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### BUSINESS LOCALS.

**COFFISH.** Corned Beef, Sugar Cured Shoulders.  
**FIVE** Hundred pairs of Rubber Shoes for children, 10, 12 and 15 cents per pair.  
**Jan 18**

### BIG IKE

**THE** Consul Policy recently announced by the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK contains MORE ADVANTAGES with FEWER RESTRICTIONS than any Investment Insurance Contract ever offered. It consolidates Insurance, Endowment, Investment, Annual Income. No other company offers this policy.

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

**E. Hudson** House Painter, Paper Hanger, Kalsominer, Orders promptly attended to. Apply at **L. H. Cutler's store**.

**SMOKE** Genuine Cuban Tobacco. **cut 1st**

**NEW DRUG STORE.**—Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals, (1) Popular Proprietary Medicines. All varieties of Drugs, Sundries, Trusses and Braces. A new crop Garden Seeds. Fine and Large Stock Clean and Tobacco, ALL NEW. Prescriptions accurately compounded (and not at a price) on m-tio and our success. **C. O. GRANT**, brought in Apothecary, Middle St., four doors from Pollock. **Jan 22 1892**

**THE Duke** of Clarence will be buried today.

**THE weather** in the Northwest is fearfully cold.

**It is stated** that Minister Egan has fled from Chili.

**THE Charleston**, now at San Diego, has received sailing orders.

**THERE** is much suffering in several Mexican States because of the lack of food.

**PRAYERS** are being held in the English churches for the abatement of the grip.

**It is thought** at Berlin that there will soon be war between Serbia and Bulgaria.

**Two hundred** census clerks in Washington will, on January 30, be furloughed for sixty days without pay.

**THE war** cloud darkens each day. The American Government is pushing on the preparations for hostilities.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S** crown, kept with other royal regalia under strong guard at the old tower, is worth about \$600,000.

**POPULAR** election of United States Senators is being discussed in the House and there seems to be a strong sentiment in its favor.

**THE Maryland** Legislature now in session will elect United States Senators and it is believed that Senators Gorman and Gibson will be re-elected.

**MR. BUTLER**, President of the State Alliance, says there will be a great reduction of the cotton acreage and much less cotton raised this year than last.

**THE Democratic** Ways and Means Committee have discussed and agreed upon several bills attacking the McKinley monstrosity and enlarging the free list.

**In case** we decide to administer a sound trouncing to Chili, Col. Elliott F. Shepard will have an opportunity to make some early needed additions to his overworked war record.

**ON the same day** that our Gen. Ransom, Duke of Clarence and Cardinal Manning died, Chief Justice Boyer, of New York, Prof. Aiken, of Princeton University, and Gen. Briscoe, of Philadelphia, all died.

**JULIAN S. CARE**, of Durham, has assumed the support of a foreign Missionary. He has also proposed to Trinity church, of Durham, that if they will build a new \$50,000 house of worship he would give half of the amount.

**GEN. ALGER** says: "I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Blaine in any way, and this is simply my personal opinion. But as I have just said, I feel confident that he will accept the nomination if it is tendered to him with practical unanimity."

**WASHINGTON**, Jan. 16.—It is stated at the Department of Justice that Hon. Chas. H. Aldrich has been selected to succeed Mr. Taft, Solicitor General of the United States. Mr. Aldrich has accepted the position and his name will be sent to the Senate when Taft's resignation is received. Mr. Taft will resign as soon as the Senate confirms his nomination as Circuit Judge.

### IT IS SAID

that President Harrison expresses great gratification at the attitude of Democratic members of Congress in regard to the Chilian affair. The President may learn after awhile that the Democratic party is a national party, and that when the honor of the country is involved, it will stand in favor of its vindication. Such a lesson would be of infinite benefit to the President, even if he learned during the closing year of his last term of office. The American people, irrespective of party, will support the administration in whatever may be proper to secure reparation for the murder of Americans at Valparaiso.

