

COMMERCIAL NEWS

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NEW BERNE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1881

TWO CENTS

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

James T. Gaskill—Agent.
John H. Thomas—Butcher.
F. B. Lane—Restaurant and Oyster Saloon.
New Berne Theatre—Richmond & McElreth's Dramatic Company.

Personal.

Mr. D. Stimson remains quite ill.
Mr. Clarence Radcliff was reported better last night.
Mr. H. W. Lane, of Stonewall, was in the city yesterday.
The infant child of Mr. Edward S. Street is quite dangerously ill.
Mrs. Cooper, on South Front street, is we regret to learn, severely ill.
S. H. Fowler, Esq., of Bayboro, was at the Gaston House yesterday.
Mr. W. E. Patterson, of the Central Hotel, left for New York yesterday.
Wm. Cleve, Esq., leading merchant of Vanceboro, is at the Gaston House.
Messrs. E. W. Smallwood and William Bell left for Washington yesterday.
Mr. R. G. Mallett, who went up to Chapel Hill quite ill, has returned restored.

Miss Schwerin, who was thrown from her pony on Monday evening is very hopefully improving.

Mr. William Price, with Hilborn Brothers, New York, dealers in hats, caps and furs, is at the Gaston House.

Hon. Orlando Hubbs, member of Congress from this District, returned yesterday from a visit to the North, extending over some three months.

Misses Eliza and Bessie Flanner and Miss Mamie Patterson left on the steamer New Berne yesterday for New York, the two latter attend to school.

Mr. J. D. Farrior, with Clark and Jones, manufacturers of candies and dealers in fancy groceries and confectioneries, Baltimore, is at the Gaston House.

Capt. B. F. Clifford, navigator, who engaged to take the Belle Sparks to the Gulf waters, left the steamer at Morehead, in consequence of the disagreeable disposition of the Captain in command. He says that it was entirely owing to the stupidity and stubbornness of Captain Parker that the effort was made to pass through the Harlow Canal.

HEADING THIS WAY.—Forepaugh's Circus is coming into North Carolina in November, and the probability is he will take in New Berne.

REBUILDING WHARF.—The wharf attached to the old ice house now used by Thos. Daniels as a fish house, and property of the Hughes estate, is being rebuilt.

CAMP MEETING.—There begins a camp meeting at Jumping Run to-day, and an excursion train leaves the depot at 8 o'clock, for that point.

BUTCHER'S MEAT.—Attention is called to the advertisement of John H. Thomas, butcher, at stall No. 4, market, and invites an inspection of his meats and the custom of the public.

NEW GAS WORKS.—The new gas works are progressing. A new brick building is erecting adjoining the old gas house for the reception of the new machinery, a portion of which has already arrived.

HEAVY INWARD FREIGHTS.—The steamers Experiment and New Berne arriving yesterday with Baltimore and New York freights, were heavily loaded with merchandise for this city and inland points. We have now five steamers a week between the two lines, and there is an immediate demand for two or three more.

The life which the new management of the Atlantic Road has put into the carrying trade to and from this port is a most gratifying result.

THE MIDLAND ROAD.

Meeting of Citizens.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

John S. Long, Esq., was called to the chair, on motion of J. J. Wolfenden, Esq., and by request the latter gentleman explained the object of the meeting, stating that at a recent meeting with the Cotton Exchange, Mr. Best had requested them to use their influence in obtaining a subscription of \$30,000 from the city to build new car shops, which would cause an annual outlay of \$120,000, and that he would guarantee to turn out thirty cars per month if the main shops of the Midland Road should be located at this point.

On motion of L. H. Cutler, Jno. S. Manix was appointed secretary.

Mr. Wolfenden moved the appointment of a committee of five to draft resolutions, and the chairman appointed E. H. Meadows, Geo. Allen, C. E. Foy, Alex. Miller and F. G. Simmons.

By separate motions Messrs. E. Ellis and S. H. Gray, respectively, were added to the committee.

The committee after consultation reported the following

RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, The advent of Mr. W. J. Best, President of the Midland Railroad, in this community, has been attended with evidences of what well directed effort and capital may accomplish. That the recent evidences of thrift and prosperity along the line of the Midland Road is in a large measure attributable to the policy inaugurated by him for the rapid transportation of freights and the inducements offered the travelling public.

Resolved, That it is due him, that our city should encourage in every possible manner his efforts to carry out the great North Carolina System of railroads which has been so desirable to this section of the State, and has for years been advocated by the greatest minds of the State, but it has been left to his energy and capital to take the initiatory steps of carrying into effect this gigantic scheme.

Resolved, That in consequence of the proposition made by President Best to ex-Mayor J. J. Wolfenden and others (a committee of business men appointed by a meeting of the members of the Cotton Exchange, Board of Trade and other citizens) looking to the erection of large car works, machine shops and improved depot accommodations, which will necessitate the employment of an increased number of skilled artisans, it is the sense of this meeting, that the citizens of the community should be willing to assist him in any reasonable manner to aid in this very desirable enterprise.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of fifteen with instructions to carry out the wishes of this meeting.

Resolved, That the committee confer with the city authorities, and with their co-operation draw up the necessary bill or enactment and submit the question to the qualified voters of the city of New Berne whether or not they will subscribe the sum of \$30,000 towards the erection of the Midland Railway shops upon condition that they be located in New Berne.

