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Fire Insurance.

WE refer our readers to the annual statement of the **ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY**, of Hartford, Conn., which will be found in another column. This successful institution was incorporated by the Legislature of Connecticut in 1819, with a perpetual charter. Its capital is \$5,000,000, and its accumulations exceed \$800,000, making its entire assets over \$900,000, 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 conducted with judgment and prudence. It has been thus far successful in an 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 litigation, notwithstanding the immense number of transactions made. In order to attain as much 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 insured on each class, the amount of premium 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 presents a sound, substantial basis of actual experience, upon which to conduct its business. Insurance is not a matter of luck or chance, as many suppose; its basis is ascertainable, and its principles capable of being reduced to a system, the practical working and results of which are as certain as that of any other business. The Etna 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 U. 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 impunity, through some of the most sweeping and destructive fires, which have swallowed up other companies less cautious in their business. It is a system like this, based upon experience, which gives solidity and soundness to a company, and to the assured confidence and security.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY,

HARTFORD, CONN.
INCORPORATED 1819. CHARTER PERPETUAL.
Capital \$1,000,000. Assets \$1,422,162 11.
T. K. BRACE, President. E. G. RIPLEY, Vice President. T. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Directors—T. K. BRACE, S. TUDOR, J. CHURCH, R. BUSH, M. A. TUTTLE, E. FLOWER, E. W. WALKER, R. MATTIE, E. G. RIPLEY, S. S. WARD, H. Z. PRATT, G. F. DAVIS, A. DUNHAM, D. HILLIER, T. A. ALEXANDER, W. KENNY.

The Assets are mainly invested in Stocks and Bonds, paying interest, with \$172,664 61 of cash on deposit in the largest and most reliable banks.

Losses due and unpaid—none.
Losses adjusted and not due, \$24,313 95.
Losses in suspense, waiting further proof, \$25,850 15.
Losses resisted, (suspected of fraud, &c.) \$46,078 72.

Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville, N. C., **E. J. HALE.**

BRITISH PERIODICALS.

L. SCOTT & CO., NEW YORK, continue to publish the following leading British Periodicals, viz:

- 1. THE LONDON QUARTERLY (Conservative).
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EARLY COPIES.

The receipt of ADVANCE SHEETS from the British publishers gives additional interest to these Reports, inasmuch as they can now be placed in the hands of subscribers as soon as the original editions.

TERMS. Per ann. For any one of the four Reviews \$5 00 For any two of the four Reviews 7 00 For any three of the four Reviews 8 00 For all four of the Reviews 9 00 For Blackwood's Magazine 3 00 For Blackwood and three Reviews 9 00 For Blackwood and the four Reviews 10 00

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A discount of twenty-five per cent. from the above price will be allowed to Clubs ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Three copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to one address for \$9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$20; and so on.

In all the principal Cities and Towns, these works will be delivered, FREE OF POSTAGE. When sent by mail, the Postage to any part of the United States will be but TWENTY-FIVE CENTS a year for "Blackwood," and but FORTY-FIVE CENTS a year for each of the Reviews.

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NORTH CAROLINA BACON. HAMS, Sides and Shoulders, for sale by **BEVERLY ROSE.** Jan'y 28.

W. H. CARVER & Co.,

—HAVE IN STORE—

10 and Laguna Coffee; Crushed, Clarified and New Orleans Sugar; Syrup and Molasses; Salt, Nails, Lime and Plaster; Soap, Candles, Rice, Pepper and Spices; Flour, Flour Points, Hops, &c.; Turpentine Hacks and Truss Hops; Wines and Liquors of nearly all kinds; Soda Biscuit, Flour, Meal, Corn; Tea, Oats, Powder, Shot and great many other articles and homesteads.

With a large and well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS

All of which are willing to sell cheap for Cash, or exchange for Country Produce.

