

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Meeting of the Stockholders of the North Carolina Midland Railway.

DANVILLE, VA., October 27.—The stockholders of the North Carolina Midland Railroad Company held a meeting at Winston, N. C., on Tuesday, adjourning yesterday. John S. Barbour was re-elected President and J. T. Morehead Vice-President; also the old board of directors, with J. Wilcox Brown, C. Y. Holland and J. T. Cowan added to the board. The stockholders passed resolutions to make county subscriptions of bonds available for the construction of the road, and authorized President Barbour to execute a mortgage on the road-bed and property of the company for the same purposes. The directors located the line of the road as far south as Mooresville, having already located it from the Virginia State line to Winston.

### Governor's Day at the Atlanta Exposition.

ATLANTA, October 27.—The visiting Governors were formally welcomed to the exposition at 2 o'clock. Governor Colquitt, of Georgia delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Governors Bigelow, of Connecticut, Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, Blackburn, of Kentucky, Jarvis, of North Carolina, and others. The crowd was overwhelming and enthusiastic.

The great feature of the day was the making of the suits of clothes, one for Gov. Colquitt and one for Gov. Bigelow, from seed cotton picked at 7 o'clock. The suits were worn at a reception this evening.

The Governors leave for their homes to-morrow.

### The Conduct of the Ninth Massachusetts to be Investigated.

BOSTON, October 28.—Adjutant-General Berry has issued a special order commanding a detail of one staff and one line officer from the First Brigade to visit Wilmington, Delaware, Richmond, Va., and other places to investigate the charges made against the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment on their late visit to Yorktown.

### Ashore at Lookout.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—The signal corps station at Lookout, N. C., reported last night as follows: A three masted schooner, the K. J. Willard, loaded with coal from Philadelphia and bound to Savannah, went aground on Cape Lookout shoals at 4 p. m. to-day. The wind is unfavorable. She will probably get off at high water to-night, after throwing her cargo overboard.

### Picked up at Sea.

LONDON, October 28.—One of the six missing boats of the Dutch steamer Koenig der Nederlander, which foundered on the voyage from Batavia to Amsterdam, has been picked up in the Indian Ocean and taken to Aiden. It contained nineteen persons.

### Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—The Senate promptly confirmed the nominations of Folger, to be Secretary of the Treasury, and James to be Postmaster General, and also that of Frank Hatton to succeed Tyner as First Assistant Postmaster General. Wm. P. Jones was also confirmed as postmaster at Nashville.

### A \$15,000 Fire.

STAUNTON, VA., October 28.—A fire broke out this morning on New street, and partially consumed three stores. The entire damage is estimated at \$15,000. J. W. Alby is the heaviest loser, his loss being about \$12,000, covered by insurance.

Mess. Scoville and Robinson Giteau's two lawyers, are at work preparing their case. [Other lawyers will assist, it is said. Several have offered their services.

## General News.

Berlin orders a statue of Garfield. Michigan relief fund, \$113,384.49. Doctors despair of Cardinal Borromeo's life.

A huge iceberg coming south from Newfoundland.

Mrs. Mary Bradford, sister of Jefferson Davis, died at New Haven, Ky.

Commodore John G. Walker, U. S. N., is the new chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

Connecticut authorities have decided to try Blanche Douglass on a charge of murder.

North Carolina special tax bonds sold for nine cents in New York day before yesterday.

Secretary Windom was almost unanimously elected to the United States Senate to fill his unexpired term.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch has no idea that Arthur has any purpose of putting Longstreet in his Cabinet.

Lanier, who killed D. S. Love, at Greenville, Miss., last Friday for a gross calumny on Lanier's wife, has been discharged, the Judge saying the prisoner did as any man of honor was bound to do.

Archibald Forbes, in an interview, pays a glowing compliment to the military evolutions of the First Connecticut regiment, which he says equals in precision of movement the best trained soldiers of Europe.

Robert K. Scott, one of the late Governors of South Carolina, is on trial at Napoleon, O., for the murder of Warren G. Drury, a drug clerk, in January, 1880. The defence is that the shooting was accidental.

Ex-Senator Timothy Howe, of Wisconsin, who at this writing, seems destined to have a place in Arthur's Cabinet, is troubled with an asthmatic affection, for which he has recently sought relief at the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

After twelve years of editorial labor, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher severs his connection with the Christian Union. He resigns because of the pressure of other duties more important upon his time and strength.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field reports that the total amount subscribed toward the fund for Mrs. Garfield and children is \$361,791.72. The amount paid by the United States Trust Company for \$311,000 United States four per cent registered bonds is \$361,770.75, leaving balance of cash at the credit of the fund in the hands of United States Trust Company \$20.97.

