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RALEIGH, N. C.	a
Insures all Classes	E F
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INSURABLE PROPERTY,	F
Against Loss or Damage by Fire,	A
On the most	-6
Reasonable Terms.	A C
Loses Promptly Adjusted and Paid.	0 E
Encourage Home Institutions.	ŀ
Seaton Gales, Pulaski Cowper, Secretary, Supervisor.	1
Graham & Nash, Agents,	
Charlotte, N. C.	5



As eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, so is continued vigilance, honest, fair and upright dealing necessary to success in bus-mess. Having from the outset (18 years ago), appreciated these facts, and acted upon them, we find ourselves to-day rewarded or the countless anxieties, vexations, and the loss of hours of rest by seeing our long cherished hopes realized, of making Char-

Wholesale Mart, and ours an exclusive Wholesale House.

In order to be more explicit, we have the leasure of informing the mercantile world pleasure of informing the mercantile world that we have leased the superh store, ad-joining our present, (heretofore occupied by Messa. Brem, Brown & Co., as their Dry-Goods Store), which we will occupy by first of September next for the retail trade only, and will use our present elegant and com-medions store for an exclusive. modious store for an exclusive

WHOLESALEHOUSE

thus giving to the trade a strictly "Wholesole Establishment," where they can make their selections from a Stock purchased for bat trade only, thus avoiding coming in contact with a Retail Stock and Retail Buy ers. The advantages of such a House are too obvious to need further comment. To give the general reader a better con-ception of the colossal dimensions of our

two Houses we state that we will have up-wards of thirty thousand feet of superficial floor room; orif a lane of ten feet wide were formed of our stores, it would reach considerably over half a mile.

At the same time we inform our numer-Dus friends that our Mr. Rintels is now Again North buying our second stock this leason, and owing to the decline in goods, will again place us in a position to success-'ully compete with all other bouses

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Buying Rates.	
Bacon-Hams. per ib	141
" Sides,	13
" Shoulders,	
" Shoulders,	11
" Hog Round,	12 a 124
Beenvax-	25
Satter-Choice,	25 a 30
Brandy-Apple, (N. C.)	\$ 2 a 21
reach.	24 a 24
lorn-White, [without sacks]	1 a 105
" Mixed,	1 A
lygs, per dozen,	20 a 22
Flour-Fannily,	4 a 41
" Extra,	4 8 4.10
" Super,	3.75 a 4
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" Ducks, per pair,	60 a 75
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Contracting 1101	
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Peas-Pure clay,	, 90 a 1.00
" Mixed,	75 a 80
Potatoes-Irish,	90
" Sweet,	\$1
Tallow,	788
Wheat-Red, per bush,	
" White,	· · ·
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Wool-Tub washed,	
" Unwashed	
Post-Office Directory The	e following
statement of the hours for the o	pening and

wing of the hours for the opening and closing of mails, is furnished us by the postmaster, Robt. E. McDonald, Esq. : CLOSES. North Mail, 8 A. M 6 P. M 74 P. M. South Mail 9 P.M Air-Line Mail 84 A. M. 9 P. M. 21 P. M. Statesville Mail, 101 A. M Lincolnton Mail. 51 P. M. 7 P. M. Wadesboro Mail, 7 P. M. 74 A. M. Beattie's Ford Mail arrives Mondays and eaves Tuesdays. ROBT. E. MCDONALD,

P. M.

The Insurance Meeting Yesterday.-A meeting of the friends and trustees of the Southern Life Insurance Company, was held at the Court House yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, in pursuance of advertisement previously made .-Gen John A Young was made chairman of the metting, which was then addressed by Gen A H Colquitt, of Georgia, Vice President of the Company named. The crowd present was not so large as it should have been, but those who were there were entertained by an excellent and business-like address, which was listened to closely. The leading argument was, let's keep our money at home. The speaker deplored the tendency of the Southern people to pay tribute continually, to the North, by investing so much of our money there, and showed how it could be invested with much more advantage, at home. He argued that if our money was put into home enterprises, we would soon achieve our commercial independence, and be as prosperous as those Northern States, which we are now keeping rich. There is no reason why the money which is put into North Insurance companies should not be invested in home companies, which are just as solvent. By doing this, the money would be kept in constant circulation in our midst, and we

would not hear so much about hard times. Gen Colquitt was followed by Col J H Miller, Superintendent of Agencies of the Southern Life Insurance Company. He made a brirf but nteresting address, presenting in a succinct manner, the claims of his company to the good graces of the people of our section.

