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INSURANCE.

Wilmington North Carolina
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OFFICERS:

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SPECIAL FEATURES.

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Now mode of monthly payments of premium.

No extra charge upon the lives of females.

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Upon desirable risks we carry full-lines, with rates as low as those of any reliable and prudent Companies.

Apply to JOHN W. ATKINSON,

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ARE UPON INVESTMENTS.

Low rates of Mortality and a

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Its sum funds were loaned during the year 1870 upon unencumbered real estate security worth from two to three times the amount loaned thereon, at ten per cent. interest payable semi-annually.

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ing, Wilmington, N. C.

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NORTH CAROLINA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

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THIS COMPANY PAYS ITS LOSSES FAIRLY,

and immediately settles at home.

It has just paid its losses by the conflagration at Henderson, fully and promptly.

Its rates are as moderate as safety will justify.

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\$1,000.

WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

COPY OF RECEIPT FOR CLAIM UNDER POLICY NO. 11.

Received of the Wilmington North Carolina Life Insurance Company, ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in full for all claims under Policy No. 11, now terminated by the death of Henry C. Ireland.

Virginia A. Ireland, New York, May 25th, 1871.

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BOOTS & SHOES,

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AT COST FOR CASH.

To AVOID REMOVING MY IMMENSE Stock of Furniture, I have determined to offer the same, for the next sixty days, commanding Monday, 17th instant, AT COST FOR CASH ONLY. The stock embraces every variety of CABINET FURNITURE, CHAIRS, &c.

Parties in want can now supply themselves at Manufacturer's prices.

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TRAVELLING CHAIRS,

FROM \$15 to \$60.

FOR IN AND OUTDOORS.

Our Travelling Chairs are made of fine woods and leather, and are very strong and durable.

Having no part of the frame, any child or old person can easily get up and down.

Patent Travelling Chair.

State your case and send back for circular.

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THE VERY BEST AND CHEAPEST FLOUR

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DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.

A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one.

It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. It takes rapidly and persistently; it is sure to cure

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J. S. ENGELHARD, Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISING RATES—DAILY.

Narrow Escape of a Passenger Train on Erie Railroad—Particulars of the affair.

A letter to the New York Times, dated Port Jervis, New York, August 5th, gives the following particulars of the narrow escape of a railroad train from destruction by a couple of vicious boys. A brief notice of this affair was published in our telegraphic columns yesterday. The correspondent says:

By a fortunate combination of circumstances what might have been a disaster more terrible than Carr's Rock or Mast Hope, was prevented on the Erie Railroad on Friday last. About nineteen miles west of Port Jervis the road runs along the edge of what are called Hand's-m-e Eddie Rocks. These are perpendicular, and one hundred feet high. At their base flows the Delaware river. No. 4 express train from New York is due in Port Jervis at 7 A. M., but on Friday morning it was an hour or two behind time. Freight train No. 33, going west, received instructions to proceed from this station, and pass the express train at Shohola. This unusual circumstance probably saved many lives, for as the freight train was approaching the Handsome Eddie Rocks, the engineer discovered, fastened to one rail just ahead of his train, a "chain" (an iron block used to support and secure rails in laying tracks).

This was inverted, and a'one was quite sufficient to throw a train from the track. Around the other rail a long connecting chain had been wound, forming another dangerous obstruction. The engineer at once saw the peril, but succeeded in getting control of the train, his locomotive "limping" the obstacles, raising the forward truck, but keeping on the track. The engineer says that passenger train coming along at its usual rate would certainly have been thrown from the track, and precipitated down the rocks, and in nine cases out of ten a locomotive would not have jumped the chain and chair as he had.

The obstructions were removed, and the freight train passed on to Shohola, where the express train was stopped and the conductor informed of the facts. He proceeded cautiously along the wall pointed to the hour of three, when Mr. Gordon, opr. "chief," a dark, silent little man, entered the room.

"Wells," said he, "don't you feel like having a little excitement just now?"

"Of course I had to say 'yes.'"

"I want you to arrest Bill Siddons, the forger," said Mr. Gordon, "and he was last heard of at C—. You had better start straight off at once."

My interest was aroused d when told of the large reward I should obtain, and I readily undertook to ferret out the ringer.

The rosy dawn was just flushing the Eastern sky as I sighted weary from the train, and walked to the village hotel. In answer to my inquiries, I was told that with the exception of a young lady, who had come the night before, there were no new arrivals.

At dinner time I sat opposite the young lady in question, and I noticed that when she saw me come in she smiled, and blushed rosy red. Her dark brown eyes seemed to sparkle and gleam with fair and mischief; her long black hair, which she wore in curl, seemed created to hide her blushes. But I, being a fair specimen of the sterner sex, attributed all these little smiles and graces to my personal appearance, and congratulated myself upon having made an impression on such a beautiful creature.

Next day I prosecuted my search, but all to no purpose, for nowhere could I gain intelligence of the object of my pursuit. For one week I searched high and low, but no Bill Siddons could I find. All this time I had been stopping at C—, and had fallen deeply in love with Clara Armstrong, for such was my fair chum's name, and I also flattered myself that she looked favorably on me.

On the night before my departure for the city, I was sitting alone with Clara.

"And so," she said, "you leave us tomorrow."

I sighed and said—

"I will think of me sometimes, Clara."

She smiled, blushed, and taking a pair of scissors from the table, she cut off one of those glossy curls and handed it to me.

"Keep that," she said, "to remember me."

Was it foolish to press it to my lips before laying it next to my heart? Clara smiled and said nothing. Evidently she did not think me foolish.

The next morning I arrived safely in the city, and hurried to the office of the "chief." To my surprise, I was told that I met Goss. B. When I told him my adventure he laughed.

"Charley," said he, "you are taken in and done for this time, sure."

I indignantly asked what he meant.

"I bet you the best ringer to get in town that I fetch Bill Siddons in three days."

"Done!" said I, and Goss immediately sent to obtain leave of absence.

The "chief" willingly let him go, and that night he started. Two days passed, and on the third day, sure enough, Goss came.

"Well, what luck?" I asked, as I saw him come out of the office.

"The best in the world," he replied.

"Come with me; I will show you the prison."

James, the "Lover," was thrown from a window, and beaten to death.

Bartholomew was skinned alive.

Andrew was crucified and pounded while dying.

Thomas was run through with a lance.

Simon was crucified.

Mathias was stoned.

Barnabas was stoned to death.

Paul was beaten by the tyrant Nero, at Rome.

The "chief" was dumbfounded.

"A little too susceptible, Charley, my boy," said Goss, "but I'm sure you're right."

He was a little too susceptible, that's all.

Charley and I, seeing my discomfiture, burst out laughing.

"I'm sorry," I said, and rubbed out of the room, leaving never to have anything more to do with females of any description.