

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FIVE Hundred pairs of Rubber Shoes for children, 10, 12 and 15 cents per pair.

DRESSED Turkeys this morning at K. R. JONES.

I WOULD inform my friends and the public generally that I have opened a tailor shop at H. L. Hall's Book store, and would ask a LIBERAL share of their patronage.

THE Control Policy recently announced by THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK COMBINES MORE ADVANTAGES with FEWER RESTRICTIONS than any Investment Insurance Contract ever offered.

LARGE lot of handsome Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Covers, Rugs, etc., just received at J. SUTER'S.

R. E. Hudson House Painter, Paper Hanger, Kalsominer, Orders Promptly attended to.

SMOKE Genuine Havana Tobacco.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, O. P. Popular Proprietary Medicines, All varieties of Druggists Sundries, Trusses and Braces, New Crop Garden Seeds, Fine and Large Book Cigars and Tobacco, ALL NEW.

CHILIAN refugees have been transferred to the Yorktown and will be landed at Callao, Peru.

ANOTHER outrage by the Chilians reported. A boat's crew of the Yorktown has been stoned by a mob.

THE tobacco crop of the transmontane section of the State has now risen to great importance. Madison produces 2,168,000 pounds, and Buncombe 1,500,000 pounds.

LADY Henry Somerset and Miss Frances E. Willard are to take editorial charge of the Union Signal at Chicago, the organ of the World's Woman Christian Temperance Union.

CHICAGO not only wants \$5,000,000 for the Columbian Exposition, but \$4,000,000 for a new Federal building. Chicago is not at all mealy-mouthed about asking for what she really needs.

THE main building of the Missouri State University was burnt on the evening of the 10th inst. The estimated loss is \$300,000. The electric wire becoming disconnected in the library is supposed to have caused the fire.

THE Supreme court will examine applicants for license to practice law on Friday and Saturday, the 29th and 30th of this month, and will enter upon the call of appeals from the first district on Monday, the first day of February.

AN old bachelor in Alamance county, while talking to a minister on religious matters, remarked: "I make it a rule to hold family prayer every night of my life." Think of it—an old bachelor, who has lived by himself for ten years, holding family prayer every night!

THE Academy St. Louis De Consoque, a large stone building on Sherbrooke street Montreal, was burned out at 11 o'clock the 12th inst. The Academy is conducted by nuns who have 300 children in charge. The firemen after much difficulty got all the nuns and pupils safely out, but the building was practically destroyed.

A WESTERN Republican contemporary remarks that it is no dishonor for Foraker to have been beaten by such a man as John Sherman. This may be some consolation for Foraker, who as a matter of fact wouldn't have been dishonored if he had been beaten by a tramp. He dishonored himself long ago. But if Sherman had been beaten by Foraker, wouldn't he have felt like buying some mules to kick him to death?

In the criminal court of Wilmington affidavits in the case against John C. Davis were filed in Court that he could not obtain a fair and impartial trial in New Hanover county. Counter-affidavits were filed by the State Friday when the application for the removal was heard. Five more true bills have been found by the grand jury, which now makes in all seven cases against Davis. A plea of insanity has been entered for defendant.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE Central Labor Union of New York has made a strong appeal to Congress to pass more stringent measures that will more effectually exclude all Chinese. They state that the Chinese of New York earn \$3,500,000 yearly, ten per cent of which is spent in New York and the balance goes back to China.

THE story goes that when ex-Gov. Hill, of New York, was showing Mrs. Flower, the wife of his successor, over the executive mansion at Albany, and she chanced to notice anything that suggested a bachelor's notions, he would smile and say: "Cleveland did it, I guess. It was there when I came in."

THIS would be a good time for President Harrison to send his gerrymander message to the Ohio Legislature. The proposed apportionment law will give the Democrats four out of the twenty-one Congressmen of that State. The present law gave the Democrats fourteen out of twenty-one. The fair proportion would be about ten Democrats and eleven Republicans. And this is what we call popular government.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THE Scranton Republican says: A terrific fight is going on in Philadelphia for national delegates. The machine has a slate composed of men whose cry is Blaine but who mean anything to beat Harrison, while Marshal Leeds, as the leader of the administration forces, is standing manfully by the President against this set-up. Though there are ten delegates to be selected Leeds and Charles W. Henry are the only administration candidates to the field.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Big Ike—Rubber shoes. K. R. Jones—Dressed turkeys.

