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OUTLINES.

Burke and other Louisianians telegraph Gov. Nicholls concerning President Grant's order to Gen. Augur, and say that there will be no interference with him if he captures the State House, &c. —— The Packardites have strengthened the State House barricades, and rations for fifteen days have been taken in. —— Governor Nicholls issues a congratulatory proclamation, and urges the continuance of good behavior. —— The members of Louisiana Returning Board have been released; the Speaker has discretion about certifying them to the criminal court. —— House has agreed to discharge all investigating committees. —— The Conference on Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill failed. —— Alcorn is strongly urged to succeed old Zach Chandler. —— The London *Times* praises the moderation of the Democrats, and regards Hayes' election as merest trickery. —— Chief Justice Waite will qualify Returning Board Hayes at 12 M. Sunday. —— House insists on reduction of President's salary to $25,000. —— Printed documents by order of Congress are to be franked. —— House, by a strict party vote, declared that Tilden had been elected, having received 196 votes. —— Subsidy for New Orleans and Brazil mail steamer was stricken from Senate postoffice bill. —— Senate passed Blaine's substitute to army appropriation bill. —— So many Republicans of the Ohio Legislature left for Washington as to give the Democrats the majority in the House, whereupon they passed a blasphemous resolution that their faith in God has been destroyed, as He had allowed Hayes to receive 185 votes. —— The European Powers will reply to Russia's circular next week. —— New York markets: Money 2½ per cent; gold 104⅛@104½; cotton dull at 12 7-16 cents; spirits turpentine firm at 40 cents; rosin firm at $1 95@2 100.

THE JOURNAL.

The suspension of the *Journal*, the proprietor's announcement of which is printed elsewhere in this issue of the STAR, is another evidence that it is utterly impossible to do business successfully without a proper regard for the law of supply and demand. The *Journal* has not failed from want of capacity, earnest work or faithful attention on the part of the recent management; but it has failed simply because Wilmington will not support two morning papers.

The proprietor of the *Journal* has shown a degree of energy worthy the highest success; but no amount of capacity, capital and energy will make a newspaper succeed if the field it enters is already fully occupied.

Latest By Mail.

Washington City Notes.

[Special to Petersburg Index-Appeal.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.

Several appropriation bills have been passed, including the army bill, which provides that it is a nullity in case troops are used in the Southern States to bolster the carpet-bag governments.

Impression is that all legislation will be gotten through with, and that there will be no extra session. Grant has called an extra session of the Senate.

Hayes arrived this morning in Tom Scott's private car. He was at the Capital to show, like Sheridan, that he was "not afraid." He is the guest of Senator Sherman, who is to be Secretary of the Treasury. There have been large numbers calling on him to-night. Several police are stationed at the house.

On Monday the office grab will begin, and it remains to be seen whether civil service will prevail.

The National Democratic Committee meet at 12 o'clock to-morrow, and will elect another chairman.

Boss Shepherd is organizing demonstrations for the inauguration, which shows how the wind blows.

It is is rumored to-night that Lamar will have trouble about his seat.

Field's quo warranto bill was lost in the House to-night, the Democrats voting with the Radicals again.

G. C. W.

[Special to Norfolk Landmark.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.

Mr. Hill called on Hayes this morning.

There is a settled gloom in Washington.

The river and harbor appropriation bill was defeated to-day.

CHASSEUR.

[Special to Richmond Whig.]

WASHINGTON, March 2.

The struggle for the Cabinet becomes fiercer as the crowd increases. Some names appear to be pretty well settled, such as Evarts for Secretary of State, John Sherman for Secretary of the Treasury, and Hale, of Maine, for Secretary of the Navy. Carl Schurz is also quite positively named by the knowing ones for the Cabinet. A fight is being made for Judge Settle, of North Carolina, lately appointed district judge in Florida, and it may win. I hear nothing said of Bristow now.

The President's orders to General Augur in respect to the political situation, of which I have advised your readers in previous dispatches, were telegraphed this afternoon, but not until a fierce struggle had been made by Messrs. Morton, Boutwell, Howe, and the carpet-baggers to prevent this important step being taken.

The Republicans appear to be having their own share of divisions, one set insisting on holding on to the carpet-baggers and upholding Packard and Chamberlain, and the other set, headed by Foster and Stanley Mathews, urging that it is time to abandon these fellows to their fate.

