

### WARM-WEATHER POETRY.

Oh, for a lodge in a garden of cucumbers,  
Oh, for an iceberg or two at control!  
Oh, for a wale which at midday the sun  
Sh, for a pleasure-trip up to the pole!

Oh, for a little one-story thermometer,  
With nothing but zeros all ranged in a row,  
Oh, for a big-double-barreled hygrometer,  
To measure this moisture that rolls from my brow!

Oh, that this cold world were twenty times  
Colder!  
That's irony, red hot, it seems to me!  
For a turn of its dreared cold shoulder!  
Oh, what a comfort an ague would be!

Oh, for a motto to typify heaven,  
Scrapped in the rock under catarract vast!  
Oh, for a wailer of discontent even!  
Oh, for wet-biatickets judiciously cast!

Oh, for a wale faint spouting up bold,  
From every hot lamp-post against the hot  
Oh, for a proud maiden to look at me boldly,  
Pleading my soul with a glance of her  
eye!

Reuben Johnson.

important matter of living, we should  
ultimately be able to imitate if not  
rival the frugal French.

### Miscellaneous.

To our Friends and the  
Public Generally.

NOT TO BE OUTDONE AS  
Regards low prices, we offer  
a full set of Teeth on Silver plate for \$25.00.  
The same on Gold plate for \$50.00; perfect  
fit guaranteed and entire satisfaction in every  
instance. Filling and all dental operations  
performed skillfully at correspondingly low  
prices. Teeth extracted without pain. Carr's  
Teeth Paste constantly on hand.

THOS. B. CARR & SON,  
No. 38 Market St.

### Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CON-

ferred by a certain deed of mortgage executed  
by Samuel W. Vick and Charles P. Me-  
bane and Martha G. his wife, to the First  
National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., said  
deed bearing date the 9th day of April 1875,  
and recorded in the Register's Office of New  
Hanover County, in Book K, K, K, page  
508, et seq., the undersigned will on Thurs-  
day the 1st day of August, 1878, at 12 o'clock,  
M., at Exchange Court, offer for sale by  
public auction to the highest bidder that cer-  
tain lot or parcel of land situated in the City  
of Wilmington and bounded and described as  
follows: Beginning at the intersection of the  
Southern line of Red Cross street with the  
western line of Nutt street and running  
thence westerly with said line of Red Cross  
street, three hundred and twenty-one  
(321) feet to the end of the wharf on the  
river, thence southwardly along the line of  
said wharf one hundred and thirty-three  
(133) feet, thence eastwardly parallel with  
Red Cross street, three hundred and thirty-  
three (333) feet to Nutt street, and thence  
northwardly with Nutt street one hundred  
and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning;  
being lots 1 and 2 in Block 216, according to  
the official plan of said city.

Terms of sale CASH.  
ASA K. WALKER,  
June 28-tda. Cashier.

**MARRIAGE**  
HAPPY BELIEF TO YOUNG MEN  
from the effects of Error and  
Abuse in early life. MAN-  
HOOD RESTORED. Impediments  
to Marriage removed. New  
method of treatment. New  
and remarkable remedies.  
Books and circulars sent free  
in sealed envelopes. Address  
HOWARD ASSOCIATION, 419 N.  
Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
An Institution having a high  
reputation for honorable con-  
duct and professional skill.

### Reasonable Board.

MY HOUSE IS NOW OPEN at Smith-  
ville for the reception of visitors. Rates  
reduced to:  
Month, \$25.00; Week, \$8.00; Day, \$1.50  
Single Meal, 50 cents.  
The table is supplied with the best the  
Market affords and everything will be done  
to suit the comfort of the guest. Large grove  
in front of house for children to play in.  
July 5  
G. L. BAXTER.

