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### Fire Insurance.

WE refer our readers to the annual statement of the Aetna 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 \$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 conducted with judgment and prudence. It has been thus 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 Aetna 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 surpassing that of any 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 stability and soundness to a company, and to the assured confidence and security.—*Baltimore Patriot.*

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HARTFORD, CONN.

INCORPORATED 1819. CHARTER PERPETUAL

Capital \$1,000,000. Assets \$1,422,162 11

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20 BBL'S. Tanner's Oil, a superior article, also, a fine lot of Dry Hides. For sale by

J. A. COOK.

### SHEM WELL HOUSE,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

East Side of Green Street, a few Doors North of the Market House.

THE Subscriber desires through this medium to acknowledge the liberal patronage bestowed upon his House the past year—and as he has just erected New Stables and Carriage Shed convenient to the House and to water he takes pleasure in saying to his patrons and the public generally, that he is still prepared to accommodate them with transient and permanent board, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore received. Every exertion on his part shall be used to render them comfortable during their sojourn with him. His table is always supplied with the best the market affords.

P. SHEM WELL, 804f

March 24, 1855.

### J. W. BAKER

Is now receiving from the North the largest, finest, and most carefully selected stock of

### FURNITURE

ever offered in this market, which, added to his own manufacture, makes his assortment complete—all of which he will sell on the lowest possible terms for cash or on time to punctual customers.

Fashionable painted cottage bed-room Furniture in sets; curled hair and shuck, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wash and Cradle; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Chimneys; Curtain Bands; Sofas in Mahogany and Walnut; Tea Tables; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.

Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Eolian Attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufacturers in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at New York prices—freight only added.

September 2. 45-4f

### The Largest Carriage Factory in the South!

EVER offered in this place, and a very large stock of work nearly finished which will be finished daily. All of which will be sold very low for Cash, or on short time to punctual customers. He has on hand more than ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY Vehicles finished and in course of construction.

All work made by him is warranted 12 months workmanship, and should not be held responsible for workmanship or material will be repaired free of charge.

Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves.

Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms.

May 28, 1853. 89-4f

### 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 1859, and remain open according to the terms of the Charter until further notice, at the following places and under direction of 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. Foville, G. J. Ward, J. H. Foy, Robert White, John A. Averitt, J. Owen Hugh, L. W. Humphrey.

In the County of Johnston, at the office of Dr. M. F. Arendell at Beaufort. Dr. M. F. Arendell, J. F. Bell, L. T. Ogleby.

In the County of Wayne, at the office of the Clerk of the County Court at Kenansville. Major Owen R. Kenan, David Rich, Isaac B. Kelly, Wm. E. Hill, Wm. J. Houston, Stephen Graham.

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

In Cumberland County, at Fayetteville, at the office of A. McKethan.—Thomas R. Underwood, Randall McDaniel, Edward L. Winslow, John C. Blocker.

The Undersigned agree to take the number of shares of \$100 each, set opposite to our names respectively in the Central Rail Road Company; and in all respects to comply with the terms of the Charter.

Names. Residence. No. shares. \$ Cash. Work.

Subscriptions may be made payable in work, and may specify whether for grading or crosses; and stockholders shall in every case have preference in taking Contracts, when bids are the same or at Engineer's estimate.

As soon as one hundred thousand dollars are subscribed, the Commissioners of Onslow county are to be notified, and they are required to call a meeting of Stockholders to organize the Company.

March 15, 1859. 131f

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, recently occupied by Mrs. H. P. Lain, and as present occupied by the late Mrs. McDaniel, near Haymount, will be sold privately by the subscriber. It is located in a good neighborhood; convenient to business; in a healthy section of the town; good spring water convenient; and has all necessary out houses attached. A great bargain may be had, as I am determined to sell. Terms LIBERAL. J. R. McDONALD, Agt. Fayetteville, May 19. 121f

Blank Warrants for sale at this Office

### CHINA AND EARTHEN-WARE.

W. N. TILLINGHAST

Is now receiving his Fall supplies of the above articles. He can supply Country Merchants at prices which he is sure will make it their interest to deal with him. He has for sale,

### 80 China Tea-Sets,

1800 Doz. Common Cups and Saucers, 500 " Fine Do. Do.

100 " Dishes, 200 Covered Dishes, 100 Doz. Pitchers, 800 " Plates, 1000 " Tumblers and Goblets, 750 Looking-Glasses, Coffee Mills, Toy Locomotives, and Yankee Clocks,—by the box.

