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A. C. WILLIAMSON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Has taken an office jointly with J. A. Fox, Esq. up-stairs next door to the Court House, where he will be coustantly present to attend to all calls on professional January 4, 1859.

J. A. F0X Attorney at Law, Office next door to the Court House, Up-Stairs

A. C. WILLIAMSON, Esq., who is a joint occupant of the office, and who will be uniformly present, will attend to professional business for me in my absence. December 21, 1858

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CERTIFICATES.

Yours respectfully, better than the leather belts. C. C. HENDERSON. Lincolnton, N. C.

This is to certify that we have been using the "Rubber Belting," sold by Mr J B F Boone, and find it has view is also obtained of the loftiest peaks of the worldproved all that he represents it to be, and have no hesitation in recommending its use to the public. YOUNG & WRISTON.

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by me of J B F Boone, has been used in my cotton Factory from 12 to 18 months, and has given entire satis-July 13, 1859 T. R. TATE.

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The subscriber is prepared to purchase the new crop of Wheat at the highest market price. Farmers LOTTE STEAM MILLS before selling. JNO. WILKES. July 26, 1858

Notice.

the firm of F. SCARR & CO., the Business will hereafter be continued by himself personally. to F. SCARR by July 1st, or they will be placed in the the discovery, who was morally certain of the result, window, (oh blind parent!) and the two started on ing enough to justify their continuance for a day. hand of an Attorney for immediate collection. May 17, 1859,

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

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CHAS, OVERMAN. Executive Committee-S. T. Wriston, F. Scarr, Jno. April 20, 1859.

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. E. C. GRIER, Sheriff. April 12, 1859.

OHARLOTTE BOTEL, BY J. B. KERR, Proprietor.

VERY ACCOMMODATION afforded the patrons of the Charlotte Hotel. At this Hotel is kept the line of Daily Stages from Charlette to Asheville. Oct. 1, 1858.

NORTH CAROLINA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Charlotte, N. C.

THE Exercises of this Institute will commence on the 1st October next.

FACULTY ELECT: MAJ. D. H. HILL, Superintendent. LIEUT. C. C. LEE, Commandant, C. P. ESTILL, A. M., Principal of Primary Depart-Course of Studies:

In the Primary Department, such as to qualify a Student to enter any College. In the Scientific Department the West Point Curriculum will be closely followed. It will be the aim of the Professors to make Surveyors, Engineers, Chemists, and men fit for the practical business of life. In addition to the usual Exercises at Military Schools the months of August and September will be spent in

Campaigning through the mountains of North Carolina. The Academic Year will commence on the 1st lay of October, and will embrace twelve months. A furlough of two months (Aug. and Sept.) will be given to Cadets at the end of their second year. Particular attention will be given to the moral and

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who leave unless on the score of health. TERMS OF ADMISSION: No one will be admitted into the PRIMARY DEPART-MENT under Twelve years of age; nor into the Scien-TIFIC DEPARTMENT under Fifteen nor over Twenty-one

years of age. All connected with the Scientific Department will be required to board in the Institute; those in the Primary Department may do so if they choose. REMARKS: The Institute Buildings are the largest, most elegant

and commodious for the accommodation of Cadets in the Southern country; and the Board of Directors trust that under the management of the Superintendent and Commandant, (both of whom are Graduates of West Point and of long experience in the Army, and in the business of instruction,) the Institute will be established on a true Military basis and conducted on true Military principles. The board will further say, that Mr ESTILL perienced Classical teacher. They would further state now lives. A credit of six months will be given for that it is their intention to increase the number of Note and security. teachers in both Departments as the patronage of the public may require. This Institute was granted a liberal Charter by the

Legislature of North Carolina, with the power of conferring Degrees upon those who complete the prescribed Course of Studies. Par Applications for admission will be received

until the 1st of Sectember, and must be directed to Dr. C. J. Fox. President of the Board, Charlotte, N. C. [For further particulars see Circular.]

