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or vessel, or any part thereof, shall be conveyed foreign exchange, gold and silver bullion and to or vested in any other person or persons, when | coin, promissory notes or other securities, when the consideration shall not exceed \$500. stamp made by brokers, banks, bankers who pay a duty 50 cents; do., when the considerations ex- special tax, require stamps equal to I cent on ceeds \$500 and does not exceed \$1000, \$1. Ex- every \$100. If there is a fraction over \$100, ceeding \$1,000, for every additional amount of the same to be stamped at the full rate of \$100. \$500. or fractional part thereof, 50 cents. Per- When made by a person, firm or corporation not sonal property other than ships or vessels, 5 paying special tax, for every \$100 of value 5 cents.

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cents; premium not exceeding 50 dollars, 25 cents; exceeding 50, 50 cents; Accidental insurance policies are exempt.

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cents; to vote by proxy. except in charitable, religious, literary and cemetery, societies, 10 cents; to sell or lease real estate, and perform all other acts not specified, one dollar; for any other purose, 50 cents.

Probate of Will, or Letter of Administration-Where the estate does not exceed the value of 2.000 dollars, one dollar; for every additional 1,000, or fractional part in excess of 2,000, 50 cents.

Protest of Notes, Draft, Se.-Or marine protest. &c., 25 cents.

Proprietary Medicines, Cosmetics, Sc.-Not over 25 cents, 1 cent; not over 50 cents, 2 cents; exceed \$100, or the equivalent thereof, "in any not over 75 cents, 3 cents; not over \$1. 4 cents.

Receipt-Receipt for the payment of any sum signatures.

cents. A memorandum of sale of contract must thereto. Writ-Writ 50 cents. Where the amount

EXEMPTION.

PENALTIES.

OTHER PROVISIONS.

tary stamps) is duly affixed.

IT WILL FIND YOU OUT. People are very careful, sometimes, as to how they commit sin, and take far more trouble in the culture of tobacco, now an important item doing wrong, than ever it, would take them in of French agricultural industry, the law is even doing right. Sometimes they escape detection more stringent. Tobacco being a Government.

bury the truth."

awful crime.

exported to foreign ports, other than charter or contract being made, and the stamps affixed passage, and up a flight of steps stopping at the failure that the French peasant, sharp as he is

for years; sometimes, as far as this world is monopoly, no one can grow even a single plant oncerned, sin never seems to find them out .- of tobacco in his garden without a permit. If But it is not often so. Generally there is some- a peasant wishes to plant a field of tobacco, he thing, some "hele in the wall," that serves to makes a declaration to that effect to the proper bring the deed done in darkness into the broad authorities. An inspector then visits the field elear light of day. Well says the old proverb, to be planted, measures it carefully, and enters "It will take a great many shovelfuls of earth to the measurement in his book. When the tobacco comes up, every plant is counted, and an A minister was once walking in a country entry of the number made in the same book .--graveyard. The sexton was busy digging a Every week the inspector visits the field, countgrave, and presently threw up a human skull. ing every stem, and when the plants are ap-The minister took it up and on examining it, proaching maturity, every leaf is counted, and found a headless nail stuck in the temple. - an entry of the number of leaves of each plant Secretly drawing it out and hiding it in his is made in his book. If a leaf is attacked by handkerchief, he asked the man whose skull it an insect, or withers, the farmer must not rewas. The story was a sad one. It belonged to move it; but on the next weekly visit of the a drunken fellow who one night had taken two Inspector, the dead leaf is taken away by him, quarts of- ardent spirits, and the next morning an entry to that effect is made in the book, and was found dead in his bed. Something, the the entry for particular plant is corrected as to grave-digger said, led the good man to suspect the number of leaves. When the crop is fit for something wrong, and going to the house where gathering, the Inspector makes his final examinhe had formerly lived, he questioned his wife ation. If the quality is found to be defective, about the matter, and presently unfolded his he causes the whole to be gathered and burned; handkerchief, and to the terror of the astonished the unhappy owner, in such case, not receiving woman held up the nail? Ah, her sin had a single centime, but losing the whole of hisfound her out ; she had murdered her husband, year's work. If the quality is satisfactory, the and as the "hole in the wall" revealed Jerusa- Inspector superintends the cutting, counts the lem's sin, so this headless nail made plain this leaves before having them carried away, and pays the regulation price for them. This price A thief broke into a house and got safely is very large; so that the tobacco grower risks way with his prize, soon, however, to be cap- the chance of a heavy loss against the chance tured. His sin found him out, but ah, in how of a rate of profit very much higher than he strange a way ! Escaping by the window he could make by any other branch of agriculture. wounded his hand ; the blood stained the pave- But as the tobacco is a very delicate plant, and ment : "Drop by drop they tracked it on till subject, in this climate, to various diseases and, their silent guide conducted them along an open other mishaps, its cultivation so often proves a

