

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

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TWO CENTS

## General News.

Paul Boyton has reached Omaha, Nebraska.

Atlanta Cotton Exposition progressing satisfactorily.

Large portion of the village of Edgefield, S. C., destroyed by fire.

French visitors arrived at Newport and received generous welcome.

Chestnuts in the wholesale markets down East are rapidly falling in price.

Mississippi River still rising at Quincy, Ill., the overflow causing heavy disaster.

Georgia State bonds are reported from \$1.05 to \$1.15, according to classes.

Southern States credits are all appreciating.

President Arthur has appointed Statham, Postmaster at Lynchburg.

Grand Trunk Railroad station and freight sheds, with contents, destroyed in Ontario.

Hanlan-Ross race postponed until next spring.

Farmer found dead at a Baltimore hotel. He had blown out the gas in his room.

Republican politicians in Washington predict a Democratic victory in the coming election in New York.

A bill providing for a national bankruptcy law will be reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee in December.

An English sporting paper foresees more American visitors on the English turf.

Demonstrations in Irish churches against the reading of McCabe's pastoral.

"Gambetta," says the *Republique Francaise*, "cannot long remain an inert force in the Republic."

Great anxiety exists on the subject of the November meteors—and other star routes.

King Alfonso is quoted as saying that he is soon going to make a journey to thank Queen Victoria in person for her gift of the Garter.

Lord Bute is about to build a new dock at Cardiff larger than any now existing. He and his family have already invested over two millions sterling in docks.

Morselli lays it down as a law that countries which possess a high state of general culture also furnish the largest number of suicides.

It is said that there is no such thing as a Cabinet of St. Petersburg, but only an imperial smoking room, where business is none the less efficiently, because informally, transacted.

Hotels are so scarce in Boston that if two thousand unexpected travellers were to put in appearance some busy night it would be a hard matter to afford them accommodation.

The Hon. Lionel Sackville West, the new British minister, is not a handsome person, though he has a refined and kindly English face. He has good features and a full soft beard.

The Germans have decided that Prince Bismarck cannot be allowed to think for the empire. He wet-nurses it; feeds his army at its expense, and taxes it to suit himself. But he must not suppose that every one is willing to accept his system without protest.

The pastor of the Old South Church, of Boston, speaking of the survival of names in history, says that the affection and remembrance of the people will be longest with those who have suffered.

Senor Garcia y Garcia, General Secretary of State under President Pierola, has made a report to his government on the treatment of Peru by Chile, which places the latter power in an exceedingly unfavorable light. Carrying off a national library, one of the crimes alleged against the victorious Chileans, recalls some of the incidents in the career of the first Napoleon.

## Personal.

Mr. John Detrick and son left for Elizabeth City Fair yesterday.

Mr. James R. Roberts returned from a visit from Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Pittman, Postmaster at Swansboro, was in the city yesterday.

Theodore Tilton is back from England and at business again in New York.

We learned yesterday that Mr. Washington Bryan was confined to his house sick.

Alexander McCosh, eldest son of Dr. McCosh, President of Princeton University, is dead.

Capt. Powell, of the Midland, who has been sick and off duty since last week, was out again yesterday.

Miss Arthur, the daughter of the President, is a blonde-haired young lady who is now at school in Albany.

It is announced that the President has stated that Senator Frelinghuysen will succeed Secretary Blaine in December.

A Mr. S. H. Gay has written an article in the November Atlantic to prove that the Pilgrim Fathers did not land on Plymouth Rock at all.

Mr. J. L. Baily, with Hancock & Kinnier, Steam Tobacco Works, Lynchburg, is at the Gaston House.

President Garfield, when he for the last time entered the Washington Railway Station, carried a small hand trunk which he had packed himself. His widow preserves it as he left it, and will not allow it to be unpacked.

The late Governor Wiltz, of Louisiana, left his widow and five children in poverty, and a committee of leading citizens has appealed to the people of the State to provide a fund for them.

Archbishop Purcell is now entirely helpless, has to be fed with a spoon and wheeled about in a chair. The paralysis has affected his tongue, and he speaks with the greatest difficulty. He is growing weaker, and his death may occur at any time, though he may linger for months.

Keely, the motor man, is greatly aggrieved at the resolution of the New York shareholders, to furnish no more money until he patents some of his alleged inventions. They even threaten to proceed against him legally unless he does so within ten days.

