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ALEXANDER McIVER,

JITTOREY & LAW,

CARRIAGE, MOORE CO., N. C.

Will practice in Moore and adjoining Counties.

June 8, 1857.

BOERHAVE'S

HOLLAND BITTERS

THE CELEBRATED HOLLAND REMEDY FOR

DYSPEPSIA,

DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS,

LIVER COMPLAINT,

WEAKNESS OF ANY KIND,

FEVER AND AGUE,

And the various affections consequent upon a disordered

STOMACH OR LIVER.

It is a vegetable compound, prepared from strictly selected

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BANK OF WILMINGTON.

THIS BANK has declared a dividend of 4 per cent

out of the profits of the last six months, payable

on the 10th inst.

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be

allowed on subscriptions to stock made after the 15th

inst. till the next dividend.

S. JEWETT, Cash'r.

June 8, 1857.

Drug Store & Fixtures

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, being desirous of changing his

business, offers his Drug Store for sale. It occupies

one of the most desirable situations in town for the

business. Any person desiring of going into the

business can get a bargain.

JAMES F. FOLKES.

May 25, 1857.

EVERY BODY IN RAPTURES!

Summer come at last!

WOULD very respectfully suggest to my friends

and customers, to call and examine my unprece-

dent, Large, Fine, and Cheap Stock of

Summer Clothing,

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Boots

& Shoes, Hats & Caps, Trunks,

Carpet Bags, Valises, &c. &c.

I shall most assuredly give every man who

gives satisfaction, and give them a Suit of Clothes for

FIVE DOLLARS

and upwards, that will not be beat anywhere in the

State.

GEORGE BRANT, Hay St.,

Opposite G. W. Williams & Co.

Fayetteville, May 11, 1857.

DAVID McDUFFIE,

Brickmason and Plasterer.

IS prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, in-

cluding the putting up of Turpentine Stills in this

and the adjoining counties.

Fayetteville, April 27, 1857.

FOR SALE.

THE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT on Gillespie

Street, at present occupied by Doctor McSwain.

Perfect title can be made. Apply to

THO. J. CURTIS.

ALSO

A GOOD FAMILY CARRIAGE in good repair and

newly run. Will be sold for half its value.

ALSO—

3 good MILCH COWS with young calves. Apply to

T. J. CURTIS.

April 29, 1857.

MATRESSES! MATRESSES!

THE subscriber continues to manufacture at his

old stand, near the M. E. Church.

Shuck and Cotton Mattresses,

Of a superior quality, and of every size and shape re-

quired. Thankful for past encouragement, he hopes to

merit a continuance.

H. LOCKMAN.

April 20, 1857.

ECCLES'S MILL

HAS been newly repaired. Send your Corn and

Wheat to it ground. M. McKINNON.

March 30, 1857.

JUST RECEIVED,

20 QUARTER BOXES RAISINS.

20 Boxes Soda Biscuit.

20 " Cheese.

For sale by C. E. LEETE.

Dec'r 15, 1857.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, desirous of changing his business

and his location, offers his handsome and

commodious Residence for sale. To those acquainted

with this place it is not necessary to particularize,

he would much prefer to sell the place to some gentle-

man resident, than to have it remain in the hands

of an absentee, and he would be glad to sell it at a

low price, if it will be sold in the hands of a resident.

It is a large and comfortable residence, with a

large and commodious kitchen, and a large and

commodious parlor, and a large and commodious

bed room, and a large and commodious bath room,

and a large and commodious stable, and a large

and commodious out-house, and a large and

Fire Insurance.

WE refer our readers to the annual statement of

the Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford,

which will be found in another column. This suc-

cessful institution was incorporated by the Legislature

of Connecticut in 1815, with a perpetual charter. Its

capital is \$500,000, and its accumulations exceed

\$800,000 more, making its entire assets over \$1,300,

000, invested as detailed in the statement referred to.

