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TWO CENTS

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.

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 Irreselent. 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.

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.

C. E. SLOVER,
GROCER,

CRAVEN AND POLLOCK STREETS,
NEW BERNE.

HAVING JUST RECEIVED THE following named goods which he offers cheap for cash:—

MINCE MEAT.

RAISINS

CURRENTS

BUCKWHEAT.

PICKLES

JELLY.

FRESH CANNED BEEF.

FRESH CANNED GOODS.

CHOICEST BUTTER.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE,

(Ground to Order.)

Small Hams.

SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS.

Tea of Finest Quality.

Dried Beef Clipped to Order.

FULTON MARKET CORNED BEEF.

FRESH SPICES, Whole and Ground.

MACARONI.

CHEESE.

CODFISH.

IRISH POTATOES,

FINEST SYRUP.

English Island Molasses.

SUGAR, All Kinds.

KEROSENE OIL.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.

CROCKERY.

Cigars and Tobacco.

POWDER.

SHOT

AND

CAPS

A Suggestion.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL NEWS:—We desire to suggest to the Board of Councilmen the propriety, as well as the necessity, of replacing Sec. 7, Chap. 9, of City Ordinances, or so much thereof as will allow the running at large of cows and geese. Very many parts of the city are overgrown with grass, and the authorities seem unable to cut it down. It is fast going to seed, and next summer will produce a crop of grass and weeds that will do quite as much credit to an African jungle as the present year's growth. Rattle snakes are beginning to infest certain portions of the city, and are hidden and protected by the luxuriant growth of weeds in numerous vacant lots, and the long, rank grass that, tangled and matted, almost covers some streets, will increase and multiply until some unfortunate tax-payer, with wife and children dependent upon his daily labor suffer from their poison; and then, after the damage is done, it will be too late to remove the cause, as it was too late to help the city's health by pulling up the noxious weeds after the yawning graves of Cedar Grove and Greenwood had each received its victim. The cows and geese would give us a clear and healthy city as compared with what we have. The cows would keep the grass and weeds down, and the geese help them and be scavengers besides. We have now four horses and two wagons, in addition to the street force, and thousands of dollars of debt, soon to be a mortgage upon the property of all of us, and yet we are worse off in many respects than at any one time since the war. Will this Democratic board help us; or shall we be obliged to abolish all party lines at the next municipal election? HEALTH.

Notes North Carolinian.

U. S. Circuit Court in Raleigh. News from the State at large is scarce. Cars run through from Norfolk to Edenton. Ye country editor calls on his wood subscribers. Fears in Democratic circles of Mahoning the State. Wilmington water works supply ready to be turned on. Northern parties of means are buying the Cape Fear and Yadkin Railroad. Free passes withdrawn from all the railroads, and editors are put off. Sunset Cox sends Congressman Armfield flowers from the garden of Gethsemane. Thos. M. Lynch, a jeweller, was foully murdered on the streets of Oxford. Confession by one of the parties, and both in jail. The proposed sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad is conditioned upon an immediate terminal construction to Wilmington. Capt. E. A. Batchelor, of the Raleigh and Augusta Air-line, and son of Hon. J. B. Batchelor of Raleigh, was crushed to death between freight cars at Cameron on Saturday. Caldwell has two big cotton factories, one wool factory six cotton gins, two extensive shingle factories, a large spoke and handle factory, and several merchant flouring mills, besides many other growing industries which are daily enlarging their capacities for work.

General News.

Young Iturbide, grandson of the first Mexican Emperor, has left Washington with his mother to reside in Mexico. Representative Alexander H. Stephens, who has returned to Washington, occupies the room in which Henry Clay died. Dr. Kellogg, of the Hudson River Hospital, has been summoned to Washington to testify in the Guiteau case as to the insanity of the prisoner. To the average citizen's view the fact that the government has a surplus of

\$100,000,000, derived from internal revenue taxation and the present tariff, argues pretty conclusively that the former could be lowered and the latter be reduced and leave the government with as large, if not larger, surplus.

At the request of the National Cotton Planters' Association, the president of the National Cotton Exchange has issued a call, addressed to the cotton exchanges of the United States, to send delegates to the National Cotton Planters' Convention, to be held at Atlanta, on the 6th of December.