**THE Philadelphia Record**, one of the truly great papers of this country, says, speaking of the life of Stonewall Jackson, by his widow: "In the pages of the book, glowing with the affection of wife and widow, much has been revealed that could never be learned from chapters of history or from State archives. The man is seen there, the living, breathing man; the tender and exquisite phases of his life could never be obscured or begrimed by the smoke of battle; who was beloved by an army, and yet by a strange fate died at the hands of the very men who would have laid down their lives to serve him."

### LOCAL NEWS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
C. E. SLOVER—Codfish, etc.  
R. Gray—Farmers' and Merch's line.

**Cotton sales** yesterday, 16 bales at 6 to 8 1/2.

**Owing to** the bad weather yesterday the sale of Mr. C. H. Blank's residence was postponed until today at 12 o'clock.

**Weather** today: Rain, turning to snow in Western North Carolina. Cold wave. Temperature will fall 20 degrees by night.

**There will** be a prayer-meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Every young man in New Berne is invited to attend.

**Capt. L. Rice** who made the astonishing catch of trout down the river of which we told had another successful day yesterday, securing 3,500 of the speckled beauties which he brought up and disposed of to Messrs. Watson & Daniels.

**Do not** be bashful or backward about sending in the addresses of friends for copies of the JOURNAL'S Fair edition. It is no imposition but on the contrary an accommodation. We desire a long list of good interested parties to mail to. Hand them in today and tomorrow.

**The move** which is on foot to get a steam ferry across Neuse river, to open up the road which will make a direct route to the Aurora section, and to get the Quaker Bridge road again in good order, ought to be put through in regard to each item with dispatch. Better communication with neighboring territory is needed, and New Berne must have it if we are to go forward on the road to prosperity as we ought.

**The New Berne Collegiate Institute**, as usual, will this year have a very good display of crayon portraits, mechanical drawings, etc., at the Fair. Every visitor should take particular notice of what is being accomplished in this direction by those of the rising generation who are inclined to art and how the latent talent of pupils is being brought out and developed by this excellent school.

**This morning's Daily JOURNAL** contains the close of the Fair premium list, and the Fair edition the whole list. There are 733 liberal premiums offered in the regular premium list, amounting to between \$5,000 and \$4,000. Then there is quite a number of good premiums offered by business men, and lastly the racing premium list amounting to \$1,200, the largest ever offered in the State. The past successes of the Fair, and the fact that both the regular and special premium lists have been considerably increased over any previous years, point to a brilliant success for the exhibition which is now close at hand.

### Coming and Going.

**Miss Annie Crisp** and her cousin, Miss Sallie Hammond, left yesterday morning to visit friends in Richmond.

**Mrs. C. T. Randolph** and children, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left yesterday, returning home accompanied by Mrs. Randolph's sister, Miss Hattie Waters, to visit her.

**We had** a pleasant call yesterday from Rev. H. C. Moore, the agreeable young pastor of the Morehead Baptist Church, who spent yesterday in the city, returning home last night.

**Mr. C. B. Felton**, of the Atlantic Seaside, who has been spending a day here on business, returned to Beaufort yesterday.

**Mr. N. A. Bray**, who for a few months has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alice Mathews of Charlotte, arrived last night to spend some time with his sons in New Berne.

### FIRE WORKS AT THE FAIR.

**Floating Batteries, Fountains and Dragons** Hundreds of Feet Above the Earth

**Volcanoes, Cascades, etc., Finest Display ever Made in the City.**

The following choice variety of 122 pieces of fire works—many of them super-ones—has been chosen for the display at the New Berne Fair. It is a \$650.00 assortment, which for variety, brilliancy and grandeur has never previously been equalled in this city: Twelve half pound pieces Colored Star Rockets.

**Twelve** pieces one pound Gold Rain Rockets.

**Six** two-pound pieces, Exhibition Colored Rockets.

**Twelve** one-pound pieces Prismatic Rockets, extra quality.

**Six** four-pound pieces, Japanese Fire-Fly Rockets. Each of these rockets upon reaching its highest point, displays several floating batteries and fountains; which remain nearly stationary in the air and displays streams of stars and meteors of various colors, projected in all directions, and the effect produced is most brilliant and beautiful.

