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NEW BERNE, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1881

TWO CENTS

PUBLIC MEETING.—All the citizens of New Berne, especially the tax payers, are invited to a meeting at the court house to-night, to consider the matter of the Midland Railway shops.

IMMENSE SHIPMENTS OF COTTON.—The Midland Road is moving so much cotton from the upper end of the road that all the steamers are taxed to their greatest capacity to take it away. But there is no delay permitted by the Midland authorities, and all shipments made this way will be energetically attended to.

ACCIDENT TO AN EXCURSION TRAIN.—As the returning excursion train for Goldsboro was passing Biddle's crossing, two miles from Dover, the rear axle of the front car broke, and the train was delayed until 8:30 yesterday morning. There was no injury to persons, and but slight damage to the property of the railroad.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—Miss. Kate L. Carraway announces through the columns of the Commercial News, this morning, her new stock of millinery, and her opening day for to-morrow. She also advertises Buttericks patterns, in connection with her handsome outfit of ladies goods.

MRS. S. H. LANE'S MILLINERY STORE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. S. H. Lane, new in this issue, announcing the opening day for her new stock of millinery goods, to-morrow, and she invites the inspection and patronage of the ladies to her choice selection of elegant goods.

MAKING TIME AND SAVING CONNECTIONS.—The mail and passenger train westward bound yesterday morning, was delayed an hour or more at Dover in consequence of the track being obstructed by the broken down excursion train, but she made her time to Goldsboro, and saved the Northern connections.

LARGE COLORED EXCURSION.—New Berne and its suburb James City were the objective points of large excursion parties on Sunday. From Beaufort and Morehead City a train of four or five cars arrived in the morning bringing some two hundred and fifty or three hundred. From above there were quite a thousand, necessitating the dispatching of an extra train as far up as Kinston, and both from that direction came in at noon, crowded.

The occasion was a religious meeting at James City, and the excursionists passed the afternoon in a very pleasant and becoming manner. They all returned at ten o'clock on Saturday night.

GOING FOR A BROTHER.—The always amiable and generally genial editor of the Statesville landmark goes for what he perhaps would term his "erring brother" of the Commercial News, and no doubt feels that he has made it right lively for the aforesaid.

But we don't mind these things now and rather stay at home and enjoy them than to "cross the border" on "inhospitable thoughts intent." We are really in splendid mood over this thing, and feel that we are enjoying it at Jocaldwell's expense, for he has paid tribute in the way of furnishing a splendid piece of copy at a time when we were vigily elevated, and we are printing all he says about the undersigned.

Mr. Jocaldwell, of the Statesville landmark has, however, missed the mark. On the occasion of a first meeting with Mr. Best, we put the very idea of the North Carolina system he is now pursuing into his head. We have not been apart since, except when he came proposing to dismember the system by detaching the Western North Carolina Railroad, which we did bitterly oppose and which we have no doubt he as sincerely regrets it was done as we regret it to this day and hour.

If any man can find an expression of ours during sixteen years of editorial life, wherein we were not true to the grand old idea of a North Carolina system—the same Mr. Best is now pursuing—we'll acknowledge the corn.

Why don't the Brushy Mountain Brother read back?

JUVENILE ALTERCATION.—On Sunday afternoon, Walter Day aged twelve years and a colored boy, Alonzo Edwards, aged ten, became involved in a quarrel, during which Edwards struck Day with a brick on the back of the head and he fell senseless. Tried by the Mayor, and Edwards sent to jail.

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 distinctions 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. Brinson. The second to Chas. M. Kehoe, Durand M. Merritt and Geo. L. Clark. The third to L. C. Richardson.

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

ACCIDENT TO A DAUGHTER OF MR. JOSEPH SCHWERIN.—Yesterday afternoon Miss Rosa Schwerin, aged ten years, was thrown from her pony on Broad street, opposite the residence of Mr. Wm. Hollister, and remained insensible for a considerable time after being taken to her father's house.

The physicians pronounce no bones broken, and unless internal injuries (of which there are no evidence) were sustained, no serious results are anticipated. The doctors are of opinion that the young lady suffered more from fright than from the fall, and after quieting the convulsions into which she was thrown, she seemed to rest very easy and comfortably.

OUR LADY ADVERTISERS.—The Commercial News appreciates as a compliment the advertising favors of Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. Lane, Miss Carraway and Miss Lane, announcing their new millinery goods, and would suggest to the business men of New Berne that the ladies are ahead of them in unanimity of enterprise and business energy and spirit, and; doing their part to maintain the business reputation of our city abroad, deserve to reap the rich harvest of patronage, as we know they will; and we do most earnestly commend these enterprising ladies to the patronage of the people wherever the Commercial News circulates.

To the ladies at a distance we would suggest that the city of New Berne is a centre of elegance and fashion in millinery goods, and orders by mail to either of the four houses advertised will receive prompt attention with every guarantee of satisfaction in styles, qualities and prices of goods.

This is a growing and important trade of our city, which it will be well for people at a distance to remember, as thereby exists the facilities for supplying any demand that may be made upon the resources of fashion and styles.

