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MORNING EDITION.

OUTLINES.

Two incendiary fires at Merchantsville, N. Y., a hotel and a railroad depot were burned; loss $100,000. —— The failure of Emile Deswarte, of Moss Point, Miss., a lumber dealer upon hundreds of logging men and supply men of that section; Deswarte owned two mills, cutting 80,000 feet of lumber daily. —— Thos. J. Kirkland nominated for postmaster at Chapel Hill, N. C. —— The New England Tobacco Manufacturers' Association have inaugurated a movement to secure the repeal of all internal revenue taxes on tobacco. —— A collision on the B. & O. R. R., between a freight train and a construction train, seven persons were killed and a number others badly injured. —— The consolidation of the Metropolitan National Bank of New York, and the Atlantic National Bank of Brooklyn, precipitated on Wall street, there was a run on the second National Bank, which continued by the stockholders who were reassured. —— Several prominent private banking firms of Philadelphia suspended; only one failure reported in New York and Brooklyn. —— A stock broker in Philadelphia, Edgar, was in New York and at his office to take up U. S. bonds maturing June 30th; he will do all in his power to prevent sharing the summer market. —— The Republican State Convention of Virginia elected Wm. Lamb permanent chairman, Jas. Barbour and John T. Ryan and Page McCarty were elected delegates at large. —— New York cotton quiet; sales of Southern four weak at $3 70@$4 00; receipts of all kinds of cotton very small; ordinary grades weak; ordinary to good ordinary 9⅝@10c; receipts 1,040 bales; Galveston steady at 32¼@32½c.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

State Convention meets at Raleigh.

National Convention meets at Chicago.

Gladstone thought to lean strongly toward Tilden.

The Gladstone Ministry has lost a supporter in Lord Lorne because of its policy in the Soudan.

Gen. Grant was a great and very decided favorite in the South of Europe at the end of April.

Mr. Tilden and Joe Blackburn are in New York before the Committee. They will discuss Tariff.

Mr. Goldwin and Mr. Wm. Lawson, of Norfolk, have been arrested. They were about to fight a duel; cause not stated.

The Philadelphia *Record*, Ind., Democratic papers output. Papers that are doing good work for Tariff Reform.

The Washington *Post* says that 23 Democratic holders come from States that have not given a Democratic majority in a quarter of a century.

Mr. Blaine is now visiting Virginia. Of course this has no connection with his candidacy. Oh, no. He was in the Natural Bridge at last accounts.

Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, in reply to certain inquiries, says that the Democrats of that State are for Tilden and that a great majority of all parties are for a Protective Tariff.

Mr. Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus") has a new volume in press. It is called "Mingo and Other Sketches." It will be published also in Edinburgh. Mr. Harris is of Georgia.

Grant ought to be able to get along pretty well when he receives $25,000 annually by being put on the retired list. He has more than $1,000 income from the $250,000 given him and invested securely. There is many an editor who could make out to live on $38,000 a year.

Charles O'Connor is dead in his 80th year. He was a descendant of Irish Kings, it is said, but began life under great disadvantages, rising from obscurity to become, according to the N. Y. *Herald*, "the light of the American Bar." He was admitted to the Bar in 1824. He was born in this country, his father emigrating in 1801. He lived to be 85. He was an editor and author. The great lawyer had a pure reputation, and his death will be regretted generally. We know that years ago Gen. Pryor said he was the greatest living American lawyer.

A movement is on foot among certain members in the Congress to secure the abolition of the tax on liquors made from fruits and on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff, and *to let Tariff Reduction slide.* We doubt if the Democrats of the whole country will be content with this arrangement, however agreeable it may be to those who prefer to be taxed in their shoes and hats and blankets and crockery to being taxed in their drinks and smokes. The Philadelphia *Times*, a Protection organ favoring the abolition of the 140 millions of internal tax, in its Washington letter of the 12th inst. says:

"While the Morrison wing have tried to make that reduction in the customs duties and have failed, the friends of his scheme now come forward with a proposition to make the reduction in the abolition of the internal revenue tax. In the direction of the latter purpose Representative Dibrell, of Tennessee, Skinner, W. R. Cox, Green, Bennett and Dowd, of North Carolina, who voted no, and George D. Wise, of Virginia, who voted yea on the motion to strike out the enacting clause of the Morrison bill, on Wednesday of last week held a preliminary conference on the situation and after much deliberation it was agreed to sound a few members of both wings of the party *on the proposition of abandoning tariff reduction* for the present and urging reduction in certain branches of the internal taxes. * * * * At the meeting above stated several bills were read and considered, when it was finally agreed to propose the abolition of all taxes on spirits distilled from fruits and also on tobacco. It was proposed to sound the members on this proposition. * * A committee was then appointed, consisting of Representatives Cabell, Scales and Candler, to appear before the committee on Ways and Means to-morrow to urge the acceptance of the bill proposed."

"The most that can be said of the late Judah P. Benjamin is that he was a successful lawyer after he got beyond the reach of American competition. As a statesman he was a very conspicuous failure."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

That is a very prejudiced view of a great man's capabilities. Benjamin was an eminent lawyer in America. He ranked deservedly with the foremost. He was besides an orator. He was an able Cabinet officer, and we have no doubt that in statesmanship he was up to the Ohio standard. "A successful lawyer" because he had no Americans to compete with. Fudge! Benjamin was at the head of the New Orleans Bar at least forty years ago—in 1844. But are there really no eminent lawyers in England? What other American citizen ever went abroad and made as much fame by sheer talents?

Gladstone made a great speech on the 12th, in the House of Commons, on the vote of censure for his course in Egypt and towards Gen. Gordon. He spoke with great power and eloquence, and was loudly cheered. He concluded by saying:

"I have a duty to Gen. Gordon and a duty to the country; both will be performed. Despite the scoff of the honorable gentleman at the climatic danger and difficulty, it may be the duty of the government to plant a British force in that terrible country, but the government declines to be driven on without considering the blood, the honor and the treasure of England; and the government also declines to enter upon a vast scheme of conquest to please a captious opposition." (Cheers.)

A bad tempered man in West Virginia by the name of Lawrence Spiller, has just shot and perhaps fatally wounded a young man by the name of Edward Taylor who had married his step-daughter against his wishes. A dispatch from Wheeling says:

"Spiller heard of the marriage soon after, and started to town to kill the newly made husband. Ascertaining where the couple was, he invaded the nuptual chamber, and shot the husband through the left breast. The wife endeavored to save him, when the murderer beat her over the head with the revolver in a most brutal manner, inflicting several horrible wounds."

One of the negro Bishops is named Turner. He hails from Atlanta. He takes a very roseate view of the history of his race. He prophecies a great nation in Africa, and that his race are to be the future rulers of the earth. If it can produce many Turners there is no telling what it may become.

Spirits Turpentine.

— Miss Fannie Everitt has bought the Statesville Female College for $9,000 in cash.

— We have received No. 1. of *Southern Mining Journal*, published at the Lexington, at $1 a year, monthly, by T. B. Eldridge & Co.

— Greensboro *Workman:* Rev. D. A. Long, formerly of N. C., but now of Antioch College, Ohio, who was injured some time ago in a railroad accident, is now much improved.

— Raleigh *Visitor:* Died, at her home in Cameron, Mrs. Lydia Pool, wife of Mr. Geo. W. Pool and daughter of Mr. J. W. Masemore. As a wife, she was loving and affectionate—all that a husband could wish.

— *Gen. Robert Vance:* I do not object, my people do not object, to a reasonable tax on whiskey and brandy; but we do object to the present method of its collection—this iniquitous system that is fastened upon the vitals of the people.

— We knew well young Dr. Thos. Skinner, whose death was recently reported. He was a fine young man—amiable, engaging, intelligent and of excellent principles. The New York *Times* contained a brief sketch of him prepared by one of its staff.

— A correspondent at Wadeville writes on the 13th: "Our vicinity was visited by a very destructive hail storm on last Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, doing great damage to wheat, oats and other vegetation. Some of our farmers suffered greatly, losing nearly their entire crop of small grain."

— New Berne *Journal:* Mrs. Harriet Koonce, of this city, died at her residence on the 12th inst. —— Mrs. Morgan, having received the instruments necessary for mounting fish by the Davidson process, has commenced work for the Craven county fish exhibit. —— Reports from the country say that cotton has come up well, and that the prospects are bright for a good stand.