**Three** four-pound pieces, Willow Tree Rockets. Each rocket on reaching a height of 400 feet, displays a gorgeous weeping willow tree, whose branches slowly lengthen downward waving and hanging in the air, and finally reach almost to the ground. It is by far the most beautiful fire ever used in fire-works the color is a brilliant gold and the effects are exceedingly fine.

**Three** two-pound pieces, Dragon Rockets. The rocket, at its highest altitude, discharges fiery dragons, which are suspended in the air, and swing eccentric circles in a shower of brilliant colored fires.

**Two** pieces, Devil Among the Tailors. Opens with an illumination in colors followed by a rich stream of brilliant fire; next shows a fountain of reporting electric stars and terminates with a burst of fiery dragons thrown to a height of 50 to 60 feet and exploding there with loud reports.

**Two** pieces Dragon Nest, extra. Commences with discharge of electric stars, each star in its flight separating and making a number of smaller stars or flashes. There is also a shower of brilliant colored fires, eight to ten feet high. As a final grand outburst of hissing fiery dragons take place; they fill the air with loud, hissing noises and leave trails of brilliant fire behind them as they shoot through the air.

**Two** pieces, Volcanoes, extra. Opens with an illumination of red, followed by a stream of scintillating fire and colored stars and terminates with a burst of green electric stars of great brilliancy and startling effect.

**Six** pieces reporting bomb, shells large. Are fired from mortars, second 500 to 600 feet in the air and explode at that height with a report that can be heard for miles.

**Two** pieces, Cascade shells.

**Two** pieces, Shooting Star Shells.

**Two** pieces Willow Tree Shells.

**One** piece Electric Fountain Battery.

**One** piece Silver Fountain, large.

**Ten** half-pound cans Red Fire.

**Ten** half-pound cans Green Fire.

**Five** quarter-pounds Blue Fire.

**Five** quarter-pounds Gold Fire.

**One** set piece Cross of Malta. A Golden Maltese Cross in brilliant variegated colors ornamented with streams of scintillating fire and reporting jerk, size under fire 10x20 feet.

**One** piece Rising Sun. The Sun appearing with rays which will change to dazzling white, then light the scene with golden glory.

**One** piece Prismatic Wheel. Variegated and radiating circles, 10 feet diameter, developing prismatic colored rings.

**One** set Polka Dances. Two eccentric figures of changeable form and color revolving fantastically in their orbits, size under fire, 15x25 feet.

**One** set piece Illuminated Cascade, size under fire 10x20 feet.

**One** set piece Saturn and his Rings. A revolving Saturn, encompassed by its ever changing, various colored, mystical rings, all in harmonious action, size under fire, 15x25 feet.

**One** set piece Girandola. Opens with a revolving horizontal ring of light, emerging into a Girandola of colored saxons surrounded by fire jets and stars, size under fire 15x25 feet.

**One** set piece Revolving Battery. Commencing at the base with a projection of radiant brilliant fire, mutuating to raised battery of many colored gems, size under fire 10x25 feet.

**One** set piece Star of America. Commences with a hexagon wheel of brilliant rays, decorated with a rosette of red, white and blue, mutuating to the star of America 10 feet diameter with jets of silver jets marooned size under fire 35x25 feet.

**One** set piece Jeweled Wheel. Commences with a hexagon wheel of Chinese Fire, changing to a cross of diamond lance work, intersected with jets of silver fire, marooned; size under fire 30x40 feet.

**One** set piece, Tree of Glory, a variegated ring of double fire, surmounted by a tree with fixed colored cups and projecting silver leaves. Size under fire 15x25 feet.

**One** set piece Polka Quadrills. Three sets of constantly changing and striking figures, decorated in all colors and revolving magically in harmonious action with each other. Size under fire 10x25 feet.

**One** set piece Illuminated Waterfall. Opens with a hexagon wheel gradually developing additional colored center lines, the whole mutuating to a shower of silver spray, with a revolving jet at its apex; size under fire, 15x20 feet.

