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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 Usters.—Fine Cloaks of latest style. A beautiful line of beaver and fur cloth for Cloaks and Usters, 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.—Plaids and Stripes in Silk and Worsted for Trimnings, also beautiful Fringe in Silk and Chenille beaded in Steel, Jet and Irrescent. 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 Farmers 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,

CRIVEN 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

Notes North Carolinian.

Concord had snow a day or so ago. The U. S. Circuit Court is in session at Raleigh.

Shelby has shipped 5,200 bales of cotton this season.

A woman is to be hung at Pittsburg on the 23d of this month.

Salem and Lexington each send parties of 100 to the Atlanta Fair.

Big fire near Wadesboro, over 1600 pounds cotton seed destroyed, beside some cotton.

Raleigh is to have a Bell Telephone Exchange, and talks of water works are indulged in.

The Orphan Asylum at Oxford has more inmates now than at any former period of its existence.

The death is announced of Mr. W. A. Patterson, a member of the Wilmington Produce Exchange and a prominent business man of that city.

Judge Eure, of Gates county, raised 4,300 pounds of seed cotton from a single acre of land this season, and baled 16 bales, averaging 500 pounds, from an eight and a half acre lot. Mr. Aleck Carter, of the same county, raised 25 bales, averaging 500 pounds, from 15 acres.

General News.

A hotel and several other buildings burned at Cookville, Tenn.

The mail driver from Jackson to Clinton, La., shot and the mail bags taken.

National Tariff Convention, in session at New York, discussed the tariff commission.

Two negroes were lynched at Sheperdstown, La., for the murder of a Mr. Catlin.

Three men killed and one fatally injured by a boiler explosion near Jacksonville, Texas.

Government receipts during November nearly \$30,000,000; expenditures upwards of \$18,000,000.

The American Public Health Association convened at Savannah yesterday; papers on various subjects were read.

Mechanics are pushing the repairs and refitting of the White House, which will be ready for occupancy by President Arthur next week.

The naval advisory board recommended the construction of thirty-eight unarmored cruising vessels, and a number of rams, gunboats and torpedo boats.

In the Guiteau trial, yesterday, the prisoner finished the story of his career, and the cross-examination by Judge Porter was begun. Guiteau was at times flurried, but on the whole endured the searching questions of the prosecution with much self-possession.

Foreign News.

Minister Hamlin was received by President Grey and M. Gambetta in Paris yesterday.

The trial of Prince Tcheravachidise for the murder of a shopkeeper is in progress in St. Petersburg.

A canal across France, connecting the Atlantic with the Mediterranean, is a project mooted in Paris.

M. de Lesseps hopes that considerable of the estimated expense of constructing the Panama Canal will be saved.

Two Roman editors have been heavily fined and sentenced to imprisonment for insulting the Pope in their publications.

Prince Bismarck declares that his former allies have deserted him and driven him into the arms of the centre party.

Professor Goldwin Smith thinks that the phase of agrarian crime in Ireland is less dangerous than the dominion of the Land League.

A dispatch from Olessa says a Jewish man stoned Sarah Bernhard's carriage as she was driving home from the theatre, on the ground that she was of

Jewish descent. They also stoned her hotel and stopped the performance at the theatre.

Sankowski has confessed that he and three other nihilists had sworn to kill Generals Ignatieff and Tcherewine and M. Kislou, Perfect of Police.

Congressman Deuster, of Wisconsin, a Democrat, was detained by the storm off the British coast and will not be present in Washington at the opening of the session.

Lynching at Oxford.

Thursday morning, at about 3 o'clock, a party of masked men, numbering about 100, took from the Oxford jail John Brodie and Shadrack Hester, colored, charged with the murder of Mr. T. M. Lynch, and hanged them in a small grove near the spot where the murder was committed. The jailer was taken from his home and forced to open the doors, and the guard was disarmed and shut up in the guard house. Hundreds of people are visiting the spot of lynching. It is reported that they made a full confession. Everything was conducted with the utmost secrecy, and the bodies were not found until 8 o'clock this morning.