C. J. FOX, JAS. P. IRWIN, H. Laf. ALEXANDER. JAS. H. CARSON, THOS. H. BREM, W. A. OWENS, Com. of Charlotte, J. B. KERR, Intendant of Charlotte.

April 12, 1859. UNITED STATES MAIL LINE

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eling public to the above line of DAILY STAGES, connecting at Charlotte with the Daily Trains on the I do hereby certify that I have three Gum Belts, which | neeting at Charlotte and S. C. and North Carolina Railroads. the most direct route; and passes through one of the ten months; and as far as I have tried them, I like them most communic and beautiful regions of Western North this searching and unerring remedy disperses it from the Carolina. Running in full view of the celebrated

HICKORY NUT FALLS in daylight, the traveler has an opportunity of viewing that magnificent and wonderful work of nature. A fine renowned BLACK MOUNTAIN.

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

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J. F. SULLIVAN, Contractor. July 12, 1859. 6m.

CASH ASSETTS, \$1,750,000. E. NYE HUTCHISON, Agent. Charlotte, April 17, 1959

FROM JAPAN.

Late dates from Japan have been received. The difficulty which arose between the American Consul says the Tenn. Press, under peculiarly romantic will find it to their advantage to call at the CHAR- and the Japanese Government, had been amicably circumstances. A fair maiden of that place was settled. An American, who had discovered a rich F. SCARR having purchased the entire interest in all further dispute, proposed that a third Power ed in the matter, and on Monday locked his daugh- will have to follow suit at no distant day, unless was at once accepted.

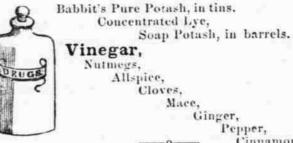
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A full supply of Paints. White Lead, Paris Green,

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Bazin's Ox Marrow, &c., At SCARR'S Drug Establishment.

WE inform our friends that we have removed to the

old stand of Springs & McLeod, corner of College and Trade street, and are now receiving a large stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, which will be L. FEASTER, E. A. McLEOD.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30, 1859

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Wil., Char. & Rutherford Railroad, WILMINGTON, Sept. 12, 1859.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, will be held in the Town of Charlotte, on Friday the 14th day of October next. D. S. COWAN, Sec'y.

MEDICAL BOOKS, &c.

A select Medical Library (second hand) for sale, heap, at the Drug Store of E. NYE HUTCHISON & CO. Also, two cases Surgical Instruments. Apply soon. August 2, 1859

NOTICE.

I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Charlotte on Tuesday of the County Court, in October is a Graduate of the Virginia University and an ex- next, the TRACT OF LAND on which Archibald Fre JAMES W. OSBORNE, Trustee.

August 23d.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

The Magic Plow, (patented by J. P. Harris of Missisippi,) possesses the advantage of combining FOUR PLOWS IN ONE. It can be laid five times and sharpened twelve times without the aid of a Blacksmith. It can be used the whole season without any additional expense. For sale at the CHARLOTTE FOUNDRY. July 19, 1859. tf

PEA MEAL.

We keep at our Steam Flouring Mill in this place Pea Meal for feeding cows and stock. Also, we have on hand at all times, Family, Extra, Superfine and coarse Flour. We warrant our family flour. Corn Meal and Grits can always be had at the mill.

J. WILKES & CO.

The Great Embassadors of Health to all Mankind. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND DINTMENT. Dyspersia .- The great scourge of this continent yields acres, on Twelve mile creck, quickly to a course of these antiseptic Pills, and the diges- One tract belonging to John K Harrison, containing I got of Mr J B F Boone, in use in my machinery in my
Tan Yard, and have been in use for the last eight or
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> ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, BAD LEGS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS.-Cases of many years standing that have pertinacionaly refused to yield to any other remedy or treatment, have succumbed to a few applications of this powerful unguent. BILIOUS DISORDERS .- This anti-bilious medicine expels the hidden seeds of the complaint, and renders all the and in the 84th year of American Independence.

fluids and secretions pure and fluent, cleansing and resusitating the vital functions of the body GENERAL DEBILITY AND WEAKNESS .- From whatever cause, lowness of spirits, and other signs of a diseased liver, and other disorganization of the system, vanish under the eradicating influence of this all powerful antiseptic and detergent remedy.

