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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Yorktown Celebration.
 NORFOLK, VA., October 22.—The Municipal Yorktown celebration occurred yesterday. The streets and houses were elaborately decorated with flags and colors of America, France, Germany, England and Ireland. Triumphant arches spanned the principal streets, and bands of music from the North enlivened the occasion. The procession was two miles long. The troops were enthusiastically cheered. Last night the city and harbor were brilliantly illuminated. A vast concourse of citizens and visitors assembled to witness the pyrotechnic display.

Cotton Crop Report.

NEW ORLEANS, October 22.—Dispatches to the Democrat from all portions of the country show the condition of the crop to date to be as follows:—

Alabama—The weather is good, cool and dry, and picking is progressing rapidly—will be over by the middle of November. The yield is much better than was anticipated and will come within ten per cent. of last year's crop. The staple will be much better. About three-fourths of the crop has already been gathered.

Georgia—The crop prospects have improved greatly during the past few weeks, and it is now believed the crop will be as great as last year's. Two-thirds of the crop is gathered. Cotton is being marketed slowly.

Louisiana—Rains have fallen during the past week, which will injure the cotton considerably in the field. The weather has been cool and there have been several frosts. The farmers are backward in preparing the staple, very little of which has been marketed. It is estimated that three-fourths of the crop has been gathered. If the present bad weather continues the crop will be greatly injured.

Tennessee—Seventy per cent. of the crop has been gathered. The yield as it is now estimated will be 40 per cent. less than that of last year. The season still continues favorable for picking, which will be finished at a much earlier date than last year.

The New Orleans and Pacific Railroad.

SHREVEPORT, LA., October 22.—Eighty miles of the New Orleans and Pacific Railroad has been received from the contractors, and regular freight and passenger trains commence running to-morrow from Marshall, Texas, to the provincial stations, Natchitoches and Paris, Louisiana, a distance of 110 miles. The gap of thirty miles, to Alexandria, will be completed in thirty days, connecting with Morgan's road, which will be completed by that time, thus establishing American railroad communication with New Orleans.

New York Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, October 21.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending October 21:—

	1881.	1880.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports.....	181,771*	231,154
Total receipts to this date.....	958,518	1,084,683
Exports for the week	79,869	105,136
Exports to this date	452,414	547,307
Stock at all U.S. ports	575,320	557,658
At all interior towns	99,516	84,975
Stock at Liverpool.....	542,000	367,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	195,000	223,000

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.—Rev. J. L. Winfield will preach in Temperance Hall this morning, at usual hours.

The pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Frank H. Wood, will attempt to answer the question, at eleven o'clock a. m., to-day: "Why should the church send the Gospel to all nations?"

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 of mourning, at A. M. Baker's.

Personal.

Miss Annita Hughes has returned from a visit to Baltimore and other points.

Mr. Leinster Duffy, our popular Middle and South Front merchant, returned from his Northern trip.

Mr. S. Marx, dealer in hides, furs, wool and country produce, Norfolk, is at the Gaston House.

The Beaufort Telephone reports Miss Sarah Davis and Mr. Geo. N. Ives as having gone North.

Mr. Wm. R. Sturgeon, of Morton, Reed & Co., Baltimore, railroad, machinists and mill supplies, is at the Gaston House.

Luther W. Herring, of Sampson county, with Melvin, Cochran & Co., Baltimore, fancy groceries, is at the Gaston House.

Mr. A. J. Ruffin, of Hillsboro, with A. T. Stewart & Co., New York, is at Gaston House, with a large line of very fine samples.

Mr. E. T. Parker, of Kentucky, a member of the Richmond and McElreth Dramatic Company, was in to spend an hour with his brother typos last night.

Mr. D. L. Evans is in the city. He represents the Wilmington rice mills, and we see by the papers that he has created sensations in the rice markets of Washington and Elizabeth City. The competition which his presence creates in the markets of Eastern Carolina is the life of our rice trade, and we are glad to see him here.

THE CANNERY.—Mr. Bair yesterday finished up on all the peas obtainable this season. He will now go upon oysters. A new boiler for the canning establishment arrives on the Defiance, looked for last night.

UNMAILABLE.—There is some unmailable matter advertised in the Wilmington Postoffice for Addie Whitley, New Berne.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF FISH.—The Telephone says that Mr. Geo. N. Ives paid \$91.00 express charges on fish from Beaufort, one shipment, and that several other dealers paid almost an equal amount.

