

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

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TWO CENTS

## CITY NOTICES

**Just Received at Mrs. Dewey's**—A large lot of Zephyrs.

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

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

**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 fifteen cents, one cocktail to the bottle. Go for champagne cocktails, fifteen cents each, at Detrick's Atlantic Garden.

**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.

**The Unique at the Atlantic**.—Mr. Detrick, of the Atlantic Garden has just received an importer's invoice of Russian Sardines, Holland Herrings, Potted Ham, Potted Tongue, Sardines put up in mustard, Schweitzer and Limburger Cheese, Russian Caviar (sturgeon roe potted), and Bremen Bread (bumbenickel). By the way, that cocktail champagne has got us on more than one occasion, and we have written, if not seen, double the price of the cocktail sizes is fifteen cents per bottle, or two for a quarter, to take home. Compounded in to cocktails the contents of one of these pony bottles goes for fifteen cents, and Detrick will treat you right.

## C. E. SLOVER'S

**Christmas Advertisement!**

THE FOLLOWING NAMED GOODS just received and all fresh:

### MINCED MEAT,

Beef Tongues, Dried Beef, Spiced Pigs' Feet, Lamb's Tongues (Boiled and Souced), 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. Sugar, Yellow C Sugar.

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

FIRE CRACKERS!

Powder, Shot and Caps.

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE,

JAVA COFFEE.

### Money! Land!

All persons desiring to borrow money, or sell land, will find it to their interest to communicate with

W. M. F. CLARKE.

Attorney at Law, New Berne, N. C.

## Washington News.

Secretary Blaine's instructions to Minister Harburt regarding the Cochet and Landeau claims are made public.

It is now thought the extravagant claims and pretensions of the Peruvian Company will be made the subject of Congressional investigation.

Prominent Democratic Senators and Representatives express themselves un-animously in favor of tariff revision, but differ as to the methods of accomplishing it.

A resume of the treaties and negotiations shows that since 1846 the United States have been almost constantly engaged in an effort to reach a satisfactory settlement of the interoceanic canal question.

The counsel of Sergeant Mason, who shot at Guiteau, states that he is really anxious for trial, and is awaiting the action of General Hancock. The defence is insanity.

## Foreign News.

"A public scandal" is the comment of an English journal on the Guiteau trial.

A corrected list of the victims of the Vienna fire gives the total number at 794.

At the request of M. Pobedonoszeff the secret inquisition of Russia is about to be re-established.

M. Lafont, socialist, and M. Lagrange, radical, have been elected to the French Chamber of Deputies.

Some excitement is caused in Spain by the recent excommunication of the three liberal journalists.

A vote of £1,000 is to be asked from the London Common Council for the Irish Property Defense Association fund.

The Jewish colony in Tunis expresses the hope that M. Roustan will resume his functions as French Minister.

The London Observer thinks that America is only acting in regard to Panama as other nations would act in her place.

In Dublin yesterday the police discovered a large amount of concealed arms and ammunition, together with papers relating to Fenian movements.

Eight nihilists have been arrested in St. Petersburg. The police seized a quantity of bombs concealed in oranges. A letter from London blaming the conspirators for their inactivity was also found.

## General News.

Bishop McQuaid of Rochester, N. Y., addressed the people of his diocese in strong opposition to the Irish National Land League.

Two desperadoes, having made themselves obnoxious in a mining camp in Colorado, were pursued and finally shot to death by the miners.

At Philadelphia the jury in the case of Megarge vs. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York rendered a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$16,875 18.

In Boston the Rev. Mr. Savage, a prominent Unitarian clergyman, delivered a discourse, in which he spoke by authority of O. B. Frothingham, setting forth the present attitude of that gentleman.

The town of Orlean, N. Y., has obtained a verdict of \$110,000 against certain farmer town commissioners and a local railroad company in the matter of the issuance of bonds, the legality of which was contested.

"WELL, I declare! I never saw anything to equal it in New Berne before—the handsome display of Christmas goods made by our popular Middle street jeweler, Mr. B. A. Bell," said one lady to another last evening.

The handsomest assortment of silk handkerchiefs and kid gloves, gents' and ladies', can be found at Wm. Sultan & Co's.

CALL at Windley's and see the "Bull Dog."

HON. ORLANDO HUBBS of this district, has located himself at the Tremont House in Washington.

We hear some intimations to the effect that a grain elevator may possibly be erected in this city next summer.

THE cooks around town set up a furious crowing last about nine o'clock night having, mistaken the new gas for the rising sun.

OUR Editor-in-Chief left yesterday for Goldsboro and Raleigh on business relative to the enlargement. He will be absent but a few days.

WE ASK the leniency of our subscribers in the northwestern part of the city, owing to the illness of the carrier who has been carrying the News over that route.

WE will guarantee that the gas which now illuminates the streets and houses of New Berne, surpasses that used in any city in the State and equals almost the carbon tips.

THERE will be a meeting of the Methodist church Working Society at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of Henry Rishton, Esq. A full attendance is much desired.

Mr. Elijah Ellis yesterday received new and improved machinery for his rice mills, which will be placed in position immediately and increase its capacity to double that of formerly.

THE New Berne Silver Cornet Band left Monday for the tournament at Stone-wall. We regret that we were unable to send a representative, as requested, and hope that some one will send us an account of the entertainment.

