

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

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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.

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

**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.

**Hard and Pine Wood.**—E. Merrick, on Brinson's wharf, keeps on hand and for sale both Hard and Pine Wood, and is constantly receiving supplies.

**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.

**Champagne Cocktails.**—Just received from Frash & Co. a quantity of Champagne in small bottles for cocktails—price of bottles twenty-five cents, two cocktails to the bottle. Go for champagne cocktails, fifteen cents each, at Detrick's Atlantic Garden.

**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.

### C. E. SLOVER'S Christmas Advertisement!

THE FOLLOWING NAMED GOODS just received and all fresh:

**MINCED MEAT,**  
Beef Tongues, Dried Beef, Spiced Pigs' Feet, Lambs' Tongues (Boiled and Sourced), Corned Beef, Breakfast Bacon, Sugar cured Shoulders, Small Hams.

**Raisins, Currants, Citron PRUNES, JELLIES, CANDIES,**

**Pickles, Oatmeal, Macaroni, Cheese, BUCKWHEAT, RICE, WHITE BEANS, GRITS, COD FISH,**

**Irish Potatoes, Smoked Herring, BUTTER,**

Cooked Corned Beef, Yeast Powders, **ENGLISH WALNUTS, BRAZIL NUTS, ALMONDS.**

Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Peaches, Pine Apple, Lobster, Salmon, Peas.

**Sardines, Potted Ham, Olive Oil, LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,**

**Essence, Lemon, Ess. Vanilla, CATSUP, CHOCOLATE, FR. MUSTARD, SPICES,**

**Essence Coffee, ROASTED COFFEE.**

Yeast Cakes, Fine Teas, Cond. Milk, **Fine Syrup, Molasses, Crackers,**

Powdered Sugar, Granulated Sugar, Crushed Sugar, White Ex. C Sugar, Yellow C Sugar.

**TOBACCO, CIGARS,**

**FIRE CRACKERS!**

**Powder, Shot and Caps, CROCKERY, GLASS WARE,**

**JAVA COFFEE.**

### Railroad Matters.

Trains now run from New Orleans to San Francisco, via El Paso.

The University Road is completed to within two miles of Chapel Hill.

The contract for building the proposed road from Tarboro to Williamston has been let we understand, to Mr. J. J. Robertson.

The contracts for 15 1/2 miles of the grading, etc., on the W. N. C. R. R., Ducktown branch, beyond Pigeon river, have been awarded. They were let at Salisbury. Work will begin at once.

At a meeting of Directors of the Chesraw & Salisbury Railroad, at Florence, Wednesday, Col. B. D. Townsend was re-elected President, and Col. J. A. Leak and Jno. Robinson, of Anson Directors.

\$80,000 worth of fraud have been discovered on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. Fictitious names on the pay roll were the cause, and fifty rich and prominent men among the participants of this affair.

The superintendent of convicts on the Western North Carolina Railroad is having stockades put up on the Ducktown line, west of Pigeon river. It will not be long before the convicts will be transferred from the Paint Rock line.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the owners of the ferryboat which collided with the steamer Indiana in New York harbor, have begun a suit in the United States Court in New York, claiming \$5,000 damages for the injuries to the boat, and \$100 a day for her detention since the time of collision.

The last session of the General Assembly granted a charter for the building of a railroad from Fayetteville to Winston, along the line of the old plank road, or near thereto. It is understood that this enterprise is backed by Northern capitalists. Books of subscription will be opened at High Point on the 29th of the month. The proposed line takes in the factories on Deep river in Randolph county and penetrates the vast timber forests of central North Carolina, and passes through High Point on its way to Winston. Negotiation are now pending for Southern and Western connections which will open up a vast section of rich country; and it is believed the road will be one of the paying in the South.

### General News.

A destructive fire at Lebanon, Tenn. The Sprague divorce trials begins in January.

A country merchant, in Alabama, was called up at night by negroes, killed and robbed.

Thos. Nast, the caricaturist of Harper's Weekly, recently lost \$40,000 in Colorado mines.

Miss Mildred Lee, daughter of Gen. R. E. Lee, is passing part of the Winter in New York.

The supply firm and bank of Ninninger & Co., at Miles City, Dakota, failed for \$205,000.