W. H. CARVER & CO.
April 1, 1858.

WILLIAM MACINTYRE

—OFFERS FOR SALE—

10 BARRELS PRIME LARD,

9500 lbs. Prime Bacon, hog round,—sides large and boned; 570 Sacks Corn; 1 doz. Grain Cradles, improved; 1 doz. Cooper's Spinning Wheels; A Lot of Weaver's Sleys; Hemlock Rope, assorted sizes; Hemlock Sole Leather.

April 5, 1858. 99-4f

S. T. HAWLEY & SON,

ARE receiving a large and desirable Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Suitable for the Spring and Summer trade, embracing every variety of style and quality, purchased of manufacturers at greatly reduced cash prices, and will be sold very cheap for Cash or to customers who cash their bills when presented.

—ALSO—

Travelling Trunks, Oak, and Hemlock Sole Leather, Calf Lining and Binding Skins, with shoe findings of all kinds.

April 1, 1858. 98-6f

JAMES KYLE

Is now receiving his Spring supply of

DRY GOODS.

Among which are—
Prints, Lawns, and Brilliantes; Cold and Black Silks; Irish Linens and Diapers; Farmer's Lines, Twilled and Plain; Cassimeres and Merino Twills; White and Col'd Cotton Hose; Bolting Cloths, No. 10 to 12; Silk and Straw Hosiery, &c.

Will almost every article in the Dry Goods line: all of which has been purchased by the package at the late sales in New York and Philadelphia: Will be offered cheap for cash or on time to paying customers.

March 13, 1858. 93-4f

Groceries, Hardware, &c.

THE undersigned are now receiving a LARGE ASSORTMENT of

Groceries, Hardware, Iron, Steel, Hollow-ware, Shoes, Leather, and Saddlery.

which they will sell at Wholesale at a small advance on Cost for Cash, or on our usual time to prompt dealers.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.
July 18, 1857. 26-4f

CROCKERY,

Glass-Ware & Looking Glasses.

I HAVE a good stock in my line. Country Merchants supplied at low prices.

March 17, 1858. W. N. TILLINGHAST. 94-2m

WANTED,

5000 BBL'S. TURPENTINE, at my Distillery on Person Street, at the Half-way Bridge. The highest cash price will be paid.

Green St., Fayetteville, N. C.
March 18, 1858. J. R. McDUFFIE. 84-3m

JUST RECEIVED.

10 BOXES of that superior ROCK CANDY TOBACCO. G. W. L. GOLDSTON. 48-4f

OATS AND PEAS.

200 BUSHELS SEED OATS, 100 ditto Cow Peas.

—Also—
A few barrels Northern Irish Potatoes. For sale in quantities to suit, by **B. ROSE.** Feb'y 15, 1858. 85-4f

COOL SPRING MILLS.

THE Proprietors are prepared to GRIND CORN on the usual terms.

The Bested Manufacture is still carried on at the same place.

July 11, 1858. 75-4f

CHAIRS, CHAIRS.

A LARGE lot of Stool-bottom Chairs, made at Cool Spring Mill, and for sale by **A. M. CAMPBELL.** March 24, 1858. 96-y

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

HARNETT COUNTY.
Sup'r Court Office, 15th March 1858.

In pursuance of direction of His Honor Judge Mansur, Notice is hereby given, that the Regular Term of the Superior Court of LAW AND EQUITY, for the County of Harnett, will be held at the Court House in TOOPER, on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday in March 1858. WITNESSES and SUTORS will take notice accordingly.

Witness, **A. D. McLEAN,** Clerk Superior Court. 95-4f

O. HOUSTON

WOULD inform his friends and former customers that he has moved 2 doors below the Cape Fear Bank, and 3 doors above his old stand south side Person Street, where he intends to keep on hand, **Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Collars,** and every thing belonging to his trade. He respectfully invites his friends from the country to call and examine his stock before purchasing.