TO-NIGHT the Messenger Opera House at Goldsboro will be opened with Miss Claire Scott and her excellent combination on the boards. Bulwer's "Lady of Lyons" is the play to be produced and we heartily wish for the success, both financial and theatrical, of this new departure of friend Bonitz.

SAM DEATH.—We clip the following from Mr. C. W. Harris' Washington letter to the Goldsboro Messenger: "Congressman Hubbs received a telegram last evening from his wife, who went to Long Island for the health of their little two year old son, stating that the child was probably dying. He started immediately. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock Colonel Hancock, Superintendent of the House Document Room, received a brief dispatch from Mr. Hubbs, saying, 'My son is dead.' This is the second time Mr. Hubbs has been so bereaved."

THE Wilmington Star cautions the public against a man apparently of about 20 years of age, well dressed, about five feet eight inches high, and speaking with a marked North of Ireland or Scotch brogue, who went the rounds of that city one day last week. He introduced himself to several of the clergy and to others representing himself as having reached this country lately in search of one or more brothers who had been resident in New Berne, but who had gone to Charleston. He succeeded in "gulling" a good many, after which he took his departure.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.—We neglected to speak in our issue of Tuesday of the runaway at the market on the day before.

A horse attached to a dray took fright and ran against a dilapidated awning covering the sidewalk on the Middle street portion of Windley Brothers' store, entirely demolishing it; this, however, did not impede his mad progress, and he flew down the street striking a lamp post in front of the market, which changed his course and landed him in Mr. Ferdinand Ulrich's store.

THE ASSOCIATE and local in the absence of the chief enjoyed last evening a delightful "set up" in the shape of cigars of Messrs. Windley Brothers' new brand, the "Bull Dog." We pronounce them *ne plus ultra*.

HAMILTON has resurrected an opposition candy counter in the postoffice, and from present indications, one would almost feel inclined to predict that he will flay the whole of the adjoining store by the Christmas of 82.

ARRIVAL OF FRUIT VESSEL AT MOREHEAD.—Mr. Elijah Ellis received a telegram yesterday from Capt. Howland of the schooner Melvin stating that his vessel had arrived at Morehead City from the West Indies with a cargo of fruit which will be shipped to this city to-day.

ENLARGEMENT.—It was the intention of this paper to enlarge on the first of January, but owing to a supply of large paper, we do so with this issue. In addition we furnish our patrons a present of a lot of white paper useful as stationery, etc., for which we make no extra charge.

NEW THINGS IN NEW BERNE.—New gas works—gas made of water and petroleum; cotton seed oil mill; Windley's new store on Middle street; Major Palmer's brand of McAlpine chewing tobacco, Bell's and Eaton's Christmas jewelry; John Dunn's confectionaries and toys; steamer Trent; the Commercial News Publishing Company an idea of the editor; the show bills of Claire Scott; the quick transit of North Carolina Line steamers; the owl train of the Midland on time; the steamer New Berne not aground; the city papers with a supply of white paper; new advertisements in the city papers; complaints that the carrier of the Commercial News failed to leave the paper; advertisement of money to lend; a vessel returned disabled from a storm in the sound; Ellis' addition to the rice mill, and other things too numerous to mention, including the call of the Register of Deeds for taxes.

The display of silk handkerchiefs in the show window of Wm. Sultan & Co does great credit to Mr. Sam Brett, who arranged them.

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

[See Fourth Page for other Local Matters.]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR

—AT—

DUNN'S REFINERY,

Pollok st., one door west of National Bank,

Where you can find the very largest assortment of

Confectioneries, Fruits & Fancy Groceries

ever brought to this market, and will be sold at the lowest figures. Among his Confectioneries may be found the very best

FRENCH CANDIES,

which he offers at extremely low rates

HIS TOY DEPARTMENT

is unsurpassed in quantity, quality and cheapness—in fact the largest ever exhibited in New Berne. They are suitable as Christmas and New Year presents for children of all ages.

BEAUTIFUL TOILET SETS AND VASES, and many other articles for ladies

—cheaper than ever before offered here.

FIREWORKS, FIREWORKS.

This department is filled with every variety of Fireworks, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

J. H. DUNN.

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CHRISTMAS, 1881!

More beautiful than ever are the

Elegant Christmas Presents

—AT—

BELL'S,

—THE JEWELLER—

A large stock of

GOLD JEWELRY

Embracing many New Novellettes.

Fancy Articles in Endless Variety

—PRESENTS—

For Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and Sweetheart.

CALL AND EXAMINE. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW!

AT WM. HOLLISTER'S,

MIDDLE STREET,

Breakfast Strips, Codfish, Buckwheat,

HOMINY, OATMEAL, SYRUP,

Freshly Roasted Coffees.

In Green Coffees: Java, Leguaya, Costa Rico and Rio,

Fernis' and Balto. Hams,

CANNED TOMATOES, PEACHES,

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES,

Plain Pickles, Chow Chow in Bulk,

Worcestershire Sauce, Mustards,

FRESH RAISINS,

Currants, Citron, Prunes,

WALNUTS,

Superior Flavoring Extracts,

Mince Meat, Crackers, Cakes,

FINE TEAS, CHOCOLATE,

Fine Butter.

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.

Fine Dwelling for Sale.

For sale, a large Dwelling House with fine lot, in the city of New Berne. Central location. Twelve rooms. Modern improvements. For terms and information apply to

GREEN & STEVENSON.