

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

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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 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 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.

**Trimnings.**—Plaid and Stripes in Silk and Worsted for Trimnings, also beautiful Fringe in Silk and Chenille headed in Steel, Jet and Irresistent. 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.

### Notes North Carolinian.

The building boom still continues in Durham.

Four editors married in the last two weeks in North Carolina.

The vicinity of Elizabeth City is alive with sportsmen from all over the country.

A horrible murder for the purpose of robbery is being investigated at Oxford.

Lyman C. Draper, a native of Wisconsin, has written the "Heroes of King's Mountain."

The Elizabeth City papers all speak of the rapidly increasing population of that place.

The Kittyhawk Shooting Club, consisting of wealthy Northern sportsmen, are to have a new steam yacht.

Gen. Hancock is in Currituck Sound with a shooting party. It is reported that they are playing havoc with the canvas backs.

There are twenty-nine steam saw mills along the R. & A. R. R., between Raleigh and Hamlet, and all are behind their orders.

Messrs. Guess & Page, on the line of the R. & A. R. R., saw railroad timber and have not been up with their orders in three years.

C. W. Vickery, of Illinois, has been appointed Superintendent of

mail service in North Carolina, in place of M. V. Bailey, of Richmond, removed.

A little steam yacht was in Elizabeth City harbor a few days ago, with a shooting party on board. It was bound for Florida, and an artist and a descriptive writer for Harper's Weekly were among the passengers.

### Foreign News.

The cholera has appeared at Alexandria, Egypt.

A pistol, supposed to belong to Lefroy has been found on the Brighton Railway.

Captain Butler, an American artist in Rome, fought a duel with Signor Mosso, an Italian.

A farmer was beaten to death while returning from Skibbereen Fair. Five arrests have been made.

The health of the Emperor of Germany causes no immediate anxiety. His physicians have ordered rest.

More Nihilists have been arrested. The Holy Cohort is reported to have been dissolved by order of the Czar.

The London News says that the question of Guiteau's sanity is "a matter of word-chopping and psychological casuistry."

Bishop Freppel, defending the right of the clergy to interfere in elections, was opposed by the Gambetta administration, and his candidate was unseated.

Lord Cowper said at a banquet that Irish dissatisfaction must be reduced to "a dumb and sullen state," and that steps might then be taken to remove it.

Herr Richter attacked Prince Bismarck's economic schemes in the Reichstag, and is said to have produced so extraordinary an effort that the government could not reply, and the debate was closed.

### General News.

President Arthur attended Thanksgiving services at a colored Episcopal church.

The former wife of Guiteau is ready to testify against him and does not think him insane.

Work on the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad is reported from Memphis as progressing rapidly.

An application on behalf of Captain Howgate, indicted for embezzlement, to have small bail accepted was refused.

In mid-ocean an abandoned bark, floating the Norwegian flag, was found on October 27 by the British schooner Faith.

Steps have been taken in Chicago for the establishment of an institution in which woman addicted to stimulants and to opiates may be reformed.

The rumored succession of Mr. John R. Lydecker to Mr. French as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury could not be traced to any authoritative source.

A paper widely published, purporting to be an official statement of the investigation of the star mail service frauds, is pronounced a bold forgery. Its author has not been discovered.

In the cities and towns near New York the prisoners in the institutions were given tangible proof that it was Thanksgiving Day. The old salts of Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, rejoiced in extra tobacco after their dinner.

### Personal.

Mr. James W. Ramsey, of W. A. Tottle & Co., wood and willow ware dealers, Baltimore, is at the Gaston House.

Mr. L. W. Herring, with Milnor, Cochran & Co., fancy groceries, Baltimore, is in the city.

Mr. J. M. Spindle, with Moale, Armstrong & Co., importers of tea, coffee and molasses, Baltimore, is stopping at the Gaston House.

**STEROTYPING ANNIVERSARY.**—To-day is the one hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the invention of the art of stereotyping.

### Local Summary.

To-day is the first Sunday in Advent. As before stated the Rev. Dr. Patterson, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of Christ Church to-day.

The sun rises to-day at forty-nine minutes after six o'clock and sets at forty-seven minutes after four.

Store keepers desiring cheap wrapping paper can secure from this office old newspapers for fifty cents per hundred.

Mr. Reel, of the firm of Reel & Bros., lost a very fine horse from lock-jaw, being the second he lost in the past few weeks.

We have not been able to ascertain the amount collected in the churches on Thanksgiving day for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

We are requested to state that the Nut Shell will not be published to-morrow, owing to an expected lot of paper not having arrived.

Mr. W. A. Nutting, the gentleman whose boat capsized last Sunday, passed through this city last evening for Kinston, having fully recovered from his accident.

We learn from parties living on the north side of Neuse river, that the squirrels are playing sad havoc with the corn. One gentleman informed us that they had already destroyed two barrels of that grain for him.