### DAILY EXPECTED

One Hundred Thousand

### CIGARS.

Which we are prepared to offer at good  
bargains!  
GEO. MYERS,  
11 and 13 So. Front St.June 24

### PURCELL HOUSE,

(Formerly the National Hotel.) NORFOLK  
VIRGINIA.  
J. R. DAVIS, Pr'p.  
RATES—\$3, \$2.50 and \$2 per day, accord-  
ing to location. feb 18-dawem

### Free Lunch

AT HARRY WEBB'S—Every Day—Fact.  
You Bet—It's So. And Drinks Free, too—  
For a Consideration.  
June 29

### North Carolina at Gettysburg.

APPLICATIONS ARE CONSTANTLY  
made for copies of THE OBSERVER  
containing the articles in regard to the con-  
duct of North Carolina troops at Gettysburg.  
The number of requests for these, from the  
Northern States especially, has lately be-  
come so great that being unable to supply  
them otherwise it has been determined to  
publish them in book form.  
The papers on the subject, on both sides  
will be reprinted just as they appeared in  
THE OBSERVER, and will make a volume of  
some two hundred pages.  
The book will be printed on fair white pa-  
per, with good, clear type, and in paper  
covers will be sold at 25 cents each; to de-  
alers and canvassers at \$1 per hundred.  
A library edition will also be made, printed  
on superior paper and handsomely bound,  
which will be sold at \$1 each; to dealers and  
canvassers at the rate of \$60 per hundred.  
Single copies of either edition mailed post-  
paid on receipt of the price.  
The book will be ready for delivery in a  
few weeks. Orders accompanied with cash  
are solicited. Address THE OBSERVER,  
April 17 Raleigh, N. C.

### Notice.

### Schedule B Tax.

ALL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Merchants are hereby notified that a privileg-  
e tax was levied by the last Legislature of  
Five Dollars (the same levied by county) in  
addition to the Schedule Taxes proper.  
Wholesale dealers are also notified that in  
giving in their purchases, the law now com-  
pels payment on all purchases made within  
the State as well as out of the State, includ-  
ing timber, lumber, turpentine, spirits of  
turpentine, resin and naval stores of any  
kind, and cotton, also wood and coal dealers.  
All Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants  
and Eating Houses are required by law to  
pay one-half per cent on gross receipts. The  
tax will be due July 1st, and payable  
within the first ten days thereafter, on all  
purchases since the first of January, 1878.  
All parties interested in the payment of  
Schedule B Taxes will save costs by attend-  
ing to the same at once, as the law will be  
strictly enforced.  
I. H. BROWN,  
Register of Deeds for Pender County  
June 22

### Miscellaneous.

## Thomas H. Howey,

NO. 47 NORTH MARKET STREET.  
Offers as an inducement for this week:

225 Pairs Ladies Ferge Fox Shoes, \$2, Regular Price \$2.75! The Cheap-  
est Shoe Ever Sold in this City. Warranted Perfect in every Particular.

ANOTHER LOT of those Elegant Newark Hand Sewed Low Quartered Shoes at \$6  
a full set of Teeth on Silver plate for \$25.00. Ladies' Newport Ties at \$1.25 Over five hundred pair gold since the 1st day  
worth \$7.50. Children's Ties Shoes and Slippers in endless variety. An examination of stock  
fit guaranteed and entire satisfaction in every instance. Filling and all dental operations  
performed skillfully at correspondingly low prices. Teeth extracted without pain. Carr's  
Teeth Paste constantly on hand.

THOMAS H. HOWEY,  
No. 47, North Market Street.  
July 11

### The Patent Self-Acting Cow Milker M'g Co.

Every one who owns a cow should have one of our wonderful Milkers.  
Sent free to any part of the United States on receipt of \$2. Send for our  
Illustrated Pamphlet on the Cow, containing seasonal views of a cow's  
teats and how dissected and scientifically explained, by Drs. White and  
Wilson of this city. Sent free to any address.  
GEO. E. KING, President,  
Office, 575 Broadway, New York.

