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CERTIFICATES: I do hereby certify that I have three Gum Belts, which I got of Mr. J. B. Boone, in use in my machinery in my yard, and have been in use for the last eight or ten months, and as far as I have tried them, like them better than the leather belts.

ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. CASH ASSETS, \$1,750,000. E. NYE HUTCHISON, Agent, Charlotte, April 17, 1859.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY, CONCORD, N. C. REV. WM. GERRHART, A. M., Principal. The Fall Session of this Institution begins August 14, 1859. Its design is: 1. To afford a good Business Education. 2. To qualify young men for Teaching. 3. To prepare students for college classes. The Principal hopes that an experience of 15 years' teaching will enable him to carry out successfully the above three-fold object.

Notice: F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in the firm of F. SCARR & CO., the business will hereafter be continued by himself personally.

The Charlotte Mutual Fire Insurance Company, CONTINUES to take risks against loss by fire, on Houses, Goods, Furniture, &c., at usual rates.

TAXES: The Tax Lists for the year 1858 are now in my hands for inspection. Those liable to pay Taxes will please come forward and settle.

CHARLOTTE HOTEL, BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor. EVERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel.

NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Charlotte, N. C. THE Exercises of this Institute will commence on the 1st of October next.

CONCOURSE OF STUDIES: In the Primary Department, such as to qualify a Student to enter any College.

TERMS OF ADMISSION: No one will be admitted into the PRIMARY DEPARTMENT under fifteen nor over twenty-one years of age.

REMARKS: The Institute Buildings are the largest, most elegant and commodious for the accommodation of Cadets in the Southern country.

Choice Salad Oil. Eagle Brand. A FRESH supply of this delicious and pure Oil just received and for sale at Family Drug Store.

Just Received, 205 Pairs Black Cassimer Pants, 45¢ at Fancy; Plain & Fancy Linen & Marseilles Pants, 25¢ at FELLINGS, SPRINGS & CO.

FULLINGS, SPRINGS & CO. have received 200 Black Satin and figured Grenadine Silk Vests, 150 Fancy Cassimeres, 250 Plain & Marseilles Linen and Marseilles AT ALL PRICES.

LET'S BE CONTENT. Why murmur at your lot in life? Look upward, be a man!

What tho' you have no broad green lands, No coffers filled with gold? Health and strength and honest hands - Will yield you wealth untold.

Who, then, would live in idleness? When labor's health and pleasure? Let's be content, and Heaven will bless Our works with loving measure.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE FEMALE COLLEGE, ASHEVILLE, N. C. REV. A. W. CUMMINGS, D. D., President, assisted by twelve able and experienced Teachers.

F. SCARR, (Late Scarr & Co.) Chemist & Druggist, Charlotte, N. C.

To Physicians. New Chemicals and Drugs just received. Hypophosphites of Soda and Potash, Tilden's Fluid Extract, Churchill's Syrup of the Hypophosphites, Ammonia Ferric Alum, Perchlorate of Iron (solid), &c.

Country Merchants. Will find at this establishment a full assortment of articles in the Drug Line at Charleston Prices.

Vinegar, Nutmegs, Mispice, Cloves, Mace, Ginger, Pepper, Cinnamon, &c.

OILS. Lard, Train Oil, Tanners' Sweet, Prussian Blue, Raw and Burnt Umber, Terra de Sienna, &c.

A full supply of Paints, White Lead, Red Lead, Zinc Green, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow.

Summer Goods AT COST! KAHNWEILER & BROS. inform the public that they are now selling off their entire stock of Summer Goods AT COST.

DANIEL D. ORRELL, (Late Bridge & Orrell), Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in HATS, CAPS, FRIS, Straw Goods, Umbrellas, Parasols, Band-Boxes, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, Bonnets, &c.

Medical College of Virginia, AT RICHMOND. SESSION OF 1859-'60. The next regular Course of Lectures will commence on the FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES, BY S. M. HOWELL, ONE DOOR SOUTH OF THE MANSION HOUSE, Jan. 1, 1859.

GAS WORKS. The subscribers respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to erect Gas Works for lighting cities, towns, villages, colleges and large hotels.

WATERHOUSE & BOWES. September 14, 1858.

THE DAUGHTERS OF MALTA.—A correspondent of the Columbus (O.) Gazette, who is evidently one of the fraternity, thus enlightens the public as to the object of the latest "Secret Association."

Mr. Editor: Many questions have been asked in regard to the "Daughters of Malta," who they are and what is their object?

Their object is to relieve widowers, destitute bachelors, dandies, Hotentots, and orphan male children.

