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*** Money sent us by mail is at our risk.
February 27, 1857.

The Standard.

If the first part of this extraordinary poem by the gifted Haskell is as wild as the cry of a lost spirit, the second is as peaceful and beautiful as a dream of the blest:

[From the Louisville Journal.]

The Ransomed.

BY GEN. WM. T. HASKELL, OF MEMPHIS, TENN.

Lines suggested by my restoration to health from the recent physical debility and mental distraction.

NOTE.—These lines are respectfully and affectionately dedicated to Mrs. Louisa Jane Rice, the amiable and gentle hearted and accomplished matron of the Eastern Kentucky Asylum for the Insane at Lexington, by an attached friend, who will never forget her tenderness and ministering care when the pathway of life was very dark to him. She will reap her reward in the "land of the hereafter."
W. T. H.

Lexington Asylum, Nov. 20, 1857.

PART I.

I'm adrift on life's ocean, and wildly I sweep,
Aimless and helmless, its fathomless deep,
The wild winds assail me, it threateningly storms,
The clouds roll around me in hideous forms;
I drift to a lee-shore! I strike! I am aground!
The mad waters 'whelm me—I drown! oh, I drown!
Mercy, oh, mercy! oh, Lord, set me free,
And take me, oh, take me, to Heaven and Thee.

I wander life's desert, lone, desolate, sad,
Faint, reeling, and weary—I'm mad! oh, I'm mad!
No glad waters greet me, no streams flowing free,
I perish! I perish! Oh God! set me free.
Ah! hopeless I pray Thee, 'tis idle and vain,
I perish! I perish! Rain—rain—give me rain,
Let the stream of deliverance flow gently to me,
And drift me, oh! drift me to Heaven and Thee.

'Mid the wranglings of men and their conflicts so fierce,
Half mad and despairing, my lips spit a curse,
Instead of imploring a Refuge, and Peace,
From Life's maddening battle, for Hope and Release,
I bear on defiantly, proud, reckless, unblanched,
At the dangers that hem me—the curses I launched
At Earth and at Heaven, Lord! mercy for me,
Receive me! receive me! to Heaven and Thee.

PART II.

But the storm howls no longer, the desert is gone,
The battle's fierce strife no more hurries me on,
The tempests no more lash the ocean's calm breast,
And the clouds float in beauty far to the West,
I move through Life's bowers full of bliss and of love,
Looking fondly to Earth; and with transport above,
And an angel soft whispers, "The Lord sets thee free,
To come to me! come to me! dwell here with me!"

I thank Thee, oh Lord! that my raving career
Was checked by the hand of Omnipotence, here,
That struck from its jarred equilibrium the mind
Whose balance my madness and folly combined
Had periled forever in my earthly career,
While night's thickening darkness encompassed me here,
And my sad soul is ransomed, imprisoned and free,
I am coming, oh, Lord! I bow gently to Thee.

Joy! joy! Oh! anguish and sorrow no more
Shall lead me, its victim, on Life's Crumbling shore,
The winds waft me gently, I perish no more,
I thirst not, the war of Life's struggle is o'er,
Hope beckons me on, with its sweet whispering tale,
To walk through, all hopefully, Life's pleasant vale,
And I come to Thee, Lord! unprisoned and free,
And I bless Thee! oh! bless Thee! for mercy to me.

SCUPPERNONG WINE.—Jas. J. Alston, Esq., of Tipton county, presented to us a specimen of Scuppernong Wine, pressed by himself from his own vineyard, so that we may communicate to the public the result of his experiment. The wine is two years old, and contains nothing but the pure juice of the grape and refined sugar. It has very much the flavor of good Madeira, and would sell from four to five dollars a gallon in the market. Mr. Alston informs us this year thirty gallons from the fruit of one vine. We consider the experiment of growing the Scuppernong in this latitude as entirely successful, and we think it certain that the very best wines may be made from it. Mr. Alston's wine is equal to any made from the same variety in North Carolina. It is rich, fruity, and has a most delicious flavor.—*Memphis Appeal.*

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*:

	Dem.	Blk. Rep.	K. N.
Maine,	–	6	
New Hampshire,	–	3	
Vermont,	–	3	
Massachusetts,	–	11	
Rhode Island,	–	2	
Connecticut,	2	2	
New York,	12	22	
New Jersey,	3	2	
Pennsylvania,	15	10	
Delaware,	1		
Virginia,	13		
South Carolina,	6		
Florida,	1		
Arkansas,	2		
Missouri,	4	1	2
Illinois,	5	4	
Iowa,	–	2	
Wisconsin,	–	3	
Indiana,	6	5	
Ohio,	8	13	
Michigan,	–	4	
California,	2		
Texas,	2		
Kentucky,	8	–	2
Tennessee,	7	–	3
North Carolina,	7	–	1
Alabama,	7		
Georgia,	6	–	2
Mississippi,	5		
Maryland,	3	–	3
Louisiana,	3	–	1
	128	92	14

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-Nothings. This majority will be increased to twenty-five at an early period of the session by the admission of the three Democratic members from the new State of Minnesota. It may be added as a most significant fact that six of the seven Territories of the United States will be represented in the next Congress by Democratic delegates.

