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TWO CENTS

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Professor King, the Aeronaut, Heard From.

PHILADELPHIA, October 21.—The following message was received this morning by the wife of Professor King, the aeronaut—
CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., October 21.—E. A. King, Philadelphia:—We got out of the woods all right.

SAMUEL A. KING.

The signal service observer that accompanied Professor King in his balloon, reports to the chief signal officer, the date of Chippewa Falls, Wis., October 21, as follows: "Last five days the swamps."

Senate Proceedings

WASHINGTON, October 21.—The Senate was called to order by Mr. Davis at 10 o'clock with quite a full attendance of senators and the galleries well filled. Mr. Sherman called up the resolutions introduced by him prior to recess, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for the report of James T. Melue. Mr. Farley offered an amendment to include with the report the testimony taken during the investigation. Messrs. Davis and Sherman opposed the amendment, which was lost, yeas 21, nays 23, and the resolution was then adopted. Mr. McPherson presented a petition of certain members of the Legislature of New York against the title of Senators Miller and Lapham. Referred to committee on privileges and elections. The Senate then went into executive session.

New York Democracy.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Charles A. Jackson, who was nominated by the county Democracy for surrogate of the county and county, declined at the reassembling of the county convention of Irving Hall Democracy last night. The following nominations were then made: John Delano C. Caldwell, surrogate; Judges of Marine Court—Judge Sheridan, John W. Harnett. Coroner—Dr. Philip Merkle. The Kings county Democratic convention nominated Frank White for sheriff, and Adolph Guebner for justice of sessions.

Guiteau Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21.—In the District Supreme Court, criminal term, this morning, Judge Cox decided that it was clearly in the discretion of the court to allow expenses for a reasonable number of witnesses in the Guiteau case. The sum to be paid in the same manner as the government witnesses are paid, and stated that he would decide in Chambers the number of witnesses to be thus allowed. He also stated that he would defer the assignment of counsel to assist Mr. Scoville until after a consultation with that gentleman.

A Search Warrant.

[Letter of Inquiry to News.]
TOLEDO, October 21.—Have looked over the Commercial News over to-day for the advertisement of a shingle dealer, and failed to find any, so I write to you and request that you either hand this to some dealer or send me the lowest price for which I can get six thousand sap cypress shingles delivered on the cars at this place.
T. H.

Windom Nominated for U. S. Senator.

ST. PAUL, October 21.—The Republican caucus last night nominated William Windom for United States Senator.

ARTISTIC WORK.—We were shown yesterday one of the finest specimens of artistic work, of its kind, we have ever seen; it was a wide white satin sash on each end of which had been painted crimson French poppies and stems of wheat, and was the work of Miss Clara R. Justice of our city. The amateur efforts of Miss Justice show a great degree of talent, and should be cultivated.

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

Personal.

Mr. J. M. Lane, of Stonewall, is in the city and stopping at the Gaston House.

Mr. Clarence Radcliff, whose illness we mentioned a few days since, was out yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Stephens, superintendent of the Clare Fibre Works at Riverdale, is at the Gaston.

Mr. W. M. Hines, a prominent produce commission merchant of New York was at the Gaston House yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Reid, representing Baxter, Bird & Co., of Baltimore, dealers in manufactured tobacco, is in the city.

Mr. J. E. Pogue, of Henderson, one of the leading tobacco manufacturers of the State, was at the Gaston House yesterday.

Mr. R. W. Clay, with Frank & Adler, wholesale boots and shoes, Baltimore, is at the Gaston House with a splendid line of samples.

Mr. W. T. Caho, of Pamlico, a leading lawyer in this portion of the State, arrived in the city last evening, and is stopping at the Gaston House.

Mr. W. B. Coleburn, of Crab Point, in Carter's, a pioneer in the trucking enterprise of this portion of the State, and Mr. A. E. Oglesby, of Wildwood, were in the city yesterday.

Dr. N. H. Street, late of New Berne, and lately located in the practice of medicine at Pollocksville, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Street read with the Doctors Duffy and graduated last March at the University of New York. Entering immediately upon the practice he has thus early made a fine reputation, his preceptors predicted he would from his thorough preparation. We congratulate him upon the success he has attained, and the people of Pollocksville on the possession of such a clever young gentleman and good physician.

OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—Mrs. Leary and two daughters, and Mr. R. G. Mallett, of Riverdale, were the outward passengers by the steamer New Berne yesterday.

REBUILDING.—Old aunt Hagar, who was burned out sometime since, has commenced rebuilding and has the frame work for a new house up.

STEAMER CONTENTNEA.—The Steamer Contentnea left this port yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on her regular voyage to Pollocksville, laden down with all kinds of merchandise for the above thriving place.

COTTON RECEIPTS.—The cotton receipts for the local market were the largest yesterday of the season. Our cotton is later in maturing in this section than in the middle portion of the State, and farmers are very backward this year in getting it out of the fields. It is estimated that the cotton receipts in the New Berne market will be the largest this season than any previous year.