6,500 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber desiring to move to the West offers to sell the following tracts of valuable land:

1. Tract containing 2566 acres in Harnett County 18 miles North of Fayetteville. There is on this tract, two large and comfortable dwelling houses, with all necessary outhouses, together with a good mill running on a high state of cultivation; the remainder is excellent farming and turpentine land.

Also another tract containing 4000 acres of turpentine land, about 100 acres of which is cleared. There is on this tract one good dwelling with all necessary out-houses and a good grist and saw-mill.

I will take pleasure in showing the above property to any person wishing to purchase.

H. S. McNEILL, Manchester P. O. Nov. 7th, 1857. 67-5

2,800 Acres of Land FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the above Tract of Land, lying on Anderson's Creek, about two and a half miles from lower Little River, near Elliott's Mills, including about One Hundred Acres of good Swamps, which can be easily drained. This Land is very heavily timbered, and a large portion level and of superior quality of Pine Land for cultivation.

Also, a Circular STEAM SAW-MILL, in complete order and well adapted to sawing plank road and rail road timbers. Also, Two well-broke MULES.

All, or any portion of which, will be sold low and on time. The Land will be sold either in a body or in parcels as desired.

SMITH & ELLIOT. April 6, 1857. 97-4f

690 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the above quantity of Land, situated in a healthy neighborhood, three miles from the Wilmington and Charlotte Rail Road, and four from Lumber River. This Land is well adapted to Farming, Turpentine, and Ton Timber purposes, having a good range and other advantages. Those wishing to purchase may find me on the premises, who will be happy to exhibit it or give any information concerning it desired.

ANGUS MCGILL. Philadelphia, N. C., Sept. 1, 1857. 40-4f

FARM FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale my PLANTATION on the East side of Cape Fear River, 3 miles above the Clarence Bridge, known as the Toomer Lands, containing about 800 acres. The plantation is in a good state of cultivation, and is susceptible of being made one of the most profitable Farms in the County. I will give a bargain in the lands, and make the time of my past easy if application is made in a few weeks.

Address me at Gulf, N. C. **L. J. HAUGHTON.** Oct'r 16, 1857. 62-

LAND FOR SALE.

1250 ACRES LAND lying on the Camden River, 15 miles South of Fayetteville. The Land is well timbered, and admirably adapted for Turpentine or Farming purposes; and lies between the Southern Plank Road and Big Rockfish,—convenient to market. There is on it a comfortable frame House, Mill Site, &c.

Any information may be obtained on the premises from Mrs. Mary Nelson, or by enquiring of **JAMES BANKS,** Att'y, Fayetteville. Aug. 13, 1857. 33-4f

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 nearly new. Will be sold for half its value.—ALSO—
3 good MILCH COWS with young calves. Apply to **T. J. CURTIS.** April 29, 1857. 31f

LANDS FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale about 6000 Acres of Pine Lands near Fayetteville, containing an immense quantity of Mill Timber, and a number of Turpentine Boxes, and several new tasks may be cut. There is on the premises a fine Dwelling House, and all necessary out-houses.—Scuppernon and Isabella grape Vines,—1000 young Peach and Apple Trees of Lindley's best varieties; also, a good FARM of about 150 acres cleared; and also a GRIST and SAW MILL; and a fine large Meadow of about 140 acres. The Fayetteville and Coal Fields Rail Road passes through these lands about a mile from the Mills. I will sell in parcels to suit purchasers, but would prefer to sell the whole together. Apply to **Thos. S. Lutterloh, Esq.,** Fayetteville, or the subscriber at Pittsborough, N. C. **J. H. HAUGHTON.** Nov. 12, 1857. 90-4f

TO HIRE,

A NEGRO WOMAN, a good Washer and House Servant. Also, a Negro GIRL about 12 years of age. And three Negro MEN—until 25th Dec. next.

Also, for sale, 1100 ACRES of LAND in Harnett county, well timbered, and convenient to the River. Terms will be made to suit.

