

DAILY NEWS.

NEW BERNE, N. C.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1881

STEAMER HOLLY.—The Steamer Holly, in this port last Sunday, is at Washington.

BELLE SPARKS.—The tug Belle Sparks which sailed from this port on Sunday, was at Wilmington coaling on Wednesday.

NEW BERNE OYSTERS.—The approaching winter weather will develop the oyster trade in the waters of this portion of the State, and we desire to aid in spreading the knowledge that the New Berne oyster, after cold weather has set in, is the equal of any taken on the Atlantic coast.

OUR CIRCULATION.—The circulation of the Commercial News is very rapidly increasing in town and country, having now turned five hundred copies, and this without personal solicitation whatever.

We have found that a certain length of life is necessary for a newspaper to attain before the public manifests general disposition to patronize it, but after its existence is assured, the circulation is only limited by its character and the reading population.

With a little more age on the paper we shall organize a corps of solicitors, and by the end of its first year we have no doubt the Commercial News will enjoy a circulation of fifteen hundred daily, and three thousand weekly.

Starting at the very dull season of the year, and the worst for newspapers, we have cause of congratulation at the success which has enabled this paper to pay its expenses from the very first day of its publication; a circumstance entirely due to the liberality, public spirit, enterprise and appreciation of this community, which, as a business centre, we undertake to say is not surpassed, in all respects, by any place in North Carolina.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.—At the meeting on Tuesday night, Capt. S. H. Gray, in response to calls, submitted the following, which is of interest to our people:—

He asked Mr. Best for a list of the locomotives, cars, &c., which the Midland Railway Company had ordered, and would require during the next three years, and that list be submitted to Mr. Basil Manly, Master Mechanic, for the estimate of their cost. Mr. Manly replied \$784,000.

The shops, Capt. Gray stated, could not be built and furnished for less than \$50,000 more.

Now this property of \$834,000, he argued, would be personal property, and at least \$300,000 of it located for taxation here.

"Now, gentlemen," he continued, your tax rate in the city of New Berne is sixty-five (65) cents on the hundred dollars. The tax on \$300,000 at that rate would be \$1,940, which would not only be equal to the interest you must pay if you issue the \$30,000 worth of bonds, but \$150 over. The interest on \$3,000 at 6 per cent would be \$1,800. Therefore, really, we would have no tax to pay at all. Still better than that; our county bonded debt to-day amounts to \$124,500. Our county tax is 1.28 on \$1,000, which would be \$3,840 at this rate, and this will run for a term of thirty years.

No one can carefully compute this without finding that \$115,200 would be paid by taxes on this increase of property located in this county, and if this tax should be invested annually as a sinking fund towards liquidating the county debt at 6 per cent, computing it at simple interest, it would be an average of six per cent for fifteen years on the whole amount and give you 90 per cent, or \$218,880, and that money would wipe out your debt and leave \$94,380 profit."

Arrivals at the Hotels.

GASTON HOUSE—S. R. STREET. OCTOBER 19, 1881.
W. B. Duncan, Beaufort, N. C.; Joel Kinsey, Craven county; F. G. Rhem, Craven county; C. E. Foy, city; E. G. Wise, J. Dean, Pamlico, N. C.; W. B. Swindell, Hyde co; S. White, Baltimore

The Midland Proposition.

[Letter to the Commercial News.]

NEW BERNE, October 19.—At a meeting, held at the Court House last evening to consider the proposition to tax the people of New Berne \$30,000 for the benefit of Mr. Best, or the Midland Railroad Co., I was appointed on the "committee of fifteen" to "confer with the city authorities, and, with their co-operation, draw up the necessary bill of enactment and submit the question to the qualified voters," &c.

It is due to myself to state that I was not present at the meeting, and my appointment on the committee was made without my knowledge or consent.

I have no sympathy with the proposition in any of its stages, and must, therefore, decline to act on the committee, which is instructed to take the initial step for its consummation. I have been informed that other members of the committee (how many I do not know) entertain the same views which I do.

Believing, Mr. Editor, that the reflecting, sober-minded people of New Berne will dispose of this matter in a manner entirely compatible with their mutual interests and reciprocal obligations, I am

Your obedient servant,
CHAS. C. CLARK.