N. B.—It is said that the "Sons of Malta" have designs upon the Island of Cuba. Let it not be supposed that we are conjurers, but in all confidence we will say that we hope at some future day to "subjugate the Isle of Man."

VALUABLE COW.—James Sparrow, of Middleborough, Mass., has a cow which gave 228 pounds of milk in seven days.

WASHING THE HEAD.—Dr. Bissell, one of the Quinine Physicians at Staten Island, is of the opinion that "if a person's hair be washed and combed every day, he is not liable to disease."

"So important a result," says that paper, "from so simple a cause may seem incredible to many, but not to us. There is not a more effectual preventive of disease than the emersion of the head in cold water the year round."

Rev. Mr. —, an eccentric preacher in Michigan, was holding forth not long since in Detroit. A young man arose to go out, when the preacher said: "Young man, if you'd rather go to hell than hear me preach, you may go!"

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE. From Charlotte to Asheville, DAILY.

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S. M. HOWELL, Saddle and Harness. Manufacturer, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HE was resting while from his labor and toil, And scratching his head with a grin; Thinking of notes discounted that day, And how he had "fingered the tin."

HE heard a slight rap at his office door, And his face like a demon's, was grave; He thought of a customer "pretty hard up," And he thought of a "rather close shave."

HE had just at that very precise "nick of time," He discovered the "very old Nick." Old nick took a chair, and looked round at the room, Seemingly pleased with his view; Then bent on the Cashier his little grey eye, And the Cashier looked terribly blue.

"I was passing," he said, "and saw you were up, And thought I'd just call for a minute; For shaving of notes lies near to my heart— By the way I see you are still in it."

"But I can't make a stay for I go to New York, To secure a young link of the law, I must be on hand—if a little too late, He will surely escape through some 'flaw.'"

ENCOUNTER WITH A TIGER. A private letter from Calcutta relates the following extraordinary narrative:

"On the 31st of May last, as Ronald McIntyre, Esq., and Lieutenant Phillipson were proceeding on horseback along the Ganges, some little distance from Hajeepoor, it being then the hour of sunset, they met with an adventure of a very perilous nature."

Lieut. Phillipson had dismounted to take a pebble from his horse's foot, and having fastened the bridle to a low branch of a tree, had moved a short distance back towards Mr McIntyre for the purpose of obtaining from that gentleman a small instrument usually carried by travelers for such purposes, when suddenly a most appalling roar electrified them both, and on looking up they observed a huge tiger making towards the riderless steed.

In the vain hope that he could regain his horse, Lieut. Phillipson made an energetic attempt to do so, but the terrified animal breaking loose eluded his grasp. Fortunately, however, the attention of the tiger seemed directed towards the animal rather than its rider, and, fastening on it the brute speedily brought the poor creature's struggles to an end.

A letter was lately received at the Chicago post office, directed "To an Honest Man." The chief sent it to the dead letter department, with the candid confession that the man addressed did not live in Chicago.

A CHURCH SEIZED WITH A BILIOUS ATTACK. Last Sabbath was quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church, and, as usual on such occasions, the Sacrament was administered. After the meeting adjourned, the members went their several ways—some to dine with friends in town, some to their homes in the country.

The subscriber would call the attention of the traveling public to the above line of DAILY STAGES, commencing at Charlotte with the Daily Trains on the Charlotte and S. C. and North Carolina Railroads.

Many other noted localities cannot fail to interest the traveler. New and splendid Coaches, fine Stock and the very best Drivers, will insure the comfort, safety and speed of passengers.

TO a cashier, who said the lawyers were most sure of the companionship of his "Satanic Majesty" in another world.

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THE Devil was gone but the Cashier sat long, And wished he was "practicing law," That he might at last, like the man in New York, Escape through some Technical Flaw.

THE DURATION OF HUMAN LIFE. The members of the Royal Statistical Society of Great Britain have paid great attention to the subject of the duration of human life, and have just concluded a thorough investigation which has occupied the last fourteen years.

One of the most interesting and valuable of the papers presented before the society was read by Dr. Guy, "On the Duration of Life as Affected by the Pursuits of Literature, Science and Art."

In regard to the first of these divisions, the duration of life among literary men, the author had been able to collect from "Chalmers' Biographical Dictionary" and the "Annual Register," 942 ages at death of men more or less devoted to literary pursuits.

According to the tables exhibited by Dr. Guy, poets appear on an average to live the shortest lives, and next to them come schoolmasters. This may be explained as regards poets by the circumstance of their commencing their distinctive pursuit earlier than any other class of literary men.

Historians ranked next to antiquaries as a long lived class. The average duration of life for eight Roman writers who treated of history and kindred subjects, was 69.63, or more than twenty years in excess of that of the Roman poets.

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