Wm. Mullhall died of hydrophobia at Mobile; he was bitten three months ago by his own dog.

The warehouse of the C. & L. N. G. R. R., at Chester, S. C., burned with cotton and other freight.

Austin, appointed assistant doorkeeper of the House, is from Tennessee, and not from North Carolina.

The Flipper court martial has rendered its verdict, but it will not be known until passed upon by the reviewing authorities.

An Italian in New York killed his wife, fatally shot his mother-in-law and then shot himself through the neck, he has a chance of recovery.

The steamer Hibernian arrived at St. Johns, from Queenstown, after a passage of seventeen days, she sustained damage, and the third officer was washed overboard and perished.

A new manufacturing company (col-

ton) has been formed in Augusta, Ga., with \$1,000,000 capital; all the mills in that city have made over 14 per cent. on their capital within the past year.

Senator Smith, of Fentress co., Tenn., was shot by a lawyer from Nashville, the wound is not fatal.

H. L. Watson, of Selma, N. C., is missing; a letter received by his wife reports him fatally wounded by robbers in Baltimore.

Ex-Governor English has placed in his opera house at Indianapolis, beside an array of classic statues, a full figure marble statue of his late wife.

Ex-Minister Foster will practice law in Washington this Winter, and will give to the Mexican and other Spanish-American affairs a large share of his attention.

### Notes North Carolinian.

Col. Thos. M. Holt is about to enlarge the Haw River cotton mills.

Amos Howe, colored, beat his son to death at Shelby Saturday.

Raleigh cotton receipts show a decrease of 12,407 bales over that of last season.

A bale of cotton weighing 1,025 pounds was sold in Laurinburg recently.

Old bonds to the amount of \$20,000 were received at the State Treasury last Saturday.

One hundred men are employed on the water works now being constructed at Charlotte.

Professor Baker, the North Carolina weather prophet, predicts a cold rain on Christmas day.

Work on the Durham artesian well still continues. Fifty feet per week is the average progress.

There are over two hundred students at Bingham's this year, and one hundred and forty-six at Wake Forest College.

There are sixty-three counties in this State where there has never been a colored man drawn on the grand or petit jury.

The Governor of the State of Mississippi, Robert Lowery, in an Anson county boy, having been born near White's store.

Dr. Eugene Grissom, superintendent of the Insane Asylum of North Carolina, has been summoned by the defence to testify in the Guiteau trial.

W. H. Best, a colored exoduster to Indiana, has returned to this State, and says nearly all who left North Carolina during the exodus are dissatisfied and will return.

It is said that a company has been organized in France with a capital of \$3,000,000 to buy lands in Virginia and North Carolina, upon which to locate colonies of grape growers.

Wit and Wisdom, one of New York's humorous papers, has a portrait of James A. Robinson, Esq., of the Winston Leader, as one of the recognized fraternity of witty paragraphers.

Salem has a colored man with decided genius. He has invented a combination tobacco manufacturing machine, consisting of a stemmer, roller, twister and knife appliance for cutting. He claims that the machine will do the work of 100 men.

### Foreign News.

Mr. Egan attacks Mr. Pigott, a former proprietor of the Irishman.

A St. Petersburg paper severely criticises President Arthur's message.

An explosion in a German colliery caused the death of sixty-six persons.

Seven persons killed and sixty injured by a railroad collision near London.

It is believed that the stolen body of the late Earl of Crawford has been shipped to Florence.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies Signor Crispien severely censured the government's foreign policy.

Two hundred and seventy bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the

burned theatre at Vienna; the fourth gallery, from which it is believed not a single person escaped, had not been explored.

### Personal.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead leaves this morning for Raleigh.

Mr. W. H. Oliver has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Mr. George N. Ives left yesterday for Washington, N. C.

Mr. E. B. Harget, postmaster at Silverdale, Onslow county, is in town.

Mr. J. A. Pittman, a prominent merchant of Swansboro, was in town yesterday.

Mr. N. B. Steed, of Steed, Harget & Co., Richlands, Onslow county, was in town yesterday.

Rev. J. E. Mann, the Presiding Elder of the New Berne District, leaves to-day for Wilson.

