

BUSINESS LOCALS.

TO BE LOANED on first class city property security for one year's time \$500 to \$1,500. Apply at law office of W. D. McIVER.

SALESMEN WANTED: Permanent positions for customers willing to work. Write immediately. KILLWATER & BERRY, Ma. Hope Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

WHEN solicited to insure remember THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK is entitled to your first consideration, since it holds the foremost place among the Life Insurance Institutions of the world, and offers superior advantages in all the features of business, together with unequalled financial security.

IMPORTED HOLLAND GIN, Burke's 'A' and Burke's Guinness Stout, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

FOR SALE—Olea's box or wardrobe lounge is a perfect lounge by day and a perfect bed by night, and you can put away as much clothing or other articles as in the average wardrobe. You can get three articles for the price of one. No extra charge for packing or shipping.

Mrs. Dr. Talmage, wife of the celebrated preacher, says these lounges are very, very nice. Prices in Oregon, \$10. \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$26, \$28, \$30.

75,000 CIGARS at very low prices for sale by JAS. REDMOND. CALVIN SCHAFER'S WILD I. CHEERY ROCK AND RYE, etc. prepared for throat and lung diseases, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

GARRETT'S COGNAC BRANDY, made very much in the sick room. For sale by JAS. REDMOND.

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

HUNYADI James Mineral Water, the best Natural aperient. For sale by JAS. REDMOND.

PURE CORN WHISKEY for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

DUFF Gordon Imported Sherry, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

SMOKE Genuine Cuban Tobacco, outfit.

MISH SACRAMENTAL PORT and SCUPPERNONG WINES for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

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 Stock Oysters and Tobacco, ALL NEW. Prescriptions accurately compounded (and not at a price) our motto and our success. O. C. GILLEN, Druggist and Apothecary, Middle St., four doors from Pollock. Jan 25.

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY for medicinal use, for sale by JAS. REDMOND.

TWO North Carolinians, William and Henry Bryan, die of yellow fever in Brazil.

A NEW cable to connect the Central American States with Cuba is soon to be laid.

THE latest news from Austin, Tex., is that Mr. Mills will probably be elected United States Senator.

THE United States produced over 10,000,000 barrels of salt last year, valued at nearly \$60,000,000.

THERE is a typhoid fever epidemic at Villa Lavedo, Mexico, and 230 deaths have occurred in the last ten days.

THE Methodist conference of Baltimore petitions Congress against passing any more stringent anti-Chinese laws.

THE latest from the mine disaster near Charleroi is that sixty-three men were rescued unhurt and 153 were killed.

THE highest viaduct in the world has just been erected in Bolivia over the River Lea, 9833 feet above the sea level and 4008 feet above the river.

THE Iowa Legislature has determined upon a redistricting of the State which will give six Democratic Congressmen and five Republicans.

THE wheat harvest in the Argentine Republic this year is said to be so great that much difficulty is being experienced in obtaining labor to gather it.

EXCELLENT results are being obtained in England in the use of electricity for bleaching paper. In the process there is used a solution of magnesium chloride, which is decomposed by the action of the electric current. The paper becomes pure white without in the least injuring its strength.

SECRETARY Noble and Senator Hiseock resemble each other to a marked degree. Mr. Noble holds himself very straight and is prone to a stoop in the matter of dress, while Mr. Hiseock slouches about in a listless fashion, wears neglected whiskies and a half-buttoned vest. New York World.

A PROCESS has recently been discovered for making flour of bananas. Chemical experiments show that this flour contains more nutriment than rice, and that when eaten with beans, corn or sago it forms a very palatable and nourishing diet.

FOURTY-EIGHT hundred tons of tinplate have been shipped from Swansea in a single consignment to this country. It is the biggest shipment of the kind since Reed's quorum passed the McKinley bill, but it may all be needed to roof in the tinplate mills that are liable to spring up in the land over night like Jonah's gourds.

THE New York State committee for a May convention are actively prosecuting the campaign against Senator Hill. Its enrollment blanks which had been sent out are being returned numerously signed. In Erie county 2,000 Democrats have already signed the call, the list being headed by the Democratic mayor of Buffalo. The committee also say that they are receiving encouragement from Democratic organizations in the South and West.

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Howard—The shoe, etc. A. R. Dennison—Cow strayed.

T-day is St. Patrick's day. Weather today: probably clear and continued colder.

Guy Bros Minarets will parade this afternoon at two o'clock. Tickets will be placed on sale this morning at Henry's drug store.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut says it learns that arrangements have been completed by which Rev. Sam Jones will conduct a ten days' meeting there in June or July.