**One** set piece, "Good Night," size under fire, 10x30 feet.

### 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)**  
**CLASS I—GEORGE HENDERSON, DIRECTOR.**

**FLORICULTURE—FLOWERS IN BLOOM. Committee in Charge.**

**Mrs. J. A. Meadows**, Misses Carrie Mayhew and Bessie Whitford, Mrs. C. L. Ives, Misses Hannah Clark and Mamie Hay, Mrs. Geo. N. Ives, Mrs. F. O. Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Simpson, Mrs. W. J. Street, Miss H. O. Metts, Mrs. B. B. Davenport, Mrs. N. S. Richardson, Mrs. J. J. Wolfenden, Mrs. M. D. Nelson, Mrs. O. H. Guion and Miss Norma Cox.

**Largest** and best collection of distinct varieties of green house plants, not less than 25 varieties, \$5; second best collection, \$5; best collection of cut flowers, not less than 10 varieties, \$5; 2d best display, \$3; 3d do. \$2; largest and best display of geraniums, \$4; best display of hyacinths, \$3; best do. primroses, \$2; handsomest display of blooming plants, \$4; 2d best, \$3; best display of wild flowers and mosses, \$4; 2d best, \$3; best and most varied display of cut flower sprigs, \$4; best display of ferns, \$2.

**Ornamental Arrangements for Plants.** Best rustic flower stand with growing plants, \$2; best hanging basket, \$1; best and largest display of choice flowers most tastefully arranged, \$2.

**Dried Grasses and Leaves.** Best collection of tastefully arranged and correctly named flower leaves, \$1; best pair of bouquets of native grasses, not less than 30 varieties, \$1; best and largest display of growing ornamental trees, plants, bulbs, evergreens, etc., by one exhibitor, \$5.

**Note.**—All premiums awarded to makers or growers of articles.

**Taxidermy.** Best and most varied display, \$25; 2d best display, \$10.

**Committee on Curiosities.**

**Mrs. M. McK. Nash**, Mrs. E. M. Duguid, Misses Hannah Oggood and Emma Henderson, Mrs. O. E. Foy, Misses Mattie Clark and Kate Daniels, Mrs. R. P. Williams, Misses Rosa Cox and Bertha Cutler and Mrs. Wm. Lorch.

**Premiums** in this department will be awarded according to merit.

**CLASS J—S. H. GRAY, DIRECTOR. Machinery and Mechanic Arts.**

**Best** steam engine not less than 16-horse power, manufactured in North Carolina, must be in operation and may be used in driving machinery during the exhibition, \$10; best saw mill in operation, gold medal; best exhibit of railway and mechanic supplies, \$5.

**Ploes, Harrows and Other Implements.** Best and largest display of agricultural machinery by any one exhibitor, \$15; second do., \$10.

**Best** harvester and binder in motion, best combined reaper and mower, best cotton gin in operation, best cotton gin feeder and condenser in operation, best exhibit of steam machinery in operation, best display of electric light plant in operation, best knitting machine in operation, gold medal each; largest collection of vehicles for pleasure and use, \$5; best assortment of stoves, fronts, grates, fenders, etc., \$5; best split wood cotton basket, (North Carolina make), best half-dozen brooms made in North Carolina, best oost range, cook stove, heating stove for coal, do. for wood and best display of kitchen utensils, \$1 each; for the most useful invention in agriculture or the mechanic arts by a resident of North Carolina, \$5.

**In this list** a very large number of bronze medals, diplomas, etc., are offered for the best specimen exhibited of almost every machine, implement and vehicle in regular use embracing the different kinds of engines, mills, spark arresters, water rams, wheels, pumps, diggers, fountains, fencing, gates, plows, harrows, clod-crushers, cultivators, potato and peanut diggers, fertilizer distributors, planters, harvesters, straw cutters, carriers, buggies, phaetons, wagons, carts, churns, butter and cheese presses, fruit dryers and many others that we have not space even to enumerate.

**Life Saving Service Exhibit.** Best model of life boat and saving apparatus, \$50; 2d best, \$25; 3d best, \$15.

**CLASS K—GEORGE H. ROBERTS, DIRECTOR. Mineralogy, Conchology, Botany, etc.**

**In this department** diplomas are offered for the best specimens and collections of the different specimens of ores, stones, shells, corals, etc., and premiums on the following:

**Botany.** Best collection of native woods of North Carolina, ornamental and useful, properly labeled, giving its locality, the uses to which it is applied, and its value to the mechanic arts, together with an arranged list of the same, \$10.