Services at the Presbyterian church again tonight at 8 o'clock, and prayer meeting in the lecture room a half hour previous.

Rev. I. L. Chestnut and Messrs. J. S. Bassant and W. T. Cabo, delegates to the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons returned home last night.

Weather indicates was for today: Clearing with cold wave—the temperature by 8 o'clock this morning is expected to be 30 degrees lower than the warmest part of yesterday.

The funeral of Miss Susan J. Jones, which was announced to have taken place yesterday was postponed to this morning at 10 o'clock at which time it will take place from the residence of Mrs. Winnie Jones, mother of the deceased, on Edon street.

Mrs. Nettie Tolson, whom we announced as having had a severe stroke of paralysis last Friday night, died from it Thursday morning. Aged 71 years. Mrs. Tolson was an exemplary member of the Methodist church. She leaves four children—our townsman Mr. J. J. Tolson, Mr. E. F. Tolson a farmer of Bellair and two married daughters.

On many varieties of game the New Berne Fair offer premiums for pairs, but with the liberality characteristic with all its dealings it agrees that even on those if there are any of which only single specimens are shown the best one will get a partial premium, no matter if you can only secure one of a kind, you may get a premium even on that.

Yesterday we saw nice, fine white-headed cabbages from Mr. W. H. Brays farm for sale at Mr. Eugene Tuckers's. These cabbages would weigh over 7 pounds. This size would not be worth alluding a little later but thus early in the season it is pretty good. The way this crop is progressing now indicates that by the time the Fair opens they will be in splendid condition for placing on exhibition.

The city of Goldboro has won a suit for \$5,000 forfeiture as liquidated damages which it has been waging against Moffitt, Hodgkins & Clark for their failure to construct water works there after receiving the contract. After waiting on the company for some time, the contract was given to another company at a higher bid and the first company taking the contract was sued for the difference with the successful result announced. The case was tried a short time ago in the U. S. Circuit Court and Judge Seymour has just rendered the above decision.

Coming and Going. Miss Jennie G. Vardell who has been visiting her brother, Rev. C. G. Vardell left yesterday morning returning to her home in Summerville, S. C.

No griping or nausea after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. Will cure Biliousness, Constipation, Torpid Liver and stomach troubles, Sugar coated, oval. Price 25 cents. Give them a trial. For sale by F. S. Duffy, New Berne, N. C.

Death of Gen. Robert Ransom.

General Robert Ransom died near midnight Wednesday night at his home in this city, of congestion of the lungs. General Ransom was going about as usual during the previous day until night came and he spent his early hours in reading and though he complained slightly during the day of trouble about the chest there was no indication of anything serious until a short time before his death. About ten o'clock, the severity of the attack called for treatment, and Dr. F. W. Hughes was summoned, but in a brief time after his arrival it became evident that the end was near, and a little after twelve the brave and distinguished Confederate officer breathed his last.

Gen. Ransom was born at Bridle Creek, Warren county, N. C., February 12, 1828, and was the third child of his parents, the oldest, a daughter, dying in her tenth year, and the second child is the present United States Senator, Hon. Matt. W. Ransom.

General Ransom was appointed a cadet at West Point Military Academy in 1846. Graduating therefrom in 1850 he was assigned to the 1st Dragoons. He was with Col. E. V. Sumner in New Mexico, and was engaged in scouting over the Western frontier for four years. He is said to have been the best horseman in the army in his earlier days, and age caused him to lose but little of his powers in that line.

In 1854 he was placed on duty at West Point as Instructor of Cavalry, while R. E. Lee was Superintendent, and in 1855 he was made 1st Lieutenant with a view to his special appointment as Adjutant, and he was with his command through the border troubles in Kansas and Colorado up to 1861.

