

The Old North State

SALISBURY, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1869

POETICAL.

FADING BEAUTY.

The green is fading from each leaf, The flowers are on the hill; The whispering winds have almost hushed...

The song-birds, too have ceased to sing Among the fading flowers; And left a requiem sighing there...

How can they say the summer time Is sweeter than the fall? Oh! are not autumn's withered leaves More beautiful than all?

The beautiful summer fade— There is a sweeter charm for me In autumn's mellow shade!

The flush must fade from every cheek, The lustre from each eye, And all things beautiful must fade...

BY THE GRACE OF GOD I AM WHAT I AM.

As the Rev. John Newton, that eminent servant of God, lay on his dying bed, a friend was reading to him the fifteenth chapter of first Corinthians...

I am not what I ought to be. I ought to be perfect, but alas, I am very far from perfection. It is my duty to be holy, even as God is holy.

I am not what I might be. I ought to be more than I am. I ought to be a more consistent Christian than I am. I ought to do more.

I am not what I hope to be. For I hope through the grace of God in Christ Jesus, to reach heaven at last. I shall then be purified from all spot and stain of sin.

But I am better than I once was. I once had no love for the Saviour. Now I love him on my knees. I once had no pleasure in the Sabbath, in the society of Christians.

"Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see."

NEVER TELL A LIE.

How simply and beautifully has Abdel Kader, of Ghilbon, impressed us with the love of truth in a story of his childhood.

I had seen, and she wept; then, taking out eighty dinars, she told me I had a brother, half of that was all my inheritance...

"Forty dinars," said I, "are sewed up under my garments."

The fellow laughed, thinking, no doubt, I was joking with him.

"What have you got?" said other. I gave him the same answer. When they were dividing the spoils, I was called to an eminence where the chief stood.

"What property have you, my little fellow?" said he.

"I have told two of your people already," said I. "I have forty dinars sewed in my garments."

He ordered them to be ripped open, and found my money.

"And how came you," said he in surprise, "to declare so openly what had been so carefully concealed?"

"Because," I replied, "I will not be false to my mother, to whom I promised I never will tell a lie."

"Child," said the robber, "hast thou such a sense of duty to thy mother, at thy years, and I am insensible at my age of the duty I owe to my God? Give me thy hand, innocent boy," he continued, and he kissed me.

His followers were alike struck with the scene.

"You have been our leader in guilt," said they to their chief; "be the same in the path to virtue."

And they instantly, at his order, made restitution of the spoil and vowed repentance on his hand.

BAD BARGAINS.

A teacher in a Sunday-school once remarked that he who buys the truth makes a good bargain, and inquired if any scholar recollected an instance in the Scripture of a bad bargain.

"I do," replied a boy. "Esau made a bad bargain when he sold his birthright for a mess of pottage."

A second said, "Judas made a bad bargain when he sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver."

A third boy observed, "Our Lord tells us that he makes a bad bargain, who, to gain the whole world, loses his own soul."

THE NATIONAL Life Insurance Co'y

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chartered by special act of Congress, July 25, '68.

Cash Capital paid in full \$1,000,000.

It is no longer a question with any man, who tenderly loves his wife and children, who considers how his wife and children would be provided for in case of his death, as to the duty of taking out a LIFE POLICY, but as to which Company he shall pay his money.

AN ALL CASH PLAN, reduced to the lowest minimum rate, like any commodity in market, so much insurance for so much money. No notes to give; no interest to pay; no anxiety about Assessments; no apprehension of his Policy being forfeited next year if he does not pay his annual Renewal; and the Rates so much lower than those of other Companies, that he realizes a larger Dividend, in advance, than other Companies can pay him in the future.

As a guarantee fund, that its contracts will be fulfilled, and like thousands of others, who rely on their Agent to make his application for a Policy. Hence the unprecedented and most wonderful success of the National as contrasted with the older and Mutual Companies.

The Company issued its first policy on the 1st of August, 1868, and up to March 1st, 1869, it had issued 3,582 policies.

Amount insured, \$10,000,550 00 Total premiums, \$50,117 03

The whole number issued by the Company, by the Mutual Benefit of New Jersey, 603 " New England Mutual, 343 " Phoenix Mutual, 355 " Massachusetts Mutual, 312 " Equitable of New York, 277

The Mutual Life of New York, in the first year of its existence, only issued 470 policies. And in its 30th year, 2,842

This latter being 500 less than was issued by the NATIONAL in its first seven months.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

As there are certain definite laws in relation to the rights of publishers of newspapers, which do not seem to be understood, we will endeavor to make a plain synopsis of them and solicit attention thereto.

1. A Postmaster is required to give notice by letter, (returning a paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and a neglect to do so makes the Postmaster responsible to the publisher for the payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the Post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he had subscribed or not is responsible for the pay.

3. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

4. If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the Post-office. The law proceeds on the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Post-office, or removing and leaving them uncalled is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

RELIEF FOR THE SORELY AFFLICTED.