Buy only the  
**NEW  
AMERICAN**  
It is the  
Only Sewing Machine  
which has a  
**Self-Threading Shuttle**  
It has Self Setting Needle,  
Never Breaks the Thread,  
Never Skips Stitches,  
Is the Lightest Running,  
The Simplest, the Most Dur-  
able, and in Every Respect  
**The Best Family Sewing Machine!**  
The "NEW AMERICAN" is easily learned, does not get out of order, and will do  
more work with less labor than any other machine. Illustrated Circular furnished on  
application.  
**AGENTS WANTED.**  
J. S. DOVEY, Manager, 64 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.  
JNO. H. A. S. STY  
Agent for Wilmington and vicinity  
may 20

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia,

From Organization to December 31, 1877.

Dr.		Cr.	
To Premiums received.....	\$12,814,670 08	By Death Losses and Endow- ments paid.....	\$3,842,099 68
To Interest received, profit on stocks, etc.....	3,904,851 35	By Surplus Premiums return- ed Policy Holders.....	3,799,242 42
To Interest accrued.....	88,137 38	By Surrendered, Lapsed, and Canceled Policies.....	764,116 33
To Increase in value of stocks, etc.....	23,861 21	By Re-insurance paid other Companies.....	121,121 34
To Deferred Premiums etc., net =	105,321 65	By Commissions, Agency Ex- penses, Salaries, etc.....	2,002,724 82
		By Taxes paid.....	126,713 83
		By Balance of Assets Jan 1, '78	6,280,723 46
			\$16,936,741 67
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
U. S. Bonds, Philadelphia, and other Stocks and Loans.....	\$2,000,448 93	Net Reserve at 4 per cent, table	\$5,260,336 00
Mortgages, all first liens.....	2,484,121 17	Losses not yet due.....	113,352 18
Real Estate owned by the Co.....	367,036 61	Dividends of '77, to be paid in '78, including Accumulations on Life Rate Endowments, etc	34,716 65
Premium Notes and Loans on Collateral.....	1,017,230 82	SURPLUS, 4 per cent, basis.....	872,318 00
Cash on hand and in Bank.....	173,334 43		\$6,280,723 46
All other securities.....	238,511 30		
	\$6,280,723 46		

Estimated Surplus over the "Reserve" required by the laws of Pennsylvania and New York \$1,212,000 00  
Nearly 65 per cent. of the Premium Receipts has been returned to the Policy-holders since organization, in dividends, death claims, etc.  
The Interest-Receipts of the Company exceed the amount paid for Death Losses and Endowments by \$62,751 67.  
The average dividends of the Penn have been nearly thirty per cent. of the Premiums received.  
**THE PENN MUTUAL HAS \$124,000 OF ASSETS TO EACH \$100 LIABILITIES**  
mch 11

### B. D. MORRILL,

Undertaker, Carpenter and  
Cabinet-Maker,  
Third Street, Opp. City Hall  
WILL FURNISH COFFINS and Caskets  
with attendance at short notice.  
Orders for Carpenter work and Cabinet  
work respectfully solicited and promptly ex-  
ecuted.  
All work guaranteed. feb 8

### Furniture.

LARGE STOCK  
OF NEW  
AND FRESH GOODS.  
Just received and  
FOR SALE LOW BY  
July 9 D. A. SMITH & CO.

### Ice Cream Parlor Now Open

AND I AM READY TO SERVE MY  
patrons with  
**PURE CREAM**  
also  
**Fruits & Confectioneries.**  
J. W. Lippitt.  
apl 30

### Great Reduction in Prices!

### Hedrick.

A week in your own town. \$5 Out,  
\$66 fit free. No risk. Reader, if you  
wants business at which persons of  
either sex can make great pay all the  
me they work, write for particulars to H.  
HALLITT & Co., Portland, Maine, march 6

### Miscellaneous.

### Steamship Lines, &c.

## CLYDE'S New York

—AND—  
Wilmington, N. C.,  
Steamship Line.

