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The Standard.

The marriage of Mr. Bayard Taylor, in Gotha, Saxony, to Miss Hansen, of Gotha, took place, we announced yesterday, on the 5th ult.

TO BAYARD TAYLOR, ON HIS WEDDING-DAY. October, 27, 1857.

We drink to one who Bayard might be, Whose every leaf his country's glory bright, We hail once more the noble knight,

We toast a Taylor, one who e'en Ourselves we deem to be his peer, And yet who never e'er has been, A lucky wight who loves sauer kraut,

We pledge a poet, crowned with bay Whose every leaf his country's glory bright, Whose every leaf his country's glory bright, Whose every leaf his country's glory bright,

A Poetic Gem. Saxe never penned anything more charming than the following lines upon his Thirty-ninth Birthday, which we find in the well supplied Editor's Table of The Knickerbocker for August:

"Pray, Miss C," said a gentleman the other evening, "why are the ladies so fond of officers?"

"How stupid," replied Miss C; "is it not perfectly natural and proper that a lady should like a good officer?"

A number of physicians were once disputing as to what would best sharpen the sight. Some recommended one thing and some another; till, at last, one said there was nothing that would do it like eny, for it magnifies and multiplies all the errors of man.

There will always be this important difference between a coquette and a woman of sense and modesty, that while one courts every man every man will court the other.

He that waits for good luck to come to him, is destined to die in poverty.

POSTING THE BOOKS.—THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Elections for members of the House of Representatives of the next Congress have now been held in all the States of the Union, with the following result, as summed up by the Washington Union:

Table showing the results of the 1857 elections for the House of Representatives by state, including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and territories.

The House of Representatives consists of 234 members—118 members constituting a majority. It will be seen from the above table that the Democrats have a clear majority of twenty two over the combined vote of the Black Republicans and Know-Nothing members.

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and House of Representatives of the next (30th) Congress. Democata in Roman. Opposition in Attic. SENATE. MISSISSIPPI. ALABAMA. ARKANSAS. CONNECTICUT. DELAWARE. FLORIDA. GEORGIA. ILLINOIS. INDIANA. IOWA. KENTUCKY. LOUISIANA. MASSACHUSETTS. MARYLAND. MASSACHUSETTS. MARYLAND. MASSACHUSETTS. MARYLAND.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. 324. MAINE. PENNSYLVANIA. RHODE ISLAND. VERMONT. MASSACHUSETTS. MARYLAND. MASSACHUSETTS. MARYLAND. MASSACHUSETTS. MARYLAND.

DELEGATES FROM THE TERRITORIES. MINNESOTA—W W Kingsbury. OREGON—Joseph Lane. NEW MEXICO—M A Otero. UTAH—John M Bernhisel. WASHINGTON—J Stevens. KANSAS—M J Ferguson. NEBRASKA—F Perrotson, (contested).

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. W. L. SAUNDERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SALISBURY, N. C. WILL ATTEND THE COURTS OF ROWAN, STANLY AND CABARRUS COUNTIES. November 10, 1857. 101-ly.

ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD, COUNSELLOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW, RALEIGH, N. C. WILL ATTEND THE COUNTY AND SUPERIOR COURTS OF WAKE, JOHNSTON AND CHATHAM COUNTIES OF NEW HANOVER AND SANBORN, AND THE TERMS OF THE FEDERAL COURTS, AND SUPREME COURT OF NORTH-CAROLINA AT RALEIGH.

J. W. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, RALEIGH, N. C. WILL ATTEND PARTICULARLY AND PROMPTLY BY TO THE COLLECTION OF ALL KINDS OF CLAIMS, RENEWING AND DISCOUNTING NOTES, HIRING AND RENTING PROPERTY, AND BUYING AND SELLING REAL ESTATE ON COMMISSION.

B. R. MOORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SALISBURY, N. C. WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF ROWAN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES. Collections promptly made. April 24, 1857. 64-swif.

WILLIS L. GREEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MEMPHIS, TENN. (Office, east side Main Street, No. 163.) WILL PRACTICE IN THE SEVERAL COURTS OF Shelby, Tipton, and Fayette. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

DR. J. A. GEOGHEGAN, LATE OF CLARKSVILLE, VA. Has Located in Franklinton, N. C. March 3, 1857. 29-swly.

DR. CLOPTON'S INFIRMARY. DR. JAS. CLOPTON, WHO HAS VISITED RALEIGH, and all the principal towns in Carolina, for several years, has a medicine which has no hesitation in saying to be the best, that there is no safer company in the South.

