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NEW BERNE, N. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1881

TWO CENTS

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 Cloak's and Ulsters, at A. M. Baker's.

The Agency for Wanamaker & Brown's Clothing, now established at J. F. Ives'. An examination of samples invited. A sure fit guaranteed.

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.

J. F. Ives has now on exhibition samples of Cloths from the Popular Clothiers, Wanamaker & Brown. The public are invited to examine. A sure fit guaranteed.

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

Foreign News.

A split in the French radical party is predicted.

Famine is feared in Northern Russia because of the failure of crops.

A landlord in County Monaghan has agreed to sell his estate to his tenants.

The Queen of Spain who has been very ill of late, has entirely recovered.

Rents are being reduced thirty per cent by the Land Commission in Ireland.

Lefroy is on trial for the murder of Mr. Gold, on the Brighton Railway last June.

Bismarck declares he will never entertain a proposal to curtail the constitutional rights of the Jews.

The Hedjaz, of Cairo, the native Egyptian military organ, has been suppressed for the publication of violent articles.

There seems to be much suffering from small pox in New York if all accounts are to be credited.

General News.

The upper floor of the Patterson building, adjoining the Commercial News office, is being fitted up as a dwelling for Mr. Reel, of Reel Brothers.

The St. Gothard Tunnel, which consumed nearly five years to complete, is now ready for the passage of trains. It is one of the grandest engineering feats of the age, costing the fabulous sum of \$57,800,000.

One J. D. Carmichael, a confidential clerk of the American Express Company at Montreal, Can., has absconded with \$2,000. It is thought the amount will be found to be much larger upon examination.

The Commission that the Adjutant General of Massachusetts sent down to Richmond to investigate the charges preferred against the Ninth Regiment, are overwhelmed at the abundance of proof of the ungentlemanliness of that corps.

Marriage in Pamlico.

[Postal to News.]

STONEWALL, November 7.—James C. Ormond and Miss Julia Dunn were hitched in matrimonial harness yesterday at 10 o'clock a. m., at the residence of Capt. John J. Brabble; Rev. James Mahoney officiating. L.

Scrimmaging in Jones.

[Postal to News.]

TRENTON, Nov. 7.—This was Commissioners' day, and a very large crowd in town. A scrimmage took place between two prominent citizens of the county, during which the shot-gun was called into requisition, but not discharged. No damage done.

TRENT.

Personal.

Mr. Sam K. Eaton, jeweller, has gone North.

Mrs. Dr. Isaac W. Hughes has returned from a visit North.

Gen. Ransom, Engineer of the Neuse River Improvements was seriously indisposed yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Snow, of E. J. Snow & Co., flour merchants, Baltimore, was at the Gaston House yesterday.

Mr. O. J. Carroll, of Sampson, representing a large and reliable northern mercantile firm is at the Gaston House.

Mr. O. P. Britton, of Daniel Miller & Co., importers and jobbers of dry goods and notions, Baltimore, is at the Gaston House.

Capt. J. M. White, one of the owners of the steamer Neuse and her late commander was in town yesterday, as happy as a clam, at high water.

Mr. W. E. Wilbon, of Sichel, Hellen and Company, dry goods, notions &c., Baltimore, left on the Steamer Contentnea yesterday for points up the Trent.

Mr. J. R. Franklin, of Aiken. Ensey & Co., Baltimore, wholesale wooden and willow ware, importers and jobbers of crockery, glassware, lamp goods &c., is at the Gaston House.

Local Summary.

Find sugar cured hams at C. H. Blank's for 16 cents per pound.

The Schooner Emerald went on the Howard ways yesterday for repairs.

The plate factory, which has not been in operation for the past week, resumes to-day.

The schooner Etta, Capt. Jack Roberts, from Charleston, loaded with guano consigned to Geo. Allen & Co., arrived yesterday.

The steam pile driver came off of the Howard ways yesterday and her machinery is now undergoing repairs. She will perform some work in this harbor when she is finished, and upon the completion of same she will proceed up Neuse river to finish driving the jetties.

Steamer Experiment, Capt. Cannon, left last evening for Baltimore with 500 bales of cotton, besides other freights.

Katy did. Did what? If you can't find out call on Hamilton at the postoffice and he will tell you. Its no use asking in the street.

To David Speight we are indebted for the enjoyment, yesterday, of a treat of fine Far Creeks oysters. They were indeed immense.

We observed yesterday a pair of mill stones on the Old Dominion Steamship wharf which came from Scotland for Ellis' rice mill.

Three young ladies were yesterday locked in the new county jail by County Commissioner Latham. Their names for the present are suppressed.

The steam dredge was again busy yesterday dredging out Mr. Meadow's dock. This gentleman tells us that she will finish the work to-day, which consists of a contract of one hundred yards.

Steamer Neuse, Capt. Roberts, arrived here Sunday morning, having on board eighty-seven bales of cotton, and fifty-seven barrels naval stores. She will sail for Kinston to-day at ten o'clock.

The market dock was yesterday a scene of much bustle and activity. Craft of all kind, including oyster boats, sharpies, corn crackers and wood boats were loading and unloading their various cargoes.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session yesterday, and adjourned to meet again to-day. As there is a good deal of business to be transacted this morning we did not think it necessary to make a report until we give that of the meeting to-day.