Mr. Cyrus Focue, an extensive and successful farmer from the White Oak section in Jones county, is in the city.

Mr. J. J. Royall, of Morehead City, has located in this city for the purpose of engaging in the fish business.

Mr. W. T. Cox, a prominent farmer of Onslow county, is in the city. Z. T. Brown, a large cotton ginner and planter of same county, is also in the city.

GRAND EXCURSION to Goldsboro by colored people, and a grand masonic procession at that place on Thursday.

IT WAS OUR mistake to say that a steamer was bringing the Midland rails from Wales. The vessel is a sailing ship.

MR. DETRICK rises to say that while his cocktail champagne is twenty-five cents per bottle, the cocktails are fifteen cents only.

Messrs. A. D. Wade & Co., Morehead City, are having a large and commodious fish house erected adjoining the store of Mr. Ferdinand Ulrich.

NEW BERNE is the sweetest town in the State. Hamilton at the postoffice sold during last month two tons of taffy and it was not a good month for taffy either.

THE steam pile driver O. E. Maltby, of Gen. Ransom's Neuse river improvement fleet, arrived in this port yesterday, and will go on Howard's ways for repairs.

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY MEATS AND GROCERIES.—The attention of the reader is invited to the Christmas and holiday advertisements of goods and groceries adapted to the season, by Mr. C. E. Slover, corner Craven and Pollok, and Mr. Wm. Hollister, Middle street. Buyers will find the best and freshest goods at either of these houses, at low prices, and we guarantee satisfaction to all their customers.

STEAMER FOR THE LOWER RIVER AND SOUND TRADE.—We learn that a steamer for the lower Neuse trade, Bay River, and the Sound, will arrive here the latter part of this week. The chief promoter of this enterprise is looked for on the steamer from Elizabeth City to-day. Mr. Wm. H. Oliver saw the steamer in Norfolk harbor, and says she is well adapted to the lower river and sound trade, being of round bottom build, and of good capacity.

SCHOONER REBOTTOMED.—The schooner Evalina, Watson & Daniels owners, and used by them as a fishing smack, went on the ways last week, her tank taken out and rebottomed preparatory to going in the river and sound trade. Moored in the market dock, she filled and sank on Saturday night and in getting her up on the shoal to bail out yesterday two men fell overboard and were (not) drowned; and a line from shore, on which the crew of market loungers were pulling, parted, throwing them in a pile, making rather lively times around the m. d. yesterday.

CORN FROM ELIZABETH CITY.—Four thousand five hundred bushels of corn arrived in this port yesterday from Elizabeth City in the Schooners Ada and Sunny South. This begins to look like business. Now with the steamers about to go on the Lower Neuse and in the Sound trade, we will show outsiders what New Berne can do in our domestic commerce, and when the Harlowe Creek Canal shall have been enlarged to a ship channel, we can invite the visits of those fleets of foreign ships that trade with Wilmington and Norfolk.

If you want a load of good Oak or Ash Wood call at Wm. Salter's.

[See Fourth Page for other Local Matters.]

### NEW CROP RAISINS!

**Currants, Citron, Prunes.**

### FRENCH WALNUTS

**Mince Meat, Italian Macaroni!**

### FERRIS' PIG MEATS!

**Roasted Coffees,**

**FINE TEAS, CHOCOLATE, &c.,**

At **Wm. Hollister's,**  
dec 10 Middle street.

### LEINSTER DUFFY,

Dealer in  
DRY GOODS,  
GROCERIES,  
BOOTS, SHOES,  
HATS, CAPS,  
TOBACCO, STUFF,  
CIGARS, etc.

At **Cheap John's Corner,**  
Middle and So. Fr. Sts.,  
aug 13-3m NEW BERNE.

### 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 this splendid new goods.

### RARE CHANCE!

**Patent Folding Rocking Chairs!**

**A MARVEL OF BEAUTY & CHEAPNESS**

**WATSON & STREET**

Are offering at their Auction Rooms, a large Consignment of two hundred and fifty Patent Folding

**ROCKING CHAIRS,**

with Carpet Seats and Backs.

This is the Cheapest and Handsomest lot of

**Furniture**

ever offered in this market. Call and examine for yourselves.

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