

BUSINESS LOCALS.

EARLY ROSE and Hebron Potatoes for planting. Try my 30 c. Bitter. C. E. STOVER.

THE Consol 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.

THREE is a surplus of Chilian outrages and a deficit of Chilian reparations.

SOMEBODY has invented the word "gripit," to describe an attack that is worse than a cold, but not so bad as the grip.

THE indications are that the Magwamps will experience considerable difficulty in securing terminal facilities in the approaching campaign.

THE New York Republicans have not yet become reconciled to the fact that the decision of the court of appeals was every bit as effective as the thirtieth ballot in the late Speakership contest.

THOSE newspapers that declare their intentions of waiting to see what Gov. McKinley will do with a gerrymandering bill should understand that the governor of Ohio doesn't possess the veto power.

NEW MEXICO is entitled to Statehood by every right that any Commonwealth under our form of government can well possess.

THE individual of the name of Wheeler who ran for governor of Iowa on the Republican ticket last fall is gathering 2,300 acres of corn that averages forty bushels to the acre.

IF Senator Stewart after all, is right about free coinage being possible under existing law, what a commentary on our national lawmakers, including the silver Senator from Nevada!

LORE SALISBURY, it is understood, thinks it will take seven arbitrators to settle the Bering Sea dispute.

IF my daughter had typhoid fever three years ago and after her recovery her scalp seemed dry and dead as did also her hair, and large bald places appeared on her head.

CHILDREN Cry for Fitcher's Castoria.

THE straits to which the Administration is put by the depleted condition of the National Treasury is shown in the fact that the wages of 1,200 employes of the navy yard at Washington were not paid Saturday when due.

WHILE Mr. Springer has no authority to speak upon the subject, his assertion that no free coinage bill will pass at the present session of Congress will be reassuring to the country.

NO one seems to know positively whether Judge Lindsay, of Kentucky, will accept the office of interstate commissioner.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Prof. Bell--Testimonial. W. M. Watson--Trustees' meeting.

Weather today: Rainy and warmer. Last night Mr. J. K. Willis, of the Atlantic fire company, was elected Chief of the New Berne Fire Department.

AN excellent opportunity will be afforded today, at 12 o'clock, to purchase a desirable, well built, nicely arranged and conveniently located dwelling, with a large lot.

WE will begin printing and sending out the Fair edition of the Weekly JOURNAL tomorrow, containing the premium lists and much other interesting matter relative to the Fair.

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OUR FISHING INTERESTS.

Marvelous Successes Along the Whole Carolina Coast--Unprecedentedly Large Catches--Great Profits.

Specimens of All Varieties and Apparatus for Taking Them to be Exhibited at the New Berne Fair.

The immensity of the run of fish along the North Carolina coast this season has been startling in its proportions. We have in a number of instances given facts and figures of enormous quantities of the finest fish being caught at various points.

WE have told also of the remarkably profitable successes of fishermen in Onslow county, which adjoins Carteret in which Morehead is situated in their catches of elegant speckled trout and nice mullets.

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IT was also repeatedly the case at Roanoke that nets would have to be cut and multitudes of large, magnificent blue fish allowed to escape.

WE mentioned above about a party of fishermen making thirty dollars each in one night, but this was surpassed Wednesday by ten fishermen, some miles below New Berne.

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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.

CLASS H--A. MILLER, DIRECTOR. LADIES' WORK. Committee in Charge.

Mrs. C. E. Stover, Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Waters, Miss Maria Manly, Mrs. K. E. Johnson, Mrs. F. Ulrich, Mrs. J. F. Ives, Misses Lillian Roberts, Stella Roberts, Mrs. Robert Ransom, Mrs. Robert Primrose and Misses F. B. Smallwood and Maud Amyette.

Rules--No premium will be awarded to any article unless entered and tagged for it. No premium given when there is no competition, unless the article is of decided merit.

All the articles in this class must be the handwork of the exhibitor. Entries close at 3 o'clock on Monday.

Handsome portiere \$3; handsome center square, drawn work doilies (not less than 6) \$2 each; handsome scrap basket, monochlor case, decorated chair, most artistic home made table cover, and best linen do., \$1 each; best men's or boy's country-made clothes, hand made infant's dress, machine-made do., \$2 each; best rag carpeting, best homespun cotton and homespun woolen (10 yards each or more) \$2 each for 1st best and \$1 each for 2d best exhibit; best home-made hearth rug (any style) 1st best \$1, 2d best 50 cents; best silk patch work and crazy quilt and knit and crocheted counterpane \$1 each; best calico patch-work quilt and white quilt (fancy quilting) 50 cents each; best sewing by hand \$1; best machine sewing 50 cents; best calico dress cut and made by exhibitor, best hand made picture frame, soiled linen bag, knitting yarn (cotton or woolen, 1 pound), 50 cents each; best hair pin receiver and pen wiper, 25 cents each; handsome dress doll \$1.

Fancy Needle Work. Best silk embroidery on flannel specimen, outline embroidery in silk, do. in thread, laprobe embroidery, Roman embroidery, drawn work, bureau or buffet scarf, ladies' fancy bag and glove or cravat case; 1st best \$1; 2d best 50 cents; best cotton or thread, silver or gold and chenille or arasane embroidery, embroidered piano or table cover, pin cushion, fire screen and chair cover, \$1 each; best turkish or applied embroidery \$1 each; best pillow sham and ladies dressing sack, \$1 each; best pair embroidered slippers, best infant's carriage robe embroidered or braided, 50 cents each; best tatting, sofa pillow, best red, half dozen table mats, specimen of braiding, decorated basket, and fancy apron, 50 cents each. Handmade display of work in this class, 5 or more articles not entered elsewhere, by one lady, \$2.

Crocheting and Knitting. Best knit shirt, \$1.50; 2d best, 50 cents; best shawl or scarf and afghan, crocheted, \$1; 2d best 50 cents; best knitted afghan, handsome crocheted silk tidy, \$1; linen do., 50 cents; best crocheted child's afghan and knitted do., \$1 each; best pair silk stockings, best 6 pairs infant's knit or crocheted socks, \$1 each; best crocheted child's hood, do., sack, chair tidy, lace and set of table mats, 1-2 dozen, 50 cents each; best knitted lace, crocheted and knitted shoes, knitted shoulder cape, purse, and silk or worsted wristlets, 50 cents each; best crocheted mittens and slippers, 50 cents; 2d best do., 25 cents; best pair of cotton stockings or socks, 1st best 50 cents, 2d best 25 cents; best crocheted lamp mats, 25 cents; best display of work in this department, by one lady, 5 or more articles, \$2.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT. Under sixteen years of age. Best plain sewing, machine or hand, 50 cents; 2d do., 25 cents; best calico quilt, 50 cents, 2d do., 25 cents; best silk quilt, dressed doll, silk and do. line embroidery, wall protector, fancy book bag, button holes (not less than 6) 50 cents each; best socks or stockings, crocheted mats, knitting (any style), pin cushion and specimen darning, 25 cents each; most ingenious piece of handwork, \$1.

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