door of a house." Yes, there they discovered after gain, is growing every year more and more The drop of blood brought it all to light. shy of it, so that the amount of tobacco grown. Some wicked men thought to obtain posses- here is steadily declining, and its culture will sion of some money that by right belonged to probably cease altogether.

FIFTEENTH

Imposed by. Act of Congress, to Take Effect August 1st, 1866. The following is an alphabetical list of the stamp duties imposed by act of Congress, passed

Agreement-Other than those mentioned in this schedule, (or any appraisement.) for every sheet otherwise than in , a set of three or more-same as inland bills of exchange or promissory notes. Drawn in sets of three more, for every bill of each set. where the sum made payable shall not

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

STAMP DUTIES

foreign currency in which such bills may be ex- For every additional 50 cents, or fractions therepressed, 2 cents: for every additional \$100, or of, 2 cents.

Bill of exchange, inland-Draft or order for of money, or for the payment of any debt due the payment of any sum of money, not exceed- exceeding \$20, not being for satisfaction of any ing \$100, otherwise than at sight or on demand, mortgage or judgment, or decree of a court, or or promissory notes, except bank notes and endorsement on any stamp obligation in acchecks: or any memorandum, check. receipt, or | knowledgment of its fulfillment, for each receipt, other written or printed evidence of an amount | 2 cents. Provided. That when more than one of money to be paid on demand or at a time des-signature is affixed to the same paper, one or ignated, for a sum not exceeding \$100, 5 cents; more stamps may be affixed thereto representing for every additional \$100, or fractional part in the whole amount of stamps required for such

Bill of Sale-Bills of sale by which any ship | Sales-Or contracts for sale of stocks, bonds,

Bill of Lading-For goods and merchandise be made by the seller to the buyer upon the sale

Power of Attorney-To transfer stock. bonds or scrip, to collect dividends. interest or rent, 25

Unims collected anywhere in the State. April 2, 1866 tf

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DRS. GIBBON & McCOMBS, having associated "themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. respectfully tender their professional services to the .citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING

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Jan 29, 1866

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Linen and cotton Sheeting, Pillow-case Linen. Ac, very low, at McLEOD & STEELE'S. May 14, 1866

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Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and old stand, opposite the Court House. surrounding country that he has opened a shop in the store occupied by C. M. Query, next to Springs* corner, where he will give prompt attention to repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

Watch-glasses and materials in general at wholesale and retail. If

May 22, 1865.

The Southern Express Company,

For the transportation of merchandise, valuable

150 to 200 bushels of grain in 24 hours. The old patrons of the Mill know that justice has always tofore extended to his Milis. W. H. NEEL.

J. M. M. CALDWELL.

REV. R. BURWELL & SON, Principals,

• pd July 23, 1866

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The next Session will commence on the first Mon day of September, and will close on the 21st of December. The expense of Tuition and Board with washing included, will be from \$90 to \$100. Partial advance payments will be expected. All needful indulgence, however, will be given our patrons. Let no good and punctual parent hesitate to send his daughter because he cannot raise the money to pay in advance. Each pupil will furnish her own lights and towels, and also a pair of sheets and pillow cases. Extra charges will be made for Music, French, Latin and Drawing. Address,

July 16, 1866 Statesville, N. C.