The Washington Progress learns that about ten miles of the rail has been laid on the Atlantic Coast Line's branch to that place, and that the work is progressing rapidly.

The committee to procure homes for delegates to the Sunday school convention are requested to report at the Presbyterian lecture room to night after prayer meeting.

Mr. Gallup who has been North on a business trip and who returned last night reports severe weather. He says that all the way from Baltimore as far south as Weldon snow was falling yesterday.

Though many houses were built in New Berne last year and the work of erection is going steadily on the demand keeps up with the supply and it is sometimes hard for those moving to the city to secure a house as quickly as they desire.

Our popular young townsmen Mr. W. P. M. Bryan, was married yesterday at Washington to Miss Mary Parmelee Satchwell of that city. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Charlotte to spend a short time with the brother of the former, Mr. E. K. Bryan, Jr. Quite a little party of Mr. Bryan's New Berne friends were present at the wedding.

The Raleigh Chronicle says a great deal of farm work is in progress around Raleigh, and the encouraging thing is that much of it is an improvement over that of former years. It says the wheat, oats, clover and grass make a grand show all around the city, and these and other things tend to show that Wake is going to the front in the matter of fine farming.

Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt Chambers, of Ersercum, Turkey, who, with two of her children, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. S. Seymour, left to visit at the North yesterday. Mrs. Chambers is the wife of a congregationalist missionary to Turkey and after spending eleven years there she is back to America on a vacation visiting relatives and old friends. She expects to return to her home in Turkey next June.

Mr. N. P. McNeill, of Fayetteville, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city on insurance business, left yesterday morning for Raleigh. He is charmed with New Berne and says he leaves a good portion of his heart behind him. Being an earnest Sunday School worker he will be back to attend the State Convention the last of this month, and he says moreover that he is considering the idea of moving here with his family.

An exchange says: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New River Oyster Company was held at Wilmington Tuesday. Last year the directors commenced planting oysters on its grounds. At this time over 107,000 bushels have been planted and the company will be able to market from 10,000 to 20,000 bushels next winter. The oysters are propagating on the grounds, which it was not anticipated would be the case, and this in a year or two will obviate the necessity of continuing to plant the small oysters.

No griping or nausea after using Brookfield's Liver and Kidney Pills. Will cure Biliousness, Constipation, Turbid Liver and stomach troubles, Bloating, constipation, Flatulency, etc. Give them a trial. For sale by F. E. Daily, New Berne, N. C.

THE CRUISER RALEIGH.

Description—Cost—Proposed Gift to Her From N. C. Cities.

Mayer Manly Calls a Public Meeting.

The Raleigh, the unarmoured cruiser building at Norfolk Navy Yard, will be launched on the 31st inst. This vessel corresponds to the Cincinnati, or cruiser No. 7 building at the New York Navy Yard.

The Raleigh is 3188 tons displacement, is 500 feet long, 42 feet wide, 18 feet mean draught, and her twin screw, vertical, triple expansion engine will have a capacity of 10,000 horse power. She is intended to have a speed of 19 knots per hour.

The ship was commenced at Norfolk in September, 1890, and is expected to be ready for our service in 1893.

Congress, when it provided for the Raleigh, limited the cost to \$1,000,000. It is now found that very nearly that sum will be required to complete the vessel, although \$628,084 has been expended under the various bureaus of the navy department. It is likely that \$1,014,883 will carry the work to a termination. This will bring the cost of construction up to the sum of \$1,642,915.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. New Berne, March 16th, 1892.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I have received from the Mayor of Raleigh the letter heretofore attached:

MAYOR'S OFFICE. Raleigh, N. C., March 10, 1892.

To the Honorable Mayor of New Berne: DEAR SIR:—The Secretary of the Navy of the United States having conferred the high honor, not only upon the citizens of this city but upon the entire State of North Carolina, by naming one of the magnificent cruisers (RALEIGH) for the Capital of the Commonwealth, I, the Mayor of Raleigh, in the month of March 8th for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of presenting to the cruiser RALEIGH a suitable gift, and for the further purpose of appointing a committee to be present at the launching of the same.

A resolution was adopted by this meeting desiring me to write to the Mayors of the various towns in the State, requesting them to call similar meetings, and, if their citizens thought as we did, to ask them to co-operate with us in acknowledging the high honor thus conferred by joining us in a meeting of the citizens of this city, to be held on the 15th of March 1892 for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of presenting to the cruiser RALEIGH a suitable gift, and for the further purpose of appointing a committee to be present at the launching of the same.