A local advisory board of this company has been formed in Charlotte, of which the following gentlemen are the officers:

alarm It is fortunate that the flames were discovered just when they were, else a serious conflagration might have resulted.

The Excursion to Wilmington .- About fifty of our merchants and citizens left last night on the 9:30 train for Wilmington, on an excursion. This trip was gotten up as a private affair, but we learn that the merchants of Wilmington, having been informed that it was the intention of some of our leading merchants and citizens to visit the "City by the Sea," as is their custom on all occasions of this kind, have taken the matter in hand; held various and sundry meetings, and have agreed to entertain them with true North Carolina hospitality. This is certainly unexpected to the excursionists, will be duly appreciated, and reciprocated when occasion offers.

We learn that Capt W W Pegram, Messrs. Pope and James Anderson, and through them, a 13 the CC&AR R, have-been equally kind and generous in not only giving free transportation. with an especial train of their best coaches, sleepa 65 | ing cars, &c., but have gone so far as to direct the purchase of refreshments, at their own ex-1.00 pense. 5 a 80 The committee on this necessary part of the excursion are: WHH Gregory, DG Maxwell,

and Jno T Butler, and at twelve o'clock yester-7 a 8 day, reported the following as part of the necessarie of the occasion :

Three boxes of cigars, two hams, cut into saudwishes, two barrels of ice, four gallons of cocktails, three kegs of sugar, and divers other articles to make the outfit complete. The party are expected to arrive In Wilmington at 2 o'clock P M, to-day, and will return Friday evening next. The Purcell House has been

engaged for the occasion, and the excursionists are expected to be the guests of the Merchants of Wilmington. We are informed that the excursion grew out of an invitation on the part of a citizen of Wilmington to a citizen of Charlotte, asking him to spend a few days at his house, and during the time to enjoy a sail down the sound. This was

mentioned to others, and meeting their approval, resulted in the formation of the present excursion party. We mention this, to show that the whole thing is a private affair, and for fear some might take umbrage because they were not invited. When the Carolina Central is completed, we have to have an excursion to our sister "City by the Sea," in which all can participate.

The Statesville Landmark .- The first number of a paper bearing this title was found among our mail yesterday morning. Hussey & Mallard are the proprietors and J B Hussey, Esq, editor It takes the place of the Statesville Intelligencer, which has recently been moved to Salisbury. The Landmark is beautifully printed, on entirely new type, and in typographical appearance is not surpassed by any paper in the State. It is a twenty-eight column sheet, and is filled with the very choicest matter, original and selected. Mr Hussy, the editor, is wellknown to the public as having been lately the editor of the Piedmont Press. He has a reputation as a writer which is enviable indeed, and during the summer campaign the fur will fly before his caustic pen The Conservative people of Iredell and adjoining counties will appreciate Mr Hussey's talent and the importance of having an organ which will be credit to them : they will give him a cordial support, and we consider the success of the Landmark an established fact.

Fast Driving .- A correspondent writes us as follows. His article is very pertinent

terday was capital. Commencement week has been inaugurated in a manner worthy of the occasion. Davidson College is now I an among the the venerable institutions in our

ers' ca land. She was born in the last generation Congr and she counts three hundred and fifty children. The Seniors who are to receive their party. diplomas on Thursday are understood to be in high repute with the Faculty, with their associates and with the young ladies as well The with themselves. Dr Martin, of nound Meckl Danville, Va, the newly elected professor in vote of the Presbyterian Seminary, at Columbia. S next. C, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at any re

