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Fire Insurance.

WE refer our readers to the annual statement of the **ETNA Insurance Company**, of Hartford, 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 \$2,000,000, and its accumulations exceed \$500,000 more, making its entire assets over \$3,000,000, 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 officers,) 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 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 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 hazards are 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 companies 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.*

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. Ball, M. A. Tuttle, E. Flower, E. A. Bulkeley, R. Mather, E. G. Ripley, S. S. Ward, H. Z. Pratt, G. F. Davis, A. Dunham, D. Hillyer, T. A. Alexander, W. Keen.
The assets are mainly invested in Stocks and Bonds, paying interest, with \$172,664 11 of cash on deposit in the Hartford Banks, to meet losses.
Losses due and unpaid—none.
Losses adjusted and not due, \$24,313 95.
Losses in suspense, waiting further proof, \$c. \$75,850 15.
Losses resisted, (suspicions of fraud, &c.) \$46,478 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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These Periodicals ably represent the three great political parties of Great Britain—Whig, Tory, and Radical—but politics forms only one feature of their character. As organs of the most profound writers on Science, Literature, Morality, and Religion, they stand as they ever have stood, unrivalled in the world of letters, being considered indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, while to the intelligent reader of every class they furnish a more correct and satisfactory record of the current literature of the day, throughout the world, than can be possibly obtained from any other source.
EARLY COPIES.
The receipt of ADVANCE SHEETS from the British publishers gives additional value to the Reprints, inasmuch as they can now be placed in the hands of subscribers about as soon as the original editions.
TERMS.
For any one of the four Reviews \$3.00
For any two of the four Reviews 5.00
For any three of the four Reviews 7.00
For all four of the Reviews 8.00
For Blackwood's Magazine 3.00
For Blackwood and three Reviews 9.00
For Blackwood and the four Reviews 10.00
Payments to be made in all cases in advance.
Money received in the State where issued will be current at par.

CLUBBING.

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. Thus: Four copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to one address for \$8; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for \$30; and so on.
POSTAGE.
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-FOUR CENTS a year for "Blackwood," and but THIRTY CENTS a year for each of the Reviews.
N. B. The price in Great Britain of the five Periodicals above-named is \$31 per annum.
Remittances for any of the above publications should always be addressed, post-paid, to the Publishers, LEONARD SCOTT & CO., No. 64 Gold street, New York.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON.

HAMS, Sides and Shoulders, for sale by BEVERLY ROSE, 80.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, Attorneys for the heirs of the late Dr. Hiram Robinson, will offer at public sale, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Tuesday the 8th of June, the Real Estate consisting of:
1st. The Residence, on the South side of Rowan street. This lot contains good two-story Dwelling House, with out houses; an excellent spring of water, and 4 or more Acres of Land.
2d. A Lot on the North side of Rowan street, opposite the residence of D. A. Ray, Esq., containing 7 or 8 acres, enclosed with good fence. This lot is valuable.
3d. The Shop Lot, adjoining Dr. Haigh, between Bow and Hay streets.
4th. 3 or 4 Acres of Land on Haymount, South of the U. S. Arsenal, and near the residence of Mr. A. J. Waddell. This tract is elevated and level, and contains a fine site for a dwelling.
5th. 850 Acres of Land, on both sides of Cross Creek, two miles West of Fayetteville. This land is well timbered; has an old Mill Site, on an unflowing stream of water, that could be made available again at moderate expense.

The above property will be sold on credit. Terms made known on day of sale.

H. H. ROBINSON, Bladen. Att'ys.
THOMAS J. ROBINSON, Fayetteville. }
A. M. CAMPBELL, Auc'r. }
May 16. 11ts
Presbytery till sale.

NOTICE.

Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale, SIXTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF PINE LAND, on Cedar Creek, and TWO THOUSAND ACRES on the Altamaha River, in Tattnall 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 dollar 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, Tattnall Co., Georgia. JOHN PEARSON.

March 30, 1858. 99-3mpd

HOUSE, LOT, AND NEGRO.

THE undersigned wishing to close up their old business, offer for sale the HOUSE and LOT on Haymount, formerly occupied by Major Gilmore. Also, a NEGRO BOY 14 years of age, having tried him for the last five months, we can recommend him as an excellent servant, both for house or out of doors, sold for no fault, but to close old business.