— Shelby *Aurora:* The wheat and oat crops of Cleveland look flourishing. The yield of both will be greater than at any period since the war. —— Mr. Richard Morris, on Tuesday afternoon, May 6th, was engaged in tearing down an old building on J. B. Byers' land, when the latter's wife called to him at a distance to desist. He threatened with an oath to shoot her and immediately shot at her twice with his gun at the distance of 250 yards.

— Hickory *Press:* License for two bar rooms have been granted by the new board of town commissioners, with a tax of $300 each. —— The first contract of three miles of railroad grading on the Taylorsville end was completed this week. —— Lumber, shingles and all other kinds of building material are being shipped from this market in large quantities. —— We hear good accounts of the young tobacco plants, so far.

— Warrenton *Gazette:* The wheat is heading finely, so are the fall oats. —— James T. Duncan died at his residence in Warren county on the 30th ult., aged 34 years, and at his death a manly heart ceased its pulsations. —— Our former fellow countyman, Col. Green, who now represents the Fayetteville district, is making an industrious, careful and working member of Congress. —— From every part of the county comes the good tidings that the people are diversifying their crops, working harder and are spending less.

— Lumberton *Robesonian:* One of the convicts employed on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., near Red Springs, tried to escape one day last week, but the volley fired at him by the guards caused him to return. Another convict was accidentally shot through the hand by one of the guards who was shooting at the running man. —— We learn that Mr. Neill McArten died at his home in Harnett county, on last Wednesday, aged about 35 years. —— On last Sunday morning Mr. Troy Fisher's dwelling, together with his furniture—except about $50 worth—were destroyed by fire. Mr. Troy suffered a similar loss about three years ago.

— Charlotte *Observer:* Mr. Ro. Chambers said yesterday that one-half of the money invested in the livery stable business in North Carolina was here in Charlotte. —— A drunken man in Concord ran up to a lady on the street and hugged her. He was arrested and carried before Mayor Moans yesterday morning and was fined forty dollars for the offence. —— Mr. Nathaniel Johnston, an old and esteemed citizen of Cabarrus county, died suddenly at his residence in Concord last Saturday night. He was upwards of 70 years old. —— Garner, the city directory man, who is taking the census of Charlotte, says the population of the city will be over 11,000, probably 11,500. —— The new forty-miles-an-hour schedule went into effect on the Richmond & Danville Railroad Sunday. The time for the arrival and departure of trains at Charlotte is correctly given at the head of the local columns. Trains Nos. 53 and 52 are the fast trains, their running time being forty to forty-two, and sometimes, when "picking up schedule," fifty miles an hour. The road from Atlanta to Washington is one continuous line of steel and the bed is solid ballast. —— The storm on Sunday was particularly severe about Concord. The children's centenary celebration was going on in the Methodist church at Concord when the storm came up and something akin to a panic was the result. The services were suspended and the greatest excitement prevailed, many thinking that another cyclone was about to burst upon them, but the storm at length spent its fury without doing any harm. The fall of hail in some sections was severe. About four miles north of Concord on the North Carolina road, the farmers are cutting off their young wheat to save the straw and the cotton and the small grain is badly damaged. Considerable hail fell in Mecklenburg county and heavy damage is reported as having resulted therefrom in Long Creek township.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON—Children's pants.
HEINSBERGER—Eve's Daughters.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Straw hats.
STATEMENT—Phœnix Fire Ins. Co.
STATEMENT—Fire Ins. Association.
OPERA HOUSE—Ryan's Combination.
MUNDS & DEROSSET—Hot water bags.

Local Dots.

— A sewer is being constructed from the Court House to connect with the City Hall sewer.

— The storm flag was displayed from the Signal Station yesterday. It was ordered up Tuesday evening.

— We learn that National Memorial Day (May 30th) will be celebrated with more than usual eclat in Wilmington. There will be a big procession.

— The jug-breaking entertainment given last night by the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, was not well attended; owing to the storm. It will be repeated this evening.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company will be held at the Bank of New Hanover next Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 11 o'clock.

— An agent of the Baker Wrecking Company was here yesterday settling some business connected with the stolen schooner *Annie Collins.*

A YOUNG COLORED FEMALE PICKPOCKET.

