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Fire Insurance.

We refer our readers to the annual statement of
the Extra insurance Company, of Hartford, which
will be found in another column. This success
ful institution was incorporated by the Legislature of
Connecticut in 1819, with a perpetual charter. Its
capital is \$500,000, and its accumulations exceed
\$800,000 more, making its entire assets over \$900,
000. We give some details of the statement referred to.

These results indicate that during the period of nearly
forty years, the organization, (without single
charge of its chief officer,) its business has been con
ducted 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 lit
igation, notwithstanding the immense number of trans
actions 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 average their
risks, and also distinctly classed so as to acci
mately ascertain 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, fur
nishes 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 Extra Company,
by adhering rigidly to its system, and placing its busi
ness upon a *business basis*, has obtained the confidence
of the commercial and *extensive* public in the United States,
and has increased its business and its income year by 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 cov
ered 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
stability and soundness to a company, and the as
sured confidence and security—*Baltimore Patriot.*

Office over Houston's Jewelry Store, where he
may be found at all times.

May 10, 1858.

A BARGAIN CAN BE HAD.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Materials of the
NORTH CAROLINA ARGUS Printing Office. The establishment consists of two first-rate Wash
ington Presses, one for Newspaper the other for Job
Work, a large and well selected quantity of newspaper
and Job type. The newest type, but very little
used, as the last paper did the job work now.
It is unnecessary to enumerate the selections were
made by persons of much typographical experience
and taste and are as complete as any in the State.
Any person wishing to purchase can get a bargain
by an early application to

DAVID MURPHY.

June 10, 1858. 19-ff

HOUSE, LOT, AND NEGRO.

THE undersigned wishing to close up their business,
formerly offered for sale the HOUSE and LOT on Hay
mount, 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 ex
cellent servant, both for house or out doors, sold for
no fault, but to close old business.

F. N. & J. H. ROBERTS.

May 3, 1858. 7-ff

OLD BILLS.

A LL persons indebted to the firm of FRANK &
A. JERRY and J. H. ROBERTS & CO., are re
quested 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.

May 3, 1858. 7-ff

DENTISTRY.

D R. J. DAVIS having decided on per
manently locating in the Town of Fayetteville, respe
ctfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. In all
the various branches of his Profession, including the
manufacture of Mineral Teeth, he is satisfied, after an
extensive experience, to which he is added a thorough
education, that he can give entire satisfaction as
far as in the power of Dentistry. All irregular
Teeth are treated in a proper and careful manner,
as well as due attention given to the proper metals are made use of in the various operations.

Charges will be moderate, that the benefits of
the Profession may be placed within the reach of all
who may feel an interest in the preservation of the
teeth.

Office over Houston's Jewelry Store, where he
may be found at all times.

May 10, 1858. 9ff

SMALL POX DEAD.

G ENTLEMEN, who wish to sell Likeli Young
G NEGRES Men, Boys, Women and Girls, for
the highest cash prices, will do well to give me a
call, or address me at Clinton, N. C.

J. A. MCARTHUR.

June 5, 1858. 17-8mo pd

Notice to Soldiers' Widows.

T HE Widows of Mexican Soldiers, and the Widows
of Soldiers who are still serving in the war of
1812, can have their pensions continued by calling on
the undersigned, Congress having made additional
provision for them.

Give me the management of your claims, and the
money shall come at once, or no charge.

JNO. M. ROSE,

Agt. for Pensions.

Fayetteville, June 12, 1858. 19-ff

NEW BOOKS.

LIVING AND LOVING, by Virginia L. Townsend;
TEMPEST and SUNSHINE, by Mrs. Holmes; Cobbett's
Advice to Young Men; Mrs. Ellis's Family Monitor;
The Butler's Companion Painter, Gilder and
Varisher's Companion; Psalms and Hymns, assorted
Books; Confession of Faith; School Books, &c. &c.
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THE Subscriber offers for sale the above quantity
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adjoining to Farming, Turpentine, and Tim
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Those wishing to purchase may find me on the
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AS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's
Law office on Green Street. He will attend and
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March 23, 1858. 79-ff

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
Swamp, which is easily drained. This Land is
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Also, a Circular STEAM SAW-MILL, in complete
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All, or any portion of which, will be sold low and
fairly.

The Land will be sold either in a body or in
parts to suit.

SMITH & ELLIOT.

April 6, 1858. 97-ff

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THE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT on Gillespie

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Perfect title can be made. Apply to

THO. J. CURTIS.

ALSO

GOOD FAMILY CARRIAGE in good repair and
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3 good MILK COWS with young calves. Apply to

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LAST Saturday, 21st ult., (during the hours of

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E. J. HALE & SON.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JULY 5, 1858.

[NO. 725.]

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1100 ACRES OF LAND lying on upper
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timbered 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. 41-ff

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Nov. 8, 1856. ff

DR. K. A. BLACK,</p