Genuine Durham SMOKING TOBACCO.

The undersigned is the sole proprietor of the above named article, being the successor of the original manufacturer. Having obtained letters patent for said article

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All venders of the "Genuine Durham Smoking Pobacco." must obtain it from me directly or from my authorized agents.

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Portsmouth, Va.; Adolph Berry, 172 West Pratt St. Baltimore; March, Price & Co., 91 Walter St., New J. R. GREEN. York. . Durham's, Orange co, N. C., June 25, 1866 3m

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NO HUMBUG_NO HUMBUG!! A \$30,000 Stock of Goods must all be sold

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Merchants from the city and country will do well to give me a call, as I will sell them Goods cheaper than the cheapest. I have on hand a large and well selected stock of

Dry Goods, Clething, Millinery,

Ladies', Gents', Misses' and children's Boots and Shoes, a large assortment, all sizes; Calicoes of every variety ; Hats and Caps ; Confectioneries ; Crockery; Trunks; Valises; a latge stock of Notions, and many other articles too tedious to mention.

Beg" Don't forget the place-at Dr. Pritchard's

H. E. MORSE. ALSO, for sale a fine, spacious RESIDENCE with good Garden and out-houses attached. H. E. MORSE.

June 25, 1865 3m

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Some No. 1 Mackerel; large and fine Sacks Liverpool Salt: 500 bushels superior Corn.

Certificate-Other than those mentioned, 5 cents. \$100, 50 cents.

Certificate of Damage-And all other docu ments issued by any port-warden or marine surveyor, 25 cents

Certificate of Deposit-For a sum not exceed ng \$100, 2 cents; exceeding \$100, 5 cents. Certificate of Profits-In any incorporated company, for an amount not less than \$10, nor exceeding \$50, 10 cents; from \$50 to \$1.000, 25 cents; exceeding \$1.000, for every additional \$1,000, or fractional part thereof. 25 cents.

Certificate of Stock-In incorporated company, 25 cents.

Charter Party-On any letter or memoran dum relating to the charter of any vessel, if the registered tonnage does not exceed 150 tons, \$1; from 150 to 300 tons. \$3; from 300 to 600 tons, \$5; over 600 tons. \$10.

Checks, Drafts or Orders-For any amount on any bank, broker or trust company, at sight or on demand, 2 cents; for amount exceeding \$10 on any person other than a bank, banker or trust company, at sight or on demand, 2 cents.

Cigar Lights-Made in part of wood, wax. ble instrument. glass, paper or other materials, in parcels or packages, 1 cent; in packages of more than 25 and not more than 50 lights, 2 cents; for every ments, or either of them. additional 25 lights, or fractional part of that number, 1 cent.

Contracts-Contracts, broker's note, or memfrom stamp duty. orandum of sale of any goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, notes of hand, for each note or memorandum of sale, 10 cents.

Conveyance or Deed of Grant-Where the consideration or value does not exceed \$500, 50 cents; \$500 to \$1.000, 1 dollar; and for every additional \$500, or fractional part thereof, in ex- exchange, draft or order. or promissory note for cess of \$1,000, 50 cents.

Entry of Goods-At custom house, not exceeding in value \$100, 25 cents; from \$100 to \$500, 50 cents; exceeding \$500, 1 dollar; for deemed invalid and of no effect ; or for counter-50 cents.

Friction Matches-Or lucifer matches, made in part of wood, in packages of 100 or less, 1 any bill of exchange, draft, order, or note without cent; when in parcels or packages containing stamp, \$200. For selling property, cosmetics. more than 100, and not more than 200, each parmatches, meals, fish, fruit, sauces, jellies, &., cel or package, 2 cents, and for every additional without proper stamps, \$50. or fractional part thereof, 1 cent; for wax tapers. double the rate herein imposed upon friction

Lease-Where rent is \$300, or less, 50 cents; properly stamped. where the rent exceeds \$300, for each additional \$200, or fraction in excess of \$300, 50 cents: assignment of a lease, same stamp as original.

and additional stamp upon the value or consideration of transfer. according to the rates of on deeds (See Conveyance.)