It is said to-night that Hayes is fixed on his Southern policy, whatever that may be. I think it is some nebulous idea of liberality to the South floating in his brain, the presidential outcome of which is to be office for such Southerners as may be willing to go over to the Radicals. This does not involve any striking change from Grant's policy of rewarding recreants. As to anything further, the fact that John Sherman is to be the ruling spirit of the Administration does not warrant any confident hopes of improvement. So far as offices are concerned I know of no prominent Southern Democrat who would accept a place in Hayes' Cabinet.

L. Q. W.

The Legislature.

[Raleigh Observer's report, condensed.]

SENATE.

FRIDAY March 2.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL.

By Mr. Stanford: From the citizens of Pender county, relative to the removal of the county site.

By Mr. Askew: Petition from the citizens of Pollocksville township, Jones connty, asking a prohibitory liquor law.

By Mr. Dortch: Bill to locate the asylum for the colored insane in Goldsboro. Committee on insane asylum.

By Mr. Wilson: Bill to define the jurisdiction of judges in granting injunctions. Judiciary.

CALENDAR.

Bill to give proper publicity to legal notices was taken up and passed its several readings.

Upon motion of Mr. Ferguson, the vote by which the bill in regard to the county site of Pender county failed to pass on yesterday was reconsidered.

Mr. Stanford offered to amend so as to require a majority of all the votes to change the county site, and said that he had heretofore taken no part in this controversy, but now thought his substitute would prove to be satisfactory to a great majority of the county, and he did not see how any one could object to his proposition.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boddie offered to amend that the name of the county site shall be called "Stanford." Adopted.

Bill then passed its several readings.

By permission, Mr. Liles introduced a bill to incorporate the Wilmington and New River Navigation Company. Propositions and Grievances.

Bill to restrict the commissioners of Pender county in certain cases, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to amend the charter of the town of Fayetteville and regulate the election of Mayor and Commissioners was taken up and passed its second reading and made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Bill to amend section 119, chapter 33, Battle's Revisal, to extend the jurisdiction of Magistrates, was taken up.

The Senate, in pursuance of the special order, then proceeded to ballot for nine Trustees of the University.

Bill to create a new township in the county of Wayne, to be called Bull Head, was taken up.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend by striking out Bull Head and insert "Bull Doze." Adopted.

Bill then passed its several readings.

Resolution relative to the election of Justices of the Peace was taken up and adopted. (This resolution provides for the appointment of a committee, whose duty it shall be to make recommendations for Justices of the Peace in the several counties, and the President appointed the following on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Robinson, Coke, Sandifer, Dockery and Hughes.)

NIGHT SESSION.

The bill to establish a Board of Health for the city of Wilmington was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to regulate the mode for making entries of public lands, in the county of Bladen, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to canal Goshen Swamp in Duplin county was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to incorporate the town of Contentnea, in the county of Greene, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to provide for the removal of the county site of Johnston county was taken up. Bill passed its several readings.

Bill to extend the act to incorporate Chapel Hill and Iron Mountain R. R. Company was taken up.

Mr. Robins offered to amend by striking out "the Trustees of the University." Adopted.

Bill then passed its several readings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BILLS.

By Mr. Richardson: A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company. Corporations.

The bill to establish an inferior Court in the several counties of the State was received back from the Senate with an amendment by that body and also their refusal to concur in House amendment No. 11 concerning appeals. The Senate amendment was concurred in and the House receded from its amendment not concurred in by the Senate. The bill was then ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Bill in relation to the probate of deeds and the privy examination of married women, was taken up.

[Bill allows Justices of the Peace to take acknowledgments of deeds and privy examination of married women. The Judiciary committee recommend an amendment to strike out that portion in regard to the privy examination.]

The question then recurred upon the bill as it came from the Senate and it passed its second reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The election of eight trustees for the State University being the special order for the hour,

The following gentlemen were elected: Col. W. L. Saunders, Col. D. M. Carter and George V. Strong, Esq., of Wake; Messrs. D. A. Long and Wm. B. Lynch, of Alamance, Col. John D. Cameron, of Orange; Mr. Thos. Sparrow, of Beaufort, General Bryan Grimes, of Pitt, and S. L. Johnston, of Washington.

CALENDAR RESUMED.

Resolution in relation to Justices of the Peace, providing for the manner to elect Justices of the Peace under the bill establishing county governments, fixing Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, as the time for the election, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to organize a government for the city of Wilmington was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of 50 yeas; 20 nays.