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

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

COMMERCIAL.

NEW BERNE MARKETS.

COMMERCIAL NEWS OFFICE,
October 19, 6 p. m.

RICE.—Arriving freely. Sales of one thousand bushel at prices ranging from 80 cents to \$1.08.

CORN.—Arriving freely. Sales, 80 cts. for Hyde county.

CORN MEAL.—1.90.

MOLASSES.—West Indies in good supply, offered at 38c in hhds.

NAVAL STORES in good demand. We quote Spirits Turpentine 45c; Rosin \$1.90 a 200. Crude Turpentine \$2.25 a 50; Tar \$1.50 a 200.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Leather, Payne, Hyde co.

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Schooner Wm. Hill, Hill, Portsmouth.
Steamer Contentnea, Styron, Trenton.

IN PORT.

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Schooner Paragon, Williams, Washington.

Steamer Experiment, Cannon, Baltimore.

Schooner Virginia Dare, Ballance South Creek.

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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:

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Reserved seats, without extra charge, can be secured at Meadows' drug store.

See programmes issued each day.

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Our entire stock of goods is new, and bought at the very lowest cash prices.

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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.
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Midland North Carolina Railway

[Atlantic and North Carolina

TIME TABLE No. 11.

Take Effect Monday 12:05 A. M.,
8d, 1881.

Express, Passenger and Mail Trains
run on this road as follows:

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
No. 47.	No. 48.		No. 47.	No. 48.
Ar. ve.	Le. ve.		Ar. ve.	Le. ve.
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
7 32	7 00	Goldsboro,	9 35	
7 45	7 32	Best's,	01	9 01
8 05	7 50	La-Grange	8 44	8 49
8 20	8 05	F. Creek,	8 29	8 29
8 55	8 25	Kinston,	7 54	8 14
9 16	8 55	Dover,	7 27	7 27
9 41	9 21	Core Creek	7 01	7 05
9 50	9 41	Tuscarora,	6 40	6 40
10 19	9 50	Clarke's,	6 20	6 30
10 59	10 25	Newbern,	5 58	6 10
11 10	10 59	Riverdale,	5 25	5 25
11 30	11 10	Croatan,	5 12	5 12
11 34	11 30	Wedbridge	4 54	4 54
12*12	12 17	Havelock,	4 49	4 49
12 34	12 34	Newport,	4 08	4 13
12 51	12 54	Hollywood	3 50	3 50
1 00		M. Hotel,	3 25	3 25
		A. Hotel,		3 20
		M. Depot,		
A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.

THROUGH AND WAY FREIGHT
PASSENGER CAR ATTACHED.

GOING EAST

GOING WEST

No. 3.

No. 4.

Ar. ve. Le. ve.

Ar. ve. Le. ve.

P. M. P. M.

P. M. P. M.

4 21 4 26 Goldsboro 1 21 12 45

4 45 5 05 Best's 12 40 12 45

5 29 5 34 La-Grange 12 49 12 49

6 00 6 20 Falling Ck 11 39 11 45

6 56 7 01 Kinston 10 54 11 15

7 29 7 31 Dover 10 13 10 18

7 58 8 03 Core Creek 9 38 9 45

8 15 8 20 Tuscarora 9 09 9 14

8 55 8 55 Clarke's 8 52 8 57

NEWBERN 8 30

Nos. 47 and 48, Daily, except Sunday.

3 and 4, daily except Sunday.

* A. M. + P. M.

Train No. 43 connects with Wil-

mington Weldon train leaving Goldsboro

9:50 a. m. for Richmond, Baltimore,

Philadelphia, New York and points

North, East and West, and with the N.

C. train leaving Goldsboro 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 47 connects with Wilming-

ton & Weldon mail train from Rich-

mond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New

York and points North, East and West

that arrives at Goldsboro 6:30 p. m.

Train 4 connects with North Carolina

Railroad Train, leaving Goldsboro 4:00

p. m.

Train 3 connects with North Carolina

Railroad Train, arriving at Goldsboro

3:30 a. m.

Wilmington & Weldon trains leave

Goldsboro, North, 9:50' a. m., and 10:22'