THE CITY COUNCIL.—There was no meeting of the Board of City Council last night, as announced there would be. There was no quorum present, Messrs. Bell, Daniels, Harris and Tacker being absent. There is a rumor in the air of an accumulated floating debt against the city.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CRAVEN COUNTY.—Under the above caption, an anonymous and irresponsible circular, irresponsible because anonymous, was in promiscuous circulation about the streets yesterday. It is entirely proper, at all times, and under all circumstances, for the people to hold their rulers to strict account for their public performance, but in bringing serious charges against officials those who are cognizant of their shortcomings should make known the facts in a tangible, responsible manner. But the author is known, and the charges are public; let them be met. The following is the circular:—

In order to convince you that a change in the politics and administration of our country is necessary, attention is respectfully called to some of the acts of the two old parties now in power:—

1st. Sometime during the past twelve months, a certain man petitioned to the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, for exemption from the payment of poll tax, on the ground of his misfortune in losing one leg and part of the other foot in the late war, and having no means of support for himself and family except by his own labor. The petition was refused.

2d. The said Board of Commissioners did exempt last year and this, the tax on all county bonds, contrary to law and the decision of the late Treasurer, after the same had been regularly listed by the owners.

3d. Their Chairman (a Democrat) and their Clerk (a Republican) demanded of the tax payers, for signing the new county bonds, six hundred dollars each, which was very readily granted by the Board.

We now ask the voters of Craven county, if such acts as the above will not stop them from voting with the two old parties, what will?

NEW FREIGHT CARS.—The Midland shops are turning out one new box car per day. We observe that the color adopted is red with white lettering, which gives a very showy car.

APPOINTMENT OF COL. POWERS.—Col. Thomas Powers yesterday received an appointment from the Secretary of the Treasury as Revenue Agent at large, and will, in a day or two, receive orders assigning him to duty. The people of New Berne, generally, will be pleased at this announcement, but will regret the necessity for his absence on duty in various parts of the country. Col. Powers was summarily removed from the office of Collector in this District to promote the canvass of John Sherman for the presidential nomination in 1880, and our people were all indignant at such treatment of an officer against whom no charges had ever been whispered even, although his successor was found a most unobjectionable gentleman, and official, and they will all the more welcome the appointment of Col. Powers to a higher and a better position.

DIED.

EUBANK.—On Sunday, November 6th of malarial fever, Otto Allen Eubank, son of Lucinda Stanly, born September 26, 1868.

Funeral from St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church, this Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

THE SUNDAY MAILS.—For the first time in the history of New Berne, the conveniences and facilities of Sunday trains have been supplied, and if kept up promises to be of great advantage to the people of this section of the State.

But as yet the mails have not been given to the Sunday trains, and it is said to require an order from the Postmaster General, before the postmasters will receive and deliver mails on Sunday. That course of red tape will probably be gone through with, and if necessary our people will petition the Department for the Sunday mails.

We also learn that some of the postmasters between Godsboro and Morehead City are opposed to Sunday work, and think the delivery of the mails on that day not only sinful, but wholly unnecessary. There are differing opinions upon this subject, all of which are entitled to the same respect. But in a country like ours, which tolerates all religions, or no religion at all, is populated by people from all countries in the world, and has no God in its Constitution, travel and the diffusion of intelligence cannot be interrupted one day in every seven without great inconvenience and frequent hardship.

People who desire to religiously and in the strictest sense observe the Christian Sunday, and feel it to be their duty to do so, should abstain from all manner of labor and exertion on that day, while others who feel differently, and appreciate their necessity for travel, correspondence and general reading of the news on that day, should not be hindered or denied the usual facilities now afforded the world over, either by chartered corporations, the general government, or the scruples of public officials.

[See Fourth Page for other Local Matters.]

WRECK SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL at public auction, on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1881, at 11 o'clock a. m., foot of Meadows' wharf, in the city of New Berne, N. C., (for account of whom it may concern) the wreck of Steamboat Deer, destroyed by fire, with her Boiler, Engine and appurtenances, as they now lie in front of said wharf. Sales positive to the highest bidder. Terms cash. WATSON & STREET, Auctioneers.

NOV. 6. RUST PROOF OATS, SEED WHEAT, SEED RYE, for sale by WOLFENDEN & SMALLWOOD. nov-1-luz.

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 good and learn the prices.

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.

GASTON HOUSE SALOON.

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, LAGER BEER, PORTER, ALE, &c., &c.

New Billiard and Pool Tables.

The quietest and most retired place in the city. No accommodations for

"REGULARS."

JAMES CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

LANE'S OYSTER SALOON!

(FORMERLY DETRICK'S.)

Duffy Building, Corner Pollock and Middle Sts., UP STAIRS.

F. B. LANE, Proprietor.

HAVING Leased the Restaurant of Mr. John Detrick over his Bar and Billiard Parlor, is prepared to furnish at all hours and in every style,

THE BEST OYSTERS

in our market and from other points. Good Cooks, Expert Openers, and the most Polite and Attentive Waiters.

Private entrance from Pollock Street.

LEINSTER DUFFY

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, CIGARS, &c. At Cheap John's Corner, Middle and So. Fr. Sts., aug 13-3m NEW BERNE.