Sold at the mat. afactories of Professor Holloway, 80 Maiden Lane, New York. and by all dealers in medicine ETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, throughout the U. States and the civilized world, in boxes at 25 cents, 63 cents, and \$1 each. Directions for the guidance of patients are affixed to each box. For sale in Charlotte by E. NYE HUTCHISON April 18, 1859. y & CO.

LOVE'S STRATAGEM.

A wedding took place at Cherokce on Monday, promised in marriage by her father, who is a pubcopper mine, laid claim to the mine and to the soil, contrary to the laws of the country. The Governor er—a younger and better looking man, whom alone ment resisted, and the affair was assuming an she declared should be her wedded lord. The not making enough to continue them, and there unpleasant aspect, when the Emperor, to prevent cruel 'parient' decided that his will must be obey- are several more now going on in the State that should be selected as umpire, and designated first ter up in her room, and started for this place in their proprietors have a sinking fund on which to France, and then Russia. The American Consul quest of the man of his choice. While he was draw. The fact is we do not know of more than 12 had not sent in his answer, when the author of gone the lover of the girl stole her through the or 15 publications in the whole State that are paygave up his claim on the soil, and solicited a keen run for the nearest justice, whose office is Why then are they continued? Is it that the pro-Reaching the abode of the Justice, who was happi- two years, had better be abandoned. * * * ly not away, they were at once united in the holy bonds of wedlock, and returned to Cherokee in energetic and even talented men embark in jourless haste than they left it. When the outwitted nalism and fail, but these instances are rare; and father joined them with his expectant friend, and consequently it is time that men were beginning learned that the Gordion knot had been tied, his to realize that it is folly to embark in any business 'spirit was tremendous and fearful to behold,' and for which they are wholly unfit by habit, education, the feelings of the disappointed lover can be better energy and natural talent. The blacksmith, imagined than described.

The above seems to be one of those extreme cases, in which the course of "fugacious" or runcounsel and wishes of parents. And it is seldom, her infancy, and it is quite presumable they conmay forsake, grows warmer in adversity and is a never-failing support in the day of trouble. And on the other hand, a young gentleman betrays a a hoax. recklessness and a want of independence when he counsels opposition to the wishes of parents in this matter. Let him act upon the old adage, "There are as good fish in the sea as were ever caught out of

Assistant State Geologist .- The Senior Editor of the Franklin Observer-Rev. C. D.Smith -has been appointed assistant State Geologist by Prof. Emmons. It is expected that he will very soon proceed to examine his field of labor.

ADMITTED TO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.-Rev. John Rose, formerly a Priest of Roman Communion in Ohio, was admitted to the exercise of the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Baltimore, on the 28th ult.

RAVAGES OF CHOLERA IN EUROPE.—The cholera has carried off 1,600 persons in Hamburg this summer, 900 in July. It has raged seriously in the Duchies of Mecklenburg; one little town of younger generation, and a very important one it 2,500 inhabitants has been almost depopulated.

State of N. Carolina .-- Union county. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-July Term, 1859. The Securities of Joshua Sikes, dec'd, late Sheriff of Union county, having returned into Court for sale the following Tracts of Land for arrearages of Taxes for

the years 1854-'55, to-wit. One tract belonging to Arnold Falks, containing 113 acres, lying on Lahe's Creek. One tract belonging to John II Plyler, containing a certain course of discipline, no teacher can hold

108 acres, lying on Lynche's creek. One tract belonging to Jonathan Williams, containng 100 acres, lying on Meadow Branch. One tract belonging to James A Duan, containing 64

acres, lying on Negro-head creek. One tract belonging to John D Caskey, containing 50 acres, lying on Rea's Fork. One tract belonging to Aaron Mullis, containing 200 acres, lying on Richardson's creek.