We give below a list of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the next (35th) Congress.

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SENATE.

ALABAMA.
Clement C. Clay, Jr.
Benjamin Fitzpatrick.

ARKANSAS.
Wm. K. Sebastian,
Robert W. Johnson.

CONNECTICUT.
Lafayette S. Foster,
James Dixon.

CALIFORNIA.
William M. Gwin,
David C. Broderick.

DELAWARE.
Martin W. Bates,
James A. Bayard.

FLORIDA.
David L. Yulee,
Stephen R. Mallory.

GEORGIA.
Robert Toombs,
Alfred Iverson.

INDIANA.
Graham N. Fitch,
Jesse D. Bright.

ILLINOIS.
Stephen A. Douglas,
Lyman Trumbull.

IOWA.
George W Jones,
James Harlan.

KENTUCKY.
John B. Thompson,
John J. Crittenden,

LOUISIANA.
J. P. Benjamin,
John Slidell.

MAINE.
William Pitt Fessenden,
Hannibal Hamlin.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Henry Wilson,
Charles Sumner.

MARYLAND.
James A. Pearce,
Anthony Kennedy.

MICHIGAN.
Chales E. Stuart,
Zachariah Chandler.

MISSISSIPPI.
Albert G. Brown,
Jefferson Davis.

MISSOURI.
James L. Green,
Trusten Polk.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
John P. Hale,
Daniel Clark.

NEW YORK.
Wm. H. Seward,
Preston King.

NEW JERSEY.
William Wright,
John R. Thompson.

NORTH CAROLINA.
David S. Reid,
Asa Biggs.

OHIO.
George E. Pugh,
Benjamin F. Wade.

PENNSYLVANIA.
William Bigler,
Simon Cameron.

RHODE ISLAND.
Philip Allen,
James F. Simmons.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Josiah J. Evans,
Vacancy.

TENNESSEE.
John Bell,
Andrew Johnson.

TEXAS.
Sam Houston,
Vacancy.

VERMONT.
Jacob Collamer,
Solomon Foot.

VIRGINIA.
R. M. T. Hunter,
James M. Mason.

WISCONSIN.
Charles Durkee,
James R. Doolittle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Number of members, 234

MAINE.
1. *John M Wood,*
2. *Chas J Gilman,*
3. *Nehemiah Abbot,*
4. *Freeman H Morse,*
5. *I Washburne, Jr.*
6. *Stephen G Foster.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
1. *James Pike,*
2. *Mason W Tappan,*
3. *Aaron H Cragin.*

VERMONT.
1. *E P Walton,*
2. *Justin S Morrill,*
3. *Homer E Royce.*

MASSACHUSETTS.
1. *Robert B Hall,*
2. *James Buffinton,*
3. *Wm S Damrell,*
4. *Linus B Comins,*
5. *Anson Burlingame,*
6. *Timothy Davis,*
7. *N P Banks, Jr.*
8. *C L Knapp,*
9. *Eli Thayer,*
10. *Calvin C Chaffee,*
11. *Henry L Dawes.*

RHODE ISLAND.
1. *N B Durfee,*
2. *Wm D Brayton.*

CONNECTICUT.
1. *Ezra Clark, Jr.*
2. Samuel Arnold, 2d.
3. *Sidney Dean,*
4. Wm D Bishop.

NEW YORK.
1. Jno A Searing,
2. Geo Taylor,
3. Daniel E Sickels,
4. John Kelly,
5. Wm H Maclay,
6. John Cockrane,
7. Elijah Ward,
8. Horace F Clark,
9. John B Haskin,
10. *Ambrose L Murray,*
11. Wm F Russell,
12. *John Thompson,*
13. *Abraham B Olin,*
14. Erastus Corning,
15. *Edward Dodd,*
16. *George W Palmer,*
17. *Francis E Spinner,*
18. Clark B Cockrane,
19. *Oliver A Morse,*
20. *O B Matteson,*
21. *Henry Bennet,*
22. *Henry C Goodwin,*
23. *Chas B Hoard,*
24. *Amos P Granger,*
25. *Edwin B Morgan,*
26. *Emory B Pottle,*
27. *John N Parker,*
28. *William Kelsey,*
29. *Sam'l G Andrews,*
30. *Jud W Sherman,*
31. *Silas M Burroughs,*
32. Israel T Hatch,
33. *Reuben E Fenton.*

