

The report was as follows :

bers of the Association."

regular meeting of the Society, owing to the

Failure of the Southern Life Insurance

The news of the failure of the Southern

Life Insurance Company, which is reported

in our telegraphic columns this morning,

will be read with a surprise which will be

mingled with regret even to those not direc-

tly interested. The telegram is brief, and

comprises all the news yet received in this

city. Gen John B Gordon is the President

of this Company for the department embrac-

ed in the States of North and South Caro-

lina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. About

18 months ago the company began business

in Charlotte, with a regularly organized

Board of Directors, of which Col Wm John-

ston is the head. A large number of our

best and most prominent citizens are inter-

ested in the company, and many of the peo-

ple of Charlotte lose by the failure of this

company, some considerable amounts. The

much talked of insurance building, in this

city, is being built by this company, and is

now more than two-thirds completed. It is

supposed that work upon it will be suspend-

ed at once. The details which will probably

be received to-day, will be looked for with

limited number of members present.

Society, on motion, it adjourned.

ly carried.

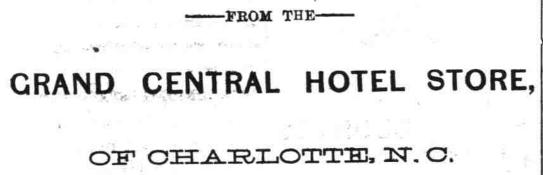
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REACK AND WHITE BERLIN WORSTED AT 124 CENTS per OZ.

of Oaks." We understand that the City rum being present, Col. Osborne wrs called he had made up his mind to dismiss it, as Marshal of Charlotte is preparing a similar list. The old adage "nothing certain but death and taxes."

To a Correspondent.

We return thanks to a friend at Laurinburg for items recently sent us from that locality. We had already copied these from an exchange, however, and hence our correspondent's manuscript was unserviceable. If this should happen to strike his eye,

he is informed that we shall be glad to hear from him again.

The Cold. The weather has been intensely cold since the clouds cleared away on Tuesday even ing. In some places, the streets which were frozen on Tuesday night, remain as hard as granite. We are experiencing another "cold waye." Telegraphic reports represent the rapid falling of the mercury and thick ice,

at points North of here, and the probabilities, as sent out from the weather bureau. are of continued clear and cold weather for to-day.

The Thing Needed.

It is stated that an everlasting glass chimney for lamps has been invented and is coming into use at the North. This chimney can be thrown violently upon the floor, rolled along, kicked about, but it resists all the laws which rule ordinary glass. It will not break when hung upon a flaring gas burner. It costs three times as much as an ordinary chimney, but one of this kind will outlast a dozen of the old fashioned ones.

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Catholic College in Gaston.

Father Wolfe, of Richmond, a Catholic priest of the Benedictan order, arrived in this city, on yesterday morning, en route to Gaston county, to locate upon the farm of Father J. J. O'Connell. He will be followed in a short time by seven or eight other priests, of the same order, who will establish and conduct a large Catholic College in Gaston. These priests will work the farm and thus make their living, teaching school at

Something About Easter.

much interest.

A correspondent of the Southern Churchman asks how it is that Easter day comes on the sixteenth of April this year? "Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March; if the fall moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday after" But the moon is not full on the 21st of March, and the "next after" happens on the eighth of April, which is not Sunday ;

ninth, instead of the sixteenth ? Is it a his mail matter, and changed his box ; gave mistake? If so the movable feasts and holy up to McDonald the two original keys, and days which depend on Easter are also at the wrong time. To which the Churchman responds as follows :

Easter full moon is the full moon of the al- ly bent at the handle). Mr Morgan swore manacs. If it were so, then Easter would that he received from Mr McDonald three be observed on different days in different keys, when he took the box, and that they parts of the world. Owing to the rapidity answered the description of the keys surof the moon's changes, the moon, after rendered by Capt George, two original and at the beginning of this month-Februare, March 24, becomes full in Washington on one home-made. Mr Gorman testified that to purify. It has been, on the whole, an ill- Saturday, April 8, at 22 in the afternoon. he took the same box after Mr Morgan, and But in London it is full at 71. So that, by received the same keys. It was proved by

upon to report as Chairman of the Execu- the United States had failed to made out a tive Committee, concerning the revision of prima facie case against Mr McDonald,

the constitution and by-laws of this Society. which was accordingly done. The testimony, in brief, was as follows :

"Your committee respectfully report that John Hood, the boy who robbed box No. the work committed to them has been at-63, rented by W C Morgan, swere that Mctended to; viz: revising and correcting the constitution and by-laws, and placing them Donald had employed him to rob the box; in the hands of the printers, and the proof that his instructions were to take out only a is now ready for correction; and we hope, part of the letters : that he was to hide them by your next meeting, to have the publica-tion ready for distribution among the memin a particular place : that he continued to rob the box for several months, almost every day; that he received no compensation and Gen, T. F. Frayton nominated Rev. B. S. was to receive none for doing so; that he Bronson as a member of the Society, which motion, receiving a second, was unanimous. never opened any of the letters; that Mc-Donald got him to forfeit his bail and run

Gen. Drayton moved that the address of away, and gave him \$5 for that purpose, Gen. D. H. Bill be postponed until the next and promised to help him if he should get into trouble ; that he did run away and remained until arrested in Charleston and There being no further business before the brought back.