One tract belonging to William Brantly, containing 152 acres, lying on Gourdvine creek. One tract belonging to Charles Austin's heirs, containing 40 acres, lying on Richardson's creek. One tract belonging to John McCollum; containing 200 acres. lving on Richardson's creek.

One tract belonging to Wm C Tarlton, containing 100 acres, lying on Rocky River. One tract belonging to P W Groot, containing 169 acres, lying on Crooked creek. One tract belonging to the Marion Gold Mine Company, containing 50 acres, on Duck creek.

One tract listed as the Alexander land, containing 200 acres, on Twelve mile creek. One tract belonging to James Collins, containing 98 acres, on Negro-bead creek. One tract belonging to John M Liles, containing 300 acres, on Crooked creek.

100 acres, on Twelve mile creek. One tract belonging to J Clark Davis, containing 129

One tract belonging to Thomas Durham, containing

publication be made for six successive weeks in the Western Democrat, notifying said non-residents to appear and answer according to law. Witness, J. F. Hough, Clerk of our said Court at office in Monroe, the first Monday in July A. D. 1859. J. F. HOUGH, Clerk.

of this State; it is therefore ordered by the Court that

School Notice.

A opened on the FIRST MONDAY in SEPTEMBER. Terms per Session of Five Months:

English Branches \$ 7 50 Latin, Greck, Geometry, Surveying, &c., 12 50 Good board can be obtained in the neighborhood of the Academy at \$7 per month.

From the Newbern Progress.

NORTH CAROLINA JOURNALISM. The Elizabeth City Pioneer and the Williamston Banner are both temporarily suspended. Cause:

inadequate patronage. Now here is food for reflection. These two papers have suspended because their publishers were

authorization to work the mine and share the about half a mile from Cherokee. On the road prietors expect to do better, in consequence of the profits with the Japanese Government. The offer they were stopped by an officious pursuer, where- flattering promises that have been held out to upon the 'youthful and most brave' drew a revol- them, after awhile? If so, we can only say, vain ver, presented it and gallantly declared that he delusion! In North Carolina all newspapers must would "fight for a woman quicker than for his depend principally upon local circulation and local grub!" This settled the question of intervention, business, and any paper, if properly started and and the fugacious lovers were allowed to proceed. judiciously managed, that does not pay in one or

> We know that it sometimes happens that good, shoemaker, carpenter, or brick mason, who has been bred to his business and thoroughly understands it, and adds to this promptness, energy and strict integrity, will do well in any community away lovers appears really justifiable. We say ex- and why?-because he has been bred to his treme; for certainly cases are very rare in which business and knows all about it. We might just young persons are guiltless in setting aside the as well expect a dray driver to succeed at law or physic as that the lawyer or physician would succeed at journalism. Each man to his trade. too, that a parent creates a necessity for such a The Harpers are printers; so is Bonner, the Ledger course on the part of his daughter-seldom that man; so are Bennett and Greely; so is Crutchfield he, in preventing negatively what she considers of the Petersburg Express; so was Col. King (now her happiness in marrying the man of her choice, is by the by one of the Charleston Courier, which is by the by one of the best paying publications in adds possitive misery by compelling her to marry the country. We might enumerate many more one whom she does not choose, and cannot love. but these are sufficient to show that nearly all the There are but few men in the world for whom a successful journalists in this country were acquainted young girl should forsake her father and mother. with the toils, hardships and vicissitudes of a They were the best friends she had on earth in printing office before they entered their career of proprietorship.