PROBABLE CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—We hear that it is in contemplation to change the schedule on the Midland Road to the running of day trains exclusively. The change, if made, will probably be to leave Goldsboro in the morning on the arrival of the Wilmington and Weldon train from the North, reaching here about ten o'clock, and returning, leave here at about 6 p. m. to connect at Goldsboro with the Fast Mail, North and South.

STEAMER LOUISE.—This steamer of the North Carolina, or Clyde Line, Capt. Willis, arrived in our port last night. She is the steamer elsewhere referred to as the addition to our shipping facilities, and comes in response to the increasing demands of the port of New Berne.

We learn that the Louise is fast, averaging ten knots an hour from here to Baltimore, and we presume she is a permanent acquisition to Capt. Gray's fleet.

The readers of the Commercial News need not be told that the commerce of New Berne is growing; they have seen it from the first issue of the paper. But it is wonderful what ignorance prevails abroad regarding the commercial activity of this city, and still greater wonder that for ten years a place of the importance of this should have been content to exist without a voice in the commercial world. Things are, however, different now; the port will hereafter have its representative, and it remains to be seen to what extent the agencies at work will develop the only port in North Carolina able to sustain daily steam lines to and from Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

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

PROBABLE PROMOTION FOR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT.—The Telephone has this to say of a young gentleman well known in our city:—

"Edward F. Perry, a native of Beaufort, highly distinguished himself for boldness and presence of mind during the late storm at Hatteras and thereabouts. Mr. Perry is a signal officer, and by his promptness in going to the scene of disaster and establishing a telegraph office was the means of rendering speedy succor to the crews of the wrecked vessels. Along complimentary message was sent to the department concerning him, and he stands a good chance for promotion."

THE PLAY LAST NIGHT.—Those of our citizens who attended the theatre last night are indebted to the Richmond and McElreth Company for an evening of splendid entertainment.

The English comedy of "Her Diary" was admirably rendered, and the farce, the "Fool of the Family," was inimitable.

We like Richmond and McElreth's. This is their second appearance here, and they get better. They are coming again this winter, and we can assure them of better houses the more they come. They have established themselves in the favor of the play-going people of New Berne.

We earnestly and honestly commend the Dramatic Company of Richmond and McElreth wherever they may go. They play in Kinston Monday night, and the people of that place have a rich treat in store for themselves.

Church Services.

Christ church, Pollok street, Rev. V. W. Shields, rector. Services Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., Wednesdays 9 a. m.; Fridays 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.; and all holy days at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend. Seats free to all visitors. Ushers always in attendance.

The second service in Christ church, to-day, will be at 7:45 in the evening instead of 6 in the afternoon, as heretofore.

First Methodist church, on Neuse, between Metcalf and Hancock streets, Rev. Frank H. Wood, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m., J. H. Bell superintendent.

First Baptist church, Middle street, Rev. Fred. W. Eason, pastor. Services every Sunday morning. Services at 11 a. m. Night service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Seats free; citizens and strangers generally in the city are invited, and will be cordially welcomed.

St. Cyprian church, Queen street, Rev. V. W. Shields, rector; Rev. Jno. F. Spivey, ministering. Services Sundays at 10 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 6 p. m. Seats free to all.

St. Andrew's chapel, A. M. E. Z. church, Hancock street, elder Z. T. Pearsall, pastor. Preaching Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evenings. Sabbath school at 9 and 2 o'clock Sundays, C. C. Sparrow, superintendent.

Clinton chapel, A. M. E. Z. church, Crooked street. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday nights at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday nights. Rev. F. B. Hayes, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Elias Hodges, superintendent.

Ebenezer Presbyterian church, Pasteur street, near railroad depot, Rev. A. A. Scott, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9 a. m., E. R. Dudley, superintendent.

Rue chapel, A. M. E. church, Rev. J. D. Jimmerson, pastor. Preaching Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday nights at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. B. Willis, superintendent.

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

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

CAMP MEETING.—An excursion train will leave here this morning at 7 o'clock for the colored camp meeting at Jumping Run, near Tuscarora. An excursion train will also run down from Goldsboro for the same purpose.

BAD HIGHWAY.—The sidewalk on the west side of Craven, between South Front and Pollok streets, is in the worst condition we have ever seen a highway in a town or city of civilized pretensions. The city authorities should take it in hand and repair it at the expense of the property owners along this most important thoroughfare.

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

[See Fourth Page for other Local Matters.]

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 undershirts 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.,

avg 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 Worsted 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 PLE announces to her numerous and friends among the ladies Berne and throughout the surrounding counties, that she has returned several weeks visit to the markets of the North, where serving and studying the

Latest St

she bought with great labor, one of the largest stocks of

MILLINER

over brought to prices lower than ever. Come to the opening and learn the price.

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