F. N. & J. H. ROBERTS. 7-11

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL Convocation of this body, will be held in Wilmington on Monday the 7th day of June next. Subordinate Chapters are requested to be punctual in sending their representatives as matters of much importance are to be acted on.

THOS. B. CARR, Grand Sect'y. 7-6th June.

OLD BILLS.

ALL persons indebted to the concern of FRANK & JERRY and J. H. ROBERTS & CO., are requested to come forward and settle their bills. If not settled by the last of this month, they will find them in the hands of a Lawful Collector.

J. H. ROBERTS & CO. 7-11

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.

THE NEW EDITION OF DEVEREUX & BATTLE'S LAW REPORTS, VOL. 1.

RECEIVES the approval of those who have examined it.

Chief Justice Nash says, "I have looked through it and it is carefully and well got up." "I think to our Court it will be invaluable—and to the Profession equally so." "It will save the labor of deciding the same point again and again; for there will be no excuse for Counsel not being apprised of points already adjudicated."

Gentlemen of the Bar who have purchased and examined it, concur, so far as we know, in praise of it. For sale, with sets and separate volumes of North Carolina Reports, and Law Books generally, by

E. J. HALE & SON.

HEAD-QUARTERS, 2d DIVISION N. C. MILITIA, FAYETTEVILLE, MAY 13, 1858.

To the Field and Commissioned Officers connected with the Fourth Brigade of the Second Division North Carolina Militia.

YOU are hereby ordered to appear at your usual place of Regimental Parade, on Saturday the 19th of June next, for the purpose of electing a Brigadier General, in place of Brig. Gen. A. D. McLean, resigned.

Maj. Gen. 2d Div. N. C. Militia.

Officers holding election will report in ten days, according to law. 11ts

JACKSON JOHNSON, AT CLINTON.

ALL persons who want a fine drink on the cool order, with Ice Cream annexed, can be supplied by "just dropping in."

J. JOHNSON, Agt. AT THE STRIPED HOUSE. 10-2mpd

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

HAVING taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of John W. Weisiger, dec'd., at September Term, 1857, and having an order of Court to sell the HOUSE AND LOT, situated in the Town of Toomer, Harriet county, I will proceed, in compliance with that order, to sell the above-named property at the Court House door in Toomer, on Wednesday the 16th day of June, at 12 o'clock.

JESSE W. WEISIGER, Adm'r. Fayetteville, May 12, 1858. 10ts

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 Harriet County 18 miles North of Fayetteville. There is on this tract, two large and comfortable dwelling houses, with all necessary out-houses, together with a good mill running two saws and grist, with about 800 acres cleared and in 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. 67-1ts

2,800 Acres of Land FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers offer for sale the above Tract of Land, lying on Anderson's Creek, about two and a half miles from lower Little River, near Elliot'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 broken MULLES.

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 to suit.

SMITH & ELLIOT. 97-11

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 Tur 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, Philadelphus, N. C., Sept. 1, 1857. 401f

FARM FOR SALE.

OFFER for sale my PLANTATION on the East side of Cape Fear River, 3 miles above the Clarence Bridge, known as the Toomes 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 payment as easy if application is made in a few weeks.

Address me at Gulf, N. C. L. J. HAUGHTON. Oct. 16. 52-

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. 31f

LANDS FOR SALE.

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 Habilla 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. 60-11

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 Harriet county, well timbered, and convenient to the River. Terms will be made to suit.

W. McL. McKAY. Fayetteville, Jan. 20. 78-11

\$50 REWARD

WILL be given for the apprehension and delivery to me, or confinement in any jail in the State 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 25 years old, 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 of Kenansville, N. C., Aug. 13, 1857. 33-11

LOST.

LAST Saturday, 31st ult., (during the hours of 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, M. U. C. Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 2, 1857. 56f

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having, at June Term 1857, of the 1st 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. 131f

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; Phœnixiana; The Painter, Gilder and Varinisher's Companion; Sale's Koran; Jacobus's Notes on the Gospels; The Gospels; Conybeare's Life and Epistles of St. Paul; The Psalms; with supplement; Bibles; School Books; &c. Just received.

E. J. HALE & SON. Jan'y 16, 1858.

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.

F. N. ROBERTS. [J. G. SMITH, 74-ypd

COOL SPRING MILLS.