Hon. Edward Everett is an orator and a scholar tinue so in her riper years; and a young lady but he could not keep a daily paper living six should ponder well the matter before she slights months, if its continuance depended upon its or grieves that love, which, when that of others income. Bonner, it is said, after giving him ten thousand dollars for 52 articles, has offered him, before the articles have all been published, five thousand dollars to quit. This, however, must be

The newspaper business is like everything else-more depends on the man and the management than on locality, and our opinion is that papers generally get about what patronage they deserve-sometimes more. These remarks are not it." In a great majority of instances, clandestine intended to have any particular application, but marriages turn out unhappily for both parties. are thrown out in the best feeling, with the hope that they may be the means of arresting, to some extent, that mania which at this time evidently exists among those who have no practical talent for the business, for editorial honors and emoluments.

We are gratified to learn that the publication of the Elizabeth City Pioneer will soon be resumed.

GOOD ADVICE.

The annexed from the Petersburg Express, contains excellent advice for both parents and children, and we commend it to them for their serious

Going to School .- The re-opening of the schools is now the most common topic among the is too, and in a serious light should be so considered by both parent and pupil. The pupil, in order to receive the full benefit of instruction, should be made by his parents to feel that the teacher is one of his best friends; that if his wishes are sometimes thwarted and his waywardness reproved, it is for his advantage; and above all, a parent should never in the presence of his child call in question the justice of the teacher's authority. If a child proper influence over the mind and heart of the child. Let teachers and parents have frequent interviews and understand each other's wishes in regard to their children. It buoys up the spirits of a teacher to enjoy the friendship and co-operation of parents-it is cordial to his drooping and wearied mind, soothing as music itself-the consciousness that though pupils rebel, are oftentimes inattentive, obstinate and indifferent, there are those who appreciate his motives and exertions, and cherish towards him a kind and sympathising feeling. It is unjust to assume that prejudices rest upon the mind of a christian teacher. Preference for the amiable, industrious and obliging, he to those committed to his care will never allow thoritatively in some medical journal. him to see with a prejudiced eye.

Many years ago Oliver Smith, an old bachelor who by the progress of "invention," and instead of the resided in one of the towns in Hampshire County, were more or less torn, the whole husking, from Massachusetts, left the bulk of his property to be first to last, may be accomplished by machinery, at managed by trustees until it should amount to the rate of fifty bushels an hour. This invention, \$400,000, when one-half the income was to be an- patented by Mr Dr Wm. H. Smith, of Newport, nually given to twenty-one boys who should faith- R. I., must prove of great service in getting the fully perform certain conditions of the will; one-fourth to eighteen girls; one-eighth to fifty-four of enormous extent. The returns of the last centhat the above named persons reside beyond the limits | young women for marriage portions, and the remaining eighth the same number of indigent and deserving widows. The required sum will be reached in October next, and accordingly about \$10,800 will hereafter annually be distributed among the boys-about \$515 a-piece, making quite a prize for those who are lucky enough to secure it; and as this distribution is to be an annual thing, an army of boys will in time be furnished with a 1643, showing how voting was managed in the oldhandsome sum to start life with. The sum of \$5,- en time: 400 will be distributed among the girls-\$300 a piece; \$2,700 for marriage portions, making \$50 thereof, that for the yearly choosing of assistants, a-piece, which will pay for many of the necessary "fixings;" and the same sum (\$50 a-piece) to the Indian corn to manifest election, the beans contrawidows. The trustees of the fund are annually ry; and if any freeman shall put in more than one elected, like all other town officers, and the princi- Indian corn or bean, for the choice or refusal of pal of the fund is mainly loaned upon real estate in any public officer, he shall forfeit for every such the various towns of the county.

QUACK DOCTORS.

The proprietor of the "British and Foreign Infirmary for the Cure of the Eye and the Ear," was lately arrested in London on a charge of conspiracy to defraud persons under pretence of curing their infirmities. A witness who was formerly employed by the quack, testified that he assisted to compound the medicines, which were made of valueless materials, colored with cochineal, and called by different names. Patients were charged from one shilling to four pounds, accordingly as they could be imposed on. The profit of a year's business was near \$10,000. The quack was held for

examination. New York is full of these impostors, who are realizing fortunes out of their credulous victims. We have recently heard of one who professes to cure malignant diseases which baffle the skill of scientific doctors, by "the imposition of hands." And singular to relate, the witness who testified to his miraculous powers is a man with his eyes open, and his senses sound on every other subject.

