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## DAILY NEWS

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### 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.

**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 Versailles 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.

**Trimnings.**—Plaids and stripes in Silk and Worsted for Trimnings, also beautiful Fringe in Silk and Chenille beaded in Steel, Jet and Irresistible. 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** Brant's 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.

An avalanche threatens to destroy the Swiss village of Elm.

French troops are embarking at Marseilles for Tunis.

Three hundred deaths from cholera on the 6th inst., at Mecca.

### General News.

Charleston, S. C., contributes \$795 for the Michigan sufferers.

Dr. Agnew has been summoned as a witness in the Guiteau trial.

Chattanooga has \$30,000 in her treasury, and all debts provided for.

Dock Scott was crushed to death between two cars at Atlanta, Ga.

Distemper among the car horses in New York city continues to increase.

Charles T. White & Co., large wholesale druggists of New York, have failed. Liabilities \$250,000.

Gen. Longstreet is mentioned as Secretary of the Navy in Arthur's Cabinet. Secretary Lincoln will refuse voluntarily.

The Nashville (Tenn.) factory made this year \$46,000 in net profits, and the result, a new mill, to cost \$250,000, is to be erected.

### Railroad Matters.

Track laying has commenced on the Pensacola & Atlantic Railroad.

Stockholders of the Memphis & Charleston Railroad Co., repudiate the lease of the road to the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Co., and will take steps to recover control of the property.

The annual meeting of the Port Royal & Augusta Railroad Co. was held in Atlanta Wednesday. W. G. Raul, Vice President of the Central Railroad of Georgia, was elected President. The road is now merged into the Central Railroad system.

Two syndicates to buy the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, running from Fayetteville to Greensboro, and to be extended to Wilmington and Mt. Airy, are expected to make bids this week. The understanding is that the road is to be run northwest towards the Ohio river.

### Local Summary.

We again urge upon our citizens to paint.

The merchants are receiving their holiday goods.

Thanksgiving turkeys are beginning to arrive in small quantities.

We saw in market yesterday, a watermelon raised by a colored man, a resident of Adam's Creek, which weighed twenty pounds.

The new carpenter shop at the Midland North Carolina depot has been white washed. Some more of this liquid needed up town.

The cotton gin of Mr. A. R. Dennison is now turning out from thirty five to forty bales of cotton per day. They are at it now day and night.

The steamer New Berne sailed yesterday evening with 800 bales of cotton, 1,000 bushels of rice, 200 barrels of navel stores and 50 tierces of rice, being the largest load she has ever carried out from this port.

**NEW BERNE AS A RICE MARKET.**—Prominence should be given to the fact that New Berne is one of the best rice markets on the Atlantic Coast. We beat Wilmington all hollow.

The Savannah quotations a. e. country lots, 90@120; tide water \$150@165.

When it was remembered that our people are just at the threshold of rice culture and have not yet learned how to prepare this product properly for market, and the further fact borne in mind that ours is upland and not tide water, it may be asserted that the New Berne market is superior to that of Savannah.

We saw rice in this market last week which brought \$1.40 per bushel, in consequence of the superior manner in which it had been cultivated and prepared for market. We have no doubt, if all the rice planters possessed the skill and care of this farmer, that the ruling price here would approximate the high figures above. And we expect to see them all attain a proficiency and skill in the cultivation and curing of rice that will throw all the present quotations in the shade.

To the enterprise of Mr. Elijah Ellis, in establishing a rice mill at this point, is largely due the maintenance of prices here, and such benefits to the city and the country round about should be appreciated, as we have no doubt they are.

The prosperity of this portion of the State is largely due to the production of rice, and the maintenance of prices here is the stimulus to the multiplication of that product. Let us find an example here, and resolve that New Berne shall enjoy the distinction of "the highest prices for all country produce."

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. N. B. Agostine received a telegram yesterday from Chester, Pa., stating that Dunk Carson, his adopted son, was very low with diphtheria, and no hope for his recovery is entertained. Mr. A. left for Chester last evening.

**MORE ENTERPRISES.**—We are glad to learn that other canning establishments are to be erected at an early day, and will probably be located upon the James City side of the river. It is also reported that the Wooden Plate Factory is to be enlarged, and probably removed to the same side.

**THE MARKET BASIN.**—We trust the lower Middle Street merchants will unite in a private subscription for dredging the market dock. It is so manifestly their interest to have the work done, that we have no idea they will allow the steam dredge to depart until a work so much needed shall have been done. Messrs. Reel Brothers propose to open and head a subscription list this morning.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.**—The annual North Carolina conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Bishop J. W. Hood, presiding, will meet at Beaufort, on Wednesday, November 30, and arrangements have been made with Railroads for the transportation of delegates and visitors at a reduced rate of fare.

**NEW BERNE WHARF PROPERTY.**—The value of New Berne wharf property has been increased many thousands of dollars, by the dock dredging which has been going on for some two weeks or more. There is scarcely a wharf property here that could not be greatly enhanced in value by the expenditure of a few dollars in the employment of the steam dredge.

**IMPROVEMENTS.**—The owners of the Patterson property on Craven street, adjoining this office, made a decided improvement yesterday by pulling down the old wooden shed awning in front of the Pennington and Patterson buildings. It would be a great improvement to New Berne, if the city authorities would compel the pulling down of all the unsightly shed-awnings in town.

