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LIFE INSURANCE MANIA.

There have been many and strange speculative manias in the world's history. How often has it been verified in the past, that "the earth hath bubbles as the sea hath." The tulip eraze-the South Sea bubble-the railepidemics.

speculation known as the Death-bed the speculators, which seems hardly heavens fall. possible in a civilized country.

The mania seems to have reached 15 highest development in the State of Pennsylvania and has attained some prominence in Maryland and perhaps other States. In the former State the Governor, and several State Officers,

The modus operandi of these deathbed insurances appears to be as folpurpose and adopts the assessment principle of life insurance. All the policy holders are assested at a certain fixed rate upon the death of any person whose life has been insured .lars, usually upon the life of some oth- God grant that he may recover. er person, is assessed a dollar, and larger policy holders in proportion. A is a farmer, who has a neighbor B, generally believed to be at the point of death. Now if A can take out in some accommodating company a pol-Joy of \$1,000, on B's life, and B dies in assessments and will be entitled to collect from the company \$1,000. This Sep 164t. appears to be the whole story of deathbed insurance, speculating upon the chances of one's neighbors and acquaintances' lives, with all its demoralizing influence. The number of portions it seems to have reached.

RAILROAD TROUBLES.

Our readers will remember that we opposed the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad, and ventured the prediction friends of the movement, that the in significant amount of tax, which we learn is still collected notwithstanding Sept. 16. tf. the sale, nor the supposed political necessity adverted to, justified the haste with which that important transaction was consummated.

The sale however, was made, and ture by non-performance of the terms reasonable. of the contract, the chief of which was Sep 16 tf. the completion of the road to Paint Rock and Pigeon River on the Ducktown branch, by July 1st, 1881. By an early disagreement among its memfor help out of his difficulties.

The Richmond & Danville company became the purchasers of the interest of W. J. Best and his associates in the Sep 16 4t. contract, assumed all their liabilities under it, and it was duly assigned to the company with the knowledge and assent of the commissioners appointed by the Legislature. The price paid Mr. Best, we believe, for expenses incurred, &c., was about \$3,000, for his Street, recently assigned to me by E. interest in the property seven thousand five hundred shares of stock and the temporary Presidency of the com- NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, CAN- Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1881, and closes pany at a salary of \$100 per month -This he accepted and assigned all his interest and that of his associates to the Richmond & Danville company, Is now being sold for cash. Farties desiring bargains would do well to passed. Building heated throughout

in good faith. The State, however, failed to per-

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form its part of the contract by furnishing the 500 convicts promised and an extension of time for a few months upon the road has been going on night and day, under the supervision of Col. Andrews, the President of the road,

and pushed forward with all the vigor and energy possible. The reasons assigned for withdrawing the extension of time are:

1st. That the extension was fraudulently obtained. 2nd. That the work is not pushed

forward with sufficient vigor and en-3rd. That the Richmond & Danville

company have been discriminating in their rates of freight against our peo- A. BRANCH. ple, towns and cities. There are grave charges and it

should not be forgotten that the burroad mania in England-the petrole- den of proof rests upon the commisbm craze and the California mining sioners who make them. They are stock speculation, when even the ser- each and every one denied by the General Commission Merchants, vant girls and little school children members of the Richmond & Danville bought and sold stocks, are a few of Syndicate, the President and officers (OFFICE IN GWATHMEY'S BUILDING) the many examples that might be of the road. And if the testimony of mentioned, of the prevalence of moral correspondents of the press from that section of the country, an I the people But the most remarkable and at the in whose midst the work is being carwame time the most revolting, is the ried on, is to be taken, we think it will be impossible to sustain any of Sep 16 tf. Insurance business. No complete the charges. The people of North disclosure of the infamous trafic seems | Carolina are proud of their reputation to have been made, but the meagre as a law-abiding, justice-loving people. details which have crept into the And in the words of a heathern writer newspapers from time to time, are we would say, "Fiat justifia ruat coesufficient to show a moral condition in | lum," Let justice be done though the

We owe our readers are apology for the absence of our usual editorial con- to him in Wilson and adjoining counties. tributions in the last issue of the An-VANCE. Owing to the sudden illness of one of the printers and an unexpected demand for space for several new have been publicly accused of being and important advertisements, they interested in this negatious business, were crowded out. An extra will be Diplomas were awarded in Eclectic, we trust, will appreciate the dilembered more than one hundred pupils offer and standing challenge. ma in which we were placed, and and made a chaste and impressive exlows: A company is formed for the take, this time, the will for the deed, hibit on Commencement day. Art especially as they missed nothing also was conspicuous. The facilities very startling or important.

Whenever a death occurs, every per- Branch has not had the desired effect, ting to thoughtful parents. Eighteen son owning a policy of a thousand dol- but his physicians appear hopeful. are gentlemen. The 38th Session will

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Taken Up Astray.

At my residence in this county soon after, say, only ten deaths have about September 1st., a male yearling in the company, A will have paid \$10 about two and a nair years old. The property by proving property and paying for all expenses. HARDY PEACECK, Col. Stantonsburg, N. C.

FOR SALE.

cash, at the Court House in Wilson on terms as reasonable as possible persons making money by gambling on Monday the ith., day of Novem Rectification of the Post office. in this disreputable business, must be Tarboro street adjoining the lots of M. large, for it to have grown to the pro- Rountree and others, belonging to the estate of Mrs. S. E. Blount, deceased. H. G. CONNOR, Executor.

Sep. 164t.

NOTICE.

I will sell on the 30th., day of Sepat the time, that trouble, in addition | temper 1881 at the like. Nelson Eatman, deceased, the follow mules, tember 1881 at the late residence ofto the sacrifice of a valuable State ing personal property: Two mules, property, would grow out of it. We one two horse wagon; one cart and did not concur in opinion with the farming implements and household and kitchen furniture. Terms cash. WHITE. F. A. WOODARD, Administrator.

My house and lot situated on the Mr. W. J. Best and his New York as- corner of Tarboro and Lee streets in sociates took possession of the proper- the town of Wilson. The lot is a dety, under certain liabilities to forfei- well of water on the premises. Terms

J. F. FARMER,

NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administratrix bers it soon became apparent that the of Sophia Deans, deceased. notice is Few York Syndicate would not com- hereby given to all persons indebted ply with its agreement. And Mr. W. to the deceased, to make immediate J. Best upon being deserted by his claims against the deceased are reselected stock of Parlor and Chamber or this notice will be pleaded in bar of

> S. A. TAYLOR, Administratrix.

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A. P. SIMPSON, Assignee.

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By virtue of a power of sale conagreed to be placed in the service of ferred on me as Administrator cum the company, and in consequence of testamento annexo of the last will and this failure and the inability of the ceased, I shall offer for sale on the testament of Kinchen Crumpler, decompany after making every effort to premises, on Thursday, the 20th day obtain the requisite number of hands, of October, 1881, a tract of land containing one hundred and fifty acres, was asked last April. This was agreed Spring Hill, on Black Creek run, in more or less, lying in the township of to by the commissioners, but subset the county of Wilson. The same bequently withdrawn after several ing the premises lately owned and ocmonths, during which time the work capied by Kinchen Crumpler, deceased. Terms of sale cash.

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