On cross examination, he was asked if he had not described to Mr Morgan, when he was first arrested, certain notes which he had taken out of the letters and destroyed. This he denied, but stated that Mr Morgan had asked him if such and such notes were not in the letters, and that he had told him they were; that Mr Morgan had "put the words into his mouth."

When Mr Morgan was examined, he swore that he simply asked Hood what notes he had taken out of the letters ; that he answered him at once, and without any suggestions, that he had taken out three notestwo payable at Newberry National Bank, of Newberry, S. C., and made by WA&WB Fuller, and one other note made by the firm of Armfield & Laney. Mr M. further testified that he had lost only three notes, and that Hood had accurately described them. This, of course, broke down the testimony of Hood, as he had repeatedly sworn both on direct and cross examination, that he had never opened any of the letters. Hood was also contradicted by Grant, the United States Marshal who brought him from South Carolina, and by several other witnesses

The mother and aunt of Hood were sworn for the United States, and testified that after Hood's arrest, McDonald had offered to have him released for \$1,500. These witnesses were contradicted by Mr Mattison, a route agent on the Air-Line Railroad, who testified that he overheard the conversation. Hood's mother had offered Mr McDonald \$1,500 if he would have Hood released, and that Mr McDonald replied that he had nothing to do with the matter; it was in the hands of the Government.

The defence proved by Capt Asa George, that he had used Lock Box No. 63, before Mr Morgan took it: that he had lost one of therefore, ought not Easter to be on the his three keys ; that he then began to miss also one he had made in place of the one lost. He was shown the key taken from Hood at the time of his arrest, and identi-"It is a common mistake to suppose the fied it as the one he had lost (it being slight-

ed as yourself, and who takes so much in-terest in North Carolins history, of the character or service of the heroes whose Francis Nash was of a family distinguished in the annals of North Carelina. If not a native, he was long a resident of Orange

The grand celebration of the Centennial On the 14th nit., Mrs Annie Price, wife of of the Mecklenburg Declaration, transpired Hon Chas Price, of Mocksville, Davie counon the 20th of May last, in this city. The ty. celebration of the National Centennial takes

place at the City of Philadelphia on the 4th

of July next; and the time would seem au-

spicious to remind Congress of the assurance

given when our country was in the throes

of a great revolution, and the heroic services

of Nash and Davidson were fresh in the

memory of their admiring countrymen. I

spectfully commend the subject to your fa-

vorable consideration, and doubt not the

concurrence in your ection, of your county,

State, and all patriotic citizens throughout

The following is the letter of Col John H

MY DEAR ME. MAYOE; The centennial celebration of the 20th of May last, in your

city, was a complete success, an event never

to be forgotten in North Carolina. There

quent acts eventuated in the blessings of

liberty to them, to us, and to posterity. It

marks the age in which it occurred. It is

The journals of the Continental Congress

from 1774 to 1788 present in its glowing pages, many facts relative to North Carolina,

"From journals of Congress, vol. 3, p. 472.

Tuesday, Nov 4th, 1777. "Resolved, That His Excellency, Goy Cas-

ment at the expense of the United States,

not exceeding the value of Five Hundred

Dollars; to the memory of the late Brigadier General Davidson, who commanded the

militia of the district of Salisbury, in the

State of North Carolina, and was killed on

the 1st day of February last, fighting gal-lantly in the defence of the liberty and in-

Mayor of Boston, enclosing resolutions of

The Mayor or Council of Boston memori-

alized (a few days ago) Congress, to carry out the resolves, with the assurance "that the

whole nation would respond in this auspi-

cious centennial season, if the present Con-gress would fulfil this promise of our fath-

I need not remind one who is so well post-

dependence of these States.'

Lord Cornwallis.

among them the following is recorded :

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25th, 1875.

our extended country.

Wheeler:

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20th, 1781.

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August Flower.

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marks the age in which it occurred. It is settled history that on the shores of our State the first Anglo-Saxon foot rested, 1684 at Roanoke Island, that in North Carolina the first blood of the Colonists was spilled by the royal troops of England, and equal-ly true, that at Charlotte, on 20th of May, 1775, all allegiance to England was with-drawn and independence of the county de-clared More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with hese two diseases and their effect such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yallow Skin Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, Ac. Go to the Drug Store of Messrs T. C Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retail druggists generally and get a 75 cent cent bottle, or a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. [dec30.

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colored, for assault upon Charlie Dickson Pays the cost and is bound to the peace in

him,

February. This month was one of the two months (January being the other) introduced into the Roman calendar by Numa Pompilius,

when he extended the year to twelve of these periods. Its name arose from the practice of religious expistion and purification, which took place among the Romans

the same time. The Courts, Mayor's Court .- There was no session of this body, there being no cases for trial before it. Before Justice Davidson .- John Nicholson

\$100.

J. P. Smith, of Pineville, for perjury, was dismissed, no witnesses appearing against

Before Justice McNinch .- The case against