In cases where an adhesive stamp shall

Meats. Fish. Fruits. Sauces. Jellies, &c.-For and upon every can, bottle or other single package, containing meats, fish, shell fish, fruits. veg- thereon the initials of his name and date upon ctables, sauces, syrups, prepared mustard, jams or jellies, contained therein, packed or cealed. that the same may not again be used, under a made, prepared and sold, or offered for sale, or penalty of \$50. removed for consumption in the United States, on or after the 1st day of October. 1866. when not to be void where stamps are subsequently its contents, shall exceed two pounds in weight, revenue stamps. stimul next

others. People before they die often make a will, in which they state to whom they want of a commencement of suit has been paid). 50 their property to be left. So these men forged a will, imitated cleverly the writing of the gage deeds, and not otherwise charged in this tion to a court of record, 50 cents. Warrant of gentleman, and when he was dead brought it Mr John Seaver of that place, for a wager of distress, when the amount of rent claimed does forward and claimed the property. "O, we are \$500, last Tuesday commenced walking 100 not exceed \$100, 25 cents; when exceeding sure to get it, said they; and so it seemed -But in the paper on which that will was written

there was, what you will often find if you hold No stamp duty shall be required on power of a sheet of paper up to the light, a date-the storney or any other paper relating to applicatime when that paper was made. That date tion for bounties, arrearages of pay, or pensions, told that the paper was not in existence when or to the receipt thereof from time to time; or the will was said to be drawn up, signed and upon tickets or contracts of insurance when witnessed. Ab, "a hole in the wall, again !

imited to injury to persons while traveling ; nor The date in the paper told the crime. on certificates of the measurement or weight of A good minister of Jesus Christ was once animals, wood, coal, or other articles, nor on speaking about sin finding us out. Solemn, very deposit notes to mutual insurance companies for solemn were his words : "If you do not find out the insurance upon which policies subject to your sin and bring it to Calvary, to get it parstamp duties have been or are to be issued ; nor on any warrant of attorney accompanying a doned and washed away through the blood of bond or note, when such bond or note shall have affixed thereto the stamp or stamps denoting the duty required; by and whenever any bond or by Jesus Christ to everlasting punishment."note shall be secured by a mortgage, but one "O," thought a little girl who had told her stamp duty shall be required to be placed on mother a lie, "O, that lie! I must either find such paper; nor on any certificate of the record of a deed or other instrument in writing, or of it out and bring it to Calvary, or it will cause

was to have sin forgiven.

Provided that the stamp duty placed thereon hall be highest rate required for said instru-LET THE CHILDREN SLEEP .- We carnestly Receipts by express companies for the delivery to work hard, to take all the sleep they can get of any property for transportation are exempt without medical means.

We caution parents, particularly not to allow their children to be waked up of mornings-let Penalty for making, signing or issuing any innature wake them up, she will not do it premastrument, document or paper of any kind whatturely ; but have a care that they go to bed at soever, or shall accept, negotiate or pay, or cause an early hour; let it be early, until it be found to be accepted, negotiated or paid, any bill of that they wake up themselves in full time to dress for breakfast.

the payment of money, without the same being Being waked up early, and allowed to engage duly stamped. or denoting the duty hereby imin difficult or any studies late and just before posed thereon, \$50; and the instrument shall be retiring, has given many a promising and beauthe withdrawal of goods from bonded warehouse. feiting stamps or dies \$1.000, and imprisonment tiful child the brain fever, or determined ordinto hard labor not exceeding five years. For ary ailments to the production of the water on making, signing, issuing, accepting or paying the brain.