The gift will be presented when the ship goes in commission, which will be in about six months.

Very Respectfully, THOMAS BADGER.

Mayor, and Chairman of Meeting.

In order to give the citizens of New Berne an opportunity to join in presenting to the new cruiser a suitable gift in acknowledgement of the honor conferred upon the Capital City of our State, a meeting is called for Monday March 21st, 1892 at the City Hall.

Every one interested is invited to be present. A committee to attend the ceremony of the launching will be appointed.

M. MANLY, Mayor.

Coming and Going.

Mrs. Sallie Carter left yesterday morning moving to Raleigh. She will stop on the way and spend a few days with friends near Kinston.

Mr. J. H. Crabtree left for the North on the steamer Neuse of the E. C. D. line to purchase an outfit for a machine shop which he is about to start.

Mr. J. J. Ironmonger, representing the oyster house of Ironmonger Bros., of Elizabeth City, who has been down about White Oak river looking after their oyster planting interest there, and later has been making a short visit to Mr. W. F. Crockett, left on the steamer Neuse returning to Elizabeth City.

Judge H. R. Bryan returned last night from holding court at various points.

Hon. C. C. Clark returned from Raleigh.

Mrs. Jas. S. Manix returned from a visit to relatives at Wilson.

Mr. O. Marks returned from a Northern trip.

Mr. T. C. Howard returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

The steamer Neuse brought in the following passengers: Mr. M. Makeley returning from a trip to Virginia, and Mr. Schulz from a Northern trip after school.

Splendid Porkers.

Mr. W. F. Crockett killed a fifteen months old Poland China shoat, Tuesday, that weighed 285 pounds. Who can beat it at that age? He killed an older one of the same breed whose dressed weight was 520 pounds. These are two of the hogs that Mr. Crockett showed at the Fair. The Poland China and Berkshires are the ones that appear to do best here. Mr. Crockett raises both, and he declares it would be an exceedingly difficult matter to choose between them.

County Executive Committee.

The members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Craven county are hereby notified that a meeting of the committee will be held at the Gaston House in New Berne, eleven o'clock, Saturday, March 20th, 1892.

The meeting is for the purpose of naming a day for the county convention and for other important business.

M. MANLY, Chairman. S. E. STREET, Secretary. New Berne, March 15, 1892.

TO FARMERS.

A situation wanted by an experienced farmer competent to oversee or to take charge of a farm, and willing to engage in any farm work.

Address at once, New Berne JOURNAL.

SUCCESS WITH POTATOES.

The First-Prize Essay Written for the "Practical Farmer" by an Experienced Grower, of Ohio.

The Irish potato crop is one of the most reliable and remunerative truck crops in the long run that is grown. The highly profitable season of last year has attracted great attention to it; many who planted last year have planted still more heavily this year and others have embarked in the business who never raised potatoes before for shipping purposes. This being so we know that accurate information as to the methods employed by intelligent and extensive growers who have given the matter long and close attention and observation and have thus attained the highest measure of success and laid up a rich fund of experience, will be received with pleasure by many of our readers.

The Practical Farmer, of Philadelphia recently offered a series of prizes for essays on potato culture by men engaged in the business, and the offer met with responses from all quarters of the Union. The essay by Mr. B. C. Lupton, a farmer of Ohio, was the one deemed worthy of the first prize and we publish it below:

There is probably no other farm crop that varies so widely in returns, in bushels and dollars, as potatoes, according as they are a success or otherwise. And such is the failure in most cases, in proportion as brains and skill are brought to bear on the one hand, or neglect and inexperience prevail on the other. Almost any one can raise a fair crop of potatoes, if they have good soil and seed, providing the season is favorable; but it is "off years," when drought, beetles and other enemies are prevailing, that the management of the skillful grower tells, and brings in the handsome profits.

Good soil, thorough preparation, good seed of suitable varieties, seasonable and proper planting with good tillage should bring a paying crop every year. Good soil is absolutely necessary for good results. While a very poor crop may result from bad management, on good land, yet there is no management or skill that can produce a large yield where the soil is poor, and lacking in the elements of fertility. In choosing a soil, a well drained, rich, sandy loam is preferable, though good crops are often grown on heavy clay land in favorable seasons. The advantages of the loose sandy soil are, that it can be prepared and planted in a few days after a meeting of the citizens of this city, to be held on the 15th of March 1892 for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of presenting to the cruiser RALEIGH a suitable gift, and for the further purpose of appointing a committee to be present at the launching of the same.

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