A List of Her Depredations—She is Accused of Stealing Nickels from a Dead Child's Eyes.

A young colored girl, apparently about 12 or 13 years of age, named Rebecca Clariday, was arrested yesterday on the charge of being a regular, systematic pickpocket. The officers say she is known to have picked a number of pockets within the last two weeks. Among the losers from the depredations of this precocious young female we may mention Isabella Goelet, who was robbed at St. Stephen's church on the night of Thursday, the 1st of May, of a sum of money amounting to $18, which was tied up in the corner of a handkerchief, $15 of which was in gold and the remainder in small silver change. On the night of Sunday, the 4th instant, Lane Isler was robbed at St. Stephen's church of her pocket-book, containing $10 in $1 gold pieces; and on the first named evening Mary Outlaw had a brand new pocket-book, containing $1, stolen from her. All of these robberies, it is alleged, have been traced to Rebecca Clariday, and there is at least one more of which we have not now the particulars, to say nothing of the accusation that she actually stole two five-cent nickles from the eyes of a dead child.

A warrant had been issued for the girl, and yesterday morning, while in pursuit of some other object, Officers Strode and Eagles suddenly discovered the girl on Nutt street, near Walnut, and, after a short chase, succeeded in capturing her, when she was carried before Justice Millis and required to give bond in the sum of $100 for her appearance before him at some future day, failing in which she was sent to jail.

It will be remembered that some months ago a colored boy, named Jim McNeill, was arrested for stealing a pocket-book from Rebecca Clariday. He was tried at the late term of the Criminal Court, found guity and sentenced to confinement for three years in the County House of Correction. He declared at the time of his arrest, and asserted afterwards, that Rebecca Clariday stole the pocket-book from a lady and he was trying to get it away from her. Subsequent events have proven that both the boy and girl are desperate cases for children of their age.

We should have stated in the proper place that the girl is also accused of picking the pocket of Mrs. Catharine Strickland, at Oakdale Cemetery on Memorial Day.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Meeting of Citizens and Business Men Yesterday.

A meeting was held at the Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon, to take into consideration matters connected with certain proposed railroad schemes.

Mr. B. G. Worth was called to the chair and Messrs. R. W. Hicks and J. C. Stevenson were appointed Secretaries.

By request of the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Currie stated the object of the meeting to be to take seme steps towards inducing the management of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad to bring their road to this city. Also, to take some steps looking to the building of a railroad connecting this city with Onslow county. Major W. A. Hearne, being present, also addressed the meeting, giving a history of the management of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad and stating that he knew it to be their intention to bring the road here.

Mayor E. D. Hall followed in advocacy of the proposed connection, giving as his opinion that the management desired the road should be brought here, and also touched on its advantages and the possibility of raising funds for a survey.

On motion of Col. W. L. Smith, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. A. H. VanBokkelen, J. H. Currie and B. F. Hall, was appointed to report at a subsequent meeting, to be called by the Chairman, the cost of a survey of a route from Wilmington to Fayetteville and from Wilmington to Onslow county.

After remarks by A. H. VanBokkelen, Esq., the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

Our Firemen.

At a meeting held Tuesday night, the W. S. F. E. Company decided to go to New Berne on the 17th of June.

The new caps for the company have been received and are very neat. Members can be supplied by calling at the store of Messrs. Harrison & Allen.

At a meeting of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company, held Tuesday night, it was decided to accept the invitation of the Charlotte firemen and attend the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence on the 20th and 21st. They will take their engine and hose reel with them, and it is hoped that the Cornet Concert Club will also go.

Mayor's Court.

David Hawkins and Alex. Bowden, two young colored men, had a hearing before Mayor Hall yesterday morning on the charge of writing obscene language on each other's backs with chalk, and exhibiting themselves to passers-by. They were ordered to pay a fine of $10 each or go below for twenty days.

Discharged.

James Brown, the colored man who was arrested several days ago, and who was thought to be partially deranged, was turned over to his relatives yesterday, who signified their ability to look after him.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to day:

For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, higher barometer and slight rise in temperature.

For the South Atlantic States, local showers and partly cloudy, followed by fair weather, northwesterly winds in the southern part, winds shifting to northerly in the northern part, higher barometer and slightly cooler.