Bill to amend the laws in relation to the town of Tarboro, in Edgecombe county, was taken up and passed its third reading by a vote of 58 yeas; 22 nays.

The chair announced the following gentlemen as committee on nominations for Justices of the Peace to be elected on Tuesday next: Messrs. Pinnix, Henderson, Roberts, Wilson, of Burke, Moring, Purnell, Bagley and Hook.

NIGHT SESSION.

Bill to amend section 5, chapter 201, laws 1874–'75, in relation to fences, was taken up.

Mr. Austin submitted an amendment to strike out Union and Anson counties. Adopted.

The bill as amended then passed its second reading.

Bill to provide for the repairing of quarantine hospital at Smithville, Brunswick county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill requiring beef cattle carried to the city of Wilmington to be weighed was taken up, and passed its several readings.

Bill in reference to the Western Insane Asylum providing for its completion was taken up.

[This bill provides for the working of convicts, and appropriates $30,000 for each of the years 1877 and 1878.]

Mr. Vaughn offered an amendment to read "such convicts as have not been assigned to other works." Adopted.

Hill, colored, of New Hanover, offered an amendment that one of the commissioners shall be of a different political party from the Governor. Adopted.

The question recurring upon the bill on its second reading, it passed by a vote of 45 yeas to 42 nays.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. H. HOWEY, JR.—Shoes.
HEINSBERGER—New book.
A. DAVID—Grand opening.
JOHN DAWSON—Watt plow.
O. G. PARSLEY & CO.—Coal.
MUNSON & CO.—Business suits.
GREEN & FLANNER—Bird seed.
GRANT, HINTON & CO.—Tobacco.
WM. FYFE—Laces and trimmings.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Spring hats.
Democratic meeting Monday night.
HAYDEN & GERHARDT—Saddles, &c.
Connecticut Life Insurance Company.
CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.—Extracts, &c.
HALL & PEARSALL—Flour, kerosene, &c.
A. H. VANBOKKELEN—Union distillery.
PRESTON CUMMING & CO.—Sweet potatoes.
BROWN & RODDICK—Be in time. See fourth page.
KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.—Molasses, bacon, flour, glue, &c.

A Matrimonial Squabble.

A colored couple named John Rogers and Judy Smith were married in Brunswick county on Thursday night last, and on Friday the couple were called upon by one Calob Loftin, who claimed the bride, saying that he had previously bought the necessary license to marry the woman. Loftin was exceedingly indignant at the action of the matrimonial returning board in counting him out, and insisted so strongly upon a revokation of the same and a canvass in his favor that at last accounts Rogers was trying to get some *magistrate* to untie the knot, being afraid from the dire threats of his rival in the affections of his dusky Dulcina that he had possibly allowed himself to get into serious trouble.

Local Dots.

— See fourth page for Church Directory.

— Regular meeting of the County Commissioners to-morrow.

— There were three deer butchered in this market during the week.

— On this day, in the year of our Lord 674, glass was first used in England.

— To-day is known in the religious calendar as the 3rd Sunday in Lent.

— The Mayor's Court was again without any cases for investigation yesterday morning.

— Shad were quite plentiful in market yesterday and sold at from 50 cents to $1 per pair.

— A bill to establish a Board of Health for this city passed its several readings in the Senate on Friday night.

— Our edition of the STAR for city circulation alone, this morning, numbers one thousand and twenty-five copies.

— We learn that a flat loaded with wood sunk near the upper jetties during the storm Friday morning, but the crew escaped.

— The Register of Deeds issued only two marriage licenses during the past week, one for white and one for colored couples.

— There were three interments in Pine Forest (colored) during the past week, of which one was an adult and two were children.

— Dr. J. E. Winants, who has been very ill with the pneumonia for the past two weeks, was able to be out again yesterday.

— Warmer southerly winds, rising or stationary barometer and partly cloudy or clear weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

— We learn that chicken thieves are on the rampage north of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. Their depredations are of nightly occurrence.

— We think the readers of the STAR get more than their money's worth to-day in the 17 columns of reading matter furnished for their entertainment.

—A "scrimmage" on the wharf yesterday afternoon created considerable excitement for a few minutes. One of the parties was considerably bruised.

— A party from Pender was before U. S. Commissioner Cassidey, yesterday, on the charge of violating the Internal Revenue laws, but the case was dismissed.