RICHMOND AND McELRETH'S.—The performance of this Company at the Theatre last night was in every way creditable, and entirely worthy of the patronage of the people of New Berne.

We do not have many plays, and for some years there has been a dearth of amusements here. New Berne has a bad reputation in theatrical circles, owing to the small capacity of the Theatre, which ought to be enlarged; to the hitherto inaccessibility of the place, which both combined have tended to hinder the coming of good troupes among us.

But our inaccessibility, the new live management of the railroad has determined to remedy, and we understand that contracts are already made with quite a number of companies to come here this winter.

Richmond and McElreth's company appear again to-night in an entire change and more attractive programme, and we advise the attendance of a full house.

FEDERAL COURT.—Fall term of United States District Court will be in session here next week.

REMOVING THE LANDMARKS.—The old fence in front of the theatre has been removed and the weeds pulled up.

SEED COTTON AND RICE.—Large quantities of seed cotton and rice arrived in market yesterday.

THE MIDLAND EXTENSION.—The Messenger reported early in the week, that four miles of the Midland Extension had been graded out from Goldsboro.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.—Messrs. Watson and Street will sell at auction to-day at 10:30 a. m., on the corner of South Front and Middle, a lot of furniture and fifteen boxes of cream cheese.

MATTAMUSKEET APPLES.—Our market is now abundantly supplied with the 'skeeet apple from Mattamuskeet Lake in Hyde county, which are regarded as the finest fruit grown in Eastern Carolina.

CAPT. STYRON DISABLED.—Captain Styron, of the Contentnea, had his arm sprained and could not go out on the trip yesterday. Capt. Dan Roberts took the steamer up yesterday.

BIG POTATO.—A specimen sweet potato, ten inches long, twenty inches in circumference, weighing five pounds, and grown on the farm of Wm. Henry Heath, Esq., three miles from Little Swift Creek, on the Washington road, has been presented to the Commercial News through the hands of Mr. J. W. Smallwood.

FIRE ALARM.—The fire alarm this morning about one o'clock, originated from the new house owned by E. G. Hill, Esq., next adjoining the sash and blind factory of Mr. Geo. Bishop. The house is occupied by Hardy Williams, night watchman at the Midland shops, and the inmates were awakened by a stifling smoke in the house. On examination, fire was discovered in a bureau drawer, but how it occurred is a mystery. The alarm was given and the fire companies were all promptly on the spot, indeed we have never seen firemen more prompt to duty.

The damage was trifling, not extending beyond the bureau, which was partially consumed.

SEARCH WARRANT FOR SHINGLES.—A gentleman in the interior of the State in want of shingles, turns to the columns of the Commercial News to find them, but failing has to write to the editor for the name of a dealer. We are utterly ignorant on the subject. The shingle business in this part of the State is a profound secret—apparently guarded as carefully as the illicit distillation of liquor—and the only way in which to serve our friend is to put his letter in the paper.

By the way the Commercial News is beginning to reawaken the recollection abroad of the existence of New Berne and perhaps there are commodities and branches of business, other than shingles, that it would not be a bad idea to advertise.

PROPOSITION WITHDRAWN.—We have it in the shape of a rumor, but in a way we consider reliable, that President Best has decided to withdraw from the proposition to receive \$30,000 in bonds from the city of New Berne as an inducement for the erection of extensive car and machine railway works in the corporate limits of our city. We also learn that the matter of locating the proposed works on the James City side of Trent river is under serious consideration. Erected here the works and the rolling stock of the road would free from city tax, which would save to the Midland Company more than the sum asked for would amount to, besides building up a considerable town on the property the Company will acquire by purchase, if it is decided to locate on the James City shore.

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.

THE STATE AUTHORITIES AND ALLOTMENT OF CONVICTS TO QUAKER BRIDGE ROAD.—We do not know that we can add anything to what the Kinston Journal has to say on the subject of the Quaker Bridge Road and the action of the State and Penitentiary authorities in withholding the allotment of convicts to the Quaker Bridge Road.

We publish a letter of the Governor to the editor, and an opinion of the Attorney-General in connection with full and extended remarks of the Journal in reply, and invite attention thereto.

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

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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.

Call at Jos. Schwerin's and look at latest styles Yale and Fifth Avenue hats.

If in need of clothing, drop in at Jos. Schwerin's, where you will find the most stylish suits and reversible overcoats ever brought here.

The handsomest assortment of gent's neckwear, and warranted all wool under shirts in white and scarlet, at Joseph Schwerin's.

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LEINSTER DUFFY.

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS, SHOES,

HATS, CAPS,

TOBACCO, SNUFF,

CIGARS, etc.

At Cheap John's Corner,

Middle and So. Fr. Sts.,

anz 13-3m

NEW BERNE.

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 is 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, 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 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.