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LOWER INSURANCE RATES CAN May Laid BE SECURED.

The Journal's editorial in last Sunday's issue has met the approval of both the volunteer firemen, and those who while not firemen, have personal interests which are affected by the conduct of

the fire department of this city. But action, in the way of correcting and making better the management of the fire department of New Bern is need ed, and those who pay high premiums for their fire insurance ought to be sufficiently interested to make the effort which shall release them from this expense, an extra expense so long as no change is made in the present conduct of the New Bern Fire Department sys-

As has already been noted in these columns, the present fire department sys tem being strictly volunteer, from Chief to firen en, there is not that positive urgency demand which an alarm of fire would have upon them as it would upon a department which was employed for the special purpose of fighting fires. And this does not imply that there is no local patriotism among the present mem bers of the volunteer service, for there is and has been, as the splendid work of the past years will bear cloquent testi-

But the volunteer fire service has passed its day in New Bern. Business has grown, the city has expanded, and those who have and who could now serve on the the fire force, cannot do so es they might, and attend to the necessary duties which claim their attention, In order that they may make a liveli-

The effect of this falling off in the service, and the growth of the city, is seen in the effect of the fire insurance premiums which have to be paid upon property, and each year sees something added to the cost of fire insurance.

There is no good and suffcient reason for this. It is only indifference or neg lect upon this part of the business interests of New Bern, which falls to recognize, or refuses to act in a practical way, and so secure an annual decrease in the fire insurance rates, instead of the

One needed change is that of a paid fire department, and the cost of this will be found to be much less than the amount saved in fire insurance premiums which will result, and another change, is a strict supervision by the city authorities of every building which is erected as well as a supervision over all buildings which may now be standing, and which are threatening or a public menace to public safety.

If the tax payers and those who pay fire insurance will make the effort, they can secure not only lower fire insurance rates, but also a greater safety to their

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical frateruity. Oatarrh being a con. stitutional disease, requires a constitu- the affected parts. One Minute Cough tional treataent. Hall's Catarrh Cure is Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off passen, the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, the system, the system, the system, the disease, and giving the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the folial treataest strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing te work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curstive powers shas they offer One Rendred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Beed for list of

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Take Hall's Paintly Pills for constip-

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YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

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A C P Ex-Div. + p c. Cured After Suffering 10 Years. B F Ha.e, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O, suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hun dreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionly bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an Item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose- After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach

Rock Island 254

Tenn. Coal, Iron. 404

Am. Ice 81

Carried It to an Extreme "So Juggers has been arrested for Such a genial, joking chap

trouble." Sold by F 8 Duffy.

"Yes I suppose he got into the habit of making light of everything."-Boston Globe

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, say to take, pleasant and never falling in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, billiousuess, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Bold by # 8 Duffy.

More Thrilling. Ruyter-I'm writing a sequel to my book "How to Live on Five Hundred

Ruyter-"How to Get the Pive Hun-

ired."- Indianapolis Journal.

The Safeguard of Ideals. To live in the presence of great truths and cternal laws, to be permanent ideals—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignored him and caim and unspoiled when the world praises bim .-- Honore de Balsac

Just One Minute.

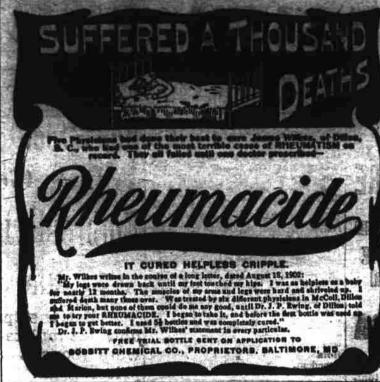
One Minute Cough Cure gives relie n one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the muceus mem brane, occuring the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes

terrents in Germany.

It is difficult in Germany for a pro fessional rogne to enter a family as a domestic servant. There every servant has a character book, in whiteh the mis tress most suter the dates of the coming and leaving of the servant, with her character while in service. This the girl is obliged to take to the seer-est police station and have it dated with the official stamp, then prevent the manufacture of logue second

The Sweet Gam.

The exudation you see oldering to I sweet gots tree in the summer contin



EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Coal is lower! P. S.-In the bin.-In dianapolis News.