11 o'clock, A M, with great power, giving on acco May eminent satisfaction to all his hearers. He derived his instructions from the words of

our Savior, "He that is faithful in that which is the least, is faithful also in that date f which is much." Of course the sermon was | count eminently practical, showing with much clearness of argument, and with numerous -----striking illustrations, that the little; and constantly recurring obediences of life re veal the depth and strength of a man's loyalty to God, to truth and to virtue far more surely than grand and occasional faithful-

ness to duty. Mr Dickson, of Chester, S C, preached the ermon before the Williams Association at night. His object was to sustain Faith and to secure hopefulness in the "Missionary work by showing the reasonableness of exertion to realize the promise in the twentysecond Psalms, "All the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee." He showed with much power from logic, and much testimony from history, that as the wound of humanity was but one, so the balm for that wound, and the physician was but one. These two sermons illustrated the one the other, the destruction of the kingdom of darkness depends on the constant union of Faith and works, Faith in great promises, work in minute details.

So the public may confidently expect more good things where the week began well. This week promises to be full of important events for Davidson Col-

lege Three professors are to be chosen. Dr Hoge, of Richmond, is to gratify a wellfounded curiosity to hear one of the great orators in our country. Dr. Ramsay is to tell his brethren of the Alumni what they can do for the welfare of their mother now when Civil Rights propose to be very unciv il to the public Prof Latimer is to deliver his long postponed inaugural on Friday morning, and then the Seniors aud the Classical and Scientific course are to show the reward of faithfulness in little things. Besides, the Societies are to have their private re-unions on Friday night and their public epresentations on Wednesday night .-Young men and maidens are to enjoy presentations and to plan unions on Thursday night. So let everybody and his wife and his family come and see and hear enough to last for one year at least. L.

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De Railroad Accident. (A DIALOGUE.)

Pomp-"O, Sam, did you read dat axident dat was in de paper de oder day ?"

ebening express train met	Fisher, WA
Sam_(clapping his hands)_"Yes	Frankenthal, H
and "	Grier, S A (Trustee)
	Gordon, J W
Pomp-"Passed each oder and de	Gregory, Dr W W
man went home to his supper."	Gaither, T H
J. R.	Grimes, R N
	Houston, S F
	Hand, Jim
ANNOUNCEMENT.	Heagler, Jeff
I announce myself an independent farm-	Henderson, J W
ers' candidate for Congress, from the Sixth	Helton, Mrs R R
Congressional District, knowing no party	Hawley, Thos
and acknowledging no affiliation with any	Hume, D
	Hays, W N
party. E. C. DAVIDSON.	Hutchison, Rich'd
	Hannan, W A
ANNOUNCEMENT.	Holton, Hariet
The many friends of Wm. P. Little, an-	Huneycutt, T A
nounce him as a candidate for Sheriff of	Heineman, J
Mecklenburg county, subject only to the	Heilig & Barier,
vote of the people, at the election in August	Hayes, W J
next. And if elected, he will not ask for	Jamison, S N
any relief from the County Commissioners	Jamison, Robt J
on account of delinquent tax payers.	Jones, Mary
	Johnston, Burwell
May 2ith, 1874.	Jones & Rankin,
	Kendrick, T A
ANNOUNCEMENT.	Kenada Dava
	Kenedy, Dave
I announce myself an independent candi-	Killian, Stephen
date for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg	Kendrick, J M
county, at the election in August.	Kiestler, D
W H II HOUSTON.	Long, L H
May 16 (that	Long, J P
and the second second second second second second	Lonegun, Marry
	McKinney, Rachael
New Advertisements.	McConnel, John
TARM TRAAFT PIPETTETTO?	Moran Jas (Agt)
and the second	Moran, Jas (Agt) Moran, Jas
the land of the second second because the	Miller, J M
COME AND SEE THEM !	Mallietan I H
	McAlister, J H
BLACK Cloth Dress Coats, latest styles, Linen and Alpacca Dusters.	McKinney, Dock
D Linen and Alpacca Dusters.	Moyle, Matthews
Single and double-breasted Marsellais	McWhirter, J W
Vesis, tastily trimed. 2nd stock Extra size Cassimere Pants for	Myers, C T
	Metze, Henry
FULL GROWN MEN.	Mason, C A
june 23. J. A. YOUNG & SON.	McDade, J B
	Nickerson, Rufus
CARD	Nuttall, JOH
UAKIA	Orr Jas H
	Overman, Clias (Agt)
Texas Grand Prize Concert.	Osborne, L W
TEXAS FIGHE FILLS LUBGELL.	Orr, Elam
14 RT 15 R 15 R 10 R	Dhifen W W
THE Hon Jas T D Wilson, Mayor of Hous- ton, and the City Council, endorse, the	Phifer, W W
ton, and the City Council, endorse, the	Paul' Gaston
enterprise as follows :	Pearce, Sam
HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 29, 1874.	Phifer, J D
We the and creigned regard the Real Fr.	Phifer, Mrs M M
We, the undersigned, regard the Real Es- tate Distribution, which JE Foster proposes	Pritchett, Jerry
to make on the 20th of July next, in this	Presson, B M (Agt)
city as calculated to promote improvements,	Reid, Rufus
and placing within the reach of many, will	Ross WA
otherwise would be unable a chance to se-	Ross, W A Rudiall, Jonas
ane a hama for them and their isinince,	Rudisill, Jonas (Agt) Ross, F M (Agt)
and having from our long scousineance with	Ross F M (Agt)
him, every confidence in his integrity, we feel justified in saying, that we believe he	Rock Island Man'g Co,
will carry out his Distribution honestly and	Rock Island Man g Co,