The success of quackery is often promoted by calling slight forms of illness by the name of some terrible disease; and when the illness passes off, as it will nine times out of ten if left alone, a famous cure has been wrought, and the ignorant victim gives a certificate to his benefactor, along with five times the money that an educated physician would have charged for the same attention. In this way cures of consumption are wrought out of a cough arising from "a tickling in the throat." A little redness of the skin gives an excuse to the pompous "doctor" for a wise shake of the head and the ominous utterance of the words, "scarlet fever, madam -you must take great care of your child!" This a history of the vast majority of the wonderful cures effected by quack doctors. They are generally sagacious enough to avoid giving strong remedies where there is no real disease; but then they charge the same price for cochineal water as for the most precious fluids that can be compounded

by human skill. Another trick of the trade is to bruit abroad those cases only which turn out fortunately, while all others are kept in the dark. Nobody ever yet heard of a quack doctor losing a patient by death; or if so, he had been killed by the regular physicians before getting into his hands! It is a little singular that with all the prodigious extent of quack practice in New York, one never hears of an unsuccessful case. The truth of the matter we believe to be simply this, that they either abandon a patient as soon as his condition becomes serious, or in case of death he is quictly consigned to the care of our common mother with the least possible

amount of ceremony.

If it were possible to ascertain with any accuracy the results of quackery in our principal cities, we would see a frightful pyramid of human suffering, misery and imposture. Sufficient data exist to justify the belief that the malpractice of pretended doctors is of itself a most fruitful cause of discase and death, in all large communities. A comparison of the fatality of our dispensary cases, which are under the treatment of educated physicians, and which are among the least favorable class of patients as it relates to circumstances and diet, with that of the nostrum-dealing, quack-employing class,

abundantly proves this fact.

There is no subject closely connected with the comfort and economy of daily life, that so much needs to be illuminated to the popular mind as does that of "doctoring." We do not forget that the regular practice of medicine has had its abuses, its unconsciencious and inefficient ministers, and that this constitutes the best excuse that can be alleged for the existence of quackery; but the fact remains without need of demonstration, that it is not ignorance but knowledge, not stupidity but intelligence, not accident but skill, that can look into the causes and nature of disease, and discover the best modes of their cure. - New York Century.

A MAN LIVING FIVE DAYS WITH A BROKEN

NECK .- The Louisville Journal says: "Some two weeks since, an elderly German fell during the night down a steep flight of steps and struck the side of his head against the wall at the landing. He was taken up insensible and carried to his room. It was found on examination, when knows that his parent doubts as to the propriety of- he became conscious, that he was paralysed in all those parts of his body below the neck, and that his neck was broken. He remained in this condition something over five days, conversing freely with his attendants, and describing to them all the sensations that he had. His attending surgeons, we believe made an attempt to set the neck, but were obliged to desist, on account of suffocation coming on whenever the head was brought into its natural position. Between the fifth and sixth days the nurse undertook to move him for the purpose of changing his linen, and in doing so the head was unwittingly turned so that the neck was straight. Death took place instantly. But for this accident, there is no telling how long he might have lived. Altogether the case is a most extraordinary one. cannot help feeling, but his good sense and justice and no doubt will, in due time, be published au-

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS .- Corn husking frolice MARRIAGE PORTIONS FOR THE MILLION .- in the old fashioued way, are to be set aside now sus state the entire product at over five hundred millions of bushels. The handling of such immense quantities is no trifling matter, and the corn growers will be under great obligations to Dr. Smith for his ingenious and valuable machine.

> ILLEGAL VOTING IN OLD TIMES .- The following is an extract from the laws of Massachusetts for

It is ordered by this court and the authority the freeman shall use Indian corn and beans, the offense, ten pounds.