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NEW BERNE, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1881

TWO CENTS

Personal.
Mrs. Governor Manly died in Raleigh on Friday, aged eighty-three.
Hon. J. J. Royall, Mayor of Morehead City, was in town yesterday.
Mr. W. S. O'Brien Robinson, of the Goldsboro Bar, is at the Gaston House.
Mr. J. B. Hill, United States Marshal, arrived last night, and has rooms at the Gaston.
Mr. W. P. Williamson, a prominent Edgemont lawyer, is at the Gaston House.
Mr. L. J. Cornwell, the great flour man of Baltimore, is at the Gaston House.
Col. S. T. Carrow, former United States marshal of North Carolina, is in town.
Messrs. J. W. Wooten and J. P. Brogden, of Trenton, were in town yesterday.
Mr. C. C. Green, Druggist, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday and the day before.
Mr. C. H. Guild, representing the great house of Gail & Ax, Baltimore, is at the Gaston House.
Hon. Joseph J. Martin, late member of Congress from the First District, is attending the Federal Court.
Mr. P. Murphy Pearsall, of Trenton, a rising young lawyer of very promising talents, is at the Gaston House, in attendance on the Federal Court.
General Hancock seated Mrs. Stone-wall Jackson beside him at the Yorktown ceremonies, and paid her distinguished attentions.

Local Summary.

Trade of the city splendid.
Health of the city improving.
Weather rainy and warm yesterday.
No oysters in market again yesterday. Cotton buyers were active yesterday.
Work on new gas house progressing.
More Policemen are required for the winter.
Steamer Defiance brought a large Baltimore freight.
Farmers throughout this section report good crops.
Abundance of apples in market, foreign and domestic.
Evidences of thrift and prosperity here abound on every hand.
Eggs are high and scarce; 17 cents from boats, 20 cents retail.
Sidewalk in front of Rountree's old bank badly needs repairing.
New boiler of the canning establishment placed in position yesterday.
A good number of Hyde county sailing craft in the docks yesterday.
Ground broke yesterday for an additional building at the railroad shops.
Scows of the Neuse River Improvement coming down to go on the way.
Large quantities of Northern apples received by steamers for interior points.
We observe quite a quantity of cotton coming in to market by sailing craft.
Steamer Defiance brought out a large lot of improved machinery for the oyster cannery.
Some of the dray men of New Berne are the champions of the world in cruelty to animals.
Steamer Defiance will take out nine hundred or a thousand bales this outward voyage.
Saw mills so much behind on foreign orders that it is impossible to supply the local demand.
Machinery for new steamer of Trent Transportation Company was hauled to the ship-yard yesterday.
Country people returning from selling their produce in market are warned against highway robbers on the roads, and cautioned against traveling in the night time.

Treasurer Caddagan of the Midland was fully engaged yesterday with the increasing business of the road.

The late rains are making water in the Neuse, and we may look for the steamer Neuse from Kinston.

Miss Kate Carraway was engaged yesterday all day serving her numerous customers from town and country.

We learn that quite a number of theatrical troupes are under arrangements to visit New Berne this season.

Fish were scarce in market yesterday owing to the weather, and the fact that fishing is generally suspended on Sunday.

City Marshal reports all weeds removed from streets, and owners of lots are to be required to remove them from their premises.

Israel Bennett, who cut his wife's throat Friday night, is still at large. The woman is lying in a very precarious condition.

Mr. S. W. Smallwood lost a valuable horse from eating rough rice. Owners of animals are cautioned against using too much of this food.

We are glad to know that all our New Berne milliners have opened their fall trade with the most flattering prospects of a largely increased business.

LARGEST SHIPMENT OF FISH.—We learn that Messrs. D. Bell & Co., of Morehead, made the largest shipment of fresh fish on Saturday that was ever made in North Carolina to fill orders.

JUDGE BROOKS SICK.—Judge Brooks telegraphs District Attorney Albertson that he is sick, and not able to leave on the steamer as expected. Fears are entertained that the Judge may not arrive to hold court.

SUNDAY TRAIN.—If the change of schedule alluded to in Sunday's paper shall go into effect, a Sunday train will run over the road, supplying a want always greatly felt in New Berne, and by the general travelling public.

SMITHFIELD PUT UP ON THE MIDLAND.—The Messenger of yesterday says: "A delegation from Smithfield waited on Mr. Best here Saturday, and we hear it stated, deposited \$15,000 in notes, secured by mortgage, as a token of their appreciation of having the Midland Road to go via Smithfield."

NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN.—We are requested to state that the big Steamer Defiance is not, as inadvertently stated by the Nat Shell, to be withdrawn from the North Carolina Steamship Line. The Louisa has been, and perhaps another steamer of the same line will be added to accommodate the increasing demand for water transportation facilities to and from this port.

RECOVERING.—Mrs. Hurst, wife of the English immigrant located with Mr. Enoch Wadsworth, who has been quite ill with malarial fever is recovering, we are truly glad to learn. During her illness the people of the entire neighborhood have been very kind, and Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth have given Mrs. Hurst every attention, furnishing a nurse and physician.

KEEPING BUSINESS A SECRET.—The Goldsboro Messenger thus refers to one of the great enterprises of New Berne that don't advertise:—

A gentleman writes us from Washington city to know the address of the factory where pine straw is prepared for mattresses. We regret our inability to furnish the address. The factory is located somewhere below New Berne if we mistake not, but suppose the proprietor is not very anxious for patronage, hence "hides his light under the bushel" and don't advertise in the newspapers.

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.

OUTWARD STEAMERS EVERY DAY.—The Louisa left yesterday loaded with cotton; the New Berne goes out to-day, the Defiance tomorrow, and the Stout, New Berne and Experiment leaving on the other days, will make a steamer every day this week.

RATTED.—The whole city is infested with rats. At night the streets swarm with them; houses are invaded and there is a general feeling of aversion to this species of vermin throughout New Berne. Steps ought to be taken to remove them. A correspondent up town asks: "How shall I get rid of the rats?" We can only answer, kill them.

BONESSET BOURBON BITTERS.—This is known throughout the South and South-West to be the best antidote and cure for malaria yet discovered. We learn that Mr. A. H. Holton is local agent for the Boneset Bourbon Bitters, and that he has a good supply on hand in bottles and by the drink. We have tried this remedy in another part of the State, and know that it is almost infallible in malarial disorders.

ATTACKED ON THE HIGHWAY.—As Messrs. Jesse Coward, Edward Ewell, Charles Sutton and Thomas Wetherington, were going to their homes about ten miles in the country, all riding in the same wagon, they were attacked on the Neuse road, a mile and a half from the city, by three men, who attempted to get into the wagon. The driver whipped his horses into a run, when the assailing party fired upon the wagon three shots taking effect, Mr. Coward being wounded in the hand, and Mr. Wetherington receiving two wounds, none of which were serious, however.

It is the supposition that the object of the assault was robbery, the party having been to town selling their cotton.

PRESENTATION OF A CANE TO MR. BEST.—Parties on the late excursion which the Midland Road gave from Goldsboro to Morehead, introducing the new cars and inaugurating the new management, tendered Mr. Best a gold headed cane as a testimonial of their appreciation, and the Messenger has this to say of the presentation:—

The cane presentation to Mr. W. J. Best, at the Gregory Hotel, Saturday night, was attended by several of our citizens, including some of the ladies who participated in the excursion to Morehead. The occasion was an interesting one. The cane was presented to Mr. Best by Mr. W. S. O'Brien Robinson in a handsome little speech, and we learn that Mr. Best responded in a very appropriate, eloquent manner. A delegation from Smithfield were present, and after the ceremonies the assemblage passed a pleasant hour in the hotel parlors, regaling themselves with music, song and sparkling champagne.

FEDERAL JURY LIST.—The following is the list of jurors, summoned for this term of the United States Court:—

Macon Bryan, C. T. Cherry, Richard S. Chapman, Swift Creek; Bat Wethers, by Jno C Green, George W Connor, Steven G Roberts, William Randolph, George L Wadsworth, John Lane, Miles Shepard, Reuben Berry, James F Clark, Ed Havens, L H Cutler, John Detrick, C Erdman, D G Smaw, Bryan A Busick, M P Holly, Jno E Guthrie, Thomas Gates, James Campbell, R R Hill, John Randolph, Sr, Wm Lorch, A W Nelson, W H May, Harvy Whitford, F G Simmons, W S Wooten, John Grier, E K Bryan, S R Street, Jr, New Berne; T G Davis, Wm F Howland, L W Gabriel, E F Menison, Beaufort; Joseph A Smith, A W Edwards, Joseph Green, Charles H Foy, Thomas Wilcox, Trenton; A J Murrell, Jacksonville; W H Rountree, W J Dope, Kinston; Wm Foreman, Morehead City; James S Lane, Stone-wall; A E Oglesby, Wildwood; Thomas Campaign, Vandemere.