The Steamer  
**REGULATOR,**  
CAPT. DOANE.

WILL SAIL FROM NEW YORK ON  
**SATURDAY, July 20**  
Shippers can rely upon the prompt  
sailing of Steamers as advertised. For  
Freight Engagements apply to  
**A. D. CAZAUZ, Agent,**  
Wilmington, N. C.  
L. S. BELDEN, Soliciting Agent.  
WM. P. CLYDE & CO., General Agents,  
Bowling Green, or Pier 13, N. R., New  
York.

## Baltimore

AND  
Wilmington, N. C.

### STEAMSHIP LINE:

The Steamer

## Raleigh,

CAPT. OLIVER,  
WILL SAIL FROM BALTIMORE ON  
**Saturday, July 20.**  
Steamers Sail from Wilmington  
every Saturday promptly at 12 M.  
Shippers can rely upon the prompt  
sailing of steamers as advertised.  
Through Bills of Lading given to  
and from Philadelphia, and Prompt  
Dispatch guaranteed.  
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Wilmington, N. C.  
L. S. BELDEN, Soliciting Agent.  
REUBEN FOSTER, General Agent  
Corner Lee and Light Streets, Baltimore,  
York. July 15

### Commissioner's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made at the  
June Term, A. D. 1878, of the Superior  
Court of New Hanover county, in a certain  
civil action therein pending, wherein Martha  
C. Mebane is plaintiff and Maria A. Mebane  
is defendant, the undersigned, as Commis-  
sioner, will offer for sale at the Court House  
Door, in the City of Wilmington, on Satur-  
day the 10th day of August, A. D. 1878, at  
12 o'clock, M., the following described lot  
of land: Beginning on the North side of  
Princess street ninety (90) feet from Front  
street, the corner of the National Bank lot,  
thence Northwardly with the line of the Na-  
tional Bank lot, sixty-six (66) feet to E. E.  
Burruss's line, thence Eastwardly with his  
line forty-two feet, (42) ten (10) inches to his  
corner, thence North with his back line nine-  
ty-nine (99) feet to the line of the lot belong-  
ing to the estate of E. H. W. Hall, dec'd.,  
thence Eastwardly with that line seven-  
teen (17) feet two (2) inches to the corner,  
thence Northwardly with his back line sixty-  
nine (69) feet to Mrs. Mebane's line, thence  
Westwardly with her line fifteen feet to the  
corner, thence Northwardly with her line  
thirty, 30, feet, thence East twenty-nine (29)  
feet two (2) inches, with her line, thence  
Southwardly one hundred and ninety-eight  
198, feet with the back lines of Mrs. Cowan's  
and Mrs. Whiting's lots to Sherwood's line,  
thence Westwardly twenty-nine feet two  
inches to Sherwood's corner, thence South-  
wardly with his line sixty-six feet to Princess  
street, thence with the line of that street to  
the beginning.  
Terms Cash. JNO. D. TAYLOR,  
July 9-10th A. Commissioner.

### Fruit! Fruit!

WE ARE RECEIVING Peaches, Apples,  
&c. LEAVE YOUR ORDERS.  
Sundries to be closed.  
Family Mess Beef, \$6 per Bbl.  
Flour—Super, Extra and Family.  
Rio Coffee, 14 to 18 cents.  
C. R. Bulk Sides, Bulk Shoulders.  
C. R. Bacon Sides and Bacon Shoulders.  
Good Butter 12 1/2 cents.  
Pure Apple Vinegar.  
Involve Canned Goods.  
Mackerel, Lard and Rio Coffee.  
Will price low to close.  
PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN,  
Brokers and Commission Merchants,  
July 6

### Lager Beer.

The Best in the City and the  
Cheapest!  
FOR SALE BY THE KEG, BOTTLE, OR  
dozen.  
Try it this hot weather.  
It will give you a good appetite and good  
sleep and make you healthy and wealthy and  
wise.  
H. MARCUS & SON,  
July 11  
No. 5, Market street.