Fayetteville, Jan. 20. **W. McL. MCKAY.** 78-4f

\$50 REWARD

WILL be given for the apprehension and delivery so that I can get him, of my man JIM. He left on the 20th ult, and has not been seen, or heard of since. He is a bright mulatto, almost white, about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, straight hair, and teeth defective, long beard on his chin when he left. Had on when he left a very good suit of clothes, and will very likely try to pass off for a white man, and make for a free State; should he not go north, he will likely go up in the vicinity of Fayetteville, as he was raised there, and formerly belonged to Wm. B. Wright, Esq., of that place. Any person who may take up said boy, will be entitled to the above reward and the thanks of **ISAAC B. KELLY** Kenansville, N. C., Aug. 13, 1857. 33-4f

LOST,

LAST Saturday, 31st ult., (during the hours of a parade) about the Court House, or between the Court House and the Fair Ground, a small yellow leather Pocket Book, containing \$59, consisting of three \$10 bills, three \$4 do., one \$5 bill, one \$5 gold piece, three \$2 50 gold pieces. A reward of \$10 will be given for the above described Pocket Book and money, delivered to the undersigned.

JAS. H. JACKSON, Musician. Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 2, 1857. 56-4f

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having, at June Term 1857, of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Cumberland, qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Willie F. Moore, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Estate to present the same properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Debtors to the said Estate will please make payment immediately. **E. F. MOORE.** June 8, 1857. 18-4f

NORTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

THE subscribers have just printed at the Observer Office a SECOND EDITION OF

DEVEREUX AND BATTLE'S LAW REPORTS, VOL. 1,

REVISED AND CORRECTED, WITH NOTES AND REFERENCES.

BY **HON. WILLIAM H. BATTLE,** JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The price of the new edition is not greater than that of the old, though, as it is scarcely necessary to say to the Profession in North Carolina, its value has been greatly increased by Judge Battle's Notes, References and Corrections.

The volume has been long out of print, and we shall be glad to supply the many Lawyers whose sets of Reports are incomplete without it, as well as those who have the old edition but would like to have the new one for the sake of its notes.

E. J. HALE & SON. Fayetteville, April 5, 1858.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust to me executed by **JAMES BANKS,** for certain purposes therein set forth, I will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 15th of May next, at 12 o'clock, at the Market House, **The Dwelling House and Lot** on Green Street, recently occupied by said Banks. Also the OFFICE and STABLES on the West side of Green Street, at present occupied by Joseph Baker, Jr. Also, the

WHARF AT THE RIVER, known as the Wharf of the Brothers Steam Boat Co. Terms at sale. **A. M. CAMPBELL,** Auc'r. April 14, 1858.

TURPENTINE HACKS.

ANY PATTERN OF TURPENTINE HACKS made to order, at Wholesale or Retail and Warranted, by **M. A. BAKER.** Fayetteville, N. C., April 19, 1858. 31f

TAKEN UP.

A NEGRO man who says his name is TOM, and says he belongs to Charles Green, of Pitt County, N. C. The said boy is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high, of dark complexion; had on when committed brown pants and black hat. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

WM. R. BOLTON, Jailor. April 19, 1858. Raleigh Standard copy till forbid. 31f

FAYETTEVILLE HOTEL.

FRANK N. ROBERTS & CO., having leased this Hotel, will be pleased to see their former patrons and friends, assuring them that they will use every exertion to please. **[J. G. SMITH** 74-4f

HIGH MOUNT TANNERY.

SITUATED 4 MILES WEST OF WADESBORO', ANSON COUNTY, N. C.

NOW the panic is over and nobody killed in these diggings, the undersigned still continues to conduct the general Tanning and Manufacturing of all kinds of Leather, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Boots and Shoes of every size and description—of the very best material. PLANTATION premium BROGANS, NOT to be surpassed. All of which he offers and proposes to sell or exchange for Raw Hides, Bee-wax, Tallow, and all kinds of country produce, on terms to justify and accommodate his customers according to the times.