It was the misfortune of the undersigned to have suffered, as few have every suffered before, for six long and gloomy years, from an affection of his feet and legs, superinduced by overwork, during the first year of the late war.

During all that time he was compelled to drag his mangled frame about, on crutches. It vainly invoked the best medical talent of the country; and visited the most celebrated medicinal Springs. Worn down and exhausted, he gave up all hope of recovery.

At this stage of his case, having been governed by his medical friends from the beginning, he determined to adopt a method of treatment, the result of his own reflection. It is enough to say, that this method is not so much new, as it is, the more skillful application of what has been long known, and attempted by the Physicians.

After some weeks of the most unwearied and persevering efforts, he was rewarded with the most gratifying results. Indeed, his rapid improvement and recovery, was almost magical—so much so, that in looking back upon his condition a year ago, he can, even now, hardly realize the truly wonderful improvement.

Profoundly grateful for this extraordinary blessing, he is desirous of being the means of diffusing similar benefits to those who may be similarly afflicted. He therefore, proposes not only to treat, but CURE, all manner of diseases of the lower extremities, such as old and ill-conditioned Ulcers of the legs; Varicose Veins; weak and enlarged Joints, &c., no matter of how long standing.

It is one of the great advantages of his mode of treatment, that no restrictions are imposed on the patient, as regards diet, exercise, &c., and for the most part, little or no medicine is used.

The charges shall be in accordance with the general depression of the times; and those really indigent, will be treated "without money and without price."

EDWARD SILL, M. D. Salisbury, N. C. Feb. 12—1f

JOB PRINTING, BLANKS, &c.

BLANKS CARDS

HAND BILLS

CIRCULARS

PAMPHLETS

LABELS

TICKETS

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AND EVERY OTHER KIND OF

JOB PRINTING, EXPEDITIOUSLY, WELL,

And CHEAPLY done AT THIS OFFICE.

Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs, Magistrates, and others, in ordering blanks will please refer to the Forms as numbered in a "Hand-Book for County Officers," published by Nichols & Gorman Raleigh, N. C.

Address, J. J. BRUNER.

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(For laying of Homesteads.)

And a new and improved form

LAND DEEDS,

Revised and corrected by the best legal authority in this place, for sale. Address, mar. 10. J. J. BRUNER.

JOS. HORAH. HENRY HORAH.

J. & H. HORAH.

WATCH MAKERS

AND JEWELERS.

HAVING BOUGHT THE ENTIRE Stock of L. M. Davis, and adding largely to it, we are now prepared to furnish anything usually kept in a first class Jewelry Store. We may be found in Cowan's Brick Row, next door to F. H. Sprague's Office. All kinds of repairing done at short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. We return thanks to a generous public for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

P. S.—All persons having left Watches and Jewelry with L. M. Davis or Wilson & Farris, to be repaired are requested to call and get them or they will be sold for repairs.

Jan. 20, 1869.

McCubbins, Sullivan & Co's.

COLUMN.

NEW GOODS

—AND NEW FIRM!

McCubbins, Sullivan & Co.,

—ARE RECEIVING—

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

a very large and well selected stock of new and desirable

SPRING & SUMMER

GOODS,

—consisting in part of—

STAPLE & FANCY

Dry Goods,

Hardware,

Drugs, Medicines, and

DYE-STUFFS,

Boots and Shoes

HATS, CAPS,

—and—

Straw Goods,

Upper, Sole, Skirting, and

HARNESS LEATHER,

Calf, Pad and Lining

SKINS,

NAILS, IRON & STEEL,

Tanner's, Linseed and Kerosene

OILS,

Louis' best

WHITE LEAD

COLORLED PAINTS,

—of all kinds,—

CASTINGS

of different sizes;

And many other articles not enumerated;

all of which were bought FOR

CASH, and will be sold as Cheap

as the Cheapest.

We tender our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us, and hope by close attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same. Having had over twenty year's experience, and having all the capital necessary to conduct a large business. We feel confident that we can sell goods as low as any house in Western North Carolina.

ALL KINDS OF

Country Produce

EXCHANGE FOR GOODS

AT THE

HIGHEST Market PRICES.

McCubbins, Sullivan & Co.

Salisbury, N. C., April 2, 1869. 13-1y

BOLTING CLOTHS!

BEST ANCHOR BRANDS BOLTING Cloths, all numbers, for sale by McCUBBINS, SULLIVAN & CO. Salisbury, N. C.

Great Labor Saving

MACHINE,

WOOD'S CELEBRATED REAPER and Mower combined; Also, WOOD'S Mower detached on hand, and

French BurrMill Stones

BEST FRENCHBURR MILL Stones, For sale by McCUBBINS, SULLIVAN & CO. Salisbury, N. C. Salisbury, April 2, 1869. 13-1y

FOR RENT.