Let parents make every possible effort to have their children go to sleep in a pleasant humor. Never scold or give lectures or any way wound a child's feelings as it goes to bed. Let all banish business and every worldly care at bed-

Instruments are not to be recorded unless time, and let sleep come to a mind at peace with God and all the world. No instrument is invalid for the want of the

particular kinds of stamps designated, provided A QUEER PULPIT SCENE .- A Presbyterian a legal stamp of equal amount (except proprieminister in New York, on a recent Sabbath, suddenly disappeared behind his pulpit, while All official instruments, documents and papers a mysterious smoke, with a strong smell of issued or used by officers of the United States brimstone, rose in his stead. He was "putting government or by the officers of any State. himself out," his vehement demonstrations county or other municipal corporation, are having ignited some lucifer matches in his pocket !- Exchange. be

used for denoting any duty imposed by this act, The above scene is not unlike one which the person using or affixing the same shall write said to have occurred a number of years ago in the upper part of this State. While an excenwhich the same shall be attached or used. so Instruments heretofore issued without stamps, such can, bottle, or other single package with affixed. Postage stamps cannot be used as violently and the insect stung ditto, taking

tric divine was on his way to church a wasp sought refuge in one of the legs of his pantaloons, and during the discourse that followed, "changed his base." The minister gesticulating what may with propriety be called an unfair

miles in as many consecutive hours. How ho was affected is thus related : "On Wednesday afternoon, at the close of the first 24 hours, he scemed weary and felt a stronger disposition to sleep than he afterward experienced. This was driven off ; but the effort produced a severe headache, which continued during the remaining days. On Thurs-

A ITUNDRED HOURS AWAKE AND WALKING.

-The Portsmouth (N. II) Journal says that

day he felt drowsy, but was so excited that he would sit down without napping. Every hour the circuiting the room 42 times was regularly performed, in times ranging from 20 to 30 minutes. On that morning he began to be dis-Jesus, your sin will find you out and bring you couraged, and expressed a wish to abandon furto judgment, to be condemned and sent away ther effort. His advisers persuaded him, and he renewed his efforts, and, as he expressed it, with a determined will to succeed.

"Friday the third day he was more wakeful, his nervous excitement having increased-prothe acknowledgment or proof thereof by attesting me to be punished forever" She rested not till bably by the strong tea which was his only witnesses; nor to any indorsement of a negotia- she had taken it to Jesus, and known what it beverage. His head was bandaged and bathed with rum and alum frequently. He stumbled

from weakness and weariness, but got up without help. Saturday, the fourth and last day, advise all who think a great deal, or who have was one of weariness, aching limbs, aching head and prostration. He required to be supported as he weat his hourly rounds. In the ninetyfifty hour he fainted and fell. Every hour of the last four he was bathed all over with rum and alum. In the ninety-ninth hour he again fell in faintness. The last bour at length arrived, and with his assistants he completed his forty-two circuits in thirty-three minutes. He now received fresh energy from the idea that he had accomplished his feat, and, unaided, he literally dragged his limbs once more around the hall, to show that he was still awake, and, amid

> He did not recover from the sickness that ensued for several days.

> the cheers of a large audience, he retired after

9 o'clock."

CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA .--- A late Colifornia letter says : The number of Chinamen in the various Pacific States and territories is estimated

at between 65,000 and 75,000. These are nearly all young men, in the prime of life, who come here intending to return to their own country as soon as they shall have made a certsin sum. There are very few females here. In every town and city there is the Chinese quarter, or "China town" as it is called, they preferring to live by themselves. I should mention that they all, without exception, so far as I know, can read and write in their own tongue. They are to be met with everywhere. No place so out of the way or difficult of access, but they find their way thither, and straightway proceed to inform the public that washing and ironing can be performed on the most reasonable terms, They take the place of the servant girls at the East, and are generally preferred to the Irish for housework. They are docile and quick to learn, and never forget, and make not unfre-

matches, 1 cent.