We are requested to call attention of the city authorities to the impassable condition, in rainy weather, of the sidewalks from the corner of Middle and South Front to the rear end of the old People's Market. The mud during the recent wet weather was to the depth of one's shoe top. We hope this matter and others similar thereto will be remedied at once.

**SHIPMENT OF STEEL RAILS.**—We learn from Col. J. B. Yates, General Manager of the Midland N. C. Railway, that the first shipment of steel rails was made from Newport, Wales, on Nov. 17th, and are expected to arrive at Morehead City about the 6th of December. Two other shipments from the same place have since been made, and the work of laying the rails will commence immediately upon their arrival.

The time between this city and Goldsboro will then be reduced to one hour and thirty minutes, which is at the rate of forty-five miles per hour, just half the time now consumed.

**ANOTHER COTTON GIN EPISODE.**—A colored man, whose name we were unable to ascertain, employed in the gin of Mr. Clifford Simpson ten miles from this city, was brought here yesterday for surgical attention, he having had his right arm caught in the gin and both bones of the arm broken and the hand badly mangled. It is thought that it will be necessary to amputate the latter.

**SUCCESSFUL DEER HUNT.**—We learn from Mr. Arthur Gaskins, from the Little Swift Creek section, that a party of hunters shot a couple of fine deer at Sand Hill, about five miles from this city. Mr. Jacob Wiggins killed a doe and Mr. Samuel Latham a buck that tipped the beam, when dressed, at 112 pounds, and whose skin was seven and a half feet in length.

**THE DETENTION OF THE DEFIANCE.**—We neglected to state in our last issue the cause of the detention of the Defiance, which arrived in this port Friday, being twenty-four hours behind time. Our representative learned from Capt. Jones that the delay was occasioned by the necessity of putting in at Washington and unloading three hundred and fifty bales of cotton; in addition to this he was delayed twelve hours by the north-westerly winds which occasioned low tide, he being unable to cross the shoals upon his route. She returned yesterday to Baltimore loaded with a large cargo of cotton and naval stores.

**INSPECTION OF THE NEUSE.**—Inspectors John Oast and James E. Duubar having been to Washington, N. C., for the purpose of inspecting a steamer, arrived in this city on Friday on the New Berne, and while here inspected the steamer Neuse. We learn from Capt. White that she stood a number one test, a pressure of one hundred and twenty pounds being placed upon her boiler, which is the highest she has ever sustained. Her hull was also found in good condition, and she was recommended to be safe for both freight and passenger transportation.

### Church Services.

Christ church, Pollok street, Rev. V. W. Shields, rector. Services Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m., Wednesdays 9 a. m.; Fridays 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.; and all holy days at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend. Seats free to all visitors. Ushers always in attendance.

St. Paul's Catholic church, corner Middle and Neuse streets, Rev. J. J. Reilly, Pastor. Mass Sunday mornings at 11; Benediction Sunday afternoons at 4:30; Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. Daily mass at 7:30 a. m. Pastor will be absent every 4th Sunday of each month.

First Methodist church, on Neuse, between Metcalf and Hancock streets, Rev. Frank H. Wood, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m., J. H. Bell superintendent.

First Baptist church, Middle street, Rev. Fred. W. Eason pastor. Services every Sunday morning. Services at 11 a. m. Night service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night. Sunday school Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Seats free; citizens and strangers generally in the city are invited, and will be cordially welcomed.

St. Cyprian church, Queen street, Rev. V. W. Shields rector; Rev. Jno. F. Spivey, minister. Services Sundays at 10 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.; Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 6 p. m. Seats free to all.

St. Andrew's chapel, A. M. E. Z church, Hancock street, elder Z. T. Pear-sall, pastor. Preaching Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evenings, Sabbath school at 9 and 2 o'clock Sundays, C. C. Sparrow, superintendent.

Clinton chapel, A. M. E. Z. church, Crooked street. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday nights at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday nights. Rev. F. B. Hayes, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Elias Hodges, superintendent.

Ebenezer Presbyterian church, Pasteur street, near railroad depot, Rev. A. A. Scott, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Sabbath school at 9 a. m., E. R. Dudley, superintendent.

Rue chapel, A. M. E. church, Rev. J. D. Jimmerson, pastor. Preaching Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday nights at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m., J. B. Willis, superintendent.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. L. C. Vass pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. except on the first Sabbath of each month, when the second service will be at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m., Wm. Hollister, superintendent. Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday at 7 p. m.

### Arrivals at the Hotels.

**GASTON HOUSE--S. R. STREET.**  
November 26, 1881.

J. M. Spindle, L. W. Herring, J. W. Ramsey, Baltimore; D. B. Hooker, Bayboro; J. H. Bell, Pollockville; R. Edward Wooten, Louisburg; F. G. Rhem, H. C. Davis, Craven county; L. J. Haughton, Pittsboro, N. C.; C. E. Mallett, Riverdale; E. J. Wise, Pamlico.

### New Berne and Beaufort CANAL!

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Wholesale Grocer and Provision Dealer,  
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New Berne, Nov. 18.

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