Upon North Carolina's leaving the Union he resigned his commission and tendered his services to his native State. His appointment as Colonel of the First North Carolina Cavalry was made by Governor Ellis, and the regiment was formed at Ridesway as rapidly as possible, and on October 13th started to Virginia. There he participated in the guarding of the line about Manassas, and led in the first encounter between the cavalry forces of the two armies.

He was promoted Brigadier General in 1863 for the special purpose of being sent to organize the cavalry of Generals A. S. Johnson and Beauregard in the West and Southwest, but New Berne having fallen the purpose was changed and he was directed to the eastern part of North Carolina, where he was engaged in keeping the Federals at New Berne from penetrating to the westward.

After the outbreak of hostilities he rose regularly in rank to that of Major General, and was in active service throughout the war in the Army of Northern Virginia or in that of the West.

After the war he was agent for the National Express Company at Wilmington, and was Marshal of that city in 1868. From Wilmington he moved to Richmond and thence to New Berne, where he has lived ever since, a period of about fifteen years, and during which time up to the close of his life he was Assistant Engineer in charge of River Improvements upon the water courses of Eastern North Carolina.

Due notice of the time of the funeral will be given upon the arrival of Senator Ransom.

As we announced at the beginning of this article, General Ransom was reading in his sitting-room about four hours previous to his death, and from the position in which he laid the Raleigh News and Observer open at the war poem which we publish below, it is believed it is the last piece of literature upon which his eye rested in life. Though penned for another they seem as appropriate to him as to the other gallant "Confed." whose death called them into existence:

Line on the Death of an Old Comrade of "A. P. Hill" Camp C. V. BY "290."

Another old Confed is gone! His place we cannot fill And closer in the line is drawn, When the Roll is called at "Camp Hill."

Thus one by one with falling breath Their bodies racked with pain, They fall into the arms of Death! And will never march again.

When Country called in manhood's prime, No selfish thought had he, But sprang to arms and fell in line, For dear home, and Liberty! Through Winter's snow and Summer's sun.

He toiled and fought to gain; But now he halts—his Victory won! And he'll never march again.

Peace to his soul—sweet be his rest, Where the shady trees on yonder crest "Till "Bevillie" shall sound on high! When all shall rise at trumpet sound Nor shall the grave retain; One single file from the camping ground Where all shall meet again.

Now a younger generation troops, O'er their wounds so green and fair, And the weeping willow mournfully droops, Like draped banners o'er them there Strew flowers ye youth, and reverence pay.

And strive with noble aim To emulate the "Boys in Gray!" Who will never march again.

Commendable. All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE EAST CAROLINA FISH, OYSTER, GAME AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

Officers, Regulations, and Rules Governing Judges, Entries, Awards, &c.

Prices of Admission, Premium List, Officers and General Remarks.

(CONTINUED.) REGULATIONS.

The President and Directors shall have the general supervision of the Fair.

The President will wear a white rosette; each of the Vice-Presidents, red and white; each of the Directors, blue; the Secretary and Treasurer, red; Managers, green.

To secure an intelligent and impartial award is the end to be attained by all the machinery of the Fair, and the Judges will be selected with that view, by the Directors.

They will carefully examine all articles in the class to which they are assigned, and give the awards.

If there is no competition the Judges will not award a Premium, unless there is decided merit; and if they find any article on exhibition not mentioned in Premium List, deserving mention, they will report same to the Secretary and he to the board of Directors.

No competitor can act as Judge in the class in which he or she exhibits.

Competitors for premiums cannot be present during the examination of the Judges, unless specially requested by them.

The Secretary will receive entries at his office and record them in the Entry book and give the exhibitors a tag for same.

The name of the exhibitor shall not be attached to any article or stock exhibited until the awards have been made by the Judges.

Parties from a distance may ship their goods to the Secretary who will follow their instructions in regard to them and have them exhibited to the best advantage.

All articles entered for Premiums must be upon the grounds on Monday, the 22nd day of February.

Every article or animal entered for exhibition shall be under the control of the board of Directors.