NEW JERSEY.
1. *Isaiah D Clawson,*
2. *George R Robins,*
3. Garnet B Adrian,
4. John Huyler,
5. J R Wortendyke,

OHIO.
1. George H Pendleton,
2. W S Grosbeck,
3. *Lewis D Campbell,* (Contested.)
4. *M H Nickols,*
5. *Richard Mott,*
6. J R Cockerill,
7. *Aaron Harlan,*
8. *Benjamin Stanton,*
9. L W Hall,
10. Joseph Miller,
11. *Valentine B Horton,*
12. S S Cox,
13. *John Sherman,*
14. *Philemon Bliss,*
15. Joseph Burns,
16. *C B Tompkins,*
17. William Lawrence,
18. *Benjamin F Leiter,*
19. *Edward Wade.*
20. *Joshua R Giddings,*
21. *J A Bingham.*

ALABAMA.
1. James A Stalwarth,
2. E S Shorter,
3. James F Dowdell,
4. Sydney Moore,
5. George S Houston,
6. W R W Cobb,
7. J L M Curry.

MISSISSIPPI.
1. L Q C Lamar,
2. Reuben Davis,
3. Wm Barksdale,
4. O R Singleton,
5. J A Quitman.

TENNESSEE.
1. A G Watkins,
2. *H Maynard,*
3. Samuel A Smith,
4. John H Savage,
5. *Charles Ready.*
6. George W Jones,
7. John V Wright,
8. *F K Zollicoffer,*
9. J D C Atkins,
10. Wm T Avery.

KENTUCKY.
1. Henry C Burnett,
2. Samuel O Peyton,
3. *W L Underwood,*
4. A G Talbott,
5. Joshua H Jewett,
6. John M Elliott,
7. *Hum. Marshall,*
8. James B Clay,
9. John C Mason,
10. J W Stevenson,
4. *Wm Kellogg,*
5. Isaac N Morris,
6. Thomas L Harris,
7. A Shaw,
8. Robert Smith,
9. Samuel A Marshall,

MISSOURI.
1. *E P Blair, Jr.*
2. *T L Anderson,*
3. John B Clark,
4. J Craig,
5. *S H Woodson,*
6. John S Phelps,
7. Samuel Caruthers.

MICHIGAN.
1. *Wm A Howard,*
2. *Henry Waldron,*
3. *David S Walbridge,*
4. *De Witt C Leach.*

DEDEGATES FROM THE TERRITORIES.

MINNESOTA.—W W Kingsbury.
OREGON.—Joseph Lane.
NEW MEXICO.—M A Otero.
UTAH.—John M Bernhisel.
WASHINGTON.—I I Stevens.
KANSAS.—*M J Parrott.*
NEBRASKA.—F Ferguson, (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—1y.

QUENT. BUSBEE,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE ST., RALEIGH, N. C.
Will promptly attend to any business intrusted to him in the United States and State Courts; and with the Executive or other departments of the State Government.
July 1, 1856. 66—tf.

ED. GRAHAM HAYWOOD,
Counsellor and Attorney at Law,
RALEIGH, N. C.,
Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston and Chatham; the Superior Courts of New Hanover and Sampson, and the Terms of the Federal Courts, and Supreme Court of North-Carolina at Raleigh.
Office, the one formerly occupied by the late Hon. Will. H. Haywood, Jr.
Raleigh, May 22, 1857. 52—sw.

J. W. JOHNSON,
Attorney at Law, Raleigh, N. C.
WILL ATTEND PARTICULARLY AND PROMPTly to the collection of all kinds of claims, renewing and discounting notes in Bank, hiring and renting property, and buying and selling real estate on commission. Refer to Charles Dewey, Cashier Bank of the State, and W H. Jones, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
All letters enclosing money must be registered. Office on Fayetteville St., opposite the Market Square.
Sept. 22, 1857. 87—tf.

JAMES B. AVERETT,
Attorney at Law,
NEWBERN, NORTH CAROLINA.

SIDNEY A. SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SMITHFIELD, N.C.,
Will attend regularly the Courts of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland and Harnett.
Smithfield, Feb. 20, 1856. 28—tf.

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. 44—swtf.