For the East Gulf States, clearing and fair weather, winds shifting to northerly and later to easterly, stationary, followed by slight rise in temperature during Thursday.

For the West Gulf States, clearing weather, variable winds shifting to east and south, lower barometer and slight rise in temperature.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, slightly warmer and fair weather, variable winds and lower barometer.

Graded Schools.

It is the custom of the school committee to appoint visiting days near the close of the session. In accordance with this custom the public is invited to inspect the work at the Williston Graded School (colored) to-day at any time from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. To-morrow, at the same hours, visitors will be welcomed at the Peabody Graded School (colored.)

The white Graded Schools will receive visitors on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Base Ball.

In a match game at the Athletic Club grounds, yesterday, between the "Carolina" and the "Champion" clubs, the former scored 19, and the latter 17.

CITY ITEMS

WHAT ROSADALIS WILL DO!—ROSADALIS is a sovereign remedy for all diseases of the blood. It has no equal for the cure of nervous disorders. Read this certificate: I would like to bear testimony to the merits of Rosadalis, by saying that some eight years ago I was totally prostrated and could get no relief from our family physician, but after taking one bottle of Rosadalis I became entirely restored to health. I now weigh 175 pounds, but when I first took your medicine I weighed only 130. I cheerfully recommend it to all, and especially to those afflicted with nervous debility.

MRS. A. A. MARON, Baltimore.
Wm. H. Green, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, procured a supply for the child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strongly in favor of Homœopathy. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the day following, the father found the baby still suffering; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stepped from the room to attend to some domestic duties and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. The mother was delighted with the wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering crying babies and restless nights have disappeared. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby, and overcome the prejudices of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Straw Hats!

Pearl Stiff Hats!

HARRISON & ALLEN,
my 15 tf Hatters.

More

OF THOSE CHILDREN'S PANTS WITH THE PATENT WAISTS received yesterday. No sewing on of Buttons for afflicted mothers.

BUSINESS SUITS—a choice lot at very reasonable prices.

MUNSON,
my 15 1t Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Hot Water Bags,

FEEDING CUPS, MEDICINE SPOONS in China and Glass, Bath Gloves and Sponges.

Fine line of FANCY GOODS.
MUNDS BROS. & DEROSSET,
my 14 1t Druggists, Market St.

Marion Harland's

LATEST AND GREATEST WORK, "EVE'S DAUGHTERS," or Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother. Author of "Common Sense in the Household." (100,000 copies sold.) One large and beautifully printed and bound volume. Price $2.00. For sale at

HEINSBERGER'S
my 15 tf Live Book and Music Stores.

Did You Ever

TRY THE CHARIOT? IF NOT DO SO. IT IS the BEST CIGAR for FIVE CENTS on the market. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded,

At HARRIS'
my 13 tf News and Cigar Store.

Desirable Rooms,

WITH BOARD, FROM MAY 1ST, MAY BE had at NO. 28 WEST 22D STREET, NEW YORK.

References exchanged. my 10 1w*

Furniture.

SPRING AND SUMMER 1884. A LARGE AND very attractive stock of Spring and Summer Goods is now offered at the D. A. SMITH FURNITURE WAREROOMS at greater bargains than ever before. Call and examine same.

D. A. SMITH,
my 11 tf Furniture, North Front Street.

Ice. Ice. Ice.

IF YOU WANT A CAR LOAD, HOGSHEAD OR Barrel of HARD, CLEAR and SQUARE ICE, well packed, send your orders to us. We guarantee satisfaction, and will not be undersold by any one.

my 11 tf W. E. DAVIS & SON.

Peerless Cotton Seed.

THE CELEBRATED

PEERLESS COTTON SEED,
For sale by
J. H. HARDIN,
Druggist and Seedsman,
my 11 tf New Market, Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grandest Event of the Season

Ryan's Combination!