### St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C.

Founded May 1842.  
The Rev. THOS. ATKINSON, D. D. LL.  
D. The Rev. THEO. LYMAN, D. D., Visi-  
tors.  
The Rev. BENNETT SMEDES, A. M.,  
Rector and Principal.  
Mrs. KATE DESROSSET MEARES, Lady  
Principal.  
The 134 Terms begins Sept. 12, 1878. For  
circulars address the Rector.  
June 23

### Miscellaneous.

## DOCTOR PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

THROAT, LUNGS, LIVER & BLOOD.

In the wonderful medicine to which the attor-  
neys above directed for relief, the discoverer  
believes he has combined in harmony more of  
Nature's sovereign curative properties, which  
had been hitherto used in the vegetable kingdom,  
for healing the sick, than ever before com-  
bined in any medicine. The evidence of this fact  
is found in the great variety of most obstinate  
diseases which it has been found to conquer. In  
the cure of Bronchitis, Severe Coughs,  
and the early stages of Consumption, it has  
achieved the medical faculty, and eminent  
physicians pronounce it the greatest medical  
discovery of the age. While it cures the severe-  
st Coughs, & strengthens the system and puri-  
fies the blood. By its great and thorough  
disinfecting properties, it cures all Hæ-  
morrhoids, from the worst Scrofula to the common  
Hæmorrhoids, Pimples, or Eruptions, Mercurial  
disorder, Liver Sores, Scalds or Boils, Gon-  
orrhoea, and all other diseases of the blood,  
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constitution established. Erysipelas, Salt-  
Rheum, Fever Sores, Scalds or Boils, Gon-  
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by bad blood, are conquered by this powerful,  
purgative, and invigorating medicine.  
It cures that dull, drowsy, debilitated, hazy  
yellow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots  
on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness,  
bad taste in mouth, internal or external hæm-  
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forebodings, irregular appetite, and tongue  
coated. If you are suffering from Dropsy, or  
"Biliousness," in many cases of  
"Liver Complaint," only part of these  
symptoms are experienced. As readily as  
all such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-  
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Or Sugar-Coated, Concentrated, Root  
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The new-fangled Medical, Chemical, and  
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a minute quantity, scarcely larger than a  
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fects in a most beneficial manner, in com-  
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duced. These Pellets, to any chemist who,  
upon analysis, will find in them arsenical or  
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of the Bowels, Kidneys, Urinary Disor-  
ders, Blotting about Stomach, Rush  
of Blood to Head, High-colored  
Urine, Headache, Indigestion, Gonorrho-  
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and medicinal power of my Purgative Pellets  
never so great a variety of diseases. I wish to say  
that their action upon the human  
system is so universal, and so kind or  
tissue, excepting their sanative im-  
press. Age does not impair the properties of  
these Pellets. They are sugar-coated, and  
placed in glass bottles, their virtues being there-  
by preserved unimpaired for any length of time,  
in any climate, so that they are always fresh  
and reliable. This is not the case with those  
pills which are put up in cheap wooden or  
pasteboard boxes. Resolute, Alleviate, or  
Purgative, is indicated, these little Pellets  
will give the most perfect satisfaction to all who  
use them.

They are sold by all Druggists at  
25 cents a bottle.

### First National Bank.

THE DAWSON BANK IS NOW CON-  
SOLIDATED with this Bank. The Depos-  
itors of the former are notified that their de-  
posits and certificates are assured by  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

DIRECTORS:  
E. E. BURRUSS, JAS. DAWSON,  
JAMES SPRUNT, ALFRED MARTIN  
D. G. WORTH.

OFFICERS:  
E. E. BURRUSS, President.  
JAS. DAWSON, Vice President.  
A. K. WALKER, Cashier.  
WM. LARKINS, Asst. Cashier.  
H. M. BOWDEN, Teller.  
June 14-41 Star copy.

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