Railroad Matters.

The Northern Pacific Railroad track laid to Fort Keok, Mont.

The track of the Chicago, Texas and Mexican R. R. is completed to Cedar Hill.

Owing mainly to a dense fog several accidents occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have purchased the Northwest Branch Railroad.

They have built a road on paper from Fayetteville via Deep River and High point to Winston.

It is thought that the Western North Carolina Railroad will be completed to Paint Rock in three weeks.

The business of the Petersburg Railroad (Petersburg and Weldon) is growing rapidly. November earnings show a large increase.

The Virginia Midland runs a train between Alexandria and Danville—233 miles—in seven hours and twenty-five minutes. It is the fastest train in the State.

Dr. A. H. Canedo, representing a syndicate which desires to buy the State's interest in the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., is in consultation with Wilmington business men.

The Southern Pacific R. R., is about completed, and through trains will not from New Orleans to San Francisco in a week or two. This will add vitally to the Atlantic coast ports, and railway systems.

E. T. Martin, a colored man of Wilmington, will undertake to build the Coast Railway from that city to the sounds and thence to New River. He says he will have the road open by the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeil, of New Orleans, have entered suit against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for \$10,000 damages, for fatal injuries to their son, aged nineteen years, while riding on freight train.

Mr. J. H. Kippe, of Montgomery county, Va., rented the hotel at Kangwha Falls on Monday last and entered into an agreement with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company to keep it in strictly first-class style. This will be welcome news to the travelling public.

FINE SHOOTING.—Messrs. Shelton and Morris went up to Falling Creek on Thursday last on a hunting expedition, and succeeded in bagging fifty partridges and a large number of rabbits. This was a rare bit (rabbit) of sportsmanship, in comparison to the young gent of whom the Kinston Journal speaks as having bagged this Fall the whole of sixty three partridges (all) by himself, and had been out but a few times, either.

THREE weeks and one day before XMAS.

NINE hours and five minutes worth of sunshine to-day.

SIXTY THREE years ago, to-day, the State of Illinois was admitted into the Union.

THE Steamer Neuse arrived yesterday from Kinston with fifteen passengers; one hundred and seventy-two bales of cotton besides other freight.

THE Schooner Addie Henry came off of Howard's Ways yesterday, having been thoroughly repaired and finished up with a new coating of paint.

WE were shown last evening a full blown peach blossom, which is something of a curiosity for this time of the year. It was taken from Mr. Fred Perry's orchard.

WANTED IN NEW BERNE.—Enterprise—well a little ready cash would help on wonderfully, but seriously there is sufficient capital in the place to accomplish much that is needed, had we but the enterprise.

THE RALEIGH NEWS AND OBSERVER of the 1st, contained the following:—United States vs. Z. M. Duke. Indictment, selling tobacco not put up in proper packages and stamped. Defendant called and failed, and case remanded to the district court at New Berne, from whence it came.

THE HOLLAND COLONY AT HAVELOCK.—For sometime past it has been feared that the enterprise of Hollanders at Havelock would fail, under difficulties of obtaining title to lands. We are very glad to be able to state that all difficulties have been removed, and the matter of title adjusted, and it is expected the colony will rapidly increase, and the settlement take that prominence in our State it was hoped for two years ago.

NEW BERNE AND BEAUFORT CANAL.—The enlargement of the Harlowe Creek Canal, to a ship channel, is now an almost accomplished fact. Commodore Marshall Parks, President, reached here yesterday morning, and in the afternoon his steamer, the Storm Signal, Capt. Hobbs, arrived, to convey him and others down to the work this morning. The necessary force and dredging apparatus is on the way, and expected to be at work to-day or to-morrow. Operations will begin at once, and we shall have a ship channel eighty feet wide and twenty feet deep, connecting the waters of Neuse River and Beaufort Harbor.

