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F. M. CHADWICK Merchant Tailor 103 Middle St. I am now in receipt of spring a cold wave. The telegram said the and summer samples and am prepared to show a large line of both foreign and by to-night.

About 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, domestic styles. The new Tariff on woolens went in effect, Jan. first and the goods which I can show have all been regulated ov that schedule as to values.

by A. H. BARRINGTON, 78 Middle St.

FIVE Thousand pounds of those deliclious 10 cent Hams just arrived, nice and fresh. Come and see them. A good supply of the fine White Bliss Seel Pos at J. F. TAYLOR's. DRESSED Poultry at A. H. BARRING-

rons, 78 Middle street. DON'T forget that Old Papers can be

bought cheap at the JOURNAL office and

DON't Forget the French Cafe when you want a lunch 114 Middle St.

WANTED-Live Hustling Agents to represent the largest tailoring establishment in the world. Suits \$12 up. Pants
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ART DISPLAY. To the ladies of New Berne:—The bonor of your company is most respectfully requested at the Exhibition of the latest novelties in Art Needle Work and Home Decoration now open in the Singer Office, No. 86 Middle st., opposite Hotel Albert. We will be happy to have the pleasure of giving 'ady risitors free instruction in the methods of producing this beautiful work. We have the honor to be your obedient servants, THE SINGER M'F'o. Co., New Berne,

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WOOLEN NOVELTIES HAVE JUST RECEIVED the most complete and handsomest assortment of Woolens I have ever been able to place before my customers. The lot includes both Scotch and English Novelties, and are to be obtained exclusively of me. You will be profited by an examination of these goods. There the de-now being no Tariff on Imported Woolens, I am enabled to make exceptionally low prices on the best goods.

N. M. GASKILL. "Small sands the mountains-And trifles

make up life, but the trifles. So it is in dress. There are some trifles that are indispensible, they consist of Ties, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Handkerchiefs and Cloves. We have increased and thousand dollars. It is not the big things that Gloves. We have just received a

In the City of Elms and Vicinity, Gathered in and Briefly Told.

The Free Press favors water works for

Mrs. J. A. Paris left to visit at her forner home near Wilson,

Mrs. L. L. Purnell who has been visiting her parents in South Carolina return-The weather bureau yesterday predicted

The Earnest Workers will have a festival at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Credle's No. 27 South Front street, Wednesday

The Kinston committee on the purchase sultation with a fire department commit tee of the New Board of city council last anyone to attempt to extinguish it,

At the auction sale for division, Monday of the Tuppett land below New Berne our young townsman, Mr. Geo. Dail, purchaved. It is a tract of 340 acres finely adapted to stock raising, and Mr. Dail etts can ed this terrible loss, contemplates going into that business.

Losses AND INSTR

The salvation army captain, Stevens who has been spending about a month it the city, and who conducted several meet-ings while here, left yesterday for Baltimore. Miss Fannie Stanly left with her for a protracted visit.

some of our business men. The scheme is a new one of course, and not attended without some risk, but what business is there that can be enlarged and expanded upon without some risk. We must reach out, and there is no more inviting field than is offered through the Fair,

One of the losses from the Kinston fire s the injury to the bandsome monument a memory of Gov. Caswell, the first Gov ernor of the State after the seperation from Great Britain and who was re-elected several times, and who was also member of the convention which formed the Federal constitution in 1787. The monument is badly cracked and is considered ruined.

Beath of Mr. Jas. Appleby.

Mr. Jas, Appleby of Stonewall died Sunday after a protracted illness, leaving a wife and several children. He was

near fifty years of age. Mr. Appleby was a good man and a memter of the Episbopal courch, He was superintendent of the Lukins saw

An Evening With Living Books.

The Epworth League entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight will begin

There will be about thirty young ladies and gentlemen, each representing some book. The intent is to keep your book secret as long as possible. For the best representation there will be given a prize Toilet Articles, Perfumes and -to be decided by the vote of the crowd present. Also to the one the hardest to guess will be given a prize.