W. J. HOUSTON. W. A. ALLEN.
HOUSTON & ALLEN,
Attornies and Counsellors at Law.
KENANSVILLE, N. C.
WILL ATTEND THE COUNTY AND SUPERIOR Courts of Duplin, New Hanover and adjoining Counties, and also the Courts of Wake.
April 4, 1857. 89—swly.

WILLIS L. GREEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Memphis, Tenn.
(*Office, east side Main Street, No.* 168.)
WILL PRACTICE IN THE SEVERAL COURTS of Shelby, Tipton, and Fayette. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.
☞ Special attention given to collection of claims.
February 24, 1857. 27—swly.

WILLIAM J. SAUNDERS,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
RALEIGH, N. C.
Office on Fayetteville Street, immediately in the rear of the office of Kemp P. Battle, Esq.
Aug. 1, 1857.

HAVING ABANDONED ALL PURPOSE TO REMOVE FROM THE STATE, I SHALL ATTEND, regularly, the Courts of my Circuit. Also, the Federal and Supreme Courts.
Those wishing to see me on business, will please call at my residence.
H. W. MILLER.
September 18, 1857. 86—tf.

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, practicing his profession, has permanently located at Huntsville, Alabama, where he is prepared to treat, *most successfully*, the following diseases, to-wit: Asthma, Diseases of the Throat, Scrofula, Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Scrofulous Cancers, Ulcers on the face, and all diseases of the skin, eyes, &c., arising from an impure state of the blood.
Testimonials of the highest character can be given, from the most respectable families of Carolina.
All communications must contain a three cent stamp to pay for the return letter.
Nov. 25, 1856. 4—swtf.

BUSINESS CARDS.

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A. M. McPHEETERS, & CO.
Wholesale Grocers,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wills' Warehouse.
NORFOLK, VA.
REFERENCES:
THOMAS P. DEVEREUX, Esq., Halifax, N. C.
GEO. W. MORDECAI, Pres't Bank of the State of N. C.
C. DEWEY, Cashier " " "
W. H. JONES, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear.
L. O'B. BRANCH, President Raleigh and Gaston Road.
Messrs. Reid & Soutter, Dr. N. C. Whitehead, Pres't Farmer's B'k of Va. } *Norfolk.*
Alex. Bell, Esq.
Messrs. Spence & Reid, *Baltimore.*
" B. Blossom & Son, *New York.*
September 16, 1853. 78—

JOHN HALL,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
43½ NORTH WATER STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
Will sell Cotton, Naval Stores and Breadstuffs for a commission of one per cent.
Cotton and Spirits of Turpentine forwarded to Northern Ports for five cents per Bale, and Cask, when the freight is pre-paid, and other Naval Stores, 2½ *cents per Barrel.*
Reference—E. P. HALL, President Branch Bank of the State of N. C.
November 27, 1857. 106—3mpd.

BUSINESS CARDS.

PERCIVAL & GRANT, ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, Geddin's Hall, Richmond, Va., respectfully offer their services to the public With a thorough professional training, and a combined practical experience of more than thirty years, they hope to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with orders.
They will furnish designs for Churches, Public Buildings, Town Houses, Stores, Villas, &c., and for Ornamenting and Draining Grounds, with full and clear Working Drawings, Specifications and Superintendance.
☞ A large variety of Original Designs for Churches, Villas, &c., suitable for the South, can be seen at their offices. Letters on Professional Business promptly attended to.
August 14, 1857. 76—tfJ.

JAMES H. STRUM,
General Agent and Collector,
OXFORD, N. C.
REFERENCES:
Joseph H. Gooch, Granville Co., N. C.; Hon. A. W. Venable, Brownsville, N. C.; R. N. & D. C. Herndon, Oxford, N. C.; R. A. Young, Petersburg, Va.
February 14, 1857. 24—swly.

WOLFE & CAIRNS,
MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL, IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS, &c., &c.,
15 Bolling brook Street,
PETERSBURG, VA.
July 14, 1857. 67—1y.

BARRON C. WATSON. GASTON MEARES.
WATSON & MEARES,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
34 Burling Slip,
NEW YORK.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO SALE OF SOUthern produce.
Dec. 12, 1856. 7—swtf.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

N. C. MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
AT 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:

DIRECTORS:

Henry D. Turner, Raleigh.	
J. R. Williams,	do.
T. H. Selby,	do.
C. W. D. Hutchings,	do.
Kemp P. Battle,	do.
George Little,	do.
James M. Towles,	do.
James E. Hoyt, Washington	
Alex. Mitchell, Newbern.	
Joshua G. Wright, Wilmington	
John M. Jones, Edenton.	
W. W. Griffin, Elizabeth City.	
F. F. Fagan, Plymouth.	
J. W. Harrell, Murfreesboro.	
H. B. Williams, Charlotte.	
Geo A. Smith, Milton.	
O. F. Long, Hillsboro.'	
Joseph White, Anson County.	
Josh. Boner, Salem,	
A T. Summy, Asheville.	