BUSINESS CARDS. A. M. McPHERTERS, & CO. Wholesale Grocers, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. 483 W. WATSON STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C.

DECEMBER 5, 1857. JAMES H. STRUM, General Agent and Collector, OXFORD, C. HAZLETON, N. C. Joseph H. Goch, Granville Co. N. C. Hon. A. W. Venable, Brunswick, N. C. R. N. & D. C. Herndon, Oxford, N. C. R. A. Yount, Petersburg, Va. February 14, 1857. 24-swly.

WOLFE & CAIRNS, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL, IN BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS, &c., &c. 15 Bollingbrook Street, PETERSBURG, VA. July 14, 1857. 67-ly.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. N. C. MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH-CAROLINA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 14th inst. the following persons were elected Directors and Officers for the ensuing year.

EDWARD CANTWELL, Esq., LL. B. CANTWELL & CO. The above is the title of a work which has been recently published by the undersigned at the North-Carolina Book Store, Raleigh, N. C.

REVISER CODE, PRICE \$4.00. POSTAGE when sent by mail 40 cents. F. M. POMEROY, Publisher. Raleigh, N. C., 18th Sept., 1857.

GREENBORO' MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Such has been the care and economy of the officers of this Company, that we are free from debt; have made no assessments, and have now on hand a large capital, viz: in premium notes \$457,000 00; in cash \$18,241 84—making a total of \$475,241 84, to meet any liability.

PETER ADAMS, Secretary and Treasurer. W. H. CUMMINGS, General Agent. J. A. McNEELY, Executive Committee. All communications on business connected with this office, should be addressed to PETER ADAMS, Secretary, Greenboro', N. C., July 21, 1857. 69-ly.

GREENBOROUGH MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY. This Company offers inducements to those wishing to effect insurances for life, rapidly presented by similar institutions. Those who take Policies of Insurance for Life, and those only, are Members of the Company—entitled to such dividends as may be realized from an accumulated Premium Fund.

JOHN HALL, COMMON MERCHANT, 483 W. WATSON STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Will sell Cotton, Rice, Stores and Broadstuffs for a commission of five per cent.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. NEW SCHOOL BOOKS. PERKINS' Primary Arithmetic. PERKINS' Primary Arithmetic. PERKINS' Primary Arithmetic. PERKINS' Primary Arithmetic.

ENCOURAGE SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE AND SOUTHERN TALENT. THE TIMES: A Southern Literary and Family Journal, and the only one Published in the South.

SWAIN'S JUSTICE—REVISED. THE NORTH-CAROLINA MAGISTRATE, A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE, AND THE DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT, defining the duties and jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace, out of Court, under the Revised Code of 1842, and now for sale in

BLANK ATTACHMENTS. WE HAVE JUST PRINTED A QUANTITY OF blank attachments, according to a form furnished by B. F. Moore, Esq. It is doubtless the best form in use, and we will send them free of postage for \$1.50 per quire.

REVISED CODE, PRICE \$4.00. POSTAGE when sent by mail 40 cents. F. M. POMEROY, Publisher. Raleigh, N. C., 18th Sept., 1857.

BOOKS RECENTLY PUBLISHED, WORTH READING.—Literary Criticism, by Horace Binney Wallace, Attorney in Europe, and other Papers; by Horace Binney Wallace.

"STEDMAN'S SALEM MAGAZINE." IS TO BE THE TITLE OF A LITERARY PERIODICAL, TO BE PUBLISHED MONTHLY, IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, NORTH-CAROLINA, BY ANDREW J. STEDMAN.

FIRE INSURANCE. MCGEE & WILLIAMS, Agents FOR RALEIGH, N. C. GREENBORO' MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE FOLLOWING BLANK FORMS OF INDICES, meant, just printed and for sale at the Standard office. Retailing without Leases, Assauls and Battery, AFRAY, Stalling, Obstruction to a Slave, Treason with Slave, Carrying Fire-arms, &c. Price per quire, \$1.00. All blanks not on hand printed to order.

Advertisement for THE NORTHERN EDUCATION. A NATIONAL Association, in Worcester, the undersigned have appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for publishing a monthly journal, with the following objects: To give to the public, and especially to the teachers, a full and complete view of the progress of the Northern Education, and to give to the public, and especially to the teachers, a full and complete view of the progress of the Northern Education.