Admission 15 cents. Refreshments will

be served at slight cost,

Chicken Thieves at Work.

Chicken thieves have begun to ply insurance, their calling lately with renewed activity. 7TH DAY OF MARCH, They seem to have been operating near 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock, I will ex- the depot with more frequency than else

all the Goods, Wares, Merchandise, togeth er with the store fixtures then in the place each been raided twice within a week and business formerly occupied by Sol. there have been some thefre in some other

parts of the city. A little over a year ago chicken thieves became quite troublesome and did not cease their operations until shot at by some of our watchful citizens as they were in the act of committing their depreda-

These Lawyers Had Manhood.

At Tampa, Fla., C. G. Woodall, a merchant of Baltimore, came near being lynched for insulting three prominer ladies. Woodall addressed them on the street, and followed them home, where he

A crowd gathered and wanted to lynch him, but the officers prevented. No lawyer would defend Woo lall, and he gave a Home Isurance Company of New cash bond and left town to escape the relatives of the ladics.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The German flag was fired on at New Orleans by white laborers who were anagonistic to colored laborers who were imployed in loading a German ship.

The steamer Australia arrived at San Francisco Saturday from Honolulu, she had on board thirteen exiles from the Hawaiian Islands.

The London Central News disputch from Pekin says that the prospects that peace with Japan will be speedily con-

cluded are exceedingly good. The Emperor telegraphed to the Pope a long message of congratulation apon the occasion of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of his holiness Saturday. The 17th of next May has been fixed for

the raising of the American flag over all the public school buildings in Petersburg, Va. by the Junior Order of American An explosion of flour dust in a flour profited mill at Bethalto, Ill., yesterday caused the destruction of \$200,000 worth of pro-

A bill pending before Congress offers a reward of \$100,000 to any inventor of any nation, who shall before the year 1900 construct an aerial vessel capable of going thirty miles an hour through the air and

carrying passengers and freight. The Hawaiian council has fixed the ex-

A special from Raleigh to the Norfolk Gloves. We have just received a new lot of Dress Gloves in Kid, Dog Skin, Cloth and Jersey. Also received a new lot of Collars, Cuffs and Shirts.

J. M. HOWARD.

A special from Raleigh to the Norbik Virginian says: "The Populists are still talking about the Fred Douglass resolution. One of them says that it will cost usionists 20,000 votes. Another says: That resolution brings the color line forward in the next campaign and that will beat any argument we can use."

THE GREAT KINSTON FIRE.

Damage About \$225,000; Insurance About \$90,000.

of the Losers, With Their Amounts and Insurance.--Look-

From the account of the terrible Kinston fire published in the Free Press extra

Feb. 28th, fire broke out in the stables in the rear of Mess. Octtinger Bros, stores and Loftin's opera house. The fire spread any one may want to carry. very rapidly, and in a few minutes the great mass of wooden warehouses and the evening from 7 until 10 for the benefit of large stables of B. N. Fields, S. H. Lof-tin, Oettinger Bros. and Pridgen & Cox of a fire engine arrived and were in con- were a solid flame of fire. The beat was intense, making it utterly impossible for

> The fire is thought to have originated in the stables of Octtinger Bros. or B. N. Fields. How, no one seems to know. It was reported that small boys with eigar-

LOSSES AND INSURANCE. The following are estimated losses and

J. E. Hood, drug store, damaged \$800; nsured. Einstein Bros. loss, buildings \$8,500

insurance \$4,800; stock \$22,000, insur-ance \$8,000. J. 7. Skinner \$300; no insurance, S. H. Loftin loss on buildings, stock and furniture \$40,000; about \$12,000 in-

Octtinger Bros. buildings \$7,200, insurance \$4,600; stock \$25,000, insurance \$11,000. About \$5,000 worth of stock

Dr. H. D. Harper, dental chair and in truments \$2,500; insurance \$500.