— The Schr. *Snow Storm*, Capt. Beery, which arrived here yesterday, brought 1,500 bushels of very fine sweet potatoes, raised at the Straits, Carteret county. A portion of the cargo will be reshipped to Charleston.

— We learn that one hundred guns will be fired at the foot of Market street to-morrow, commencing at 12 o'clock, in honor of the inauguration of Returning Board Hayes. The firing will be under the direction of Geo. L. Mabson.

— Some of our carriers in the Southern portion of the city complain that they are frequently in great peril of being bitten by vicious canines when they go to deliver papers. In the language of the immortal C. W. W., "Chain up your dog!"

— We learn that the sidewalks on both sides of Fourth street, in the northern section of the city, are in such a condition after every rain that people have to leave them and take to the street. A few cart loads of sand sprinkled over the clay would make a great improvement and render the pavements of some use in wet weather. The attention of the "City Fathers" is called to this matter.

Mission Sunday Schools.

Through the agency of Rev. G. S. Jones, in charge of the Missionary Department of the American Sunday School Union in North Carolina, ninety-one schools have been organized and aided during the past twelve months. Over six hundred copies of bibles and testaments have been distributed among needy schools. Mr. Jones is now entering upon the tenth year of his labors in this noble Christian enterprise, and it is particularly gratifying to know that quite a number of evangelical churches have grown out of mission schools planted in localities hitherto destitute of gospel privileges.

Committed for Trial.

Henry Boone, the colored "preacher," was taken from jail yesterday morning for the purpose of having a preliminary examination before Justice Gardner on the charge of breaking into and robbing the kitchen attached to St. James' Mission Home. The evidence was very conclusive as to the guilt of the prisoner, and he was thereupon ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of $300 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

Robbed.

The house of a colored woman living on Brunswick, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was entered on Thursday night and robbed of $36 in money. Entrance was effected through a window, which was prized open during the absence of the woman. The thief then went to the clock, took a key to a trunk therefrom, unlocked the trunk, abstracted the money, returned the key to its place and retired, closing the window after him. A very careful, considerate and accommodating thief!

The New City Bill.

On the third page of this morning's issue of the STAR we print the bill entitled "A Bill to Organize a Government for the City of Wilmington," as it passed the House and was referred back to the Senate for concurrence in some trifling amendments, as to change of dates, &c. It will be seen by this bill that elections for Aldermen are to be held biennially, or every two years, on the fourth Thursday in March, the Aldermen elected this year, however, not to enter upon the discharge of their duties until the first day of June ensuing.

The Registrars for the various wards are required to open their books for the registration of voters on the 5th day of March, or as soon as practicable after the ratification of the act in question, the Registrars being named in the bill.

The offices of Marshal and Assistant Marshal are abolished by the new bill, the principal executive officer of the city to be hereafter styled "Chief of Police," who, in addition the duties now performed by the Chief of Police, shall be vested with all the powers and perform all the duties now imposed on the Marshal.

It is very important that the books for the registration of voters should be opened as soon as possible, as the law requires them to be closed on the third Wednesday in March, and the attention of the various Registrars is called to the fact.

The books are to be kept open each day from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the afternoon, and no registration will be valid unless made within the hours prescribed.

Again Suspended.

The *Journal*, which was suspended last October, and which was revived by Mr. Cicero W. Harris in January, has again suspended publication. We give the announcement in full:

"OUR LAST ISSUE.—We are compelled this morning by force of circumstances to suspend the *Journal*. The publication of a daily newspaper in the South, at best, is attended by hardships such as are not felt in any other business. The daily paper requires a great outlay of money every week to meet its expenses. This has to be cash. There can be slight if any indulgence. We have done our best with the limited means at our command. We can go no further. The *Journal* is discontinued because there is no reserve capital with which to run it until the amounts due on its subscriptions and advertisements can be collected. The business of the paper has steadily increased from the day of its reissue. We feel, therefore, an intensified sadness in doing this our duty of closing the career of the *Journal* under our management. In more prosperous times, and in the hands of those who have the necessary capital, the paper may be made what it once was in business and influence."

Mortuary.

For the two months commencing with the first of January there have been only eight interments in Oakdale Cemetery, one of which was that of a still-born infant, the ages of the parties being 76, 68, 53, 50, 49, 45 and 6 years, respectively.

There was only one interment in Bellevue Cemetery for the same period, not including removals.

There has been but one interment (that of a still-born infant) in Oakdale Cemetery for the past five weeks.

