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NEW BERNE, N. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1881

TWO CENTS

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Mr. Morgan Declines.

NEW YORK, October 26.—Ex-Governor Morgan yesterday peremptorily declined the Treasury portfolio. He sent a telegram to the President after a long conversation on the subject with the President's private Secretary, who, with Thurlow Weed, attempted to prevail upon him to accept the Secretaryship.

It is said the place will be offered to Judge Fogler, of New York. Whatever President Arthur's intentions may be, he is quoted as saying to-night that he does not expect to detain the Senate beyond Thursday.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate to-day were Charles W. Seaton, of New York, to be superintendent of the census; Pay Director James H. Watnough, of Pennsylvania, to be chief of the bureau of provisions and clothing, in the department of the navy, with the relative rank of commodore.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, October 26.—It is reported that Tyner has resigned.

The Senate, after a brief executive session, adjourned.

Judge Porter, of New York, telegraphs expressing his willingness to assist in the prosecution of Guiteau.

Cabinet matters are still in statu quo.

Personal.

Mr. J. T. Waldo, of Martin is in the city.

Mr. C. H. Fowler of Stonewall, is at the Gaston House.

Mr. W. H. Hicks, of Raleigh, is at the Gaston House.

President Best, of the Midland Company, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Washington Bryan and family arrived from Raleigh last night.

Officer A. T. Stransbury, of the New Berne Police force, returned from his visit to Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Taylor, of the popular shoe house of C. S. Parsons and Sons, New York, is at the Gaston House with his usual line of samples.

Mr. A. T. Uzzle, of Raleigh, representing Lanchbier and Son, Baltimore, manufacturers of clothing, is at the Gaston House with a full sample room.

Mr. Jacob Higgs, of North Carolina, with J. & E. Mahoney, Portsmouth, Va., the largest wholesale liquor dealers south of Baltimore, is at the Gaston House.

Mr. J. A. Higgs, of Raleigh, with Hurst, Purnell & Co., Baltimore, importers and wholesale dealers in foreign and domestic dry goods, white goods and notions, is at the Gaston House.

Mr. E. D. Nixon, of the great Southern shoe house of Patterson, Renshaw & Co., Baltimore, successors to Patterson & Bash, is at the Gaston House with a splendid line of samples.

Mr. Edward Gerrock, photographer, who has been in poor health for some time, has been on a week's visit to Onslow, where his mother was quite ill. He returns much improved, and reports his mother very much better.

Mr. Daniel Stimson, who has been confined to his room for some weeks, and at one time very dangerously ill, was out yesterday. Mr. Stimson is one of New Berne's most enterprising and public spirited citizens, and his loss to the community would have been severely felt.

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.

Local Summary.

Rice rushes.

Cotton comes.

Beer on ice at R. B. Proctor's.

Corn comes charily.

Ladies linger at Lane's.

Blank beats in bargains.

Complete your costumes at Carraway's.

Schooner Melvin sails for West Indies to-day.

Dresses don't display till you've been to Dewey's.

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

Midland Railway pier at Neuse river warehouse completed.

Steamer Stout brought heavy freights for upper Midland points.

Mr. E. Ellis, her owner, will repair and refit the schooner Agile.

The best cooks and politest waiters in the city at F. T. Patterson's.

The labor question is one to which the people of this section must address themselves.

House with three rooms wanted. Apply at Commercial News office for tenant.

Mr. Cutlbert expects to occupy his new machine shop and foundry by latter part of November.

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

The Singer Sewing Machine people make a handsome display in their new quarters on Middle street.

Rice culture appears to be the most profitable agricultural industry of the State, leading both cotton and tobacco.

If you want a good drink, try the Dexter brand, for sale by R. B. Proctor.

The government steam pile driver employed on the Neuse River Improvements, came down yesterday to go on Howard's ways.

A colored woman, whose name we could not learn, was reported to have dropped dead, at a late hour last night, in the western part of the city.

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

More improved agricultural machinery has been received at New Berne for this section, during the present year, than for any period of five years since the war.

The poor young girl who died on Craven street, just above Pollok, yesterday, adds another to the long list of man's lust, treachery and infidelity to woman.

Rocky Branch North Carolina corn whiskey, for sale at R. B. Proctor's.

Rice dealers say that if farmers would exercise more care in the preparation of their rice for market, they would realize a better average price of from ten to fifteen cents per bushel.

For the investment of capital or the application of energy and industry, no portion of the United States offers greater inducements than the section comprising the counties surrounding New Berne.

Meals and oysters at all hours at F. T. Patterson's restaurant next door to R. B. Proctor's.

DEATH AT STONEWALL.—Jefferson H. Deans, aged about eighteen years, son of John Deans, of Wilson county, died at Stonewall on Monday afternoon.

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

COMPLIMENTARY SERENADE.—The Elm City Cornet Band last evening complimented Collector White, and his guests Judge Albertson and Assistant District Attorney Bagley, with a serenade, on which occasion this splendid band did its best.

