

"Free from the dotting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

INFLIBLIBLE RULES.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Over one million copies of the Bible are read annually.

Kentucky is getting an embarrassment of riches in the way of colored Democracy.

The post-asker who can tell the value of a smile.

Sitting Bull is said by an old scout now in New York, to be a first rate French scholar.

Postmaster-General Key is a melancholy example of the awful responsibilities of a too humble joke.

Three million four hundred thousand copies of Moody and Bankey's Gospel Hymns have been sold.

A personal editor, two shot-guns, and a four-sack of assorted type, are said to complete the outfit of a Black Hills newspaper office.

Belle Boyd, who figured so extensively during the war as a scout for the Confederate forces, is now living at Calvert, Texas, and supports herself and sister by sewing.

The New York World wants Gen. Jos. E. Johnson to be sent to the Rio Grande with full powers to examine into and report on the true state of affairs.

Solicitor Kenneth Rayner, is said to be revising his "Life of Andrew Johnson," which was published several years ago.

The campaign in Ohio is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

The Albany Journal quotes a Kentucky paper as saying that, "an investigation of the records of that State shows that not a single man or woman in the whole Commonwealth is under the present laws legally married."

It is announced that Nelson is to return to this country and appear in a "round of farewell performances."

It is understood that before leaving New Jersey, Conductor Archibald Gibbons administered extreme unction to Archbishop Bayley.

In requesting a waiter at Mansfield to pass him the mustard, Mr. Secretary Sherman explained that he spoke for himself alone, and did not wish to be understood as representing the wishes or preferences of the President.

Among Brigham Young's numerous wives there was not one who could be ranked as a really handsome woman.

In another place in this morning's paper we print a communication denying that the opposition to the proposed graded schools comes from the tax-payers of the city.

Elsewhere we give place to a temperate and business-like card from Maj. J. W. Wilson, President of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

All is not sunshine even yet with Dr. Wheeler, notwithstanding he has stepped into the collectorship of the fifth district.

The Capital asserts that unless we can find immediate relief the next winter will see strikes, bread riots and mobs throughout the land.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.—The New York Bulletin, in an elaborate article on the foreign trade of the United States for the seven complete months of 1877, shows that our imports of merchandise for that period amount to \$27,200,000, compared with \$26,900,000 for the same period of last year.

CONVERSATION AT CAPE MAY.—"Oh, there goes Fred May. Isn't he sweet?"

IF YOU WANT RELIABLE Fire Insurance, call on J. C. BURROUGHS, 409 1/2 N. College street.

Erskine College, DUE WEST, S. C.

THE NEXT SENATE.

Politicians, since the illness of Senator Morton, have been busy calculating what the result of his death would be in changing the political complexion of the United States Senate, and though Morton is represented as having improved very greatly within the past week, and to be now out of danger, there is yet a prospect that he may die and his seat be thus vacated.

We are glad to see in the Raleigh papers such encouraging reports of the prospects of the State Fair. Contributions, it appears, in the way of special premiums, are pouring in from all quarters, and the indications in all respects point to a most successful exhibition. We are extremely pleased to see this. Our people should make the State Fair a true exponent of our varied products and industries.

THE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

The President Replies to Charges of Discrimination.

BALTIMORE AND NORTH CAROLINA.

The people of North Carolina naturally turn their eyes to Baltimore as a trading point, but that city seems determined to drive them away from her gates.

Mayor LaRöbe is the owner of certain North Carolina bonds that he bought as a speculation below their face value, and now he is mad, and uses his official position to gratify his spite and malice against a people that he thinks has done him wrong as an individual.

Mayor LaRöbe and the people of Baltimore generally, will find that these guns, which they are constantly aiming at us, will by and by kick their owners over.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.—The New York Bulletin, in an elaborate article on the foreign trade of the United States for the seven complete months of 1877, shows that our imports of merchandise for that period amount to \$27,200,000, compared with \$26,900,000 for the same period of last year.

CONVERSATION AT CAPE MAY.—"Oh, there goes Fred May. Isn't he sweet?"

IF YOU WANT RELIABLE Fire Insurance, call on J. C. BURROUGHS, 409 1/2 N. College street.

Erskine College, DUE WEST, S. C.

THE STATE FAIR.

We are glad to see in the Raleigh papers such encouraging reports of the prospects of the State Fair. Contributions, it appears, in the way of special premiums, are pouring in from all quarters, and the indications in all respects point to a most successful exhibition.

THE PALMETTO THIEVES.

The Columbia correspondent of the Charleston Journal of Commerce, writes to that paper under date of the 1st, and encloses a letter written by John J. Patterson, while he was president of the Blue Ridge Railroad in which letter he convicts himself of bribery.

THE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

The President Replies to Charges of Discrimination.

BALTIMORE AND NORTH CAROLINA.

The people of North Carolina naturally turn their eyes to Baltimore as a trading point, but that city seems determined to drive them away from her gates.

Mayor LaRöbe is the owner of certain North Carolina bonds that he bought as a speculation below their face value, and now he is mad, and uses his official position to gratify his spite and malice against a people that he thinks has done him wrong as an individual.

