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NEW BERNE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1881

TWO CENTS

LATEST NEWS.

Edwin D. Morgan has been nominated and confirmed as Secretary of Treasury.

Henry H. Garrett, a colored preacher of New York, has been appointed Minister to Liberia.

General Walker, of the Census Bureau, has resigned; Col. Seaton, chief clerk, will succeed him.

Governor Bigelow and the Connecticut troops arrived at Charleston Sunday; the visitors were heartily welcomed and entertained.

Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution contemplating the appointment of Chief Clerk Shober as acting Secretary pro tem. Adopted.

The Secretary of State at Washington has issued a work upon the cotton goods trade in all parts of the world, for the information of producers and manufacturers in this country.

Guiteau's counsel appeals through the press for information from parties who have been cognizant of the insane acts of the assassin since he left home and relatives lost sight of him.

The report of the commission to investigate the custodian's office of the Treasury Department at Washington refers in detail to a number of questionable transactions involving Assistant Secretary Upton and others.

Rates on grain from Chicago east have been advanced by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; the rate from Chicago to New York will be twenty cents; to Philadelphia eighteen and to Baltimore seventeen, per hundred.

The legal fraternity of the United States has manifested the most craven cowardice in the matter of defending Guiteau. Otis, of Boston, even defended the British soldiers who shot down the citizens of that city in the Revolution.

Personal.

Dr W H Barker, of Carteret, is in the city.

Mr. Chas. H. Foy, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W F Howland, of Beaufort, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Washington Bryan and family will return to the city to-night.

Mrs. Yeomans and Miss Ida Yeomans, returned by Steamer New Berne.

Capt. E R Page, of Jones, returned from the Yorktown celebration yesterday.

Messrs. W. T. Cahoon and W. H. Gaskins, of Stonewall, are at the Gaston House.

Messrs. J D and Frank Snedeker, of Brooklyn, arrived by steamer New Berne yesterday.

Mrs. Dennison and Miss Louisa Dennison, returned from their Northern visit yesterday.

Mr. T. C. Davis, Agent of the Midland at Morehead, was at the Gaston House yesterday.

President Buford, of the Richmond and Danville Railroad, is a native of Davie county.

Mr. Jos. M. Siterson, of Martin, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, leaves for his home to-day.

Mr. Geo. H. Brown, Jr., of Washington, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Gaston House.

Owen Dudley, formerly of this city, but for some time a resident of Brooklyn, returned by Steamer New Berne yesterday.

Mr. W S Baxter, of the house of John R Finley, New York, dealers in butter and cheese, left on Steamer New Berne last evening.

Mrs. M W Chapman, wife of the pressman of the Commercial News, returned by the Steamer New Berne yesterday from Boston, where she spent the summer.

Mr. E. Zoeller, of Tarboro, and Mr. L. B. Pennington, of Rocky Mount, both prominent in the Revenue service, are at the Gaston House.

Local Summary.

Trade good.

Weather pleasant.

Bridge the Neuse.

Carteret Court next week.

Nothing in Mayor's Court.

Lumber in great local demand.

Cotton continues to accumulate.

Dennison has his hundred saw gin.

Midland moving much merchandise.

Only one cargo of oysters yesterday.

Many country people in town yesterday.

New Berne is the most orderly town in the State.

Nearly all of the summer absenters have returned.

City and suburban population nearly ten thousand.

Great activity prevailed in commercial circles yesterday.

Attendance on Federal Court was not so large as usual.

The Midland Road hauled 1,500 bales of cotton yesterday.

Defiance loaded cargo of cotton at Midland docks yesterday.

The New Berne had a good inward passenger list yesterday.

Capt. Dan Roberts erecting a nice residence on Eden street.

The appearance of the moon last evening indicated cool weather.

All industries and every branch of business prosperous in New Berne.

The steam dredge was not at work yesterday, owing to some necessary repairs.

Mr. Detrick suffered two thirteen inch tears in the cloth of his pool table yesterday.

A scoop belonging to the dredgeboat, and weighing a ton, was shipped to Baltimore by the Defiance.

Cotton receipts pretty good yesterday.

Wild ducks for sale in market yesterday at 20 cents per pair.

It is estimated that the new management of the Railroad has doubled former business at this season.

Schooners Susan, Capt. Monk; Laura, Capt. Ireland, went on Howard's ways yesterday for repairs and repainting.

Large quantities of corned mackerel and mullets arrive daily from Portsmouth, selling readily and for good prices.

Waters of Neuse and Trent continue salt, affording good fishing, speckled trout, rock and other salt water fish being taken plentifully.

By the burning of the Norfolk and Western Railway depot at Lynchburg, Messrs. Reel and Brother, of our city lost twelve boxes of tobacco.

New Berne market supplied with the best meats in the State, and it is unquestionably the finest and the cheapest market, the year round, in North Carolina.

Smithfield gave \$15,000 to the Midland to cross the Neuse at a point that would carry the road into that place, that sum having been ascertained necessary to cover the increase in the engineer's estimates. New Berne, upon good guarantees, it is now thought will subscribe \$30,000 to the capital stock of the road.