**Archaeology.** Best collection of articles of curiosity, or interest in connection with the history of North Carolina, \$5.

**Best** and largest display of dressed lumber, \$15.

### TRIALS OF SPEED—W. P. BURRUS, DIRECTOR.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 23rd, 1892.**  
**No. 1**—Bank Pony Running Race at 2:30 p. m. 1 3 mile, best 3 in 5. Purse \$300.00. 50 per cent. to first horse, 33 1/3 per cent. to second horse, 16 2/3 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**THREE MINUTE CLASS.**  
**No. 2**—Trotting in Harness, at 3 p. m. Mile heat, 3 in 5. Purse \$550.00. 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 24th.**  
**No. 3**—Running Race, 12:30 p. m. 1-3 mile. Best 3 in 3, purse \$500.00, 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**No. 4**—Trotting Race, 1 p. m. 1 mile. Best 3 in 5, purse \$125.00. 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**No. 5**—Running Race, 2:30 p. m. 1-3 mile heat. Best 3 in 5, by farming horses owned on and used in cultivating farm. Purse \$650.00. 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**No. 6**—Trotting Race, at 3:30 p. m. 1 mile heat, best 3 in 5, Purse \$100.00, for farming horses owned on and used in cultivating farm. 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th.**  
**No. 7**—Trotting Race to harness, at 1 p. m. Mile heat, best 3 in 5, Purse \$300.00. 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**No. 8**—Gentlemen's Race to buggy, at 2 p. m. 1 3 mile, best 3 in 5, Purse \$85.00. Owner to drive. 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th.**  
**No. 9**—Trotting Race to harness, at 3 p. m. Mile Heat, best 3 in 5, Purse \$150.00. 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**No. 10**—Mule Trotting Race, at 3:30 p. m. Mile Heat, best 3 in 5, 1 Jockey Speed Cart, valued at \$40., donated by J. W. Stewart. No entrance fee required. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**No. 11**—Trotting Race free for all, at 1 p. m. Mile, best 3 in 5, Purse \$200.00. 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**No. 12**—Pony Running Race for Boys, at 2 p. m. 1 3 mile, best 3 in 5, Purse \$20.00. \$10. \$5. \$3. \$2. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**No. 13**—Consolation Trotting Race, at 3 p. m. 1 Mile Heat, best 3 in 5, Purse \$100.00. Only for horses that have not won first or second money in any race. 60 per cent. to first horse, 25 per cent. to second horse, 15 per cent. to third horse. Not less than three to enter, two to start.

**Mr. A. L. Simmons, Sr., Dead.**

**Mr. Amos L. Simmons, Sr.**, a prominent citizen of Jones county, died Sunday night of La Grippe, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rhodes, near Catharine Lake, Onslow county, in the 81st year of his age, and he will be buried Thursday in the family burying ground near Pollockville, the funeral being held from Oak Grove church.

**Free Transportation.** Exhibitors at the New Berne Fair will not be put to any expense for freight if they follow directions. Prepay the freight, taking receipted bill in detail and charges on each article. This bill accompanied by certificate from the Secretary of the Fair Association that the articles were exhibited at the Fair will entitle the original shipper to free transportation of them back to the original shipping point, where upon presentation of the receipted bill and the certificate of exhibition at the time the articles are delivered the agent will refund the freight paid. The foregoing does not apply to race horses.

**\$10,000.** EDITOR JOURNAL:—The North and Northwest during the winter months do not call for money by the hundred of thousands. So any one who could use to an advantage one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine or ten thousand dollars, would find it to his interest to borrow it from the Eastern Building and Loan Association of Syracuse, N. Y.

**The Eastern** has already loaned several thousand dollars to its members in N. C. In my previous December 21st, 1891, I revealed all applications on file from North Carolina members.