GIVES A PERFORMANCE AT THE

Opera House To-night,

IN THE MANLY ART OF SELF-DEFENSE, TO be participated in by the most noted Pugilists and Sporting Men of the day. Not only will the people be treated to the finest exhibition of Scientific Sparring ever presented to a Wilmington audience, but there will be gentlemen present who will break, with naked fist, from an inch to a two and a half inch board, thereby indicating the power and force of blows struck from the shoulder. A lively time is expected with Mr. O'Brien, as several have acknowledged their intention of meeting him for the $250, and at no time in the future will the people be greeted with an entertainment in which excitement will run as high as on this occasion. Those desirous of having a real treat in the line of sporting life should not fail to give them a call to-night, as they are here for One Night only.

Should gentlemen have any hesitancy in standing before Mr. O'Brien, they can be accomodated by any other member of the troop, or if they desire, can pass a few friendly rounds without danger of being bruised or disfigured in the least.

Tickets on sale at the box office. Popular prices of admission. Doors open at 7½ o'clock; performance commences at 8½. my 15 1t

Statement

Showing the Condition of the U. S. Branch of the Fire Insurance Association.

ASSETS. December 31st, 1883.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, (less the amount of encumbrances thereon,)	$.....
Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being firt liens on the fee simple),	.....
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company,	560,348.50
Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgage,) hypothecated to the Company as collateral security for cash actually loaned by the Company,	.....
Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities,	.....
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Bank,	351,142.05
Cash in hands of Agents and in transitu,	.....
Premiums or assessments unpaid,	74,905.46
Premium or assessment loans and notes,	.....
All other assets, detailed in statement,	1,011.94
Total Assets,	$987,407.95

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, including those resisted,	$ 98,697.63
Reserve, as required by Law,	443,346.29
All other claims,	15,491 35
Total Liabilities,	$547,535.27
Capital Stock paid up,	.....
Total Income,	750,898.15
Total Expenditures,	760,598.71

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1883.

Risks written,	$310,000.00
Premiums received,	3,024.27
Losses paid on risks taken,	.....
Losses incurred,	.....

JOSEPH H. WILLIAMS, Attorney for United States.
TATNALL PAULDING, District Manager.
Secretary, ...
General Agent, M. S. WILLARD.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C., 1st February, 1884.

In compliance with Sec. 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina," I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the U. S. Branch of the Fire Insurance Association on December 31st, 1883, now on file in this Department.

W. L. SAUNDERS,
my 15 1t Secretary of State.

Statement

Showing the Condition of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford.

ASSETS. December 31st, 1883.

Value of real estate and ground rents owned by the Company, (less the amount of encumbrances thereon,)	$ 178,255.31
Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens on the fee simple,)	161,380.00
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company,	3,203,170.91
Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgage,) hypothecated to the Company as collateral security for cash actually loaned by the Company,	304,367.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities,	12,356.26
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Bank,	365,891.29
Cash in hands of Agents, and in transitu,	.....
Premiums or assessments unpaid,	208,424.61
Premium or assessments loans and notes,	.....
All other assets, detailed in statement,	1,208.50
Total Assets,	$4,435,048.68

LIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid, including those resisted,	$ 215,589.71
Reserve, as required by Law,	1,197,467.47
All other Claims,	.....
Total Liabilities,	$1,413,057.18
Capital Stock paid up	$2,000,000.00
Total Income,	2,113,600.32
Total Expenditures,	2,105,096.28

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1883.

Risks written,	$ 988,256.00
Premiums received,	12,117.80
Losses paid on risks taken	3,073.94
Losses incurred,	341.35

President, H. KELLOGG.
Vice-President, A. W. JILLSON.
Secretary, D. W. C. SKIETON.
General Agent, S. L. NORTHROP.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Raleigh, N. C., 21st January, 1884.

In compliance with Sec. 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina," I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, on December 31st, 1883, now on file in this Department.

W. L. SAUNDERS,
my 15 1t Secretary of State.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

One Square One Day,	$1 00
" " Two Days,	1 75
" " Three Days,	2 50
" " Four Days,	3 00
" " Five Days,	3 50
" " One Week,	4 00
" " Two Weeks,	6 50
" " Three Weeks,	8 50
" " One Month,	10 00
" " Two Months,	15 00
" " Three Months,	24 00
" " Six Months,	40 00
" " One Year,	60 00

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Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

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Tuesday, May 13, 1884

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Tuesday, May 13th,

AND EVERY DAY THIS WEEK.

Open, a New Stock of FANS, FANS, FANS.

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