Democratic Meeting.

Messrs. C. H. Robinson, Chairman of the City Democratic Executive Committee, and D. G. Worth, President of the Central Club, give notice that there will be a meeting of the Democrats of Wilmington, at the Court House, on to-morrow (Monday) evening, to considers matters of importance in connection with the city bills now pending in the Legislature. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the Democrats of the various wards at this meeting.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta,	68	Montgomery,	71
Charleston,	62	New Orleans,	71
Corsicana,	65	Norfolk	54
Galveston,	69	Punta Rassa,	71
Indianola,	72	Savannah,	65
Jacksonville,	70	St. Marks,	64
Key West,	73	Wilmington,	60
Mobile,	69		

A Mystery of Long Standing.

A great mystery was that of the unaccountable disappearance of Mr. James O'Reilly, who, three years ago this coming July, left this city for New York, where he was to take passage for Ireland, and who was never heard from by his friends after he left the depot in this city. His trunk, which was sent on in advance, was afterwards returned to this city, with the contents undisturbed.

Historical and Scientific Society.

The members and invited guests of this society will bear in mind that the regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday night, March 5th, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.

A full attendance is desired, as an interesting historical paper will be read and illustrated, and also some important business will no doubt be transacted.

Board of Aldermen.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held yesterday afternoon, Mayor Canaday stated that he had received a telegram during the forenoon, requiring his presence in the western part of the State, and that he would be away from the city for about three days; whereupon Alderman Gardner was elected Mayor pro tem., to act during the absence of Mayor Canaday.

Unmailable Letters.

The following is the list of unmailable letters remaining in the city post office up to date: Abraham Lane, Mansion House, Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania; J. R. Register, Leesburg, N. C.; Mrs. John Smith, Ashton, N. C.; Master John K. Williams, Levir, N. C., (papers).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administratrix' Sale.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.
BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1877, commencing at 12 o'clock, M., I will sell, at Exchange Corner, in this city, to the highest bidder, for cash, the FOLLOWING STOCKS, belonging to the estate of Silas N. Martin, deceased, viz:
30 Shares Capital Stock Great Falls Manufacturing Company of Rockingham, Richmond co.
25 Shares First National Bank of Wilmington,
21 Shares Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co.
4 Shares Washington & N. Orleans Telegraph Co.

ELIZABETH J. MARTIN,
Administratrix with the will annexed.
feb 28-4t mh 4, 13, 20 nac

Democrats, Attention!

THE DEMOCRATS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON are requested to meet at the Court-house MONDAY NIGHT, 5th inst., at 8 o'clock, to consider matters of importance connected with bills now pending in the Legislature in regard to the city. A full attendance is requested.

C. H. ROBINSON,
Chm'n City Democratic Executive Com.
D. G. WORTH,
President Central Club.
mh4 1t

Coal! Coal! Coal!

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE.
BETTER QUALITY THAN ANY OTHER IN THE CITY.
feb 28-tf O. G. PARSLEY & CO.

STYLE, DURABILITY and ECONOMY,

THE THREE DESIRABLE FEATURES Combined in every pair of Shoes Sold by T. H. HOWEY, Jr.
mh 4-tf No. 47 Market st.

TURPENTINE! TAR! Staves! Heading!

Union Distillery,

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Will be operated as heretofore by the undersigned.
TURPENTINE, TAR, OAK STAVES and ASH HEADING wanted in large and small lots, for which Highest Cash Value will be paid.
Country Dealers can trade direct and save charges
A. H. VANBOKKELEN,
mh 4-1mD&W Proprietor.

Only Six

MEN'S WINTER BUSINESS SUITS LEFT.
WE WANT TO SELL THEM.
WHO WILL BUY?
mh 4-1t MUNSON & CO.

Leading Styles of Hats!
Broadway Silk Hats!
AND
FINE BLACK STIFF HATS!
At HARRISON & ALLEN'S,
mh 4-tf Hatters.

An Entire New Book by Mrs. Southworth

THE FATAL SECRET,
BY Mrs. E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH
Mrs. Southworth's New Novel.

Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, the noted American authoress, has just finished a new novellette, not a line of it ever having been printed before, to which she has given the name of "The Fatal Secret." The volume contains, besides "The Fatal Secret," other stories, by her sister, Mrs. Frances Henshaw Baden, and it will no doubt prove to be one of the most popular volumes ever issued by this author.
For sale at HEINSBERGER'S.
mh 4-tf Live Book and Music Store.