These results indicate that during the period of nearly

forty years since its organization, (without a single

change of its chief officer,) its business has been con-

ducted with judgment and prudence. It has been

thus far successful in its eminent degree, discharging,

as we are informed, all its obligations by the payment

of about ten million dollars for losses, without asking a

day's delay in any instance. It has had but little lit-

igation, notwithstanding the immense number of trans-

actions made. In order to attain as great a certainty as

possible in such a business as insurance, it has been

the practice of the Company, for several years, at

great labor, carefully to classify and arrange their

risks into about fifty distinct classes, so as to ascertain

the amount of risk in each class, the amount of

premiums received thereon, and the amount of

losses upon each. This classification, extending

over a long period, and covering property to a very

large amount, furnishes reliable data, and pre-

sents a sound and rational basis of actual experience,

upon which to conduct its business. Insurance is not

a matter of luck or chance, as many suppose; its haz-

ards are ascertainable, and its principles are capable

of being reduced to a system, the practical working

of which is as certain as that of any other

business. The Fire Company, by adhering rigidly to

its system, and placing its business upon a healthy

basis, has obtained the confidence of the community

to an extent surpassed by no other Company in the

United States, and has increased its business and its

income from year to year with a steady growth. One

great source of its security is the wide distribution of

its risks—a policy which it pursues with great strictness

—limiting the amount to be covered in each locality.

By this course it has passed, with comparative im-

partiality, through some of the most sweeping and des-

troying fires, which have swallowed up other compa-

nies less cautious in their business. It is a system like

this, based upon experience, which gives stability and

soundness to a company, and to the assured confidence

and security.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

ATNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN.

INCORPORATED 1819. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Capital \$500,000. Assets 1,307,903 42.

T. K. BRACE, President. E. G. RIPLEY, Vice Pres-

ident. T. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.—T. K. Brace, S. Tudor, J. Church, R.

Buell, M. A. Tuttle, E. Flower, E. A. Bulkeley, R.

Nathier, E. G. Ripley, S. S. Ward, H. Z. Pratt, G. F.

Davis, A. Dunham, D. Hillyer, T. A. Alexander, W.

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ASSETS: JANUARY 1, 1857.

Cash in hand and in Phoenix Bank, \$63,733 80

Cash on special deposits in Hartford Bks, 226,125 00

Cash in Agents' balances, 124,800 08

Money due, secured by mortgages, 4,751 08

Real estate, unencumbered, 47,835 01

Bills receivable, 20,199 98

72 Mortgage Bonds, 6 and 7 per cent., 72,000 00

5 Income Bonds, 5 per cent., 4,500 00

10 Jersey City Water Bonds, 6 per cent., 10,000 00

90 Hartford City Bonds, 6 " 10,000 00

1 Milwaukee City Bonds, 10 " 5,000 00

500 shs. Hartford & N. Haven R. R. stk, 60,000 00

105 Hartford & Providence ditto, 5,250 00

100 Boston & Worcester ditto, 9,500 00

550 Connecticut River ditto, 11,250 00

150 Connecticut River Co. ditto, 1,250 00

950 Stafford Bank Stock, 5,150 00

150 Citizens " Waterbury, 5,150 00

130 Eagle " Providence, 1,872 00

300 Phoenix " Hartford, 3,000 00

200 Farm & Mech. " 27,000 00

308 Exchange " 16,016 00

240 City " 31,200 00

100 City " 12,500 00

200 Bk of Ind. Co. " 16,500 00

50 Conn. River " 10,050 00

LAND FOR SALE.

1100 ACRES OF LAND lying on upper

Little River, in Harnett County, well

fenced and well located for the Turpentine business.

It will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply soon

to the Subscriber at Fayetteville

WM. McL. McKAY.

Sept. 22, 1856.

Marble Factory.

By GEO. LAUDER.

TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SON'S STORE,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Jan'y 20, 1857.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Books of Subscription to

the capital stock of the Central Rail Road, from</