The leaning tower of Bologna, built nearly 800 years ago, has been sold for \$2,000. Leaning towers are evidently falling rapidly.-Indianapolis Journal. There is some doubt as to whether the marriage of a prominent Boer to an English lady ought to be regarded as a cessation or a resumption of hostilities.

-Washington Star. An allusion to a kiss having been found in a Boston poetess' book of verses, the Authors' club of that city is now shaken from center to circumference.-New York Mall and Express.

It is consoling for the rest of us to learn by "the latest accurate estimate" that there are only about 7,000 millionaires in the United States, and only 1,000 of these live in New York.-Waterbury American.

Congratulations. Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the ter of congratulations to the manufacas follows: "Sixteen years ago when you upon the success of your remedy." are those who use German Syrup. For sale by all struggists.

Repaid in Kind. "And what did you say," asked the

wasn't like the pie his mother used to "Well," replied the hostess, with toss of her head, "I made a few remarks like my mother used to make."-Syracuse Herald.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pales of accidental Cuts. Wounds, Brulaes, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet ar stiff joints But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, toe, 25c at O D Bradham's drug

Coals of Fire. Gladys -- Men are such conceited things! Why, one may see them any time gazing at a looking glass." Tom (meaningly) - Yes, but it's always a good looking lass.-New York

The silcost and pleasanfest medicine l have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F Oralg, of Middle grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For talle by all druggists.

"Well," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "I must be going or I fear paterfamilias will scold when I get home."
"Why," exclaimed, her hostess, didn't know you had a French cook Do you call him Pete right to his face?

-Chicago Becord-Herald. Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasion-ally, but these can be issueded by having Dr King's New Life Pills around, Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not

The Blooming There Tree. There is a legend to the effect flut. the thorn blooms on Christmas day, it is said that St. Joseph of Arima if is said that it. Joseph of Arima-thus landed near Glastonbury and stack his staff in the ground. It took coot, grew and blossomed every Christ-mas day thereafier. The tree was hown down by a Furtian of the time of Cremwell, but in doing this deat he cut his ieg, and chips figing from his ax biladed bun. The trunk, though separated from the root, grew and fourthhod, and for many years allow and blooms from the tree of St. Jamph were sold by the merchants of Bristol.

What's in a Hame.

ENGLISH WOMAN PROVERBS

Women's jars make men's wars. A woman's tears are a fountain of He that both a scold both sorrow to

The cunning wife makes her busband

Every one can tame a shrew but him that bath her.

Women are wise on a sudden and fools on reflection. Take a wife's first advice, but not

her second thought. Maids want nothing but husbands then want everything. Women laugh when they can and

weep when they please. Women must have their wills while alive, for they make none when they

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in Garland, Texas, News, has written a let- the cure gof consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the turers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digesour first child was a baby he was sub- tion, and a regular use of German Syrup ject to Icroupy spells and we would be Free expectoration in the morning is very uneasy about him. We began us- made certain by German Syrup, so is a ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in good night's rest and the alsence of that 1887, and finding it such a reliable reme. weakening cough and debilitating night dy for colds and group, we have never sweat. Restless nights and the exhausbeen without it in the house since that tion due to coughing, the greatest dantime. We have five children and have ger and dread of the consumptive, can given it to all of them with good results. be prevented or stopped by taking Gar One good feature of this remedy is that man Syrup liberally and regularly t is not disagreeable to take and our Should you be able to go to a warmer bables really like it. Another is that it clime, you will find that of the thous is not dangerous, and there is no risk ands of consumptives there, the few from giving an overdose. I congratulate who are benefited and regain strength

> Duffy. "Three's a Crowd." Tom-I suppose you spent a pleasant vening with your best girl?

Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. F &

Dick - Pleasant? Huh! A fellow can't make love to his girl in a crowd. Tom-Oh, was there a crowd there? Dick-Yes, and the chump didn't have sense enough to realize that he wasn't wanted. Philindelphia Press.

For a bad 'taste in' the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tableta, Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by allidrugglats.

What the Meant. "Didn't I hear your wife refer to you so the human mines pie?" said the curious person.

"Yes," answered Mr. Strius Barker. "Is that a compliment" "Not exactly. She means that I never agree with anybody." - Washington

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab ets, All druggists refund the money if t falls to cure. E W Grove's signature on each box 85c.