Another nihilist attempt against the Czar has been frustrated. It was proposed to fill a balloon with explosives and let it down over the palace at Gatschina. While the palace was burning down the Czar was to have been carried off. Several arrests have been made.

The committee of Confederate bondholders, at London, repudiate the idea of litigation to recover Confederate property in Europe; their programme is to appeal to the public and to the Congress of the United States to remove the constitutional prohibition against the payment of the Confederate debt by the Confederate States.

The Secretary of the Treasury occupies the exceedingly comfortable position of having more money than he can spend or invest. The result is that a heavy surplus is accumulating in the Treasury vaults and that a large number of people in different parts of the country are in a very unhappy frame of mind.

The result of the campaign of Mr. Wolfe in Pennsylvania for the State Treasurership has been to revive in a formal manner "the independent republican party." A number of gentlemen who oppose the present management of the republican party in Pennsylvania have formed a new organization. They intend to contest vigorously the claims of the Camerons to govern the republican party as it has been governed by them for the last twenty years.

N. Y. Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, November 25.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending November 25: 1881.—Net receipts at all U. S. ports 220,164 bales, total receipts to this date 2,041,907. Exports for the week 98,648 bales, total exports to this date 980,175. Stock at all U. S. ports 904,609 bales, stock at all interior towns 162,224. Stock of Liverpool 456,000 bales. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain 182,000. 1880.—Net receipts at all U. S. ports 204,679 bales, total receipts to this date 2,261,545. Exports for the week 114,635 bales, total exports to this date 1,157,775. Stock at all U. S. ports 898,552 bales, stock at all interior towns 136,462. Stock at Liverpool 435,000 bales. American afloat for Great Britain 219,000 bales.

TRADE.—Trade generally was never better in the city.

NEWS COMPANY MEETING.—Notice elsewhere is given for a meeting of the Commercial News Company this morning. All members are specially requested to attend.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. Dr. Patterson will preach to the congregation of St. Cyprian's Church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The colored people are especially invited to attend the service.

FOR ATLANTA.—An effort is being made at Kinston to get up a party of fifty to go to Atlanta on Monday, December 5, at a cost of ten dollars from Goldsboro for the round trip. It is suggested that some of our people join the Kinston party. Mr. J. W. Grainger is at the head of the movement.

The cotton planters' Convention meets on the 6th, and leaving here on the 5th one would be in ample time for that meeting. This is a good opportunity for a cheap trip to Atlanta.

CROPS.—Altogether Eastern Carolina never had better crops than this year.

FINE FISH.—The finest pan-fish of the season, were sold at Market dock yesterday.

FREIGHT BOUND.—The transportation lines in this portion of the State are all over taxed.

COMPROMISED.—The suit in regard to the Carman property, advertised in this paper, has been compromised.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Our produce market rules well. There is none better in the State, Rice is the leading article.

IMPROVING WHARF PROPERTY.—Mr. W. H. Oliver had the steam pile-driver at work yesterday on Brinson's dock.

LIFE OF GARFIELD.—J. S. Gaskill, colored, agent for the life of Garfield, writes us that he will be here for delivery this week.

SICK.—One of our printers is sick, and the associate is laid up with a deep-seated cold. A word to the indulgent, etc.

GOING FOR THE CITY FATHERS.—A correspondent again goes for the funding city fathers, but the merits of the case are not all out yet.

IN GOOD FIX.—E. Merrick, the woodman on Brinson's wharf, is well fixed up now and, receiving steady supplies of wood, is prepared to fill orders.

OUR CLIMATE.—The climate of this section for the past few days has been the finest on the continent. We are having good duck shooting now.

THE NEUSE BRIDGE.—Parties interested in the establishment of a bridge across Neuse River at New Berne, will do well to call at the Commercial News office.

LARGE YIELD.—More cotton has already come into New Berne than was marketed here last year, and still there are those who say we are not doing well.

COLORED FAIR.—The colored people of this portion of the State are making the effort to establish a colored Eastern Carolina Fair. They will have the abundant support of this section.

SCARCITY OF WOOD.—There never was greater scarcity of wood in New Berne. Prices are fabulously high. Country people near town could find a big bonanza in wood at this time.

NEW STOCK OF JEWELRY.—Sam K. Eaton, Esq., gives notice of his return from the North with a new stock of jewelry, of every kind and pattern, and of the latest and best styles. Call and see him.