## Personal.

Mr. John Dillard, of Croatan, is at the Gaston House.

Messrs. Arthur Parker and Frank Rogers, of New York, were at the Gaston House yesterday.

Mr. Washington Bryan and family will occupy their Pollock Street residence to-day.

Capt. C. B. Keeler, Keeper of Brant Island Light, is at the Gaston House. He came in yesterday on the Schooner Mary, bringing a very fine little pony.

Mr. William B. Bealmear, with Armstrong, Cator & Co., Baltimore, importers and manufacturers of ribbons, millinery, white goods and notions, is at the Gaston House with a full line of samples.

EVENING TRIBUNE.—This is the title of a daily afternoon paper to be issued from Greensboro, beginning Tuesday, November 1st, by Capt. R. T. Fulghum, late of the Patriot. Capt. Fulghum has the tact and capacity for getting up a newsy and unique daily, and we trust and believe he will meet with success in this new enterprise.

## Local Summary.

Cotton kept coming yesterday. Rice men all in a rush yesterday. No wrecks and no vessels in distress. Busiest trade day of the season yesterday.

Numerous arrivals of sound and river craft yesterday.

Frame work of new car shop at Midland depot is up.

Twenty-six freight cars on the Midland up train last evening.

No Federal Court, works great inconvenience and hardship.

Health of the city improving. Tors and druggists have more rest.

Market abundantly supplied with fish, oysters, fresh meats and sausage.

Lowest number of country people in town yesterday of any day this season.

Lucy Bennett, the colored woman whose throat was cut by her husband, is improving and out of danger.

Alex. Morgan, colored, laboring on the farm of Mr. Vick Lane, in the country, was brought to town last night for surgical aid for severe injuries from the kick of a horse.

City drays transporting cotton in continuous line all day, from Midland Road to Old Dominion dock, where a cargo awaits the next steamer.

David Speight has at his restaurant, near Peoples' Market, some of the finest Broad Creek oysters that have been received this season. We advise all who wish a good fry or stew to give him a call.

Hie to the red front,  
And we ween  
You buy your goods  
Of T. A. Green.

Go buy of Duffy,  
And demand of he  
Who first cries  
Hold! enough, ha!

GOOD BEEF.—Mr. Swert, the butcher, yesterday paid \$35.00 for a medium sized ox. It is a very fine beef, and the highest price paid for the past ten years.

CHAFF BEFORE THE WINDS.—Mr. E. Ellis, proprietor of the New Berne Rice Mills, advertises for parties to come and take away rice chaff from the mill yard, free of charge.

PROSPECTIVE RECEIPTS OF CORN.—Grain dealers estimate the prospective corn receipts, at this port for inland distribution, at a half million bushels this season. From last September to April 15 the receipts were reported at 168,868 bushels, but the actual receipts were in excess of that amount.

ER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.—Mrs. Stanly, on Pollock, has on sale that standard work, in universal demand, Worcester's Unabridged Dictionary, latest revised edition, with supplement. No home, school room, studio, office or counting room is complete without a copy of Worcester.

[See Fourth Page for other Local Matters.]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"CHAFF BEFORE THE WIND."  
PARTIES WISHING TO FILL UP  
lots, &c., can obtain rice chaff free  
of charge at the rice mill.

## 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.

## CITY NOTICES

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Trimnings.—Plaids and Stripes in Silk and Worsted for Trimnings, 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.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

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

BEST-Brands Family Flour, at Alex. Miller's.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

THE handsomest assortment of gent's neckwear, and warranted all wool undershirts in white and scarlet, at Jos. Schwerin'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.

## Gaston House Bar & Billiard Saloon

JAMES CAMPBELL, Proprietor,  
NEW BERNE, N. C.

The best and purest Wines and Liquor and the most popular brands of Cigars. aug 13-3m

## Butcher's Meat!

JOHN H. THOMAS, the BUTCHER, desires to inform the public that he keeps constantly on hand the best

## Stall Fed Beef

in market. Pork Sausages of the purest make. All orders promptly attended to and delivered at your door free of charge. Call and see me at Stall No. 4, City Market.

F. M. SIMMONS. CLEMENT MANLY.  
SIMMONS & MANLY,  
Attorneys at Law,

OPP. GASTON HOUSE, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Will practice in the Federal and State Courts and regularly attend all sessions of the Courts in the following counties: Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir. sep16tf-

## MILLINERY, &c.

### FALL STOCK

—OF—

### Millinery Goods!

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!

### FALL STOCK.

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 any of her customers. New Berne, Oct. 18, 1881.

### New Millinery Goods.

1881. FALL & WINTER. 1882

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.

### WANTED.

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

### 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.