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LOWER INSURANCE RATES CAN 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 needed, 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 system.

As has already been noted in these columns, the present fire department system being strictly volunteer, from Chief to fireman, 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 members of the volunteer service, for there is and has been, as the splendid work of the past years will bear eloquent testimony to.

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 fire force, cannot do so as they might, and attend to the necessary duties which claim their attention, in order that they may make a livelihood.

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 sufficient reason for this. It is only indifference or neglect upon this part of the business interests of New Bern, which fails to recognize, or refuses to act in a practical way, and so secure an annual decrease in the fire insurance rates, instead of the present increase.

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 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 property.

\$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 fraternity.

They Are Strangers Now. Mrs. Brown was excited about the condition of her neighbor, who was ill. "Jane," she said to her little daughter, "go down the street and find out how old Mrs. Jones is."

CASTORIA. The little girl who was ill.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks Range in Prices. Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to A. B. Baxter & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Table with columns for Cotton, Grain, Provisions, and Stocks. Includes items like March, May, July, and August with prices.

Chicago, Jan. 28. Chicago Grain. Open. Close.

Table with columns for Chicago Grain, Stocks, and other market items. Includes items like Amr. Sugar, Mo. Pacific, and U. S. Steel.

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Cured After Suffering 10 Years. B. F. H. a. Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co. Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor. Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

More Thrilling. Buyer—I'm writing a sequel to my book "How to Live on Five Hundred a Year."

The Safeguard of Ideals. To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws, to be led by permanent ideals—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him and calm and unshaken when the world prates him.

Just One Minute. One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickle the mucous membranes, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts.

Travels in Germany. It is difficult in Germany for a professional roger to enter a family as a domestic servant. There very servant has a character book, in which the mistress must enter the dates of the coming and leaving of the servant with her character while in service.

The Sweet Gum. The excitation you see clinging to the sweet gum tree in the summer contains a stimulating agent that will loosen the phlegm in the throat.

RHEUMACIDE advertisement. SUFFERED FOR YEARS. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby.

EDITORIAL FLINGS. Coal is lower! P. S.—In the bin.—Indianapolis News. The leaning tower of Bologna, built nearly 800 years ago, has been sold for \$2,000.

Congratulations. Mr. John H. Oullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Repaid its Kind. "And what did you say," asked the caller, "when he told you that your pie wasn't like the pie his mother used to make?"

Wonderful Nerve. Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of sciatica, Catarrh, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Bore feet or stiff joints.

Coals of Fire. Gladys—Men are such conceited things. Why, one may see them every time gazing at a looking glass.

What's the News. "What's the news?" "Refer to you as the human insect-pest" said the curious person.

Domestic Troubles. It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around.

What's in a Name. Everything is in the name when it comes to which Brand Salve. J. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago guaranteed some years ago to make a salve from which had been made a specific for Piles.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The marble exchange of Knoxville, Tenn., will make a complete exhibit of the marble industry of the state.

A centrifugal pump to be exhibited has been constructed which is capable of delivering about 500 gallons of water each minute.

Six hundred paintings have been selected by a jury for the French art exhibit at the world's fair.

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

The big organ that is to be at the fair, it is said, will be capable of producing 17,000,000 distinct tones.

A Printer in Her Own House. Mrs. W. E. Layla, of 1001 Adams Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness.

A Nervous Bridalroom. The Right Rev. Dr. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware, told the following story to some friends in town whom he was visiting recently.

Insensitive Waiters. Stranger—Are the waiters here attentive to you? Pretty Cashier—Sir—r-r!

As Usual. "When I looked at this picture last week I failed to observe those goats down in the corner."

READ ALL THIS. You Never Knew the Moment When This Information May Prove of Infinite Value.

It is worth considerable to any citizen of New Bern to know how to cure of pain, annoying and itching piles.

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HER SAD MISTAKE.

A warning to girls who are mistakenly misled. The girl of the sentimental blue eyes sighed. "He asked me to marry him," she remarked plaintively.

The girl with the new shade of mahogany tinted hair looked interested. "And you accepted him?" she asked, with an uprising of the eyebrows.

"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 ahyness of a natural disposition.

"I don't know, I'm sure, dear," replied the other maiden, with as much sympathy as she could muster. "What has he done?"

"Why, he's eloped with that pretty faced Blenkins girl that I detest so much!"—New York Times.

A Simple Rule. "The structure of the tooth," says the lecturer on dentistry, "is arranged in sections. The outer wall has feeling, but it is not so highly sensitive that it will convey the sensation of pain. It is not until we attack the interior layers that we reach the truly sensitive portion of the tooth, and even then it is at times difficult to tell when our instruments have pierced the nerve center.

Notice to Creditors. In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at New Bern.

Mortgage Sale Real Estate. Pursuant to a certain mortgage executed by Thomas W. Dwyer and wife to Katie B. Boyd, Guardian, dated the 1st day of January 1901, and recorded in office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, in book 126, page 141.

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Another club woman, Mrs. Hauke, 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.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail 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.

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, leucorrhoea, 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 "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which once removed such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

\$5000 FORFEIT. If we cannot furnish you the original letters and signatures of those who have testified, which will prove their absolute genuineness, we will refund you \$5000.

Sale & Exchange STABLES. Fine lot Light and Heavy Draft Mules, also Good Working Horses Just loaded. Must be sold. Terms to suit Purchasers. Cash or good negotiable paper. Call at stables and see the stock offered.

L. G. Daniels, NEW BERN, N. C. Craven Street.



I have just returned from Tennessee, Kansas and Missouri with 60 Head of Horses and Mules, all personally and most carefully selected.

The Best Class of stock shown in this market for the past 5 years; such as you need and want. The right kind for the farm, road work, general draft purposes and timber hauling.

Herd M. Hahn. Can also show you the most complete line of Top and Open Saddle, Harness, Robes, Whips, Blankets, Etc. to be found in Eastern Carolina. Also agent for the RENOWNED "UBURN" WAGONS AND WHEELS, the best on the market. See me before buying, or if you expect to buy. I CAN AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.