Bacon. Bacon. Bacon.

100 Boxes D. S. SIDES & SHOULDERS,
25 " Smoked "
For sale by
mh 4-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Molasses. Molasses.

200 Bbls SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES,
25 Hhds do do
50 Hhds NEW CROP CUBA MOLASSES
100 Bbls do do
For sale by
mh 4-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Flour, Meal, Rice & Mullets.

600 Bbls FLOUR, all grades,
200 Bush. FRESH WATER GROUND MEAL,
25 Bbls RICE,
100 Bbls A No. 1 MULLETS,
For sale by
mh 4-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Glue. Glue. Glue.

100 Bbls A No 1 DISTILLERS' GLUE,
For sale by
mh 4-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS

Important Announcement!

ON MONDAY, 5TH INSTANT,
I WILL HAVE MY
GRAND OPENING!
OF SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
and
MERCHANT TAILORING GOODS.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my Stock.

I have just returned from the North, where I spent several weeks in selecting my Stock, and I feel confident in saying that I can offer the MOST COMPLETE and MOST SELECT STOCK OF CLOTHING in the city.

A. DAVID,
mh 4-tf Merchant Tailor and Clothier, 27 Market Street.

Sweet Potatoes.

AT OUR MILL ON MONDAY MORNING, WE OFFER
500 BUSH. NICE YAM SWEET POTATOES.
mh 5-1t PRESTON CUMMING & CO.

200 Bbls FAMILY FLOUR.
GROUND IN VIRGINIA.
For sale by
mh 4-D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

20 Bbls KEROSENE OIL,
JUST IN ON LOW PRICE.
For sale by
mh 4-D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

10 Tierces GOOD No. 2 HAMS,
For sale by
mh 4-D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thirty-First Annual Statement
OF THE
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1876.....41,462,065 53

RECEIVED IN 1876:
For Premiums.....$6,725,120 67
For interest and rent 2,893,993 46
9,619,114 13
51,031,179 66

DISBURSED IN 1876.

TO POLICY HOLDERS:
For claims by death and matured endowments 2,601,246 35
Surplus returned to Policy holders..... 2,461,099 92
Lapsed & surrendered Policies.. 956,481 81
6,018,758 68

EXPENSES:
Commissions to Agents..... 462,836 55
Salaries of officers clerks, and all other employ'd on Salary..... 82,431 11
Medical Examiners fees..... 17,782 50
Printing, stationery, advertising, postage, exchange, etc..... 106,092 56
609,093 72
Taxes and Profit and Loss.... 373,311 79
7,061,033 19

Balance, Net Assets, Dec'r 31, 1876....$44,290,146 47

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien....$27,815,899 34
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds..... 94,867 88
Premium Notes on policies in force... 6,990,699 45
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Co.. 2,742,753 20
Cost of U. S. Registered Bonds..... 2,185,940 46
Cost of State Bonds 723,460 00
Cost of City Bonds..... 1,847,810 00
Cost of other Bonds..... 435,000 00
Cost of Bank Stock..... 80,905 00
Cost of Railroad Stock..... 26,000 00
Cash in Bank at interest..... 1,718,015 91
Cash in Company's office..... 7,306 54
Balance due from agents, secured..... 44,332 89
Bills Receivable..... 5,376 40
Net or ledger assets..... $44,122,146 47

ADD:
Interest accrued and due.... 1,844,530 64
Rents accrued..... 3,650 00
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost..... 309,064 54
Net premiums in course of collection..... 801 42
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums..... 34,613 26
2,192,659 86

Gross assets, December 31, 1876..... $46,318,806 33

LIABILITIES:
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest..... 40,775,730 00
All other liabilities..... 1,315,313 40
42,091,043 49

Surplus, December 31, 1876 .....$4,121,962 83

Increase of assets during 1876.....$2,718,355 41
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1876..... 6.15 per ct.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1876, 66,618, insuring $183,414,408.

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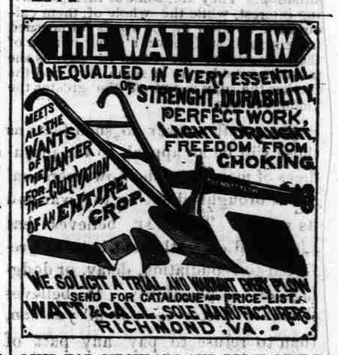

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