Manifest Entry, Clearance-Of cargo of vessel for foreign port, if tonnage does not exceed 300 tons, \$1; from 300 to 600, \$3; exceeding 600, exempt. 5 dollars.

 packages, specie, bank notes, bonds, &c, for all parts of the South and Southwest, in connection with ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. bave established their agency at 59 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, where orders to call for goods to be forwarded South will receive prompt attention. Merchandise and valuables delicered to Harnden's, Kinster's 	ville, Ladies' and Gentl-men's. A lot of superior Shoes from Philadelphia. Some beautiful Summer Prints; Bleached and Brown Domestics; Bleached Cotton Diaper; Bed Ticking, Fine Napkins. June 25, 1866 H. B. WILLIAMS.	cent. Morigage or Personal Bonds-Given as secu- rity for the payment of any definite sum. from \$100 to 500. 50 cents; exceeding \$500.'and not exceeding \$1.000. 1 dollar. For every addition- al \$500. or fractional part thereof, in excess of	of internal revenue any instrument, and require his opinion whether the same is chargeable with any duty; and if the said commissioner shall be of opinion that, it is not chargeable with any stamp duty, he is required to impress on it a particular stamp, with words to signify that it is	energetically, but finally unable to stand the pressure any longer, abruptly closed his dis- course with the remark—"Brethren, the Lord is in my sermon, but as sure as you live, the Devil is in the seat of my breeches."—Colum-	to this country may be looked for. Almost al
at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render patisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite Kerr's Hotel, next door to Brown & Stitt's store.	ALFRED MARTIN, (Surviving partner of late firm of Raukin & Martin,) General Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C. Personal and prompt attention given to the pur- chase and sale of all descriptions of Produce, and to the receiving and forwarding of Goods. Charges for the same as reasonable as those of any other regular business house in the city. He has ample Warehouse and Wharf room, and an experience of thirty years in the business, and therefore feels confident of being able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their	every assignment or transfer or mortgage, policy of insurance, or the renewal or continuance of any agreement, contract or charter, by letter or otherwise, a stamp duty shall be required equal to that imposed on the original instrument. <i>Passage Ticket</i> —To a foreign port, if of less price than \$35, 5) cents; from \$35 to 50, \$1: and for every additional \$50, or fractional part thereof in excess of \$50, \$1. <i>Pawnbrokers Certificate</i> —For any amount, 5 cents. <i>Playing Cards</i> —For and upon every pack, not exceeding 52 cards in number, irrespective of price or value, 5 cents. <i>Policy of Insurance</i> —On any life or lives, where	not chargeable with stamp duty; and every in- strument on which said stamp is impressed shall be received in evidence in all courts, notwith- standing objections on the ground of such in- strument being without the proper stamp. The party to whom a document is issued from a foreign country, or by whom it is to be used, shall, before using the same, affix thereon the stamp or stamps indicating the duty required. Proprietors of cosmetics, medicines or proprie- tary articles, may furnish private dies, and are allowed 5 per cent. on all purchases of \$500; over \$500, 10 per cent. Dr. Ayer, of pill notoriety, of Lowell, returns an income of \$31,861 He advertises, and	Dia Carolinian. THE PRICE OF A KISS.—A sailor, in Eng- land, has been fined one shilling, and con- demned to pay the costs, for having kissed a young lady, while passing through a hay-field, near Devonport. Defendant, in answer to the charge, said that, at the time referred to in the summons, he was in the hay-field with his brothers and friends, making merry together, when he saw the complainant, and, thinking that she was one of the party, he took some hay and went to her, saying, "I'll make sweet hay with you, my dear" He tried to kiss her, but she resisted, and, on discovering his mis-	the placer digging in California is now done by these Chinamen, as they are contented with sum which would not sustain the white laborer They wash over the old claims long since abandoned by the white miner, and find there abundant recompense for their patient labor In spite of their Pagan religion and its foolisk mummeries, it must be confessed that they have their good as well as their bad traits.
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