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NEW BERNE, N. C., SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1881

TWO CENTS

LOADING FOR THE WEST INDIES.—The schooner Melvin loads shingles, staves and lumber, this week, for Antigua, West Indies.

DWELLING BURNED.—We learn that Mr. W. E. Wood, of Jones county, had his dwelling and contents burned on Friday about noon. The fire was supposed accidental, and the loss to Mr. Wood very heavy. No insurance.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Miss Harriette Lane advertises the opening day of her fall stock of millinery for Wednesday 19th inst., and invites the attention of the ladies to a most admirable selection of millinery and fancy goods, and a comparison of prices.

POLLOCK STREET IMPROVEMENT.—The new Windly building, constructed for Mr. A. M. Baker, will be ready for occupancy this week, and Mr. A. M. Hanff will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Baker.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton, has opened in the vestibule of the postoffice, a confectionery and fruit stand, and will add the latest newspapers and periodicals. He deserves the patronage of the public.

BIG EXCURSION.—To-day excursion trains run from Morehead City and Goldsboro to a colored camp meeting at James City. Every passenger car on the Midland Road is engaged, and a number of boxes and flats have been improvised as temporary passenger trains. The largest crowd of colored people assembled at New Berne for years will probably be here to-day.

NEW BERNE ACADEMY.—The Trustees of this institution, in accordance with their expressed determination to afford educational facilities, at largely reduced rates, make this announcement: As soon as ten more male pupils are added to the number, now receiving instruction, the tuition will be reduced, as follows:—Highest English, per month, 75 cents. Advanced classes, per month, \$1.75 cents.

In other words, instruction will be given, by Professor Fetter, for 75 cents, for which other schools charge \$2; and for \$1.75, for which other schools charge \$4.

The Trustees appreciate the patronage which the school is receiving, and will not relax their efforts to give the people the full benefit of their revenues.

When circumstances will justify, a further reduction will be made, and additional teachers employed.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Covington, of Atlanta, representing the controlling office of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, is at the Gaston House.

W. J. Boushall, Esq., Mayor of Beaufort, was at the Gaston House yesterday.

Capt. Parker, of the Belle Sparks, is now in command of his twentieth vessel, nineteen of which he has navigated to South America. This is the first time he has ever been in the sound waters of North Carolina.

Col. R. D. Hancock, Commandant of First Battalion, Adjutant Green Bryan, Sergeant Major R. A. Richardson, and Private C. C. Clark, leave for Yorktown in the morning.

C. C. Green, Esq., of Trenton is at the Gaston House.

Mr. E. H. Windley is again confined to his home by sickness.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

GASTON HOUSE—S. R. STREET.
OCTOBER 15, 1881.

W. J. Boushall, Beaufort, N. C.; W. E. Hooker, Aurora; James S. Lane, Stone-wall; J. S. Gaskins, Stone-wall, A. S. Hudson, Stone-wall, Z. de Poothe, Havelock; J. Krajenbelt, Havelock. W. A. Harvey, Beaufort co; W. T. Cabo, Stone-wall; W. J. Sutton, E. City; W. H. Mallison, Craven co; J. W. Covington, Atlanta Ga.; C. C. Green, Trenton.

HEAVY MACHINERY.—The heaviest machinery ever handled in New Berne is that of the cotton seed oil mill of Maj. Dennison.

RICE MILL RESUMES.—The rice mill of Mr. Elijah Ellis, having undergone thorough repairs to its motive power, resumes operations to-morrow with a good supply of rough rice on hand.

FALL OPENING.—Mrs. Dewey announces Wednesday and Thursday next as the opening days for her new stock of millinery goods, which she has selected at great pains, and with special reference to the wants of the ladies of this section of the State.

COTTON PILING IN.—Eight hundred bales of cotton are loading on the Steamer Stout for the Northern markets. The Midland people do not permit freights to lie at their termini, either inward or outward, and have afforded steamers and sail vessels every facility for loading and discharging freights.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NEW BERNE ACADEMY, GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report that, at the close of the present session, the boys, whose names follow, are entitled to the several distributions in scholarship as herein set forth. Those only who were present during the whole four weeks were considered contestants for honors.