**A MARINE RELIC.**—Major Dennison removed yesterday from his dock the hull of the old brig "Julia" which was built in 1836 by Mr. McLin, for the West India trade. The Julia is said to have been a very fine vessel, and was handsomely fitted out but, she never left the New Berne dock.

One story is that great difficulty was experienced in launching her, from which old sailors augured bad luck and disaster to her if she were ever put to sea.

Another statement is of a misunderstanding between the builders and owners, which put the vessel into the legal dry dock for a series of years, and before the suits were ended, she had gone to decay, and was pronounced unseaworthy, from this condition she finally rotted and sunk in the slip from which Major Dennison yesterday removed her remains.

**A MARVELLOUS STORY.**—A young colored woman, who represents herself as a refugee slave from Cuba, relates the following story, which deserves to take high rank in the list of romances, in real life, and we eagerly seize upon it as the property of Eastern Carolina, since the heroine has domiciled in our midst. Her name is Rosa Grannerson, and she says:—

"I am just from the Island of Cuba, and am now in search of my mother, who, I learn, is in Nashville, Tenn., and I am penniless and friendless. I was stolen from Portsmouth, Va., from my mother, when I was only one year of age, and on Sunday, August 14th, according to what my owners in Cuba say, I was seventeen years of age. I ran away from the place on being threatened by my owners to cut my throat for hitting my Mistress' child, and in doing so,

I had to swim eight miles before reaching the ship. I sailed from Cuba on Wednesday morning, July 20th, stopping at Galveston, Texas; there the people assisted me to New York; from New York to Richmond, and from there I went to Portsmouth, and am now in New Berne. While in the water running away, I was shot in the body eight times and in the head. I have eighteen names of my owner's children branded on my person. My mother's name, whom I am now in search of, is Sarah Brooks. I can speak a part of eight different languages. Our daily food in Cuba was cats and dogs for meat, and cotton seed for bread. Our plates were horse troughs, and our soup was made of tobacco worms. William Dickerson, my master, plows men instead of horses. We don't wear any cloths there. I have been to Egypt, Paris, California, France, Jerusalem, Hayti, San Domingo and Mexico."

### The Market Dock.

Editor Commercial News:—

Having investigated the matter in reference to dredging the market basin, I find it can be done for seventy-five dollars, perhaps less, and as the city is in no condition to lay out that sum just now, and if it was I doubt if it had any right to improve the property of private individuals, unless all the tax payers derived the same benefit from it. I suggest that a subscription be taken up for that purpose. I have seen some of the merchants near the market and find that they are both ready and willing to subscribe a reasonable sum, and as there are quite a number of them, together with the owners of the property in the immediate vicinity of the dock, we see no reason why it should not be done at once. Mr. Reel informs us that he will open the list this morning at his store, and will receive all subscriptions for that purpose. Hoping that all may come forward and subscribe liberally before it is too late, I am yours truly, H.

**MR. LONG'S LECTURE.**—Last evening the Theatre was filled with a large and attentive audience to hear the lecture of John S. Long, Esq., a former Mayor of this city, and at present Superintendent of Public Instruction in this county. The lecture was given in response to an invitation extended by the Trustees of the New Berne Academy, as heretofore stated, but all the schools in the city were for the most part represented in the audience, and the little ones paid strict attention and seemed to appreciate the many good suggestions which were made by the erudite speaker.

The entertainment was begun by Hon. C. C. Clark calling upon the Rev. L. C. Vass, who followed in a beautiful and appropriate prayer.

Mr. Long was next introduced by Mr. Clark in quite a felicitous manner.

After thanking the latter gentleman for his complimentary introduction, Mr. Long announced as his subject that oft quoted paradox of the classics, "The Child is Father to the Man."

We regret exceedingly that we were so situated as to be unable to give our readers a synopsis of the gentleman's interesting and scholarly remarks, but suffice it to say the lecture was a most entertaining one, abounding in beautiful diction and thrilling oratory.

**Ferdinand Ulrich,**

**MIDDLE STREET DOCK,**

**NEWBERNE.**

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The place to buy Grain Sacks by the Bale, and Lorrillard Sauff by the Barrel! Nov. 18.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wholesale Grocer and Provision Dealer,  
**MIDDLE STREET.**  
Has on Hand Pork, Long Clears, Bacon, Salt, Bagging and Ties.

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**A MARVEL OF BEAUTY & CHEAPNESS!**

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**PATTERSON'S WAREHOUSE,**

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**PLASTER,**

**HAIR,**

**PRESSED BRICK,**

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**PORTLAND CEMENT,**

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**DRY GOODS,**

**GROCERIES,**

**BOOTS, SHOES,**

**HATS, CAPS,**

**TOBACCO, SNUFF,**

**CIGARS, etc.**

**At Cheap John's Corner,**

Middle and 56 Fr. Sts.,

Aug 13-3m **NEW BERNE.**

**NOTICE.**—I, MOSES MASON, Constable of the 8th township, Craven county, do hereby give notice that I will attend each Magistrate's office at the designated hours: E. G. Hill, 8 o'clock a. m.; W. G. Brinson, 9 o'clock a. m.; Thos. Stanley, 7 o'clock a. m. Other Magistrates can find me on South Front street, next door west of W. G. Brinson, Esq. Oct 7