OFFCERS OF THE COMPANY.
T. H. Selby, *President.*
H. D. Turner, *Vice President.*
John H. Bryan, *Attorney.*
Hamden S. Smith, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
T. H. Selby, *ex officio.*, John R. Williams, C. W. D. Hutchings, } *Executive Committee.*
This Company has been in successful operation over 10 years, and continues to take risks upon all classes of property in the State, (except Steam Mills and Turpentine Distilleries,) upon favorable terms. Its Policies now cover property amounting to $4,837,645, a large portion of which is in country risks; and its present capital is over Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars, in bonds, properly secured.
The average cost of Insurance upon the plan of this Company has been less than one third of one per cent. per annum, on all grades of property embraced in its operations.
All communications in reference to insurance should be addressed to the Secretary, post paid.
HAMDEN S. SMITH, *Sec'y.*
Raleigh, Jan. 20, 1857. 15—

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, Raleigh, N. C This Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the MUTUAL PRINCIPLE, the assured for life participating in the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.
The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.
SLAVES are insured for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.
All losses are paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

DIRECTORS.

CHARLES E. JOHNSON,	WM. D. COOKE,
WM. W. HOLDEN	WM. H. JONES,
JNO. G. WILLIAMS	QUINTEN BUSBEE,
H. W. HUSTED,	K. P. BATTLE,
WM. H. MCKEE,	D. G. FOWLE.
P. F. PESCUD,	R. H. BATTLE,
CHARLES B. ROOT.	

OFFICERS.
DR. CHARLES E. JOHNSON, *President,*
WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, *Vice President.*
R. H. BATTLE, *Secretary.*
WILLIAM H. JONES, *Treasurer,*
H. W. HUSTED, *Attorney,*
W. H. MCKEE, *Medical Examiner.*
Q. BUSBEE, CHARLES B. ROOT, W. H. MCKEE, } *Executive Committee.*
CHARLES E. JOHNSON, M. D. } *Medical*
WILLIAM H. MCKEE, M. D. } *Board of*
RICHD. B. HATWOOD, M. D. } *Consultation.*
For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.
Communications should be addressed, (post paid,) to
R. H. BATTLE, *Secretary.*
Raleigh, June, 1857. 26—

FIRE INSURANCE.
McGEE & WILLIAMS, *Agents*
FOR RALEIGH, N. C.
GREENSBORO' MUTUAL 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 $457,059 03; in cash $18,345 89—making a total of $475,504 92, to meet any losses that may accrue; we therefore have no hesitation in saying to the public, that there is no safer Company in the Southern country. The most of the Risks in this Company being in the Western part of the State, where the danger from fire is much less.

DIRECTORS:
James Sloan, J. A Mebane, C P. Mendenhall, D. P. Weir, W. J. McConnel, John L. Cole, Jed. H. Lindsay, James M. Garrett, E. W. Ogburn, D P. Gregg, David McKnight, Greensborough; Alexander Miller, Newbern; E. F. Lilly, Wadesborough; S. G. Coffin, Jamestown; W. A. Wright, Wilmington; John I. Shaver, Salisbury; T. McGee, Raleigh; H. G. Spruill, Plymouth; R. E. Troy, Lumberton; Thomas Johnson, Yanceyville.

OFFICERS:
JAMES SLOAN, President.
E. W. OGBURN, Vice President.
C. P. MENDENHALL, Attorney.
PETER ADAMS, Secretary and Treasurer.
WM. H. CUMMINGS, General Agent.
W. J. McCONNEL, J. A. MEBANE, J. M. GARRETT, } Executive Committee.
All communications on business connected with this office, should be addressed to
PETER ADAMS, Secretary.
Greensboro', N. C., July 21, 1857. 69—tf.

GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY. This Company offers inducements to those wishing to effect Insurances for life, rarely presented by similar institutions.
Those who take Policies of Insurance for Life, and those only, are *Members of the Company*—entitled to such profits as may be realized from an accumulated Premium Fund, and from the large amount of Deposits in the Trust Departments of the Company, which are kept actively employed.
Policies of Insurance issued on the applicants' own life, or on the lives of slaves, for a year, or term of years, at a moderate rate of premium.
Deposits of money received in the Trust Department—the operation of which is that of a *Saving's Bank*—and the depositors allowed interest, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for any time not exceeding four months; 4 per cent. over four and not exceeding six months; and 5 per cent. for any time over six months.
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