The first distinction is assigned to Jas. McC. Brisson. The second to Chas. M. Kehoe, Durard M. Merritt and Geo. L. Clark. The third to Leon C. Richardson.

Respectfully, submitted, M. FETTER,
Principal, New Berne Academy.
Published by order of the Board,
CHAS. C. CLARK, President.
N. B.—These distinctions will be made out at the end of every month.

LETTER FROM HYDE.

Old Corn Supply—Endorsing Vance—Weekly Commercial News—Drought.

HYDE COUNTY, October 15.—A few days ago I noticed in a copy of the Daily News that Hyde county corn was scarce in New Berne market, and it was attributed to our farmers holding their corn back for a higher price, and the News went so far as to caution them of the danger of such folly, as better crops were made in the Western counties than expected; besides the Western States would supply the cut off sections of the State at the present remunerative prices. This is an error on the part of the News, as far as our farmers holding back their corn, for instead of holding back their corn they have fingered deep in their bread corn and at the date of this article referred to, many of our farmers had sold the last barrel of old corn they had; and all were forced to go to their fields for feed corn, and to-day, October 15th, it is scarcely dry enough to grind.

Our soil in some places is inexhaustible, but our crops exhaustible. From November to next April, however, we will pour in our corn in such abundance as to astonish the very elect.

Many thanks for the supplement containing the letter of Gov. Vance. It has opened our eyes to many things. May the Governor be spared yet many years of usefulness.

The Weekly News reached us safely and we are pleased with its size and contents.

The drought is prevailing to almost an alarming extent. If not a rain fall shortly, distress must ensue on account of drinking water for both man and beast.

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

NUMBER FIFTY-TWO.—This is number 52 of the Commercial News, the close of the second month of its existence. We may say that the paper is now fairly on its way to a permanent success, and can reasonably congratulate ourselves upon having demonstrated the feasibility of maintaining a live daily paper in New Berne; and we have not done our best yet, either. Before the Commercial News is three months old we expect to have it enlarged, and in all respects the equal of any paper ever published in the State.

STEAM TUG BELLE SPARKS.—The Belle Sparks, Capt. O. J. Parker, of Buffalo, on her way to the west coast of Florida, to ply between the Suwanee River and Cedar Keys, towing lumber for the Mexican Central Railway, called at this port yesterday for coal. By some misapprehension of his information at the office of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, and mistaking the charts that are marked out to show the proposed line of inland navigation, connecting Neuse River with Beaufort Harbor, Captain Parker attempted to enter and pass through the Harlowe Creek Canal, instead of going through Core Sound, and stuck hard aground.

The Sparks is one of the finest tugs ever in our waters: bran new; painted white with red stripe; draws five feet; twin propellers; condensing steel boiler; and machinery throughout of the best manufacture and latest improved patterns. She will leave this morning at daylight, and passing out through Core Sound and Beaufort Harbor, proceed outside, to Charleston.

BOTTLED BEER

—FROM—

Bergner & Engel's
Philadelphia Brewery.

IN DOZENS OR CRATES.
—FOR SALE BY—

JAS REDMOND,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
LIQUORS, WINES, GROCERIES,
CIGARS, &c.
Middle Street
NEW BERNE, N. C.

FALL OPENING

—OF—

Millinery Goods!

Wednesday and Thursday,
October 19th and 20th.

MRS. DEWEY WITH PLEASURE announces to her numerous patrons and friends among the ladies of New Berne and throughout the surrounding counties, that she has returned from several weeks visit to the cities and markets of the North, where, after observing and studying the

Latest Styles,
she bought with great care and patient labor, one of the handsomest and largest stocks of

MILLINERY GOODS ever brought to New Berne, and at prices lower than ever before known.

Come to the opening and see our goods and learn the prices.

WANTED.

A GOOD COOK HIGHLY RECOMMENDED can get permanent employment with good wages by applying at once at office of WATSON & STREET.

MILLINERY OPENING!

Fall and Winter 1881!

MISS HARRIETTE LANE WILL display her elegant stock of fine Millinery and Fancy Goods

on WEDNESDAY, October 19th. This stock has been selected with great care; is of the

LATEST STYLES, and the **Finest and most Beautiful** ever shown in this city. Prices lower than ever. The ladies of New Berne and vicinity are cordially invited to examine goods and compare prices.
New Berne, Oct. 15, 1881.