**For** particulars apply to **ISAAC H. SMITH, New Berne, N. C., General Agent, Jan 20th, 1892.**

### 75,000 FISH IN ONE DAY!

**Caught** by Beaufort Fishermen with Nets in Deep Water—Fine Oysters Discovered.

**Prominent Visitors** Coming to the New Berne Fair to Secure Exhibits for the World's Fair.

**RALPH, N. C., Jan. 18, 1892.**  
**EDITOR JOURNAL.**—A few days ago I was in Beaufort, N. C., where I was informed of wonderful fishing in deep water with nets. Heretofore it has been known that the fish have been followed from the harbor to the sea with success with the fishing line, but never before in the history of fishermen has it been attempted with nets from 250 to 300 feet in length, and from eight to ten feet deep, heavily loaded and sunk in from fifty to sixty feet water. It was found within twenty minutes after reaching the bottom they were pulled up a solid mass of fish. In this way during one of the days of last week 75,000 were taken—chico crabs, crabs, trout, etc., but still farther, they have got to catching oysters with hook and line. In dropping the hook near the bottom for fish it would then drift into the shells of the oysters while they were feeding, which would close upon it and it was thus ascertained that even in such deep water there were very fine oysters.

**In connection** with this subject I had a lengthy conversation with the managers of the World's Fair. Among them is Col. Thos. B. Keogh, who was one of the committees to solicit specimens for the Columbian Exposition. I am authorized to say that he will visit the New Berne Fair and endeavor to interest our people in preparing such a collection as in the future will be profitable to ourselves and an honor to the State. He stated that Maryland had already moved in the matter, and that he believed that with the proper effort we could easily eclipse that State. We also saw Col. W. H. Lucas, who will be present and render all the aid in his power for the purpose above mentioned.

**Steam Ferry Across Neuse River.** A petition for a Steam Ferry across Neuse River will be circulated among the business men and the citizens of New Berne in a few days, requesting an honorable board of County Commissioners to establish a Steam Ferry across Neuse River, near New Berne, so as to have it in thorough running order by Sept. 1st, 1892. To induce the commissioners to build this Ferry the merchants of New Berne propose to open the road from Beaufort to South Creek, which brings our route town Aurora and surrounding country within sixteen miles of New Berne. I consider this enterprise of more benefit to New Berne than the \$50,000 bonds which we voted to build the East Carolina R. R. Now is the time for the business men of New Berne to do something to induce this trade to come to New Berne next fall. Who will take hold of the South Creek road and put it through while Big Ike is building the Quaker Bridge road during the spring and summer. Think of it, only two merchants of New Berne, Geo. W. Brantland and Geo. W. Burdette, have ever visited Onslow county, hence I propose to take ten representative merchants of New Berne, pay their expenses to Richlands, Onslow county, over the Quaker Bridge road, and let them see the necessity of building this road through, securing the Onslow County Board of Trade and work together until we have completed the two roads, and take Big Ike's word that such increase of trade in New Berne was never before experienced.

**1,300 Bushels of Potatoes.** This extraordinary quantity of Potatoes was raised on an acre and a half of the past season by Geo. W. Brantland, Fairlee, Kent county, Md., he applied as a Fertilizer to the acre and a half of ground only 900 pounds of POWELL'S GREEN BAG FERTILIZER FOR POTATOES.

**When** the small quantity of Fertilizer and the character of the land is considered, this is probably the best Potato crop ever grown in the United States, if not in the world. We often wonder why more of our readers do not raise Potatoes. W. S. POWELL & CO., Baltimore, Md., who manufacture the GREEN BAG POTATO FERTILIZER, issue a special book on the subject of Trucking Crops which they will be glad to send free to any one interested in this particular line of agriculture.

**M. C. A. Pledge.** Owing to unforeseen circumstances the collector will not call on subscribers until Friday, Jan. 23d.

**Farmers' & Merchants' Line.**

**Steamer R. E. Lee**  
Sails for Pollockville and Trenton, WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A.M.  
Returning, leaves Trenton THURSDAY, 8:30 A.M.

**Sails** for Vaneboro, MONDAYS & FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.  
Returning, leaves Vaneboro TUESDAY AND SATURDAY, 8:30 A.M.

**Freights** received daily under cover at Clyde's Wharf.

**RALPH GRAY, Agent.**  
Jan 20th

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER</