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FIRE RISKS AND FIRE RATES. There is no need to lay stress upor a high rates which have to be paid for

Every insurer has made complaint at hat was regarded as excessive rates, us had to pay them.

The recent big fire in this city, in the mall amount of insurance involved, con dering the amount of property burned, nd the still greater amount which only scaped through the matchless efforts and work of the fire department, showed that while size risk involved was very reat, the insurance rate was too excesive for property owners to pay for proetion, hence insurance companies had very little to pay out in losses,

But there is something more than property owner building in such a manner as to make his fire risk so great that he cannot pay the insurance rate. There is the next door neighbor and

the neighbors on every side, who becom parties to the same risks, therefore are subject to equal high insurance rates.

The neighbor who creates the fire risk, and causes a high insurance rate to prevail, is not a desirable one, and where the risk is unnecessarily made, there seems there ought to be a law which would protect the property holder who observes the law, and makes his building safe against fire within, and so makes it

There is a lesson to be observed in the recent fire, one to be easily seen, and told in a few words, for having once escaped destruction, don't tempt fate by putting of pure lineed oil with it. up again equal fire risks.

Conditions cannot always be so favorable as they were at recent fires, so that great property losses may be spared, as augo the risk was not there.

It is time that in future building in New Bern, the fire risk should be given a prominent consideration.

Catarra Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease Catarrh is a blood or constitutional dis ease, and in order to oure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Oursels taken internally, and acts di-rectly on the blood and mucous surfaces Halls Catarrh Cure is not a quack medi-cine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is com-posed of the best tonics known, com-bined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface.

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Days are at Dover

lorday and Monday pight.

Miss Roth Brown returned to Choose finity Monday, after visiting friends ero. Miss Julis Smith accompanied he

mith speat Sunday at Sheimardin Mr and Mrs. W.P. Lancaster ret raterday from a visit to their daughts ins O M Willis, of Washington. Miss Helen Smith returned home is

ek from a visit to New Bern, Winter ville, Wilmington, Dover, etc.

Mr J A Alridge, and son, Marvin, of
Epworth church, returned Sunday from
attending the District Conference at

Mr J B Harvey, is spending the week n New Bern, attending a meeting of the

Rev F E Dixon and wife,of the Straits re visiting relatives near Epworth

Miss Bessle Harvey, came yesterday o visit her brother, Mr J B Harvey. Misses Sadie Brown, and Mabel Von insurance protection in New Sherstein of Chocowinity spent Monday

Mr Lynn Lancaster, of Dobbs, pass through town today, on his way to Washington, where he will enter into partnership in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, Mr C M Wil-

Dr L C Covington returned Saturday from Norfolk, where he was called on count of his father getting killed in a rallroad wreck

Misses Sadie Eborn, of Creswell, Emmi Wahab, of Scranton, and Maud Smith of New Bern are visiting Misses Nellie and Lillie Smith.

Old Vanceboro seems to be on quite a boom. The Vanceboro steamboat Company own the Carolina and Pearlie May, and a new Company has been formed, the Neuse River Gas Boat Co., which will put a large gasoline boat on the line to New Bern the first of August. We have two saloons just started, besides the Government whiskey still, and the town commissioners have appointed a regular policeman, Mr J F Edwards having been appointed to the place. "Old Socks."

A Thousand Churches

In the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints during the past ten months.

Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Don't pay \$1,50 a gallon for lineeed oil, which you do when you' buy it in a

sealed can with a paint label on it. 8 & 6-14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & M. and mix six gallons

It will make fourteen gallons of paint. It's done easily. It makes the paint cost you only about \$1,20 a gallon;

You probabaly won't need more than ther have fortunately been, but not be ten or twelve gallons of it, because the L. & M. Paint covers so much more sur-

Sales have been tens of millions of Gotton has been damaged considera-gallons; nearly two million houses paint- bly by the lice caused by such cool ed under guarantee to repaint if not weather in the Spring and early sum-

Samples free Sold by our Agents, Hyman Supply Co.,

The Absurdity of It. Mrs. Skrapp—It seems to me to be so ridiculous to refer to a tugboat as "abe." Mr. Skrapp—That's so; tugboats do actually accomplish some good in the

Mrs. Skrapp—Yes, and they puff and blow about it so.—Philadelphia Press.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberiain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all Druggists.

EXCURSION

From New Bern to Norfolk, Washington City or Baltimore, Tuesday, July 28th, 1902.