MARRIED.
ROBERTS—CHESTER.—On Wednesday, October 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, 148 Madison Avenue, New York City, by her father, Rev. John J. Roberts, D. D., assisted by the Rev. N. F. Putnam, Martha Dwight to William Fernando Chester, of New York. No cards.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Sunday morning, at one o'clock, Mr. John Haly and Mrs. Haly were walking to their home on the old Fair Ground, a short distance from the city limits, when crossing the railroad, Mr. Haly walking some distance behind, Mrs. Haly was set upon by a strange man, choked and a valuable gold chain snatched from her neck. Mr. Haly ran up, and was knocked senseless by the ruffian, who then made his escape. Mr. Haly was severely cut on the head, the club being a heavy and dangerous one, and is now in the possession of Mr. Wm. Bell.

Mr. Haly was unarmed, and he and his wife had been to town to attend the theatre and made his usual Saturday night purchases.

THE BEST BOOM.—No man who ever came into North Carolina impressed our people for go-aheadativeness and enterprise as Mr. Wm. J. Best has done. With his proposition to take and complete the Western North Carolina Railroad he captured the State. Since he took the Midland scheme in hand, leasing the Atlantic Road and developing his plans, the people have been holding meetings and endorsing him. A large meeting of this kind was held at Tarboro last week.

The people of Sampson and Duplin have become interested in the enterprises of Mr. Best, and the Messenger of yesterday says:—

A delegation of leading citizens from Sampson and Faison's were in the city last Friday expecting to meet Mr. W. J. Best of the Midland Road, and to confer with him relative to the projected Clinton & Faison Railway. They hope to interest Mr. Best in that enterprise and propose extending the road to LaGrange as a feeder of the Midland Road. Mr. Best could not get here to meet the delegation and the gentlemen returned to their homes without seeing him.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at Stanly Hall on Tuesday night, October 25th, 1881, for the benefit of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, colored.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.
Song and Chorus—By Miss Hattie A. Randolph, John H. Fisher, John T. York, Miss N. J. Scott.
Declamation—Florence Randolph—My own place.
Song—By Mamie L. Eubank.
Solo—By Miss N. J. Scott.
Dialogue—The two interpreters.—Oleona Pegrean, Georgia Phisic, Florie Randolph, Georgie Davis, Sophronis Blount, Hattie Randolph, Sarah E. Dudley.

Duett—Miss N. J. Scott, John H. Fisher.
Declamation—Georgie Davis—The Past.
Song and Chorus—By Hattie Randolph, John H. Fisher, John T. York.
Dialogue—Practical Jokes.
Solo—By N. J. Scott.

Finale—Song and Chorus—By Miss Oleona Pegrean, Miss Hattie A. Randolph, John T. York, J. H. Fisher.

A bountiful supply of refreshments will be on hand, and after the conclusion of the order of exercises, the committee will be more than happy to serve all desiring them.
Admission 10 cents; children under 125 cents.
Doors open at 7. Exercises commence at 8 o'clock.

N. J. SCOTT, Ch'mt.
Geo. H. WHITE, Sec'y.

Hyde County.
(Local letters to the News.)

For the last week I have been absent from the city visiting the "Egypt of North Carolina," Hyde county, and I find the place in a fine condition and crops, taking as a whole, were never better. The corn crop is very good, and only around the Lake, but all over the county. The rice is not so good, but some have fine crops, and H. W. Wabab, Esq., and M. Makely, Esq., are paying one dollar per bushel for all they can get. They are large merchants and often pay the farmers more for their produce than they can realize to ship. I noticed an instance of this the other day. A farmer sent seed cotton to New Berne. It net him \$2.80 per hundred, and paid thirteen cents for meat. Mr. Wabab was paying \$3 per hundred for cotton and selling meat for twelve cents. I have known him to pay forty cents for corn when it would only net thirty-four cents in New Berne. Such enterprising men are a great blessing to any community.

Hyde county is called up the country the "Grave Yard," but this is a great mistake, it is at this time probably the most healthy county in the State. I found very little sickness, and you know, Mr. Editor, that the Hyde county men look as well as any visitors to this city. I mention Dr. Pat. Simmons, J. M. Watson and E. L. Mann.

Stock is also much attended to in Hyde. Mr. C. E. Wabab, at Sladeville, has one of the Roanoke colts that is a perfect beauty. He has a cow two years old last spring that has a calf several months old, and the cow is now larger than ordinary.

The people in Hyde are alive to the railroad matter of the present day, and are very glad that Mr. Best will, through the Midland North Carolina Railroad, give them an outlet for their corn.
Truly,
VALENTINE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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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 chasing elsewhere.
New Berne, Oct. 18th.