THE DWELLING opposite the Boyden House, formerly known as the Frankford House, it contains 8 rooms, with gas fixtures, &c., as well as a kitchen and a good garden. For terms apply to Luke Blackmer, Esq. JAMES G. TURNER. January 29, 1869. 4-1f

\$150 PREMIUM!

THE North Carolina Land Company will pay \$150 in premiums, for the best and richest specimens of the following ores found in the State of North Carolina, for their Mineral Cabinet at the Company's Office, Raleigh: Gold, \$25; Silver, \$20; Copper, \$15; Iron, \$12.50; Marble, \$12.50; Lead, \$10; Mica, \$10; Fluorite, \$10; Soap Stone, \$10; and all other minerals in proportion. Shell and other Marl, \$5. The specimens will be submitted to an experienced Geologist, and premiums awarded by his report. Samples to be marked "N. C. Land Company, Raleigh." K. W. DICKSON, Secy. & Treas. March 13, 1869. 10-1m

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The Greatest Inducement

EVER OFFERED

TO THE PUBLIC:

NEW GOODS!

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ARE NOW RECEIVING their new

Spring and Summer Goods,

consisting in part of,

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Trimmings, Yankee Notions,

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Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes,

Hardware,

Wood & Willow-Ware,

Groceries, &c., &c.

All of which they offer as cheap or cheaper than the same class of Goods can be purchased in this section of the State. Their goods were purchased exclusively for CASH, and will be sold exclusively for cash or produce—hence the great inducement for bargains. And preferring the nice selection to the slow selling, their motto will be quick sales and small profits and ready pay.

Call and see them and be convinced, for they feel confident that they can give you the BEST GOODS for the least money you ever bought.

March 12, 1869. 10-1f

SPRING & SUMMER

GOODS!

HAVING JUST RETURN-

ed from the Eastern Mar-

kets we call your attention to much the largest and most complete stock of Goods in this market, all selected from new and fresh stocks and styles, and a large portion purchased directly from the Manufacturers and their Agents since

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All we ask is a call at the well known Emporium of this market. We invite your attention to a few LEADING ARTICLES kept in this wholesale and retail stock:

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GOODS!

Notions, Hats,

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

PANT GOODS,

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye-

Stuffs, Paints, Tanners' Oil,

Kerosene and Linseed Oil,

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ness

LEATHER,

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Iron, Steel, Saddle Hardware, and Carriage Trimmings; in fact, thousands of articles too tedious to enumerate. We are agents for the

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—and—

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Also, Manufacturers' Agents for the celebrated Boyden Best, Do. do. and Blasting Powder. And the trade generally to our stock, assuring them they will find nothing but fresh and desirable Goods. We buy all kinds of produce—Save your Blackberries and Fruits, which will be to you as Treasures.

Smith, Foster & Co., SALISBURY, N. C. Sprague's Old Stand, near the Market House. April 2, 1869. 13-1y

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY

THE EQUABLE LIFE

The Stockholders of the Eastern and Western Divisions of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company are hereby notified to meet in joint meeting in the town of Morganton in the county of Burke, on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1869, to consider of such matters as may be properly brought before them, and matters of importance.

W. J. MOTT, President, Eastern Division W. N. C. R. R. Co. GEO. W. SWEPSON, Pres't. Western Division N. C. R. R. Co. Raleigh, N. C., April 12, 1869. 10-1m

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Knickerbocker

MUTUAL LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of New York.

Southern Branch, Savannah, Ga.

R. D. ARSOLD, Consulting Physician. A. WILBUR, Manager.

The only Branch of a Life Insurance Company, where Policies are Issued and Losses Paid.

ASSETS, \$5,000,000 Annual Income nearly, 3,000,000 Annual Dividend, nearly, 50 per cent. \$73,000 Losses paid by this Branch in two years.

THE KNICKERBOCKER is an old and reliable Company, and offers as great inducements to insurers as any solvent Company can. Issues Policies on every desirable class. Loans 1/2 of the Premium to the Policy Holder. All Policies non-forfeitable after the payment of two or three premiums. No restrictions on residence or travel. No extra charge for officers of the Army, Navy, or First Class Steam and Sail Vessels, or for Railroad Conductors, &c.

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OF VIRGINIA

A Virginia and Southern Institution

Its Funds are kept in the South.

It has met with unprecedented success.

Its fortunes are established beyond any contingency.

The Company has capital and assets, against its liability that will compare favorably with any Life Insurance Company on the continent, which is the true test of responsibility.

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Lewis C. HANES, AGT., Feb. 12-1y LEXINGTON, N. C.

WHAT A GRAND AND EXTENSIVE BUSINESS

THE

Connecticut Mutual Life

INSURANCE COMPANY

IS DOING.

Synopsis of Statement for 1868.

Income from Premiums, \$7,161,304 11 Income from Interest, \$1,000,000 00 Total income for the year, \$8,161,304 11 Losses paid, 1,221,235 00 Undivided profit, 228,284 00 Total Dividends paid to date, 5,197,284