No Cause For Werry. He-Your husband is dencing with She-Yes; I encouraged it. He-You did? Bho-I certainly did. Ha can't dance

with a woman without walking all over her feet.-Yonkers Statesman.

PORBMAN.

Jan. 97. Rev J W MacNamara presched at Wire Grass Sunday night, The heavy rain, which began falling Tuesday night and continued without

ceasing until Saturesy night, made it very disagressable for the pedestrian. only relieve you, but cure. 35c. at C D Mayor, formerly, of Aurora, Beaufort Bradham's drug store. county, but now residing near Beau fort, was the guest of Dy D W Hum

mings Sunday. The Sharpie Bonefi', S T Merrell, Capi saled today for New Bern loaded with bales of cotton from the Bandery and

Norris steam gin.

Rev.J. B. Jinnett. Siled his regular appointment at Russell. Group. Sunday at
11 stellock, after which he want to Beat

erning home in the afternoon. Mr M T Marvell is building a ve

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The marble exchange of Knoxvill Tenn., will make a complete exhibit of the marble industry of the state. A centrifugal pump to be exhibited as been constructed which is capable of delivering about 500 gallons of water

Six hundred paintings have been a ted by a jury for the French art ex-

The United States Steel corporation ill make an exhibit that will cover two acres of floor space in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy. It will cover every branch of the industry.

The big organ that is to be at the fair, it is said, will be capable of producing 17,179,869,188 distinct tonal effects, a continuous performance that would last 82,600 years if a different one of these combinations were drawn every minute.

A Prisoner in Her Own House. Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave. Kansur City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and av times a hard cough, which she eays, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have sympathy as she could muster. "What no hesitation in asying I realise that I am entirely cured." This remody is for sale by all Druggists.

The Woman's Way. Jack Would you coast with me for ever down the hill of time, dear? Jill-Why, yes, if you'll let me steer. New York Times



All to a flurry. "Did her father refuse you in

many werds?" "Well, I wouldn't like to say how many. He's a fast talker, and they all seemed to run together, and the old man and I ran together too."-Cleve-

land Plain Dealer. Mr. Wm. S. Orane, of California, Md. suffered for years from rheamatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

Institutive Walters. Stranger-Are the walters here atten

tive to you? Protty Cashier Sir-r-r-! Stranger - Oh, no offense, I assure

you. I was only carrying out the intructions as printed on the bill of fare, tion of waters to cashier." And I mought if they were inattentive to you I would report them that's all.—Baiti-

A Very Close Call.

is the state of the control of the c motive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was week and pale, without any appotito and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Ricotiffs Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly, run down people always gain new life, strongth and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaran-

As Usual. "When I looked at this picture has week I failed to observe those goat down in the corner." "Probably they butted in Kansas City Journal.

The Time to Think. Clara-I suppose I sught to stop an think before I accept him. Mand-Oh, no. You'll have planty o time to do that afterward. - Detroit

READ ALL THIS.

You Never Knew the Moment When This Information May

Prove of Infin-Tite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of New Bern to know how to be cured of paints), asnoyley and steading plies. Know that that Dean's Olatment is a positive roundy for all itchinese of the skin, for plies, occame, etc. One application relieves and souther. Bead this tantinates of he morti:

John F Hauff, proprietor of General
Marchinelles store, it he Riddle street,
says: "I used Donn's Eddney Pills and
they are all they are represented to be
I can ulse say that Donn's Comment is
the best thing I ever used for licking Richeberthoods. Purplied untold agony
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would not be like use up to claiming. For our use of I will be only too pleased

HER SAD MISTAKE.

Warning to Girls Who Are Matri The girl of the sentimental blue eyes sighed. "He asked me to marry him,

the remarked plaintively. The girl with the new shade of masognny tinted bair looked interested "And you accepted him?" she saked, with an uplifting of the eyebrows. "No. - Like a fool, I asked for time in

which to consider it." "Indeed! And what did he say then?" "Why," replied she of the blue eyes, he was awfully nice and sympathetic about it; said he understood the innocent abyness of a natural disposition like mine and that he would give me three months to think it ever."

"And what did you answer to that?" "Oh, I saw my mistake right away. knew that three days would be ample time. But I couldn't tell him so, could I? Besides, he was so nice about it; thought no girl should be pestered under the circumstances. Upon my soul, Gladys, he almost insisted on my taking three months. I grew very thoughtful and sad and filent, end-we finally compromised on three weeks."

At this juncture the girl of the sentimental blue eyes gave a dab at her face with her dainty handkerchief, and there was something summiciously like s catch in her voice as she asked: "And now-and now, what do you

suppose the wretch has done?" "I don't know, I'm sure, dear," replied the other maiden, with as much has he done?" "Why, he's eloped with that pasty

faced Blinkins girl that I detest so much!"-New York Times. A Nervous Bridegroom The Right Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman, bishop of Delaware, told the fol-

lowing story to some friends in town whom he was visiting recently! "A young man came up to me one day with the remark, Bishop, I want you to marry me on next Wednesday.

'All right; I'll marry you.' "'Well, I want the church bell to 'Yes, you can have the bell rung.' "'Well, I want the organ to play.'

"'All right; you can have the organ." "'And I want everything else any body ever had at a church wedding.' " 'You shall have it." "Well, the night came, the bell rang, the organ played, the church was crowded, and everything went off as the young man wanted it. When the ceremony was over the young couple

waited instead of leaving the chancel. So I held out my hand, shook hands with the bride and then held out my hand to the bridegroom. He had his hand deep in his trousers pocket, and as I stood with my hand out he said, somewhat impatiently and in a tone that could be heard all over the

church: "'I'm getting the money out just as fast as I can.' "Then everybody in the church gig-

gled."-Philadelphia Telegraph. A Simple Rule. "The structure of the tooth," says the lecturer on dentistry, "is arranged in but is not so highly sensitive that it will convey the sensation of pain. It is not until we attack the interior layers

ments have plerced the nerve center. However, there is one infallible rule." "And what is that, professor?" asks close listener. "How may we tell when we are inflicting pain?" "The patient jumps,"-Judge.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, For the Eastern District of North Carolina, at New Bern. In matter of J E Benton, of New Bern

N. O., Bankrupt. The petition of J. E. Benton, of New Bern, N. C., for a Final Discharge in Bankruptcy having been filed in said Court, It Is Ordered by The Court that a bearing be had on the 3rd day of Feb ruary, 1904, before B W Smallwood, Referee, at New Hern, N. C., at 18 o'clock M., and that all known Oreditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be grated.

This Sist day of January, 1904. H. L. GRANT, Clerk. By GBORGE GREEN, Deputy.

Mortgage Sale Real Estate.

Pursuant to a certain mortgage executed by Thomas W. Dewler and wife to Katle B. Boyd, Guardian, dated the lat. day of Jamary 1901, and recorded in office of the Register of Deeds of Oraven county, in book 186, page 143, the under signed will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door of Oraven county on Thursday the 18th day of February, 1904, at the hour of 19 o'cleak M., all the following described real estate as follows to will the following described real estate as follows to will the following described real estate as follows to will the following described real estate as follows to



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAN MRS. PINKHAM: —A while ago my health began to fast because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial. "I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."- Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

When women are troubled with irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, general debility, and nervous prostration, or are

beset with such symptoms as dizziness. faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "wantto-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buyany other medicine, for you need the best.

Frances Cook, Box 670, Kane, Pa., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I suffered for ten years with leucorrhoea, but am glad to say that through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her Sanative Wash I am cured, for which I am very thankful."

S5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute contineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Sale & Exchange STABLES.

Fine lot Light and Heavy Draft Mules, also Good Working Horses Just Roosived. Must be sold. Terms to suit Purchasers. Cash or good negotiable paper. Call at



stables and see the stock offered. Daniels.



I have just returned from Tennessee, Kan-

as and Missourl with 60 Head of Horses and Mules,

all personally and most carefully selected. The Best Class of stock shown in this mark-

et for the past 5 years; such as you need and want. The right kind for the farm, read work, general draft purposes and timber hauling.

Our also show you the most complete line of Top and Open Bug-Harness, Robes, Whips, Blankets, Etc. to be found in Rastern els agent for the RENOWNED " UBURN" WASONS AND EXLS, the Best on the market. See me before buying, or if you expect to buy. I Cadi and Wills.