ARTISTIC.—The Cotton Exchange have a bulletin board placed in position to paste the telegrams, which are received three times a day, giving Liverpool and New York prices for the information of all interested in them.

This board was painted at the shops of Messrs. Marshall and Barry of this city, and reflects great credit on these young men; it being decidedly the handsomest thing of the kind we have ever seen and the embellishments are the design of the painters, elegant and in good taste.

We believe these gentlemen are employed at the shops of the Midland Railway Company in decorative painting, most if not all of their time, and New Berne should feel proud of two such promising artists.

THEATRICAL.—The Richmond and McElrath Dramatic Company will play at the New Berne Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights. The same company was here in May last and highly appreciated by our theatre goers. They will arrive by special train over the Midland Road on Friday at 4 p. m.

Arrivals at the Hotels.
GASTON HOUSE—S. R. STREET.
OCTOBER 17, 1881.

I C Yeomans, Craven county; J P Reid, B B Mallison, J G Whaley, G W Pope, La Grange; W S Phillips, Craven county; W Benton, W J Waters, D Bowick, Falling Creek; E B Hackburn, C E Foy, city; E W Roosevelt, A Korb, Jos Swindell, E S Rountree, Goldsboro; W L Morris, M R R; R G Mallett, E G Mallett, Riverdale; W H Gaskins, Stonewall; A D Lippitt, Baltimore, Md.; A D Dinkins, Vanceboro.

Personal.
President Best, accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Hamilton, leaves for Norfolk to-day.

Col. J. B. Yates, general manager, leaves this morning for Goldsboro in the interest of the Midland Road.

Mr. E. K. Bishop, engaged on the Neuse River Improvement works, as time clerk and book keeper, is in the city.

Mr. Thomas Daniels returned from Morehead yesterday morning quite sick with malarial fever, and is now confined to his home.

Mr. James M. Hancock is very sick at his place on the North side of Neuse River.

Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Judge of Probate, returned from Syracuse, New York yesterday, from the burial of his brother, the late Seth M. Carpenter. All the brothers of the deceased were present with the aged father.

Mrs. Joseph Nelson, returned from her summer visit to Warrenton last night.

The ladies of Goldsboro have presented a gold headed cane to Mr. W. J. Best, President of the Midland Road.

Mr. Clarence Radcliff, is very ill, and we learn that his mother, now visiting New York relatives, has been telegraphed for.

Mr. B. B. Mallison, of Croatan, but now attending school at La Grange, was at the Gaston House on Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Whaley, formerly of New Berne, but now of La Grange, was in the city on Sunday.

Mr. A. D. Lippitt, a North Carolinian but representing the excellent hardware house of Carlin and Fulton, Baltimore, is at the Gaston House, and will call in on his friends and patrons of New Berne to-day.

Mr. E. S. Rountree, of the Midland Extension, and brother of our patron and townsman, Mr. W. F. Rountree, was at the Gaston House on Sunday.

Congressman Hubbs is in Washington.

Mrs. W. J. Street, of Kinston, is in the city visiting a sick brother, Mr. Clarence Radcliff.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of New Berne, and especially the tax payers, is called to take place at

STANLY HALL (8 o'clock) TUESDAY EVENING,

For the purpose of considering the proposition of the Midland Railroad Company, asking the donation of City Bonds, to aid in building shops, depot &c. in New Berne.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.
J. J. WOLFENDER,
T. A. GREEN,
S. H. GRAY,
GEO. B. GUION,
GEO. ALLEN,
Committee.

Opening of Millinery Goods!

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19TH, 1881.

MRS. S. H. LANE will exhibit her beautiful stock of fine

Millinery and Fancy Goods

at her stand on Middle Street (next door to A. G. Hubbard's office) Wednesday, October 19th, 1881. This stock was selected by Mrs. Lane in person, and with great care. The public generally are cordially invited to examine her goods before purchasing elsewhere.
New Berne, Oct. 18th.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS!

October Opening Day:
Wednesday, 19th.

MISS KATE L. CARRAWAY in returning thanks to her friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, begs to inform the public that she has just returned from the Northern cities with a fine, large and varied assortment of Millinery, embracing every article of Ladies' Goods, Zephyrs of all kinds, crocheted Worsteds Goods, Notions, &c., of the

LATEST STYLES AND PATTERNS, which she offers at the very **Lowest Prices**, such goods have been offered in New Berne.

The ladies of the city and surrounding country are respectfully invited to an inspection of her stock.

She has taken the agency for **BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS,** and will be pleased to serve them to any of her customers.
New Berne, Oct. 18, 1881.

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.

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

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

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

Don't You Forget It.

WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF Family Supplies, such as Sugar Cured Meats, best Butter, best Lard, good Coffees and Teas, Flour, &c., and in fact everything in the Grocery Line call on
Wm. F. Rountree,
Middle St., 131 Market New Berne, N.C.

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 Ma-

terial, Saddlery, Bag-

ging, Ties, &c.

LIME, BRICK, CEMENT, PLASTER,

Paints, Oils and Glass Goods

of all kinds very low for cash.

C. 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. Weinlein's

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.

aug 13-3m

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.

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.

BOD STREET, NEW BERNE, N. C.
aug 13-3m