Free Press office \$2,500; insurance

H. C. Harrison's bar \$9,000; no insuracce. He saved part of his stock.

A. J. Phillips bilbard room, cash and

furniture, about \$3,000; no insurance. The safe of H. C. Harrisoh was left open and over \$1,000 was burned. W. H. Whitefield lost \$650 worth o oods; no insurance. Building owned by G. H. Archbell valued at \$1,200; Insur ince \$600.

Pridgen & Cox lost \$8,000; insurance \$4,000. gen, who lost on ris dence and stores 88 1 2, F. E. Hege X Co. \$7,000; insurance \$5,500; his loss on furiture \$1,500, insurance \$500. M. Marks \$2,200, insurance \$1,000. B. N. Fields, on stables, storehouse

office and residence \$4,450; insurance \$2, \$20,000 to \$25,000; only \$3,000 insur-

\$4,500; insurance \$2,150.

W. R. Bond on building and stock \$1,
Ist golden spangled pullet 93 1-2, H. M. 200; insurance \$700. W. C. Fields on buildings \$2,600; in-grance \$1,200. Dawson Bros. on stock

J. C. Wagner on buildings and steck

J. L. Nelson on buildings \$6,000, insur-C. W. Crabtree on stock \$2,000; no Hege & C.

H. C. Brewer on stock \$2,500; insur-I. B. Perry cash and furniture \$600; no

J. F. Taylor on office fixtures \$500; in-S. H. Rountree, Jr , office fixtures and

flour \$150; insurance \$100. Alex Fields on building \$1,000; S, H. Abbott on building \$6,000; no usurance; Abbott and Sumrelt \$3,500;

Masonic lodge \$200; no insurance. Odd 1st on pullet and 2d on pullet. Masonic longe \$200; no insurance. Out Fellows \$150; no insurance. The Hay-makers their entire parapheraalia,
J. T. Ball on building and stock \$2,-500; insurance \$1,000. His hands were

adly burned by rolling his hot safe. J.W. Collins on store and stock \$5,250; no insurance; on dwelling occupied by S. Einstein \$2,500. no insurance. L. J. Whaley on stock \$1,000; no in-

J. G. Tilgham, \$2,500; no insurance Dr. H. Tull, botel, barber shop, office, esidence and stables, \$22,000; insurance

A. S. Padrick, under Hotel Tull, on stock, \$1,500; insurance \$800. Stevenson, furniture, etc., Tull, \$2,500. insurance \$1,000.

S. Einstein, furniture, \$4,500; insurance H. II. Wilson, on furniture \$500; no

Dr. W. A. J. Pollock, buildings and furniture about \$3,000; insurance, \$1,-A. J. Loftin, residence about \$2,000; no

Heber McCoy, residence, luildings and furniture about \$1,900; insurance \$1,-Mrs. B McCullen, dwelling, occupied by S. M. Harrell, \$3,000; insurance \$800.

W. D. LaRoque's stables, about \$600 Chas. F. Harvey, dwelling occupied by A. Harvey, \$1,800; insurance \$1,000. Part of A. Harvey's furniture saved;

damage covered by insurance.

J. D Sutton, residence, \$4,000; insurance \$2,500; furniture, \$1,000; no Frank Green, dwellings, \$1,250; no

Eliza Patrick, dwelling, \$150; The dwelling and furniture of J. C. Hargett was damaged about \$500. Covered by insurance.