Having on hand constantly a large supply of Stock, he is prepared to execute all orders neatly and promptly, with such material and workmanship as are not to be excelled by any establishment of the kind in this part of the country in style, quality or price, for cash or to punctual customers. And in returning his sincere thanks to his customers and friends generally for their former patronage, he solicits and anticipates to still merit a continuance of their favors.

JAMES C. CARAWAY. March 4, 1858. 90-113a

NOTICE.

LANDS for Sale, SIXTEEN HUNDRED ACRES of PINE LAND, on Cedar Creek, and TWO THOUSAND ACRES on the Atlanta River, in Tattal County, Georgia. Any person wishing to purchase with a view to Milling privileges, or cutting Timber or manufacturing Turpentine, would do well to come and examine these lands.

Either or both tracts will be sold at the low price of one cent per acre if applied for soon, as the owner wishes to change the investment. For further particulars come and view the lands, or address a letter to the subscriber at Reidsville, Tattal Co., Georgia. **JOHN PEARSON.** March 30, 1858. 90-3mpd

TROY & FULLER,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, **LUMBERTON, ROBESON CO., N. C.**

ROBERT E. TROY and JOHN P. FULLER, have formed an association for the practice of their profession in Robeson County. The former will also attend the Courts of Bladen and Columbus; the latter will also attend those of Cumberland.

The Office in Lumberton will be kept open at all times. **Jan'y 1, 1858. 79-**

SIDNEY A. SMITH,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, **SMITHFIELD, N. C.**

WILL attend regularly the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland, Harnett, and Wilson. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. **Jan'y 12, 58. 76-1y**

NEW BOOKS.

LIVINGSTON'S TRAVELS IN SOUTH AFRICA: Barth's Discoveries in North and Central Africa; "The Reason Why," by the author of "Inquire Within."—ALSO—
Further supplies of Mustang Gray; Phenixiana; The Painter, Gilder and Varnisher's Companion; Salt Kermis; Jacobus's Notes on the Gospel; The Communicant's Companion; Barnes' Notes on the Gospels; Coubeure's Life and Epistles of St. Paul; The Psalmist, with supplement; Bibles; School Books, &c. Just received. **E. J. HALE & SON.** Jan'y 16, 1858.

GUANO.

50 TONS BEST PERUVIAN GUANO, just received and for sale by **GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.** Aug. 31, 1857. 38-

BOOK BINDERY.

R. W. HARDIE has resumed the Book Binding Business, over the Tailor Shop of Clark & Woodward, where he will receive and execute binding in any style desired. **August 1, 27f**

OATS.

150 BUS. heavy black Oats. For sale by **JAS. G. COOK.** March 4, 1858. 90-

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Books of Subscription to the capital stock of the Central Rail Road, from Beaufort Harbor via Kenansville, Clinton, Fayetteville, and West, will be opened on Thursday, the 10th day of April 1858, and remain open according to the terms of the Charter until further notice, at the following named persons, Commissioners in the Charter, viz:

In the County of Onslow, at the office of the Clerk of the County Court at Jacksonville, and at the Post Office Rich Lands. E. W. Fonville, G. J. Ward, J. H. Fox, Robert White, John A. Averitt, Jr., Owen Higgins, L. W. Humphrey.

In Carteret county, at the office of Dr. M. F. Arendell at Beaufort. Dr. M. F. Arendell, J. F. Bell, L. T. Oglesby.

At the store of G. W. Taylor at Carolina City.—Col. Wm. N. Dennis, H. S. Bell, Capt. Levi Oglesby, Bridge Arendell.

In Duplin county, at the office of the County Clerk at Kenansville.—Major Owen R. Kennan, David Reid, Isaac B. Kelly, Wm. E. Hill, Wm. J. Houston, Stephen Graham.

In Sampson county, at the office of the County Clerk at Clinton.—Thomas J. Faison, Jr., Thomas Bunting, Wm. McKay, Patrick Murphy, Wm. Faison, J. R. Beaman, Alfred Johnson.