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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cotton Crop Report.

NEW ORLEANS, October 29.—The following is a summary of the Democrat's cotton crop specials:—

Alabama—Reports from a number of points indicate the crop to be about 86 per cent. of that of last year. The weather has been very wet and unfavorable for picking. About one-half of the crop has been marketed. Picking will be over by November 10.

Arkansas—The yield is 63 per cent. of that of last year, or 43 per cent. of the average crop. Picking will be finished by December 1.

Florida—The yield is 72 per cent. of that of last year's crop. The weather is favorable for picking, which will be over by November 15. One half the crop has been marketed.

Georgia—The weather is favorable for picking. An average crop will be gathered. Picking will be over by November 15.

Louisiana—The yield is 58 per cent. of last year's crop. The weather is wet and unfavorable for picking, which will be over by November 15.

Mississippi—The yield is 77 per cent. of last year's crop, but is better than was expected. The weather is very wet, interfering greatly with picking. Picking will be over by November 15th. About 80 per cent. of the crop has been gathered.

Tennessee—The yield is 50 per cent. of last year's crop. Three-eighths of the crop has been marketed. Picking will be over by November 20th.

Texas—The yield is about 58 per cent. Picking will be over by December 1st.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Owing to the late hour at which the Senate adjourned last night, there was but a small attendance of Senators when the journal was read this morning.

Mr. Hill, of Georgia, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That appointments to office under the Federal Government ought not to be made to control or influence elections in the several States, and appointments made with such intent are unwise, unpatriotic, and contrary to the spirit of our political institutions, and if continued without rebuke by the people will become dangerous to the perpetuity of our institutions.

Mr. Hill asked for the immediate consideration of the resolution, but Mr. McMillan objecting, it was laid over under the rules.

Indicted for Going Security.

NEW ORLEANS, October 29.—Assistant Recorder Shehan was yesterday indicted by the grand jury for violating the law prohibiting judicial officers from going security in their own courts. He was released on one thousand dollars bail.

Death of Gen. Clark.

LOUISVILLE, KY., October 29.—A telegram from Frankfort announces the death of Gen. Clark in this city. He had been ill for a long time. He was 77 years of age.

Another Disaster at Sea.

MELBOURNE, October 29.—The steamer Calcutta, left here for Sydney, foundered at sea during a gale. All on board, twenty-two in number, perished.

The Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—The extra session of the Senate closed at three o'clock this morning. No decided action was taken on Stratham's nomination; and when the doors re-opened the Senate adjourned to meet at noon to-day.

Floods in the West.

HANNIBAL, MO., October 29.—The break in the Say levee was 200 feet wide, and swept everything before it. All the reclaimed land beyond the levee is now under water.

Fight at Cartersville, Ga., between circus men and deputy marshals. Negro killed. Two circus men shot. A lion and a bear escape in the melée. Lion still loose.

General News.

Esposito identified in Italy.

Frost and snow on the Baltic.

League influence in Ireland dying out.

Mr. Labouchere advocates British federation.

More criticisms about Blaine's Panama letter.

Gambetta says he went to Germany to inspect fortifications.

Leading British politicians approve the government's policy in Ireland.

The treatment of General Garfield's wound condemned at meeting of Electric Medical Society.

Boyton arrived at Sioux City, Iowa, after his long swim of fifty hours from the Yellowstone.

San Francisco again discussing the old rumor that the Jeannette was "nipped" in field ice in 1879.

Blanche Douglass taken to court and recommitted on a charge of having murdered Jennie Cramer.

Total shipments of grain, flour and provisions for the week ending on October 22 by the six roads leading east from Chicago amounted to 46,094 tons, against 46,662 tons the week previous, a decrease of 578 tons.

Exports of domestic produce from New York during the past week show \$6,596,674, compared with \$8,324,715 for the same week last year. Since January 1 the aggregate is \$329,219,735, against \$35,182,636 for the corresponding period of 1880—a decrease of \$22,601,901 in four and three weeks.

President Cole, of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, says the contract for the traffic agreement between the Louisiana and Nashville and the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, for the use of the Louisville and Nashville road from Callia to New Orleans, was signed Thursday.

Mr. C. P. Huntington pronounces the report of an agreement between the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific, as to a discontinuance of certain building operations, to be premature. Report said that the Union Pacific had agreed to stop the construction of its Oregon line at Baker City, and that the Central Pacific had agreed not to build to the Missouri River. Mr. Huntington says that negotiations intended to bring that about are in progress, but that no settlement had been reached.

Local Summary.