There was much damage to furniture moved out of dwellings in other portions of town. WHAT WILL BE DONE?
Some lost all they had and were with-

out any insurance at all,

It is a heavy blow to our beautiful town—the heaviest it has ever received in fact no worse fire, in proportion to the size of the place, has ever occurred in the State, we believe But, though our business men are bound to feel very bad (we feel that way, too,) there is no wisdom in despairing. Our town must be rebuilt—we believe that it will be—the natural advantages surrounding the town are too great for it not to "rise from the ashes." Some of our business men will rebuild at once; others do not contemplate rebuilding, but in a few years we hope to see most of the burned district again covered with buildings, in fact no worse fire, in proportion to the Meeting Benevolent Society. The monthly meeting of the Female Benvolent Society will be held at the house of Miss Metts, on Tuesday after-noon, March 5th, at half past three o'clock: N. I SEYMOUR, See'y. 2t.

AN EXCURSION TO KINSTON.

By Regular Train at \$1.00. For the Round Trip To-morrow.

To-morrow the A. &. N C. R. R. wil have round trip excursion rates to Kinston for the benefit of these who wish to visit the town to view the effects of the great fire.

The regular train will be used as it runs just right for it. It leaves New Berne at 8:50; arrives in Kinston at 10:08 and starts back at 4:30, arriving in New Berne at 5:50. This gives nearly six hours in the town at small cost.

There will be arrangements on the train to take care of all lunch baskets that

THE PREMIUMS AWARDED. At the East Carolina Fair, Taken in Order by Departments.

> (CONTINUED) Class 6: - Mediterrouran,

WHITE FACED BLACK SPANISH. 1st on cockerel 92 1-2, 1st on pullet 93. 2d on pullet 92 1-2, all by J. L. Hahn, LEGHORNS.

2d on rose comb brown 89 1-2, 11, M. Thomas, Camden, Del; 1st on single comp brown cock 99, W. H. Bray; 1st on R. C. brown hen 90, H. M Tuomas Camden, Del.; 1st S. C. brown hen 95 W. H. Bray; 2d S. C. brown hen 93, W. H. Bray; 1st on S. C. brown cockerel 934 W. H. Bray; 2d on S. C. brown cockerel J. S. Carr, Durham; 1st on single

comb brown pullet 93 1-2, tie between J. S. Carr, Durham and W. H. Bray, New Berne; 2d S. C. brown pullet 93, tie be-tween J. S. Carr, Durham and F. E. Hege & Co., New Berne; 24 S. C. white cock 87 1-2, F. E. Hege & Co; 1st single comb black cock 91, H. M. Thomas, Camden, Del.; 1st single comb black ben 92 1 2, H. M. Thomas, Camden, Del.: 1st single comb white hen 94, F. E. Hoge & Co.; 2d single comb white hen 201-2, F. E. Hege & Co.; 1st single comb white cockerel 95, J. S. Carr, Durham; 1st sin-gle comb white pullet 91, F. E. Hege &

Co.; 24 single comb white pullet 87 1 2, F. E. Hege & Co. Class D: - Minoreus

2d white cock 89 1-2, H M. Thomas RESTORENE WALL CLEANER Camden, Del.; 1st black cock, 94, J. S. Carr, Purham; 1st black hen 94, J. S. Carr, Durham; 1st white hen 94, II. M. Thomas, Camden, Del.; 1st black pullet Building owned by J. A. Prid- 94, J. S. Carr, Durham; 2d black puffet

> Class E:-Polish, White Crested Bluei 1st on cock 90; 1st on hen 90, both by F. E. Hege & Co.

Class F: Handwrgs. 50.

B. W. Canady on buildings and stock M. Thomas, Canaden, Del; 1st on silver spangled ben 92 1-2, H. M. Thomas; 2c silver spangled hen 89, A. J. Finch; 1s golden spangled ben, H. M. Thomas; 1s

Houdans:—1st cock 92, F. E. Hege & Co.; 2d cock 82 1-2, n. M. Thomas; 1s

Class H:- Games. The following premiums on Indian

Class G: - French.

pullet 93 1-2 The 1st on cock 91 1-2, was a tie be Hege, New Berne.

