr. Detrick's order for Norfolk oysters could not be filled, but he has made arrangements for the very best North Carolina oysters, and will keep them as well as the Norfolk oysters, which he will order after the Yorktown pressure is relieved.

SWIFT CREEK.—We shall press upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the importance of improving the navigation of Swift Creek, and urge an appropriation for that purpose.

We believe that steam transportation on Swift Creek would add largely to the business of New Berne, and tend to build up a very considerable town at Vanceboro, and that a steamer on the Swift would pay handsomely, we have not the slightest doubt.

The trade which already reaches us from Vanceboro is very considerable, and with better transportation facilities it would double and quadruple, for the business would reach out from the head of navigation in proportion to the growth and development of business at that point, and the facilities afforded for transportation and the quick dispatch of freights.

In her navigable tributary waters, New Berne is in the possession of a wealth of empire, and the subject is of the highest importance to the commercial interest of this city.

We shall expect much of Congressman Hubbs in these matters, for we know he is fully alive to them, and will have the ability and influence in Congress to obtain for us valuable aid from the general government.

THE SHIPWRECKED AND SUFFERING SAILORS.—Surgeon Bates, of the Marine Hospital Service, who was on Sunday night ordered to Life-Saving Station No. 18, to relieve wounded and suffering sailors, returned yesterday on the revenue steamer Stevens, Lieut. Roath, commanding, and furnishes us the following interesting information:—

We left New Berne, with the revenue cutter Stevens at 2 a. m. on Monday the 10th inst. and arrived at Life-Saving Station No. 18 at Chicamocomico, distant one hundred and twenty miles at 7 p. m. Found second mate E. C. Folger with broken thigh bone; Mrs. Hunter, wife of the lost Captain of the three masted schooner Thomas J. Lancaster, wrecked on the 6th instant, suffering with bruises and contusions of body and limbs; and the keeper of the station with a sprain of back, and contusions of body and limbs, very badly if not fatally injured. All were properly cared for.

We learn that the loss of the schooner was a piece of gross carelessness on the part of the first mate, who had charge of her at the time she went ashore. There was no wind to speak of nor heavy sea at the time she struck, but in a short time a heavy storm arose, and there was no chance left to get her off.

There were on board the Captain and wife, three children, all girls, aged respectively 3, 5 and 11 years; eight of the crew. The lost were: the Captain and three children and first mate, cook and two sailors.

Mrs. Hunter, the Captain's wife, was in the rigging twenty-four hours before being taken off, and the youngest child was found tied to the rigging by its feet, and head downwards. It is supposed the captain lost his life in trying to save the two oldest children after tying his

wife and youngest child to the rigging, they having been washed overboard and he going for them, was lost with them.

The whole of them, it is said, might have been saved had they staid by the vessel, but three of the sailors jumped over and swam ashore, four others followed suit and were drowned, leaving no one but the second mate to haul the line aboard, thrown from the shore to the vessel, which he was unable to do. The lost bodies were all recovered and buried there. I offered to bring them to New Berne, but they preferred to remain there as they expected a steamer from Norfolk with the owners of the vessel for them, yesterday or to-day.

The schooner was from Boston, loaded with ice for Savannah. She was owned in Philadelphia.

Trimnings.—Plaids and Stripes in Silk and Worsted for Trimnings, also beautiful Fringe in Silk and Chenille beaded in Steel, Jet and Irredescent. A large assortment of Tassels and Cord. Brass, Steel and Metal Buttons of latest styles, at A. M. Baker's.

JOHNSTON COUNTY TRADE AND THE MIDLAND ROAD.—We publish elsewhere a letter from one of the leading merchants of Smithfield, which is of interest to the merchants of New Berne. He states that the business men of that section of the State feel a peculiar interest in the extension of the Midland Road, as affording them the opportunity for buying goods in this instead of the Virginia markets.

If these up country merchants feel so much interest in a line to enable them to get to us, how much more interest should the merchants of New Berne feel in the road and in having these up country purchasers come into our market?

We have time and again suggested to the wholesale trade of New Berne the propriety, and we may say duty, of sending their young men into Johnston county to restore to New Berne a trade that formerly floated to her down the Neuse River in steamboats and flats, and hauled on wagons. That trade evidently wants to come here, and in advance of the progress of the Midland Road, which will reach Smithfield this summer, we ought to be in the county for the trade that Goldsboro may fancy belongs to her.

In this connection we will, for the gratification of our merchant correspondent at Smithfield, betray a little secret. It is this:—A gentleman in New Berne has a warehouse full of hogsheads of molasses, of direct importation, but whether he desires to dispose of it or not, cannot say.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

GASTON HOUSE—S. R. STREET.
OCTOBER 12, 1881.

B McCotter, Bayboro; R G Mallett, Riverdale; D L Weeks, Carteret county; E B Hargett, Onslow county; W A Harvey, W E Hooker, L R Crawford, Aurora; M Curtanden, Baltimore, Md.; W J Sutton, Elizabeth City; W B Wiggins, Morehead City; G H Roberts, city; F. A. Simpson, Baltimore.

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

T. A. Green—Sacks, Salt, etc.

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.

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.

Ladies Furnish ing and Dress Goods.—A beautiful line of Children's Hose in oil colors. Madam Foy's and Thompson's Corsets. A full line of flannels, and an elegant line of Dress Goods, and Ladies and Children's Undervests, at A. M. Baker's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

10,000 RICE & CORN SACKS,

1,000 SACKS G. A. SALT;

25 BOXES LONG CLEARS,

FOR SALE
VERY LOW

BY

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WHOLESALE GROCER

AND

PROVISION DEALER

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of the city.

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OF TWENTY MILES.

Large Sample Rooms for Commercial Men.

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attend all Trains and Steamers.

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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.

NOTICE.—I, MOSES MASON, Constable of the 8th township, Craven county, do hereby give notice that I will attend each Magistrate's office at the designated hours: E. G. Hill, 8 o'clock a. m.; W. G. Brinson, 9 o'clock a. m.; Thos. Stanly, 7 o'clock a. m. Other Magistrates can find me on South Front street, next door west of W. G. Brinson, Esq. oct 7