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CHAMPIONS ANOTHER YEAR.

The results of the several contests in the annual State Firemen's Tournament, which has just ended, has again demonstrated the superiority of the New Berne Fire Department over all others...

Only those who trained and struggled for this prize can appreciate the efforts made to retain this belt in New Berne, on the part of the New Berne boys...

The official returns show that the belt was certain to come to this city, for the two real teams of New Berne ran first and second for it in the contest.

In the other contests, the New Berne fire laddies have borne distinguished parts. From the entrance into Fayetteville, until its leaving, the Fire Department of this city was the center of attraction...

The interest in the Tournament contests has been an absorbing topic of conversation in this city for weeks, and its culmination was reached in the past few days, when the results of these contests were known.

New Berne teams could not have lost, for they felt that the eyes of every man, woman and child at home were upon them...

Long may New Berne continue the Champion City!

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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies...

F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Searchlights at Niaga Falls.

Visitors to the falls later on in the season may enjoy what is now a rare spectacle of seeing the falls illuminated at night. It is proposed to add novelty to the illumination by using acetylene gas searchlights instead of the electricity which one would expect to be used at this great electrical center...

An Inevitable Paradox. "There's no use of expecting anything else," said the misanthrope who had been persuaded to go on a picnic with his family.

"What's the matter now?" asked his wife. "Hasn't the weather been good? And didn't people let you alone, so as to give you nothing to grumble about?"

"Oh, yes. But did you notice the singing as we got back?" "Yes. And it was very nice, appropriate music."

"Appropriate!" he repeated, with infinite scorn. "I don't pretend to be any critic. As far as quality was concerned, the music may have been as good as any opera you'd pay five dollars a seat to go to sleep at."

And it never fails to cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Pimples, Blotches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, is Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Thousands endorse it as the best remedy ever offered to mankind.

Although a practitioner of near twenty years, my mother influenced me to procure Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) for her. She had been confined to her bed several months with Rheumatism, which had stubbornly resisted all the usual remedies.

The other day, as I was clinging to a strap of a Lexington avenue car, says a writer in the Christian Advocate, two ladies sat near me, and as one opened her portemonnaie to pay her fare a scrap of paper which was pasted to the leather was disclosed.

"Is that your shopping list?" asked the other; "it doesn't look like a long one." "No," was the reply; "it is not the list, but it is what keeps the list from being a long one," and she read:

"He who buys what he does not need will soon need what he cannot buy." "What a capital guardian of your capital! You must let me copy that for my leaky purse. Who wrote it?"

I was intensely interested in the conversation, for at that very moment there lay in my note book a scrap which I would have brought forth but for the fact that my own corner was reached.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities to the blood.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

Citricura. It cures Itching, Scabies, and all other skin diseases with itching. It is sold throughout the world.

STEERING A STEAMSHIP. "Steering the Time and Distance" in Foggy Weather. Gustav Kobbe has an article entitled "Steering Without a Compass" in St. Nicholas.

Every nautical "A. B." knows how to "box the compass" and how to steer by it, but you will be surprised to learn that no good helmsman will steer by a compass unless all other things fail him.

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THE OPEN BOAT. At the Mercy of the Sea—Stephen Crane Describes His Stenotions. In the meantime the oiler rowed, and then the correspondent rowed, and then the oiler rowed.

Colton's Advice. The other day, as I was clinging to a strap of a Lexington avenue car, says a writer in the Christian Advocate, two ladies sat near me.

England and Russia. Many believe, says Benjamin I. Wheeler in The Atlantic, that Constantinople has been systematically fortified against the English to the west, but not at least by land, against Russia to the east.

THE GENERAL REDUCTION IN BICYCLE PRICES. Almost everywhere the fact that to-day "is year old."

Are the Standard of the U. S. A. The highest priced, high-grade wheels on the market. Rambler Bicycles are made by the best workmen...

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East Carolina Dispatch Line AND Old Dominion Steamship Co. FREIGHT & PASSENGER.

For All Points North. The Steamer NEUSE. Commencing July 2nd, will leave at 5:30 p. m. on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND FRIDAYS.

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J. F. Clark, New Berne, N. C. Remember the old spot, Forget it you should not, Brick Store, Near Market Dock.

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NEW BERNE ICE CO. Pure Crystal Ice. From Dotted Water. Quot-pot 20 Tons Daily. Ice delivered daily (except Sundays) at 4 c. per ton.

New Berne Academy. Fall Session Opens Sept. 6th. Courses of study designed to prepare boys and girls for college or for the duties of civil life.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE. NORTH CAROLINA. The Fifty-Second Session of this College begins Wednesday, Sept. 8th, 1897.

PEACE Institute For Young Ladies, Raleigh, N. C. Excellent buildings and beautiful grounds in a healthful location with splendid climate.

North Carolina College of AGRICULTURE AND MECHANICAL ARTS. Will Open Sept. 9th, 1897. Thorough academic, scientific and technical courses.

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C. THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION WILL BEGIN SEPT. 23rd, 1897.

ELON COLLEGE, N. C. Elon College, valued at fifty thousand dollars, is the property of the Christian Church, non-sectarian in spirit, located on the Great Southern Railroad, sixty-five miles west of Raleigh.

WM. HUNN, JAS. REDMOND, President. Vice Pres. B. S. GUION, Secy & Treas. New Berne Ice Co.

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Garland's Stoves & Ranges. they take the LEAD and are equalled by none.

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Any information on the subject given for the asking. Your Friend truly, E. M. PACE, Manager & Salesman.

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