THE MICHIGAN SUFFERERS.—The needs of the victims of the Michigan forest fires are more pressing now than at any time since the great autumnal catastrophe of the North-West; and it has been suggested that the people of New Berne and the section surrounding, who have been this year blessed by Almighty God with most bountiful crops and rich harvests, contribute something for the relief of our suffering fellow-men, women and children in their ruined and devastated Michigan homes. The weather is growing intensely cold in the North-West, and every ten or twenty-five cents dropped into the contribution box for these poor people of Michigan, will do a vast deal of good, and as investment, will carry compound interest for the credit side of that strict account whose final settling day must come to all of us.

Voluntary contributions may be left at the National Bank for the present. We trust there will be an organized effort on the part of our people to raise money for the Michigan sufferers, now that winter is upon them homeless and houseless, naked and hungry.

DREDGING WORK WANTED.—The steam dredge, Anna Lostin, advertises for work. Perhaps it might be to the interest of the owners or managers to communicate, by telegraph this morning, with President Marshall Parks, at Norfolk.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.—Messrs. Watson & Street, City Auctioneers, advertise sale of lot of crockery and glassware, commencing tomorrow night, near corner of Broad and Middle Streets.

## Local Summary.

Hamilton has the finest bananas ever offered for sale in this market.

The government dredge completed Ransom Channel yesterday.

Market dock bare of shipping yesterday.

Platform in front of New Berne steam fire engine house, No. 1, was repaired yesterday.

A number of New Berne colored people in attendance on the Raleigh colored fair.

An average of fifteen hundred people per day go in and out of the Postoffice, so parties state who have kept count of in and outgoing.

Hamilton has been in the Postoffice Bee Hive four weeks and has given the people five hundred pounds of taffy.

Sixteen large boxes of horse mackerel from Merhead were received yesterday for shipment North by Old Dominion Steamship.

Mr. Best has finally withdrawn the shop proposition from consideration, and decided upon their location elsewhere. We have not had an intimation of the fact, but we surmise that the shops will be located on some of the water powers of Chatham or Randolph counties.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

GASTON HOUSE—S. R. STREET.

NOVEMBER 1, 1881.

E. O. Noe, N. C.; J. N. Foscoe, N. B. Fov. Jones; E. A. Weaver, Boston, Pa.; J. C. Markham, Miss Markham, Elizabeth City; R. G. Mallett, Riverdale; A. Vanarandok, Craven county; J. L. Baily, Lynchburg; E. Tate, Jamestown.

NEW BERNE AND BEAUFORT CANAL.—Marshall Parks, President of the New Berne and Beaufort Canal Company, in a letter to one of our citizens says:—"I leave for the North on the third, to arrange for a dredging machine for the work."

We presume that the work on the canal will commence at an early day, and to expedite matters we would suggest the employment of the dredge already here, which now advertises for work.

PASSENGER LIST.—The following was the passenger list of the steamer New Berne yesterday:—

Inward—J. J. Hamilton and wife; E. A. Weaver, G. W. Gregory, W. Hoyt, W. H. Crockett, Alice Franklin, L. Watson, R. Johnson, J. Lanier, R. G. Mallett. Outward—John Detrick and son; W. C. Carhart.

DOUBLE DAILY MAIL.—The business men and our people generally will be waited upon for their signatures to a petition asking the Postoffice Department to give the public a double daily mail service between Goldsboro and New Berne. The Board of Trade, Cotton and Grain Exchange, were yesterday signing a letter to the Postmaster General on this subject, and we trust that our Kingston, LaGrange and Goldsboro friends will join with us in the matter. Blank forms of petitions will be sent to these places and all postoffices on the line of the road. It is a peoples' and business movement.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.—The Baltimore steamer, Geo. H. Stout, sailed last evening with a cargo of five hundred bales of cotton, and other miscellaneous freights.

The New Berne also sailed with a full cargo consisting of between eight and nine hundred bales of cotton, two thousand five hundred sacks of rice and other miscellaneous freights.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES.—We were favored yesterday, by Mr. L. M. Ironmonger, with a lot of large ripe strawberries, and we learn from him that he will pick strawberries for the market in a day or two.

## 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 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 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 Fov'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. 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.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE AT AUCTION,**

**WATSON AND STREET, Auctioneers.**

**SALES COMMENCE THURSDAY** evening, Nov. 3, 1881, at Store opposite Bangert's Bakery, Middle street. Dealers and Housekeepers take notice. nov.2-td.

**NOTICE.**

**THE STEAM DREDGE, ANALOSTIN,** will be here idle for a few days, and would be glad to contract for any job of Dredging around this city. This will probably be the last chance to secure a Dredge here for some time to come. For further information apply to

BERLIN HINSON,  
on Board of Dredge at W. G. Brinson's Dock, New Berne, N. C.

**"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 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.