will airly, according to his advertiseed plan. Roberts, J W BF McDonough, RB saer, John D Usener, James T D Wilson, Fred Stanley, Reid, Mrs Mary Smith, Mrs J.S Snider, W F (Agt) W Heitmann. Robert Burns, M Harrington. ohn Maher, Small, Rufus N P Turner, Capital Prize, \$5,000 Gold. Ten Residence in Houston; Population 20,000, and the rail-road cer tre of the State, and nearly 250 tracts of land in different portions of the State.--Value of prizes, \$146,000; 73,000 tickets, at \$2 each. Address T W HOUSE. JE Foster, loencer, Levi sprinkle & Bro Saddler, A M Smith, Robt Strange, W F (Estate) Stirewalt, Jacob (Guardian) Treasurer, Stewart, George Houston, Texas. Strickland, J.G.

Sheriff Sale, BY

C. F. HARRISON. I WILL sell in front of the Court House, this day, at 10% A. M., 3 lbs Whiskey and one Horse and Dray. And immediately siter, in front of my store, I will sell a lot of Hams, Cheese, Crackers, Tea, Pickles, Mustard, Rope, Tea Cans, Baskets, &c., &.

Terms cash and sale positive. june 28-1t.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF THE Beneficial Association CHARLOTTE, June 22th, 1874.

Walker. WE Wilkes, John CLASS 1240, drawn at 12 M.-75, 49, 22, 53, Wilks, J R 45, 60, 31, 63, 5, 32, 70, 23. Wilkes, John (Agt) CLASS 1241, drawn at 7 P. M.-23, 70, 25.