The following on Pitt games were awarded to J. S. Carr: 1st on cock, 2d on cock, 1st on hen, 2d on hen, 1st on cockerel, 2d on cockerel,

Class I: - Game Bantams Black breasted red, 2d on cock 89 1-3 J. L. Hahn; black breasted red, 1st on hen 91 1-2, J. L. Halm; black breasted rid, 1st on cockerel 95 1-2, F. E. nege & Co.; black breasted red, 1st on pullet 95

1-2, F. E. nece & Co; 2d on pullet 94 1-2 F. E. Hege & Co. Class J .- Bantams, other than Game J. L Hihn took the following pre

Golden seabrights, 1st cockerel 94; gol den seabrights, 1st pullet 96; Black cochin, 1st on cock, 95-1-2; black cochin 1st on hen 95-1-2; black cochin 2d on hen 95; White cochin 1st on hen, 95; white cochin 21 on hen 94 1-2; white cochin 1st on cock 91 1-2; black tail Japanese, 2d on ben 85; single comb white, 2d on hen 88 1-2; Buff cochin, 2d on cock 88, F. E. Hege & Co; buff cochin, 1st on pullet, 94, F. E. Hege & Co; buff cochin, 2d on pullet, 90, F. E. Hege & Co.

They Refrest property in the reduce cost of Insurance, pullet, 94, F. E. Hege & Co.

W. M. WATSON.

Class K:-Dorkings. 1st silver gray hen 92, H. M. Thomas 2d colored hens 90 1-2, H. M. Thomas Class L:- Turkeys,

1st best pair bronze and 2d do., J. S Carr, Durham; 1st and 2d white, J. Class M:- Ducks.

Ist Muscovy, W. н. Bray; 2d Muscovy, W. н. Bray; Ist puddle, J. L. цэhn. Class N:- Geese. 1st Toulose, W. H. Biay; 2d do., W. H. Bray; 1st China, J. L. Hahn; 2d China, J. L. Hahn. Best exhibit wild geese, Wm. Dunn.

Miscellaneous. 1st on pea fowl and 1st on white guineas, J. S. Carr, Durham.

F. E. nege took 1st premiums on the following: guinea pigs, English rabbits, angora rabbits, German hares, Abyssinian guinea pigs, Himalayan rabbits, lop-cared rabbits and colored rats.

(To be Continued.)

The Chicago Times has been purchased by the Chicago Herald. It will appear as the Times-Herald now.

Go to the French Cafe, 114 Middle St. nd get anything in the line of catables

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

No More State Engampments Protection Against Fraudulent As signments-\$17,500 for New Build-

ings at Colored Insanc Asylum -- Good Appropriations for High Education pecial to Tin Jones vi RALEBOIL, N. C., March L. Bills were

introduced to prohibit boycotting by railway-; to make State Geologist exofficio Commissioner of Amnigration: to reduce the bond of sheriffs: to abolish the office of trea urer in certain counties to protect encillors from from bulent as ignments:

A bill passed the Senate abilishing the rustees of the A, and M. College and naking the board of agraculture trustees. The bill passed aslucing the State

mard appropriation to \$150 for each company and striking out the encampment appropriation. A bill passed the Schole creating the

tax of tea cents on each broadre breet of The bill to create the office of commisioner of insurance was tabled, also the bill to appropriate, five thousand, dollars for a women's exhibit at Atlanta

office of Lumber inspector, and imposing

The succession tax bill was deteated, The bill to create a new Craninal cicuit passed third reading in the Senate. An effort to strike out New Hanover The bill making an appropation for

the Goldsboro insing asylumpes ed with \$17,500 additional for new buildings. An amendment to the machinery see was adopted requiring foreign building and loan associations to list for favation their stock he'd by people of this State. Educational committees this evening decided to favorably report a bill meking

\$20,000 appropriation to the State Iniversity. The appropriation to the Normal and Industrial school will probably be in

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can be seen of the proprietor. 35 cents per bottle. See that the wrapper reads R. N. DUFFY'S CROUP SYRUP

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