The railroad near and around the depot has been graveled.

Large quantities of lumber arriving from Swift Creek for shipment North.

Rice continues to arrive in large quantities and the prices keep up.

A standing desk is wanted immediately at this office.

Excursion train leaves this morning for the camp meeting at La Grange.

Large stock of second hand clocks for sale. See notice elsewhere.

The government steam pile driver went on Howard's ways yesterday.

Wells at Swift Creek are reported going dry, and people have to haul water long distances to water stock.

The schooner Ella R. Hill is loading lumber at the railroad dock for the E. City and Norfolk Railroad.

There is a perfect Port Crayon at the Gaston House. He yesterday afternoon sketched to the life a colored countryman who came into the office to sell a load of hay. The picture may be seen at the Gaston House office.

Mr. Geo. L. Wadsworth having met with a slight accident by receiving a sprain of the wrist Friday evening in falling from a window, was disabled to such an extent that he was not capable of performing his usual avocation, in consequence of which he made a trip to Pollockville, and reports the disaster to the Steamer Contentnea of the T. R. T. Co., as appears elsewhere in this issue.

Personal.

Mr. Chas. Gerhman, with Townsend, Whiteley & Co., Baltimore, is at the Gaston House.

Mr. Robert Traylor, of G. M. Traylor & Co., Virginia tobacco manufacturers, is at the Gaston House.

Dr. Morrison, of Pollockville, is reported to be very low, and all hopes of his recovery have been abandoned.

Mr. T. L. Field, of Townsend, Whiteley & Co., Baltimore, importers and jobbers of dry goods and notions, is at the Gaston House, and will display his samples to-morrow.

Capt. W. G. Brown, of the Midland Extension construction party, is at the Gaston House. Six to seven hundred men are now employed on the line, and the work of grading is seven or eight miles out from Goldsboro.

The Telephone says:—Mr. Thomas Daniels made his reappearance at his place of business on Tuesday morning last, after an involuntary absence, by reason of sickness for more than a week. The fishermen were glad to see him, and the markets at once became buoyant with an upward tendency.

Mr. Labouchere, the English journalist and statesman proposes, for Ireland and Scotland, a system modeled upon the State governments of America, which system of home rule and local State government is just being recognized as the most perfect government on earth.

Correspondent of the French paper Figaro, now travelling in Germany, affirms positively this morning that an interview took place between Bismarck and Gambetta at Friedrichsruhe, near Hamburg, a property belonging to the Prince.

M. Nauquet, a French statesman who has just returned from England, is contributing a series of articles to the Voltaire comparing the English, French and American political systems, and, while professing great admiration for the first, he advocates the adoption of the last as a model for the French Republic.

The Telephone has this to say of persons well known here as in Beaufort:—It pleases us to announce this week, the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reiger, who have returned to Beaufort for a visit, after an absence of eight or ten years in the far West. Mr. and Mrs. R. have a large circle of relatives, who are more than pleased to meet them again after so long a separation, and their concurrence of friends welcome them gladly. Father time has dealt lightly with them during their absence.

BUSINESS GROWING AT POLLOCKVILLE.—Yesterday is reported to have been the busiest day at Pollockville in the history of the place.

ACCUMULATION OF FREIGHTS.—Owing to the accumulation of freights at Pollockville and Trenton, the Trent River Transportation Company has found it necessary to place an extra flat on the river to move the freights.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The change of schedule goes into effect from Morehead City to-day at 12.44 p. m. Train carrying the United States mail, passes this point at 3.25. See new time table.

ACCIDENT TO STEAMER CONTENTNEA.—The Contentnea on her way down yesterday, ran foul of a stump or log and stove a hole in her side, but owing to the coolness, presence of mind and perseverance of Capt. Styron, she was promptly gotten off and damage repaired, reaching the city last night at ten o'clock all safe and sound.

[See Fourth Page for other Local Matters.]

HO! FOR THE FAIR

—AT—

Elizabeth City, N. C.
THE OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP Company will sell round trip tickets from New Berne to Elizabeth City and return during Fair Week for \$4.50 each. Tickets good for seven days.
Oct 30-2t E. B. ROBERTS, Agent.

CITY NOTICES

Gentlemen's Underwear:—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 Cloaks 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 Versailles 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.

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.

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. Schwerrin'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. Schwerrin's.

IF in need of clothing, drop in at Jos. Schwerrin's, where you will find the most stylish suits and reversible overcoats ever brought here.

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.,
at 13-3m NEW BERNE.

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.

"CHAFF BEFORE THE WIND."

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

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 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.

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 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.