E. H. MEADOWS & CO.

NEW BERNE, N. C.,

DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
Dye Stuffs, Fine Toilet Soaps,

Fancy Hair and Tooth Brushes, Perfumery and Fancy Toilet Articles, Trusses and Shoulder Braces, Letter Paper, Pens, Ink, Envelopes, Glass, Putty, Carbon Oil, Lamps Chimneys.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded
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DON'T READ THIS.—EMANUEL FISHER, Vegetable Store, Broad street (next door east of J. J. Tolson), wholesale and retail dealer in Cabbages, Onions, Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Eggs, Chickens, Lemons, Oranges, Candies of all kinds, Canned Fruit of every description, and all kinds of Notions. Call and see me before purchasing else where. All orders promptly attended to.

JACKSON HOUSE,

So. Front, bet. Middle and Hancock Sts.
SAM'L JACKSON, Prop'r
Furnishes First Class Hotel accommodations for colored people traveling.

RESTAURANT:

In connection with the Hotel we have a Restaurant, where Meals are served at any hour, day or night.
We have a good line of white custom served from our Restaurant, and we are prepared to serve Meals anywhere in the city wherever any patrons desire their meals furnished, at their rooms or their residences.
We refer to the people of New Berne generally.
SAM'L JACKSON.

MANWELL AND CRABTREE,

MACHINIST AND FOUNDERS.

Blacksmiths and Boiler Makers.

Craven Street, New Berne.

Make and repair engines and all kinds of Machinery.

TO SPORTSMEN.

I SELL the cleanest made and best shooting Breech loading double SHOT GUNS in the world for the money. My \$20.00 side lever English Gun (12 gauge, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.; 10 gauge, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 lbs.; if 10 lbs. \$1 extra), has gentline, fine, English, real twist barrels. Every barrel bear the proof-master's stamp showing that it has been tested with two or three times the usual charge. They are choke-bored, and will shoot as well as an ordinary \$100 gun. Sent C. O. D. subject to examination; every 500 miles away \$1 must come with order, and over 1,000 miles \$2 is required. If with pistol grip and rebounding locks price is \$22.
CHARLES FOLSOM,
106 Chamber St., N. Y. City.
aug 30-3mo.

D. G. SMAW, PRACTICAL TIN and Sheet Iron Worker, Pollock Street, opposite Post Office; Roofing and Guttering a speciality.

HARDWARE, &c

L. H. CUTLER,

DEALER IN

STOVES AND HARDWARE,

SADDLES HARNESS,

LEATHER,

Paints, Oils, Sash,

Doors and Blinds.

No. 26 Middle St., New Berne, N. C.
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GEO. ALLEN & CO.,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL HARDWARE

Agricultural Implements,
STEAM ENGINES,
Gins, Presses, Rice Threshers, Pows,
Harrows, Cultivators, Axes, Hoes,
Shovels, Tools, Carriage Material, Saddlery, Bagging, Ties, &c.

LIME, BRICK, CEMENT, PLASTER,

Paints, Oils and Glass Goods
of all kinds very low for cash.

G. B. HART & CO.

Would inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened an entire

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

in the store on Middle Street, adjoining L. Weinstein

comprising
HARDWARE, STOVES,
And

House Furnishing Articles;

Kerosene Oils, Lamps in Great Variety. Also manufacturers of TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.
Special attention given to repairing.
Goods sold low for Cash.
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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, BOOTS, SHOES,
WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE,
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.

Trent River Transportation Company.

C. E. FOY, President.
E. H. BARNUM, Sec'y & Treas.
C. E. Foy,
W. T. JAYLOR, Directors.
SAM'L HUDSON,
Running a tri-weekly line up and down Nense and Trent rivers. Trips regular. Freight rates low.
AGENTS—Geo. T. Duffy, New Berne, N. C.; A. G. Barrus, Pollockville, N. C. Chas. H. Foy & Co., Trenton, N. C. Chauncey Gray, Kingston, N. C.; C. M. A. Griffin, Bell's Ferry, N. C.