Mayor LaRöbe and the people of Baltimore generally, will find that these guns, which they are constantly aiming at us, will by and by kick their owners over.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.—The New York Bulletin, in an elaborate article on the foreign trade of the United States for the seven complete months of 1877, shows that our imports of merchandise for that period amount to \$27,200,000, compared with \$26,900,000 for the same period of last year.

CONVERSATION AT CAPE MAY.—"Oh, there goes Fred May. Isn't he sweet?"

IF YOU WANT RELIABLE Fire Insurance, call on J. C. BURROUGHS, 409 1/2 N. College street.

Erskine College, DUE WEST, S. C.

THE PALMETTO THIEVES.

The Columbia correspondent of the Charleston Journal of Commerce, writes to that paper under date of the 1st, and encloses a letter written by John J. Patterson, while he was president of the Blue Ridge Railroad in which letter he convicts himself of bribery.

THE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD.

The President Replies to Charges of Discrimination.

BALTIMORE AND NORTH CAROLINA.

The people of North Carolina naturally turn their eyes to Baltimore as a trading point, but that city seems determined to drive them away from her gates.

Mayor LaRöbe is the owner of certain North Carolina bonds that he bought as a speculation below their face value, and now he is mad, and uses his official position to gratify his spite and malice against a people that he thinks has done him wrong as an individual.

Mayor LaRöbe and the people of Baltimore generally, will find that these guns, which they are constantly aiming at us, will by and by kick their owners over.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.—The New York Bulletin, in an elaborate article on the foreign trade of the United States for the seven complete months of 1877, shows that our imports of merchandise for that period amount to \$27,200,000, compared with \$26,900,000 for the same period of last year.

CONVERSATION AT CAPE MAY.—"Oh, there goes Fred May. Isn't he sweet?"

IF YOU WANT RELIABLE Fire Insurance, call on J. C. BURROUGHS, 409 1/2 N. College street.

Erskine College, DUE WEST, S. C.

Erskine College, DUE WEST, S. C.

Health on a Sure Basis.

In order to establish health on a sure basis the enfeebled system must acquire a natural vigor.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Murder Will Out.

New Advertisements.

PIANOS ORGANES

TO HAVE GOOD HEALTH THE LIVER MUST BE KEPT IN ORDER.

DR. SANSON'S LIVER INVIGORATOR

\$66 a week in your own town.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home.

OIL OF SASSAFRAS.

Of prime quality, bought in any quantity, for cash on delivery, free of brokerage, commissions, or storage expenses.

LATEST ARRIVAL

NEW GOODS

J. S. PHILLIPS,

Merchandise Tailor and Dealer in GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

For Rent

AS AN OFFICE OR STORE.

Just Received.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

MERCHANTS, FARMERS, MECHANICS, AND THE REST OF MANKIND, WILL SAVE AT LEAST 25 PER CENT. OF THEIR INVESTMENT BY USING ONLY THE N. C. SHOES.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

INTENDING TO REMOVE MY STORE FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION ON Tryon street, on the 16th of September to the commodious and desirable stand on Trade Street, under the Central Hotel, next door to Wilson & Burwell's Drug Store.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

which has ever been offered in Charlotte and at prices which will assuredly DEFY ALL COMPETITION.

MRS. P. QUERY.

WILSON & BURWELL, DRUGGISTS, Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

Watches & Jewelry, Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R.R.

GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA, R. R. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 7th, 1877.

Hales & Farris's.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK, AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Election Notice.

PURSUANT to an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on August 4th, inst., an election will be held on Thursday, September 6th, 1877, in the Wards of the City of Charlotte, at the usual polling places, upon the proposition to levy a tax not exceeding 12 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, and 37 1/2 cents on the poll, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining Graded Schools within the city.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TAILORING is my special business, and has been my practical study for the past 20 years; have travelled and practiced in some of the principal cities of Europe and on this part of the globe; possess all the business facilities needed, and will not stand back for any one.

General Southern Land Agents.

Will shortly Publish a large edition of their SOUTHERN GUIDE AND CATALOGUE.

10 Barrels

Watches & Jewelry, Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R.R.

GENERAL PASSENGER DEPT. CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA, R. R. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 7th, 1877.

Hales & Farris's.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK, AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

Election Notice.

PURSUANT to an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on August 4th, inst., an election will be held on Thursday, September 6th, 1877, in the Wards of the City of Charlotte, at the usual polling places, upon the proposition to levy a tax not exceeding 12 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, and 37 1/2 cents on the poll, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining Graded Schools within the city.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

THE TAILORING is my special business, and has been my practical study for the past 20 years; have travelled and practiced in some of the principal cities of Europe and on this part of the globe; possess all the business facilities needed, and will not stand back for any one.

General Southern Land Agents.

Will shortly Publish a large edition of their SOUTHERN GUIDE AND CATALOGUE.

10 Barrels

W. W. WARD,

CORNER COLLEGE and FOURTH.

Fine Imported

FRENCH BRANDY, Sherry, Port and Madeira Wine, and Robertson County Whisky, the best in the world, sold strictly for medicine, at MEADEN'S DRUG STORE.

School Books.

A complete stock of SCHOOL BOOKS, which we offer at Publishers' prices, have been received at TIDDY & BRO'S, Aug 25

Macon School,

(Eng. and Class.)