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

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

July 11, 1858. 75-11

CHAIRS, CHAIRS.

A LARGE Lot of Stool-bottom Chairs, made at Cool Spring Mill, and for sale by

A. M. CAMPBELL. 96y

BOOK-BINDING

IN all its kinds, executed with neatness and despatch. Small jobs when done must be paid before delivered.

THOS. H. TILLINGHAST, Anderson Street. May 14. 11-11

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. 73-

SIDNEY A. SMITH,

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

WILL attend regularly the County and Superior Courts of Wake, Johnston, Cumberland, Harriet, and Wilson. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

Jan'y 12, '58. 76-ly

JAS. C. SMITH & Co.,

Factors, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, WILMINGTON, N. C.

PROMPT attention given to sale of TIMBER, LUMBER, NAVAL STORES and all kinds of Produce. Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Refers to E. P. HALL, Pres't Branch Bank of State. H. K. SAVAGE, Cash'r Bank Cape Fear. J. W. DAWSON, Esq. April 25, 1858. 5-1y

D. A. LAMONT,

Commission Merchant, WILMINGTON, N. C.

OFFICE 38 NORTH WATER STREET. Personal attention given to all produce sent to him either for sale or shipment. 57-1ypd

J. WILLIAM PAGE, M. D.,

PITTSBOROUGH, N. C.

DR. PAGE may be found at his office when not professionally engaged. 5f

GUANO.

50 TONS BEST PERUVIAN GUANO, just received and for sale by

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO. Aug. 31. 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. 90.

TURPENTINE HACKS.

ANY PATTER OF TURPENTINE HACKS made to order, at Wholesale or Retail and Warranted.

M. A. BAKER. Fayetteville, N. C., April 19, 1858. 31f

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A CONVENIENT DWELLING HOUSE, on Haymount, near Mr. J. C. Thomson's. For particulars enquire of J. G. Shepherd, Esq., or

A. M. CAMPBELL. 9-11

WANTED.

75 NEGROES for a Mississippi Plantation, Men, Boys, Girls, and some good Families.

Fayetteville, May 6, 1858. EPHR. PAGE. 8-11

JUST RECEIVED.

10 BOXES of that superior ROCK CANDY TO-BACCO

G. W. L. GOLDSTON. Oct. 5, 1857. 48-11

OATS AND PEAS.

BUSHELS SEED OATS, 100 ditto COW PEAS.

—Also—

A few barrels Northern Irish Potatoes. For sale in quantities to suit, by

B. ROSE. Fayetteville, Feb'y 15, 1858. 85f

Further Supply of School Books.

SMITH'S GRAMMAR; Emerson's Arithmetic and Keys; Mitchell's Geographies; Ballou's Latin Grammar; Anthon's Sallust; Davies' Surveying; Payson & Dutton's Copy Books; Walker's and Webster's School Dictionaries; Leverett's Latin Lexicon; Sargent's Standard Speaker; &c. &c.

E. J. HALE & SON. March 3.

STATIONERY.

WE are just receiving further supplies of STATIONERY, consisting of Cap, Post, Bath, Note and Sermon Papers, great variety; Silver Border Plain Visiting and Printer's Cards; Pencil Sharpeners, Card Pencils, India Rubber, Steel Pens, Pen Holders, &c.; Buff, White and Fancy Envelopes; Ink, Ink Stands, Blank Books, &c. &c.

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

FURTHER SUPPLIES OF BOOKS.

PARTON'S Life of Aaron Burr; Guy Livingstone; The Twin Roses, by Mrs. Ritchie; Bernard Lile, by Jer. Clemen; School Books, &c.

E. J. HALE & SON. March 13, 1858.

Littell's Living Age—Enlarged Series—received weekly.

Harper's Magazine for May, by Mrs. Webster. E. J. HALE & SON.

The Presbyterial Psalmist—Character Notes.

A further supply just received. Oct. 24. E. J. HALE & SON.

LAND FOR SALE.

1100 ACRES OF LAND lying on upper Little River, in Harriet County, well timbered and well located for the Turpentine business. It will be sold on accommodating terms. Apply soon to the Subscriber at Fayetteville.

W. M. McL. McKAY. 41-11

W. H. TURLINGTON,

Commission Merchant, No. 4 North Water St. WILMINGTON, N. C.