HEAVY MACHINERY.—Mr. Cuthbert has unloaded in front of his new shop some of the heaviest machinery ever brought to this place. It is the engine of the Confederate steamer Neuse from Kinston, and is intended for Mr. Stimson's saw mill. The machinery is English, and ran the war blockade.

THE MIDLAND ROAD.—In the exigency of recent complications, we have no special advice, save and except that the failure of the Boston Bank, in which the Midland had its special deposits, in no wise affects the company or syndicate.

We see that Mr. Best informed a delegation in Fayetteville, that, on reaching Smithfield, the Midland would pause, and await developments, and rumors are rife that work on the Midland Extension has been discontinued. It is also said Governor Jarvis had himself summoned President Whitford to Raleigh. But out of it all we make nothing.

We can only venture the suggestion, that, if the Midland scheme was not all in clouds from the beginning, the failure to immediately possess the Western Road, could make no sort of difference regarding its extension.

NOTICE TO FIRE DEPARTMENT.—New Berne Fire Engine Company notifies its members to assemble to-day for the funeral of Mr. Salter. The New Berne Fire Department is invited to attend.

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.—The Rev. Dr. Patterson, as agent for the "University of the South," at Sewanee, Tenn., will be in the city until Thursday afternoon. All who desire to make donations for this unive city can leave their contributions with the Rector or Treasurer of Christ's Church.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Fall term, Craven Superior Court, began yesterday. There was a large attendance of country people. Hon. John A. Gilmer is the presiding Judge. After the Grand Jury had been charged, A. G. Hubbard, Esq., made a motion that, out of respect to the memory of the late Judge Manly, the court adjourn, which was done.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

GASTON HOUSE.—S. R. STREET. November 27.—J A Higgs, C J Stewart, Baltimore; Judge J A Gilmer, N C; J A Tate, Mebaneville; T B Hooker, T J Harrison, T M Thomas, Beaufort; H O Scott, Franklin; C E Scott, J F Scott, Trenton; J F Lincoln, L W Brooks, Bayboro.

Nov 28.—T P Timberlake, Philadelphia; W W Carraway, Lenoir; W H Sawyer and brother, Bayboro; T H Mallison, Craven; Rev Edw'd Wooten, Louisville; T D Perkins, Smith's Creek; W H Ellison, M Bryan, Vanceboro; F W Harget, Richlands.

DIED.

ROBERTS.—On Sunday morning, Nov. 27th, at eight o'clock a. m., Geo. W. Roberts, late of Portsmouth, this State, in the 41st year of his age. Deceased leaves a wife and four small children.

COOPER.—Departed this life on the morning of the 28th inst., Mrs. Charity Cooper, relict of the late George Cooper, in the 80th year of her age. Her funeral service will take place from the Neuse Street Methodist Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SALTER.—Yesterday at twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock, William Salter, Esq., in the 36th year of his age. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the late residence of deceased on Metcalf Street, at 3 p. m.

MEETING

OFFICE COMMERCIAL NEWS,
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The members of the Commercial News Company are requested to meet at the Board of Trade Rooms this (Tuesday) morning immediately on the adjournment of the Board.

The following constitute the Company:—T. A. Green, C. E. Foy, James Redmond, S. H. Scott & Bro., Chas. H. Bank, Jas. F. Clark, Ferdinand Ulrich, Reel & Bro., W. F. Rountree, John D. Howard, Leinster Duffy, J. H. Beeton, K. R. Jones, Alex. Miller, L. H. Cutler, Thos. Gates & Co., Roberts & Bro., W. M. Watson, Geo. B. Guion and Dall Brothers.

NEW BERNE STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

MEMBERS.—You are hereby notified to meet at your Engine House this afternoon, Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 2 o'clock promptly, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. Wm. Salter, late member of your Company. The members of New Berne Fire Department are respectfully invited to participate in the ceremonies. By order of the Foreman, J. A. SUYDAM, JR., Sec'y.

NEW STOCK OF JEWELRY.

SAM. K. EATON,
JEWELLER,
MIDDLE STREET, NEW BERNE,

Having just returned from New York with a well selected stock of

WATCHES, CLOCKS & FANCY JEWELRY invites the public to call and see him and be shown his splendid new goods.