THE CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The proposed change on the Midland will take place on Monday. The train from Goldsboro, it is stated, will arrive here about eight o'clock in the morning, and returning to Goldsboro, leave here about six o'clock. We also learn that it is in contemplation to run a mixed daily passenger and freight, to leave New Berne in the morning and return at night.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The Midland Company has awarded the contract for the railway bridge across Little River, near Goldsboro.

COTTON MOVING.—The city draymen were engaged yesterday transferring a large shipment of cotton from the Midland Road to the Old Dominion steamer New Berne.

NEW MACHINE SHOPS.—The new machine shop and foundry works of Mr. Cuthbert, on Craven street, are being pushed rapidly forward, and the frame work is expected to be used to-day.

PATTERSON'S OYSTER SALOON.—Mr. F. T. Patterson has opened an oyster saloon recently occupied by Mr. F. B. Lane, and will supply customers at all hours with the best oysters on the market.

TO SAIL FOR WEST INDIES.—The schooner Melvin, loading for the West Indies, will sail to-morrow. She will bring back a cargo of molasses and fruits, the latter for the Christmas holidays.

BRICKS AND SHOTGUNS.—A brick was thrown through the window of the residence of Mr. B. T. Justice, and he discharged both barrels of his gun at the miscreant, without effect, however, so far as known.

NO CONNECTIONS LAST NIGHT.—The Midland train had no connections at Gold-boro last night, trains on both the North Carolina and Wilmington and Weldon roads being behind. The mixed passenger and freight is ordered to bring the passengers on arrival of the delayed trains.

TWO OUTWARD STEAMERS YESTERDAY.—The steamer New Berne, of the Old Dominion, and the Defiance of the North Carolina Steamship Line, left last evening, heavily freighted. The New Berne took 700 bales of cotton and 300 barrels of naval stores; the Defiance, 900 bales of cotton, besides other miscellaneous freights.

THE EASTERN RICE CROP.—The Elizabeth City Falcon says of the rice crop of that section:—"Notwithstanding all the talk about rice being completely dried up and ruined by drought, we have found in response to inquiries that most of our farmers who planted rice have gathered twenty bushels to the acre. This is about the average. Noah Trublood and others whom we could mention got upwards of thirty bushels to the acre.

ELIZABETH CITY AND NORFOLK RAILROAD.—The Falcon says of the progress of the Edenton, Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad:—"The tracklayers on the railroad have been removed to the Edenton end and are working on the unfinished part down to Hertford, a distance of about ten miles, this is the only break in the road from Edenton to Norfolk. The road has been finished up to the Hertford bridge. We are informed that Manager King will get out a new schedule, embracing Hertford, in a few days.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The musical and literary entertainment at Stanly Hall last night for the benefit of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church was an entire success. The programme, given in this paper yesterday was carried out, with a single exception, and all performed their parts admirably. The music, instrumental and vocal, was fine, and the literary efforts evinced careful training and native talent.

WE think the colored people of New Berne are as intellectual as any in the State, and in all affairs of this sort give evidence of the influence upon the colored race of the literary culture and manners which have distinguished New Berne for so long in the history of the State.

CAMP MEETING AT LA GRANGE.—There is to be a camp meeting at La Grange, and an excursion train from New Berne on Sunday.

ENLARGING THEIR BUSINESS.—Owing to the increase of their business, Messrs. J. J. Tolson & Co., on Broad Street, are enlarging their store-house. This is one of the results of advertising in the Commercial News.

NO COURT.—District Attorney Albertson, received a letter by the steamer New Berne yesterday from Judge Brooks stating that he was too ill to hold court, and would not be here during the term, and therefore there will be no session of the United States Court.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The State Normal School, colored, in the old Griffin School Building, has been a very gratifying success. Two studies, Algebra and Physiology, have been added, and the Principal, Mr. Geo. H. White, is preparing for an entertainment at the close of the season.

[See Fourth Page for other Local Matters.]

CITY NOTICES

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.

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.

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 flannels, and an elegant line of Dress Goods, and Ladies and Children's Undervests, at A. M. Baker's.

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 well represented can be returned and the money will be refunded.

DRESS GOODS LOWER.—Dress Goods are lower this season than for many years. Black Cashmere, all wool, from 40c to \$1.60. A beautiful line of Versales cloth or mourning, at A. M. Baker's.

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.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR.—Gent's Undershirts in all wool and merino in best styles, at A. M. Baker's.

CHOICE GROCERIES AND FARMERS SUPPLIES.—We warrant all goods as represented. Alex. Miller.

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

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

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

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

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., aug 13-3m NEW BERNE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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.

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

MILLINERY, &c.

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.

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 customers.

New Berne, Oct. 18, 1881.

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.

FOR SALE.

ONE 30 H. P. PORTABLE ENGINE and Boiler, in good order. One set Saw Mill Irons, with saws and trucks.

One 4-ply 10-inch Rubber Belt, fifty feet long, new. Above will be sold for \$750 cash or \$350 negotiable note, six and twelve months' time, 8 per cent. interest. Address B. H. TYSON, sep 15 tr Box 45, Wilson, N. C.