	4 02 16 57 19 40	solicited.
	40 57	Lost field Lost
2 10	10 93	TETWEEN Moore's tin shop and Smith &
3 00 6 38	3 00	D Hammond's, a child's Gold Bracelet, one
2 22	2 25	half covered and the other plain, with hocks on each side of the clasps for chain. A suit-
2 22	32 50	able reward will be given the finder. Ap-
	5 40	ply at Farmers' Saving Bank.
	5 64	je20
3 00	3 98	Matrimonial Advertisement.
	9 75	
	3 75	WANTED, by the undersigned, a Wife.
	5 25	In order to facilitate the object in view, as
3 00		well as to avoid the numberless inconveni-
	13 10	ences. formalities, et cetera, attending the ordinary mode of courtship, he has thought
	91 21	proper to adopt the press as a medium of
5 05	5 25	communication with the fair sex.
5 25 3 75	1.11	He begs leave to state that nofemale, un-
9 00	6 85	less she possess the following qualifications.
	8 00	need apply for the situation, namely : She
7 50	7 50	must be between the ages of twenty and for-
1 50	4 50	ty; must possess a modicum of female
3 75	3 75	charms, that is, must be neither reel-footed,
	4 87 2 35	hump-backed nor cross eyed ; must be able
6 94	2 30	to read and write her own vernacular intel-
0 91	3 08	ligibly; must be liberally endowed with
	15	meekness, patience, gentleness and self-de-
1 50	1 50	nial; must understand every branch of
11 25	11 25	house-keeping, from dusting the table to
3 80		cooking a patte de foi gras; must be a
0.40	3 00	seamstress and nurse ; must be à practical
6 10 3 75	68 85 5 25	gardener, horticulturist and agriculturalist;
5 10	3 75	also, a good economist and financialist; last-
	3 00	ly, she must possess an income of from five
	21, 75	to ten thousand dollars.
	5 23	I insist upon the last mentioned qualifica-
	3 75	tion, because such is my regard for the fair sex.
	4 28	I could not brook the idea of setting
1 50	3 00 4 50	a wife up in an establishment otherwise than elegant and recherche. I will add that
1 90	4 88	a woman of a taciturn or contemplative. ra-
46 98	.8 43	a woman of a tacitum or contemplative, ra- ther than of a loquacious, or communica- tive, turn of mind, would be much preferr-
18 50	46 50	
8 40	5.12.	With regard to myself. I will state that
	0 90	my own endowments are numerous. Al- though not handsome, it is generally con
3 00	3 19 5 62	ceded that I am fine looking, possessing a
5 25 4 50	0 04	ceded that I am fine looking, possessing a lively, rose-colored complexion, flashing
2 25	3 00	grey eyes, a high, very high, forehead, which present fine phrenoldgical developments, a
	26 70	nose somewhat large, but classical in shape,
	1.00	a month agreeable in expression, and an-
18 75	10.00	mirably adapted to the purposes for which nature intended it. In manners, I am dig-
5 25	5 25	nified, yet agreeable ; in conversation, fit-
3 20 22 00	38 58	nified, yet agreeable; in conversation, fit- ent, often eloquent; in polities, conserva- tive, in religion, orthodox. I am still
24 75	24 75	young, that is, under 60, and wear my own
22 50	22 50	hair and teeth. My height is that of the
135 00	112 50	
2 25	2 25	however, my weight being about fifteen
17	4 50	stone. My temper when nothing ruffles it,
15 00	2 12	1 grannale of a contege, 1 bay monthing hoov.
15 00		my finances, for I do not address myself to the mercenary, a quality too odious to be
1 50	2 25	encouraged or even tolerated in a female.
4 50	4 50	Lastly, I am a bache or, with a heart still
8 68	and a second	intact, and only wait to be introduced to the woman answering the above description, to
15 00	1. 1.	lay my virgin affections at her feet.
5 25		jels X. Y. Z. at this office.
7 50	22 50	
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	8 90	COME AND SEE THEM!
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Stone, W D

Sears, W R. Sloan, Wm

Suggs, J T

Turrentine, Jas

Tatum, WH

Turner, Wm

Tate, AH

Vance, Z B

Watson, J M

Walsh, A L

White, J M

Walker, Cyrus Wilson, JH

Walker, Fannie

Wilson, J W, Jr,

Thornburg, John

Williamson, Mrs M A

Wads worth & Miller,

Whitehurst, Mrs Sarah

opened, we mention an elegant lot of white marsailles vests, beautifully trimmed in black and blue-something new in this market; black doeskin pants, of the finest and handsomest quality, light Summer goods of all style and fabrics, etc. The attention of continents in instead, etc. 3 00 Among other articles which has 3 85 4 50 3 25 33 68 33 88 45 00 attention of gentlemen is invited to those new additions to our stock. 5 45

apt 17. J. A. YOUNG & SON.

Notice.

A LL persons holding approved claims against the city for the purpose of pay-ing taxes for the year 1873, must present them to me at Capt. Nash's office on Thurs-day or Friday, of this week, or their names will appear on the list ordered by the Board to be published, which list will appear in Saturday's OBSERVER. jel8,22 J. R. EBWIN. City Marshal. 3 75

