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February 26, 1866.

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For the transportation of merchandise, valuable packages, specie, bank notes, bonds, &c., for all parts of the South and Southwest, in connection with

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Dec 14, 1865.

HYMN BOOKS of all kinds.

1. Presbyterian.

2. Methodist (Southern)

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4. Lutheran Hymns.

5. Note Books of different kinds.

The Hymn Books are of every variety, from very cheap to the most costly styles.

R. N. TIDDY & CO.,

New Book Store, next to Seay's Drug Store,

March 5, 1866

FRESH DRUGS,

A general assortment, always on hand, at

SCARR'S DRUG STORE.

Feb 5, 1866

BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

The subscriber informs

the public that he is engaged in making

BOOTS & SHOES, in the Brick

Store formerly occupied by Messrs.

Stephens & Schott, a few doors above the Methodist Church. His work is WARRANTED to be of the best material and workmanship.

REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch.

Feb 26, 1866. E. H. WHITE.

State of N. Carolina—Cleveland Co.

County of *Cleveland*, *Quarter Sessions*, *Feb. Term*, 1866.

Sidney H. Elliott et al. vs. Geo. W. Logan et al.

Petition for probate of Frank W. Cabaniss' Will.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that

Sidney H. Elliott and George Cabaniss, two of the

defendants in this cause, reside beyond the limits of

this State, it is therefore ordered that publication

be made for six successive weeks in the Western

Democrat, notifying the defendants of the filing of

this petition, and that they be and appear at the

next Term of this court to be held for the county of

Cleveland at the Court House in Shelby, on the

first Monday in May, 1866, or the same will be taken

pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness, S. Williams, Clerk of our said court at

Office, the first Monday in February, 1866.

9-51 [Adv. Sec.] S. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

BLANKS

FOR SALE AT WESTERN DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

Conveyance Deeds, just printed on superior paper,

Marriage Licenses, Indentures,

Appearance Bonds, Sheriff's Deeds,

Forfeiting Bonds, Writs, and all sup. court,

Guardian Bonds, Warrants,

Ca Sa Bonds, Jury Tickets,

Attachments, Scira Facias Writs,

Ejectments, Witness Tickets, and at Richmond

Subpoenas, county court, Promissory Notes

Capias ad Satisfaciendum, (for clerks)

Commissions to take Depositions.

Equity Writs and Witness Tickets.

SCALE OF DEPRECIATION.

Adopted by the Legislature of N. Carolina.

Scale of depreciation of Confederate Currency, the gold dollar being the unit and measure of value, from Nov. 1st, 1861, to May 1, 1865.

MONTHS.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.
January	\$1.20	\$3.00	\$21.00	\$50.00	
February	1.30	3.00	21.00	50.00	
March	1.50	4.00	23.00	60.00	
April	1.50	5.00	29.00	100.00	
May	1.50	1.50	19.00		
June	1.50	6.50	19.00		
July	1.50	9.00	21.00		
August	1.50	14.00	23.00		
September	2.00	14.00	25.00		
October	2.00	14.00	26.00		
November	\$1.10	2.50	15.00	30.00	
December	1.15	2.50	20.00		
Dec. 1 to 10th inclusive				35.00	
Dec. 10 to 20th inclusive					42.00
Dec. 1st to 31st inclusive					49.00

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Claims collected anywhere in the State.

April 2, 1866

CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASS-WARE,

At China Hall.

Next door to the Court House.

We have just received a splendid assortment

consisting of China Gilt-Band Tea Sets, Plates, Cups

and Saucers, Bowls, Mugs, Ham and Steak Dishes,

Tea Pots, Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Tamblers, Gobelets,

Decanters, Preserve Stands, &c.

Also, a good assortment of Knives and Forks,

Spoons, Castors, Seives, cocoa-Dippers, Rolling Pins,

and numerous other house-keeping articles, which

will be sold low for cash.

JAMES HARTY & CO.

March 12, 1866 2mpd

IRON AND CASTINGS.

30,000 lbs. wrought and rolled Iron, Castings,

&c. for sale for cash or barter for corn, oats, peas,

cotton yarn, and cloth of different kinds. My Blast

Furnace is now in operation and I am prepared to

fill orders for Machinery, Cooking Wares, &c. Terms

cash.

I want to employ some good hollow-ware Moulders

and some good Miners. I wish to make con-

tracts for the cutting of 5,000 cords wood; also for

coaling. Apply soon at my Furnace six miles East

of Lincolnton, N. C. J. W. DERR.

February 12, 1866 6mpd

THE EQUITABLE LIFE

ASSURANCE SOCIETY

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Accumulated Fund \$2,000,000.—Annual In-

come \$1,000,000.