Exhibitors will not be allowed to remove any article or stock until the close of the Fair without the permission of the Director in charge of Departments.

The Treasurer as soon as possible, will pay the successful exhibitors who have been awarded premiums. All premiums not called for within 30 days after awarded will be forfeited.

INVITATION. The members of the Press generally are invited to attend our Fair, and if they will make it known to the Secretary, he will gladly furnish them tickets of admission.

PRICE OF ADMISSION. For each adult, 50 cents; for each child under 13 years, 25 cents; for each two-horse vehicle, 50 cents; for each one-horse vehicle, 25 cents.

PREMIUM LIST. CLASS A—O. H. GUION, DIRECTOR. Game.

Best pair woodcock and curlew, \$5 each; best pair English snipe, gray back, single rail, double rail, willet, yellow shank, beach robin, plover and oyster birds, \$3 each; best pair quail, doves, and meadow larks, \$2 each.

Best collection and display (not less than eight pair) of above variety by one exhibitor, \$15.

Best collection of quail, not less than 12, nor more than 15 by one exhibitor \$5. Second best collection same number, \$2.50.

Wild ducks—best pair bald-face and spoon-bill, \$8 each; best pair South southerly, summer duck, whiffler and boubie, \$5 each; best pair mallard, black, spring tail, green wing teal, blue wing teal, canvas-back and bull-neck, \$4 each; best pair shuffler, dipper, paddy, red-head, hairy-head and shell drake \$3 each.

Best pair water witch and white brant \$8 each; best pair black brant, bald brant, and blue peter \$4 each; best pair cormorant, \$5; best pair wild geese \$3; best pair blue heron, bittern, shi-pook and marsh hen, \$5 each; best swan \$8; best loon \$3; best wild turkey \$5.

Best collection (not less than twelve) of above variety by one exhibitor \$30.

Best exhibit otter and beaver, \$15 each; best exhibit bear, deer (not less than 2), panther cat and wild cat \$10 each; best exhibit fox and mink, \$5 each; best exhibit weasle, \$3; best exhibit squirrels, musk rat, coon, opossum, and flying squirrel \$2 each; best exhibit rabbit, gray \$9 cents—white \$1.

Best collection (not less than 8) of above variety by one exhibitor, \$40.

NOTE 1.—Any one article securing premium cannot compete in collection.

NOTE 2.—Premiums in half of above amount for similar exhibits of above varieties, dead, but no premium given to any one exhibitor on both. Single birds will receive partial premiums where there are no pairs of the same kind.

BIRDS—OTHER THAN GAME. Best live smoking bird \$5; best collection live game and mixed birds (not less than 12) \$10.

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Schools and the Fair.

The last issue of the School Girl contains over a half column of art notes by Miss Mary A. Day, the teacher of the Art department in Kinsey Seminary, in which personal mention is made of a score of young ladies who have attained the greatest degree of excellence in their work with brief description we refer to some of their production in pen crayon, and charcoal drawings, oil paintings and modeling from nature.

The display of art work from this school at the New Berne Fair never fails to attract attention and elicit admiration from the thousands of visitors who view it. We are looking for a splendid exhibit from the Seminary again this year, and we hope not alone for the exhibit but that the entire school—students and teachers—will favor as with at least one day in a body as they attended the Inter-State Exposition on the 12th, of November.

Full lines of certain exhibits are made at this Fair which the rare is scarcely an attempt to show at other similar exhibitions. A good view of the many rare curious ornamental and useful exhibits embracing well the handwork of man and the products of nature that will be shown will afford delight and instruction to every one. Such exhibitions broaden the mind and in no other way can as through an object lesson be given so easily and quickly.

Kinsey Seminary has previously graced the Fair with its presence and James Improved High School, Capt. C. H. James, Principal visited the Fair last year with his school in a body and the students presented a fine appearance attired in their handsome uniforms, and Capt. John Duckett, Principal of the Greenville Female Institute also attended last year with scholars from his school. It would be a nice arrangement if some understanding could be arrived at by which some day of the Fair week could be selected as "School Day" and the visiting schools, the New Berne Collegiate Institute, the Graded school and other local schools all attend on that day. The pleasure of meeting with each other thus would heighten the enjoyment of the occasion.

Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. The Grand Lodge of Masons, which convened in Raleigh Wednesday night, had a harmonious and short session, accomplishing a good deal of work in a brief time. Regularly the Grand Lodge meets annually in Raleigh, but the centennial anniversary of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, occurs two years from now, it was decided to hold the session of 1891 in that city instead, in honor of the event. The same officers were re-elected for the coming year, and Mr. J. S. Carr, whose term as one of the directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum had expired, was re-elected for five years. The report of the Superintendent of the Asylum showed that it is in a good condition and that it is supporting and schooling over two hundred needy orphans.

An Eminent Minister Dead. Rev. A. W. Miller, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, which position he has long held, died at the manse of the church, Sunday afternoon, near seventy years of age.

The N. C. Presbyterian thus alludes to him: "A profound theologian and scholar, a grand and gifted preacher, a pastor beloved and devoted, a citizen of great moral power, a man of simple piety—one of the last of a great generation—a power has fallen in Israel."

The Charlotte News says of him: "It is no ordinary man or woman of whom we write and whom yesterday afternoon passed from the scenes of life. Dr. Miller was a prominent figure in the social and religious circles of the South, and next to Dr. Palmer, was the highest man in the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. So, therefore, Charlotte's grievous loss is shared in by all the people beneath the Southern sun."

MARRIED. On Wednesday the 13th inst. at the residence of Mr. J. B. Banks, in Jones county, Mr. Hezekiah Scott and Miss Josephine Banks, N. D. White Esq., officiating.

After the marriage the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. Edward Scott, father of the groom and partook of an elegant supper, after which the festivities were continued at the home of Mr. Banks to a late hour.

\$10,000. The Eastern has already loaned several thousand dollars to its members in N. C. In my presence December 21st, 1891 it granted all applications on file from North Carolina members.

For particulars apply to ISAAC H. SMITH, New Berne, N. C., General Agent. jan69d

EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH LINE. Change of Schedule.

To permit the annual renovation of the steamer Neuse she will be withdrawn from the line for a few days after Monday Jan. 11th. inst. the Neuse will temporarily be replaced by the steamer Plymouth, which will sail from New Berne, commencing Friday 15th, inst., Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 p. m.

The Plymouth, while a passenger boat, has no stow-room accommodations. Best live smoking bird \$5; best collection live game and mixed birds (not less than 12) \$10.

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Small Jobs of Repairing solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. May be found when wanted near the Ice Factory. Orders to past character as a citizen and mechanic. jan12atf

Money To Loan. The Trustees of New Berne Academy offer to loan Five Thousand Dollars on first mortgage security of property in the city at a rate of interest to be agreed upon. Apply to W. M. WATSON, Sec. and Treas. jan810j

Seed Potatoes For Sale. Second growth Irish Potatoes, raised on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, ESPECIALLY FOR SEED. Apply to R. D. L. FLETCHER, Cape Charles, Va. jan14dwtm

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ever shown in New Berne. I have just returned from the North with a FULL STOCK of all kinds of goods in my line.

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NOTICE. Barrington & Baxter For the next Thirty Days will close out their WINTER CLOTHING, Boots and Shoes, At a Great Reduction.

Crossett's and Zeigler's Shoes the same prices. 1892

Valuable City Property For Sale. Unless sooner disposed of at private sale, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in New Bern, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 19th inst., the House and Lot wherein I now reside. Terms easy and prices moderate.

For private purchase and other particulars apply to OWEN H. GUION, Esq., Attorney at Law—city. C. H. BLANK. Jan. 5, 1891. tf

The New Year Is Here.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.



No one regrets the departure of depreciable old 91. He served his day—or rather the 365 of them—and his successor will be his superior. The old is gone—the new is here.

Bright and smiling he comes to the front, and we wish to inform all our customers and the public generally that we will make extra efforts during this year to give them their goods, when quality is considered, at prices that will defy competition.

Respectfully, Hackburn & Willett.

Jas. Redmond

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