Immediately after the adoption of the report the Chairman appointed as the committee of fifteen, the following gentlemen:—

E. H. Meadows, E. H. Gray, E. Ellis, Jno. Hughes, C. E. Foy, Geo. Allen, A. L. Simmons, T. A. Green, Geo. B. Guion, H. R. Bryan, G. F. M. Dail, C. C. Clark, J. A. Meadows, L. H. Cutler, J. J. Wolfenden.

And the meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the above committee.

LANE'S RESTAURANT.—Mr. F. B. Lane has leased the restaurant and oyster saloon of Mr. John Detrick, and will hereafter be found in that establishment. Mr. Lane is a popular restaurateur and with the fine facilities which Mr. Detrick's saloon affords, will be enabled better than ever to serve his numerous customers and friends.

A private entrance from Pollock street, affords access to the oyster saloon and restaurant, without the necessity of passing through Mr. Detrick's bar and billiard rooms below. We invite attention to the advertisement.

IMMENSE BUSINESS.—We are more and more impressed with the immensity of the business of New Berne. At the steamship and railroad docks, both inward and outward freights are received and forwarded every day as rapidly as men can be found to handle, and steamers and cars to move them. Never before in the history of this port has business been as active as now.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF COTTON.—The steamer New Berne sailed yesterday afternoon loaded to her utmost capacity with cotton, a large portion of which came over the Midland Road. This is the first cotton shipped over this line from the Midland this season. It is coming down in such quantities that the three large steamers of the Clyde Line are unable to move it, thus necessitating the use of the New Berne, which will make five steamers per week engaged in transporting the cotton from points above here.

LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICES OF GEN. GARFIELD.—James T. Gaskill, a young colored man of this county is agent for the sale, by subscription, of the Life and Public Services of President Garfield, and is now making a canvass of the city for the work. We commend him and the book to the public and hope he will meet with great success.

This country has produced no man superior, in all the qualities that go to make up a man, to James A. Garfield, and all our people ought to read and study the story of his life.

GOOD PASSENGER LINE.—The passenger lists of the New Berne indicate that the line is growing in favor with the travelling public. It is the most pleasant and expeditious, as well as the cheapest route by which to reach Elizabeth City and that section from the interior of the State. We learn that the fare by steamer from New Berne to E. City is not much more than from the latter point to Norfolk by rail, while the fare from Raleigh to New Berne is only about half of that from Raleigh to Norfolk.

THE THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT.—The Richmond and McElreth Dramatic Company will perform at the Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights. The press generally speak well of the Company, and we quote from the Somerset Kentucky Recorder as follows:—

Owens Opera House was filled to its utmost capacity last night to witness the above named company in that great Irish Drama, Kathleen Mavourneen. The play itself had been seen before by our citizens, but the company was new to them; they, however, came endorse, by all the Kentucky towns of any note, and the audience expected something better than the average performance, and they were not disappointed, for, from the rise of the curtain to the end of the performance, there was a series of continual bursts of applause. The acting of the music, the costumes all were deserving of especial mention; everything chaste, elegant and refined. Everybody was agreeably surprised and we can only say we sincerely hope for many more pleasant visits from Richmond and McElreth, and can safely say in behalf of our citizens that no company gave such full and complete satisfaction.

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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.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW BERNE THEATRE

Positively Two Nights Only,
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCT. 21 & 22

Richmond & McElreth's DRAMATIC TROUPE!

Commencing Friday with their great success,

INCOMAR!

This Company is reorganized with new Plays, new Music, new Scenery, and is complete in each and every detail, and is now on its sixth annual tour.

Observe our great reduction in prices:
Admission 50c.; Gallery 25c.

Reserved seats, without extra charge, can be secured at Meadows' drug store.
See programmes issued each day.

LANE'S OYSTER SALOON!

(FORMERLY DETRICK'S.)

Duffy Building, Corner Pollock and Middle Sts., UP STAIRS.

F. B. LANE, Proprietor.

HAVING Leased the Restaurant of Mr. John Detrick over his Bar and Billiard Parlor, is prepared to furnish at all hours and in every style,

THE BEST OYSTERS

in our market and from other points. Good Cooks, Expert Openers, and the most Polite and Attentive Waiters.

Private entrance from Pollock Street.

LIFE OF GARFIELD.

By GEN. JAS. A. DRISBIN, U. S. A., and WM. RALSTON BALCH, Managing Editor of the American.

JAMES T. CASKILL, Agent,
New Berne, N. C.

THE RECORD OF A WONDERFUL career, which like that of Abraham Lincoln, by native energy and untiring industry led its hero from obscurity to the foremost position in the

American Nation.

together with a full account of his election to the Presidency; of the first months of his administration; his conflict with the "Stalwarts"; attempted assassination; surgical treatment; the sympathy of the nation, &c., &c., &c.

Butcher's Meat!

JOHN H. THOMAS, the BUTCHER, desires to inform the public that he keeps constantly on hand the best

Stall Fed Beef

in market. Pork Sausages of the purest make. All orders promptly attended to and delivered at your door free of charge. Call and see me at Stall No. 4, City Market.

BOTTLED BEER

—FROM—

**Bergner & Engel's
Philadelphia Brewery.**

IN DOZENS OR CRATES.

—FOR SALE BY—

James Redmond,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
LIQUORS, WINES, GROCERIES,
CIGARS, &c.

Middle Street

NEW BERNE, N. C.

MILLINERY, &c.

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, embraces all the

LATEST STYLES,

and 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.