PURELY MUTUAL

ANNUAL CASH DIVIDENDS.

At the request of their numerous Policy-holders,

this Society have determined to declare their divi-

dends annually in cash. The first dividend will be

declared Feb. 1, 1867. The last dividend declared

on the quinquennial plan reduced the premiums in

some cases more than 50 per cent, or doubled the

Policy during the next dividend period. It is be-

lieved for the future that no company in this coun-

try will be able to present greater advantages in its

dividends to persons assuring than this Society, as

total expenditure to cash premium received was,

by the last New York Insurance Report, less than

that of any of the older American Life Insurance

companies.

The officers of this society desire to present to

the public for their consideration five modes of di-

viding surplus premiums or profits, some of which

were never before granted to Policy-holders by any

Life Company, and present advantages obvious to all:

1st. The dividends may be applied to the purchase

of additional assurance for a term of years.

2d. Dividends may be applied to reduce the pre-

mium coming due next. At the last dividend, upon

a similar plan, premiums were reduced one-half up-

on some policies.

3d. The dividend may be applied to provide for

the payment of premiums at the latter end of life,

so that the assured may be guaranteed against fur-

ther payments on attaining a certain age, each suc-

From the New York Watchman.

STARTLING IF TRUE.

At a recent meeting held in Dr Rice's church

in this city, Rev. Joseph Duryea made the fol-

lowing statement:

"There are only 216 Protestant churches in

this city; only 350 Sabbath-schools, of which

only 285 are Protestant; only 64,000 commu-

nicians in our Protestant churches; 8000 drink-

ing-saloons, and about 1000 places of vice un-

der other names. Out of our population, there

had been 68,837 arrests last year, and that in a

city of not less than 800,000 souls."

This is a bad exhibit in a city where from

pulpits every Sabbath appeals are made to send

the Gospel to the benighted South, and hun-

dreds of thousands of dollars collected annually

for foreign missions. To raise money to send

our missionaries to foreign lands to preach the

Gospel is right; but with all our boasted lib-

erality, and the above startling facts staring us

in the face, is there not danger of the heathen

rising in judgment against this generation?

But while we are speaking of liberality, query

would it not be better to use the money that is

being raised in the North to send missionaries

to the Southern States, and appropriate it to

missionary purposes nearer home? There need

be no danger of supererogation. Since writing

the above, we find the following in one of our

exchanges, which speaks for itself:

The *Heathen at our doors*.—The Springfield

(Mass.) Republican says: "Rev. Mr Denton,

agent of the Bible Society, has lately explored

six wards of the city of Worcester, and found

that 1258 families out of 4096—nearly one-

third—were destitute of the Bible. Of these

families, 881 refused either to buy or accept

the Bible as a gift. Mr Denton found 634

Protestant families in the six wards who do not

attend public worship. The Boston Recorder

gave an account of a parish in Maine (name not

mentioned) having a population of 1800, of

whom 1600 do not attend church. These are

but isolated instances among many, showing

that from some cause a large portion of our

New England population is becoming divorced

from the religious ideas and customs of their

fathers. Have our religious leaders found the real

cause of this growing evil?"

COUNCIL OF STATE.—This body convened in

Raleigh, on the 14th instant. Present: Messrs.

W. A. Wright, William Eaton, Jr., C. J. Cowles,

H. A. Leamy, Jesse J. Yeates and K. F. Simonton.

The following nominations were made by the

Governor and confirmed by the Council:

Board of Internal Improvement.—Patrick

II Winston, Esq., of Bertie, and Dr J. G. Ram-

sey of Rowan.

Literary Board.—Nereus Mendenhall, Esq.,

of Guilford, H. W. Husted, Esq., of Wake, and

Col Stephen D. Pool, of Wayne.

WASHINGTON, N. C.,

April 12, 1866.

During the past Winter and Spring, there has

been several burglaries committed in this town,

and all efforts to catch the burglars were ineffec-

tual until last Tuesday morning, when just be-

fore the break of day, Capt Wm. Shaw, who

was sleeping just opposite the store of Messrs

Joseph Potts & Son, on Main Street, was

aroused from his sleep by a noise which sound-

ed to him like the breaking of glass; he quietly

arose and put on his clothes and took his gun

and went out in the street. He soon discovered

that there was a light in Mr Potts' store, and

walking up to the front window, he saw that it

had been broken open and that some one was

then in the store. He pulled back the window

shutter and remarked "I have got you, have I!"

and immediately the person inside drew a large

knife and made a rush at the window. As he

got near the window, Capt Shaw's gun went off

and something fell heavily inside the store.—

Capt. Shaw then made an alarm and some gen-