This is the greatest undertaking in behalf of New Berne within her history, and we feel a peculiar interest in Commodore Parks and his movements.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The following is a list of the cases tried before his honor, Judge John A. Gilmer, Thursday and Friday:—

State vs. Council Campbell, larceny, not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Hill; larceny, guilty.

State vs. Henry Campbell, larceny, not pros.

State vs. Wright Willis, larceny, guilty.

State vs. Wilson Brinn, assault and battery, guilty, 12 months imprisonment in county jail, with permission to work on public roads.

State vs. Cicero Green, forcible trespass, not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Brown, Jr., larceny, not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Brown, Jr., larceny, guilty.

State vs. Aug. Smith, assault and battery, pled guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. George Gaskill, larceny, not guilty.

State vs. Jane Forbes, slander, not guilty.

State vs. Sreed Moods and Wash Gardner, affray, not guilty.

The criminal docket, with the exception of one case, was finished yesterday. This will be tried Monday morning.

A Trip to the Moon.

Editor Commercial News:—

Being present at Prof. Geo. W. Neal's school on yesterday, your correspondent had the good pleasure of hearing a lecture delivered by him to the children. The subject of the lecture was a "Trip to the Moon." The children were told to step aboard the train, upon which this imaginary trip was to be taken, your correspondent was invited to a seat with them. Soon by the magic wand of the lecturer we were transported through space at the rate of thousands of miles in a minute. As we wheeled over the distance intervening between the earth and the moon, the wondering exclamations of the occupants of the cars are heard as world after world meets the delighted eye. Thus, in their order and distance from the sun, each of the planets, Mercury, Venus, Goddess of Beauty, fiery Mars, Jupiter (1,400 times larger than our earth), Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, is noticed, commented upon and described as wheeling in its appointed orbit around that grand, central luminary, the Sun.

The space of 238,000 miles between our planet and the moon being thus annihilated in a comparatively short period of time, our train reaches its destination and we step out on the surface of the moon. The boys have brought along their guns and Christmas horns with which to amuse themselves, and the girls, their pianos.

But wonder of wonders! the boys blow, and puff and strain their lungs, the girls play their loudest and liveliest airs, the younger children shout and whoop, the teachers call out in shrill tones of warning as some little one wanders too near a precipice, but not a sound can be heard; all is silence. We look at each other in astonishment. Our mouths move and we strive to articulate, but in vain.

Not a whisper is heard. We try to laugh when we think of the fruitless way in which we are talking and blowing and shouting, but not a ripple of laughter breaks the stillness.

What, asks the lecturer, is the cause of this? Why there is no atmosphere around the moon as there is around our earth—no air to vibrate and to repeat the sounds.

Thus was presented clearly and forcibly the physical differences between the moon and our earth, and the lack of water, the dead, barren nature of the surface, the mountains of the moon with their names, its extremes of heat and cold were each in turn graphically pictured. On the return trip the wonders and beauties of the heavens were seen in reverse our earth shining like a moon in the distance is gradually neared and very soon we were back again in good old New Berne, on solid earth and out of the fairy regions of cloud land through which we had passed.

The lecture consumed half an hour or more in its delivery, though it did not seem as long, and the Professor took care not to overburden or weary his youthful audience. The attention throughout was excellent, and so plain and graphic was his language, and such an impression did it make upon the children that at the conclusion of the lecture they repeated the substance of it with remarkable accuracy. If teachers would give more talks of this sort and in so plain a style a large amount of information would be obtained and the love of knowledge for its own beauty be speedily awakened in youthful minds.

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THE MIDLAND EXTENSION.—A telegram was received yesterday at the Midland office, stating that the headquarters of the construction force, together with their supplies, was moved to Smithfield on Thursday, and that the grading of the road was rapidly going on. All grading to that point will be completed by Christmas. We think this looks like business.

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