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

RICE CROP OF CARTERET.—We learn that the rice crop of Carteret was particularly fine this year; the yield very abundant, and the aggregate production of the county very large.

LARGER RECEIPTS AND HIGHER PRICES.—The receipts of rice in the New Berne market are largely in excess of the receipts this time last year, and the price fifteen to twenty cents per bushel better.

Finest oysters in the city always on hand at F. T. Patterson's, next door to Proctor's.

DEDICATION.—We learn that the new Episcopal Church at Hamilton will be dedicated by Bishop Lyman, on next Sunday the 31st inst. Quite a large attendance will be on hand to witness the ceremony.

CHAMPION SQUIRREL SHOOTER.—Mr. A. H. Holton came in from a squirrel hunt at Wilkinson's point yesterday with forty squirrels, shot by himself, which entitles him to the belt as champion squirrel shooter of the season.

WASHINGTON KITCHEN MARKET.—The Press says that eggs, owing to their scarcity, sell readily for 18 to 20 cents per dozen.

Poultry is scarce just now, and good prices may be had for nice lots.

If you want a good stew, call on F. T. Patterson, next to R. B. Proctor's, and you will be sure to get it.

CORN AND COTTON IN THE WASHINGTON MARKET.—The Press says corn is scarce and a little lower. We hear it can be had for 75 to 80 cents per bushel. Cotton hangs at about 10½ cents per pound. A slight rise one day during the week, but no permanent advance can be expected.

FREE TUITION AT THE ACADEMY.—The Trustees of the New Berne Academy announce that on and after Monday next, tuition in the primary department will be free, and that application for admission may immediately be made to Prof. Fetter, the Principal, or to Mr. Charles C. Clark, the President.

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

FOUR STEAMERS IN FOUR DAYS.—The Steamer Stout of the North Carolina Steamship Line unloaded her inward freights at the steamship and railway docks yesterday, and is loading cotton at the New River Warehouse. She sails to-day with a full cargo of cotton and other produce, making the fourth steamer out of New Berne this week for points North, and there are plenty of freights for more if we had them.

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

CAMPBELL'S NEW POOL TABLE.—Campbell, of the Gaston House Saloon, put his new pool table to playing last night. Experts pronounce it one of the best in the State. It is one of Brunswick's best billiard tables and the work of remodelling and setting it up for a pool table was done by Mr. Fred. Boesser, Jr., in a manner that reflects the highest credit upon his skill as a cabinet maker and upholsterer, as well as marble worker.

RICE THRESHING MACHINE.—One of the drawbacks to rice culture in this section has been the want of machinery for threshing out the grain. A rice thresher arrived by the steamer Stout yesterday, consigned to Messrs. Wolfenden and Smallwood, for S. H. Lane, of Pamlico, and was shipped to him yesterday by the consignees. This thresher is of the latest improved pattern, and consisted of thirty packages as shipped.

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.

RICE IN WASHINGTON.—The Washington Press says:—"Rice has been selling readily for \$1.10 per bushel during the past week, and we suppose will keep up to that price for some time as the demand seems to be growing."

We understand that two lots were sold at the above figures on Saturday, but none since.

TIN WEDDING.—Yesterday was the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. F. H. Wood, Pastor of the Neuse Street Methodist Church, and the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wood was celebrated in a handsome and happy manner.

The members of the church-working society, and friends of the Pastor called with appropriate presents of tinware, and the occasion was a pleasant and joyous one.

MARRIED.

On the 18th of October, 1881, at Aurora, Beaufort county, Mr. R. W. Miller, of Pamlico county, to Miss Sada S. Aldridge, of Beaufort county; Rev. W. H. Cunningsim officiating.

DIED.

In this city, October 26th, a few hours after childbirth, Betsy Jane Lucas. Future notice of funeral.

[See Fourth Page for other Local Matter.]

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.

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 was 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 \$1.00. A beautiful line of Versales cloth or mourning, at A. M. Baker's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

IMMEDIATELY—A HOUSE CONTAINING at least three rooms (four preferred). Must be within eight minutes walk of postoffice. Apply at once at THIS OFFICE. oct 27

NEW BERNE ACADEMY.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, Free.

The Trustees of this Institution, in the further prosecution of their published design, and by the generous aid and co-operation of one of their number, Mr. Wm. H. Oliver, Agent of the Griffin fund, are gratified to announce, that a

PRIMARY SCHOOL, FOR BOYS ONLY,

will be opened at the Academy, on Monday next, Oct. 31. Tuition will be free. Application for admission may be made to the Principal, Prof. Fetter, or to the President. By order of the Board, CHAS. C. CLARK, Pres't. New Berne, Oct. 27, 1881.

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 18-3m NEW BERNE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

Examine New Crockery, China, Glassware, 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 brought 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 in 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 their 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 \$850 negotiable note, six and twelve months' time, 8 per cent. interest. Address B. H. TYSON, sep 15 tr Box 45, Wilson, N. C.