FARE FOR ROUND TRIP: From New Born and all stations up to and including Dover to Norfolk and return

To Washington City or Baltimore and return

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Children under 18 years old will be
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il to on train to farming all the infor-sition concerning telp.

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Resident of New Bern Shows The

Way. Only one way to core a bad back. Liniment and planters may relieve it. They went's curp it. Backache means sick kidneys. Doan's Kidney I'llis core all kidney

J. H. Curtis, plumber of 71 Craven street, residing at the end of Neuse Bridge, says: "Luffered with a weak back which started from a wrench I back which started from a wrench I gave my back when screenings pare old, and it has troubled me ever since, sometimes so badly I could not work. I seemed to loss all—use of my back at times and was hardly able to stand, and could not straighten to save my life, especially when I took cold. I never thought about it coming from my kid-neys. I used plaster after plaster and liniments without number but without permanent relief. I saw notices about permanent relief. I saw notices about Doan's Kidney Pfile and was induced to go to Bradham's Pharmacy for a box. They are a beckede pfil beyond don't used them and have not had my former pains and my back has become well and strong. You can use my name as one who endorses the disims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to have you

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Hilburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. or the name-Doan's ske no other.

New York Cotton Prices.

Nuw York, July 17, Open, High. Low. Close 18,40 18.40 18.20 12.20 July .. 12.00 12.31 11.99 12.00 10.46 10.69 10.48 10.46 9.65 9.52 9.70 9.76 9.65 9,55 9,55 9.50 Dec 9.59 9.57 9.48 Jan 9.51 9.54 9.46

Night Was Her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a blook I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three \$1 bottles Dr.King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's adsolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds La Grippe, Bronchitle and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

MERRITT.

July 16.—The rain comes often but not very heavy. Corn is looking fine and doing well

mer.
The Public School commenced Monday the 18th. Mr E Dixon from Chapel Bill University is teaching.

Imh potatoes are all sold and the farm-ers are pleased with their sales.

The bass ball team are doing well and will likely play the Bayboro team in the

near future.
Mr P H Morton of Norfolk Va. is among us this week visiting friends and

Miss Excy Little of Norfolk was vis-ting Mrs B P Small some few days

Some of our people are attending the protracted meeting at Bethel this week.

Brutally Tortured.

Brutally Tertured.

A case came to light that for parsistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick of Coluss, Calif, writes. "For 18 years I enqured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known, I came serous Electric Bitters and it's the graniest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cures me." Just as good for Liver and Ridney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Battafaction guaranteed by O.D. Bradbam, Druggist.

Why Men Ent Two Street.

Enting is the greatest of all our standard approperate. A great name her of people obviously and a great deal more than they need, and it is an tirely credible that a large proportion of the moderate enters could thative as well and look, as handsome and work as hard and live as long on a very much restricted dist. But would the loy of life continue unimpaired for them? The native been might make plenty of children if they could set think life was worth living on II can worth of food a day? He, the wouldn't. That is pur thing that all them.—Harpor's.

The weather for ten doys has be

Cotton doing much better, but owing effects of the cold spring out heavy rains. Oatching croakers is the leading pa me now. They blie well. Plenty of tomatoes and he

n market now. Apples and peaches are Bairds Creek bridge is up for rep uch inconvenience is caused the trav-

The Telephone Co., have at last is their cable and completed connecti with the New Bern exchange.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be neede most every home before the sums over. It can always be depended up even in the most severe and dangers cases. It is especially valuable for sum mer disorders in children. It is pleas ant to take and never falls to give relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all Druggists.

HARLOWE AND N. HARLOWE July 15.—Mr Robert S. Weeks of Maysville was here last week to spend two days with his parents and friends. Mr J C Moore of Aurora, was a caller here; last week driving through to

Mr A J Barber of Wilmington, came in Saturday sight to make his annual vis it to his many friends. We regret his short so journ with us.

Rev. J. H. M. Giles our pastor is pro-tracting his service here this week. He has the valuable help of Rev. H. M. North of Morehead City who his preaching

some convincing sermons.

Messrs M A and F W Parker, J C Meests M A and F w Farner, C.

Eilington and Frank Benig of Ralaigh,
accompanied by Mr C C Jordan of New
Bern are spending the week with Mr
John B Morton and are enjoying fine sport in bobbing and hook lining the fine chub from his famous fish pond. Miss Madie Bell who has been at More-head City for about ten days came home yesterday to be with her mother Mrs M. E. Bell who has been quite sick again.

Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightlest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, braining into mental power. They're won derful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by O D Bradham.

Too Much For Paw. The room was very quiet.
"Paw," said Ostend, "if you use too much tobacco will you get a tobacco

heart?"

"Yes, my son," replied paw, looking up from his paper.

"Well, paw, if you drink too much wood alcohol would you get a wooden leg and"—

But there was the sound of a struggle, and again the room was quiet.—

New York Herald.

The Foundation of Bealth.

Nourishment is the f foundation Nourishment is the foundation of health-life-strength. Kodol Dyspepnia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, sminilate and transform all foods into the kind of alood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the atomach and digestive organs, are cared by the and digestive organs are oured by the use of Kodol. Sold by F S Duffy.

Chairs In the Back ages.

The chairs of the dark ages, modeled partly on these of the Romans, were in keeping with the coenfortions dwellings in which the people of the north of Europe then passed their lives. The Baxon kings of England are represented as sented on thrones in the form of a box, the ends slightly raised, the bottom, advanced to form a sert of footstool. There is siways a cushion to add a degree of comfort, and sometimes a back in the form of a cross-piece or remotely resembling the backs of modern chairs.

Safeguard the Children.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoes After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few worth in praise of Chamberlain's Coffe, Cholers and Districts Remedy," says Makie Burge, of Martinsville Va. "I suffered from chronic districts for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholers morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doese were required to give her entire relief. Laten decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of inclicing myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that com-plaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful madicine. This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

The Whole Thing.

Then you've been to Ningara?

Tes. I was quietly married last conday week, and the next day we mached Ningara. Soon as we got there started out to see the falls with my

"Magnificent, oh?"
"You bet! You should have seen all the other men turning around to look at her as she passed."—Philadelphia

For a lasy liver try Chamberlain's and Liver Tablets. They inrigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent billious at-tacks. For sale by all Druggists.

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least that's what he mid."
"Well?"

"Well, he found him."-Chicago Post Charles Helder

tomer (to printer; You promis to have my work done yesterday, and Printer—My dear sir, we're been so busy in this office that you ought to be very thankful that we took the time to make you a promise.

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Sale of Valuable City Lots.

Pursuant to the powers in the two nortgages executed to Robert G Mosley by John Warren and Mary Warren, his wife, I will sell at the door of the Court wife, I will sell at the door of the court House of Craven county in the City of New Bern, N C, at public auction on Monday the 3rd day of August A D 1903 at 12 o'clock, mid-day. That certain let or parcel of land aituated in the sad Oity of New Bern on the northern side of New Front street. Beginning at a point on the worth side of said street forty-one and a saif feet (41½ feet) from the corner store at the intersection of New South Front street and Spring St., runs thence northwardly and parallel with Spring street one hundred and seven feet and three inches (107 ft. 3 in.) to the back-line of the lot, thence westwardly and parallel with the said New South Front street, seventy-one and a half feet (71 ft) to Odens line, thence couthwardly and parallel with Spring street one hundred and seven feet and three inches (107 ft. 3 in) to New South Front street, thence eastwardly along said street seventy-one and a half feet (711 ft.) to the beginning, being part of the lot known in the plan of said City as lot number two hundred and thirty-five (235) and conveyed to said John Warren, 57. by John Warren, Jr., and wife by deed recorded in Craven county in book 101, folios 99 and 100.

Terms of vale. Cash. MARY JANE MOYE. Executrix of Robert G. Monley This 21st day of June 1908

Notice to Appear, etc., and of Lis Pendens.

MORTH CABOLINA, Craven County. | Superior Court Fall Term, 1908 Samuel W Smallwood

Clara Jerome. To Clara Jerome, defendant.

TAKE NOTICE. This is an action wherein the above named Samuel W Smallwood is plaintiff, and said Clara Jerome is defendant, that the purpose of said action is to compel he defendant to execute a good and sufficient deed to the plaintiff for the ract of land eltuated in said Oraven County known as the Reet Spring Lodge tract, and the mules, furniture and other personal property situated on said land and used therewith. Said land said land and used therewith. Said land being the same which belonged to U C Jerome at the time of his death and was devised by the will of said U U Jerome to the defendant. The defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the term of unid court to be held in New Bern on the sah Monday after the lat Manday in September 1908, and assume to demur to the complaint. The defendant is further notified that noting of his pendens of this action has been day filed in the office of the Clerk of said court.

This 8d day of June 1908.

W. M. WATSON,

Cleve Superior Court of Craven county, North Carolina.

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