And other goods in proportion.

Be careful to give time to have goods WELL PACKED, country merchants should buy their Crockery FIRST. Aug. 30. 41-2m

### Medical Notice.

DR. H. A. McSWAIN has taken an Office on Anderson Street, in the rear of Messrs. Ray & Pearce's Store, where he can be found by those desiring his Professional services. August 24, 1858. 40f

### REMOV-AL.

THE subscriber has removed to the Store one door East of H. & E. J. Lilly's, where he hopes to meet all his old friends and to make many new friends and customers. G. W. T. GOLDSTON. August 25, 1858. 40f

### CLINTON FEMALE INSTITUTE.

THIS INSTITUTE will resume operations on Monday, the 13th day of September next, under the guidance of the same Faculty and Rules, as for the last two Sessions. For particulars address L. C. Graves, Principal, or H. A. BIZZELL, Sec'y of the Board of Trustees. August 26, 1858. 40-5\*

### PURE, FRESH, CHEAP DRUGS,

Medicines, Paints, Glass, &c.

THE undersigned are prepared to display their samples for the fall trade to Merchants, Physicians, Druggists and others, and to sell on the most advantageous terms possible.

Their Stock embraces the most varied assortment of Drugs, Scientific & Popular Patent Medicines, every variety of Colors & Materials for Painting, Chemicals and Chemical Wares, SPICES, SOAP, and other articles usually found at the grocery.

SOAP, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.

They especially devote their attention to the preparation of the pure

### Medical Cod Liver Oil,

their brand of which has become the standard of superiority throughout the country; in conjunction with this they are bottling, for the same class of patients, a superior article of

### Bourbon Whiskey,

which for high proof, delicate flavor, and ripe age, is unsurpassed by any in the market, and is highly esteemed when taken in conjunction with our Cod Liver Oil, as a valuable adjunct to that celebrated and remarkable remedy.

Also, direct from the foreign vineyards, a large supply of WINES and BEERIES which can be relied on for purity, proof, fine flavor and consequent efficacy in debility, nervousness, affections of the bowels and other ailments.

An examination of prices is solicited.

JOHN C. BAKER & CO. 154 N. 3d St., Philadelphia. 97-2m

### PETER MALLETT

with D. COLDEN MURRAY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, 62 SOUTH STREET, NEW YORK. July 29, 1858. 32.

### CAROLINA CITY, N. C.

THE Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad being now completed to Beaufort Harbor, I have determined to locate at Carolina City for the purpose of doing a

### Forwarding and General Commission BUSINESS.

and hope by promptness and strict attention to merit patronage and support. Being the Agent of MURRAY'S LINE OF FIRST CLASS PACKETS to and from Carolina City, every effort will be made to make this the cheapest and most expeditious route to New York. My office will be located and discharged at my Wharf (adjoining the Railroad Wharf,) and thereby save cartage and lighterage. Particular attention will be given to all orders, and to the sale and shipment of Produce.

WM. B. GRANT. July 20, 1858. 32-1y

### MEDICAL NOTICE.

DRS. EASTERLING and HENAGAN having associated themselves together for the purpose of practicing Medicine in Rockingham and vicinity, they respectfully solicit a liberal share of patronage, and by their strict and prompt attention they hope to give perfect satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage. They will attend any call day or night. Dr. Easterling takes pleasure in stating to his former patrons that Dr. H. is a regular graduate, having read three years and attended two full courses of Lectures. One or both may be found at any hour at their Office opposite the Post Office, unless professionally engaged.

H. R. EASTERLING, M. D. D. HENAGAN, M. D. Rockingham, N. C., April 5, 1858. 100f

### DENTISTRY.

Thos. M. Watson, Having decided on permanently locating at Floral College, respectfully informs the citizens of this place and surrounding country that he is prepared to operate in all the various branches of Surgery, Dentistry, and will be happy to attend all calls in his Profession at any time. Prices moderate. Satisfaction guaranteed. July 29. 33f

### A FEW BARRELS

CHOICE OLD APPLE BRANDY, suitable for making wine and putting up brandy, for sale by W. H. CARVER. Aug. 18. 48-

### EDGEWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY,

GREENSBORO, N. C.

THE Scholastic year is divided into two Sessions, commencing 1st August and 1st January.

The course of study is thorough and systematic, embracing every thing necessary to a complete, solid, and ornamental education. The buildings are so arranged as to combine the comforts of a home, with the advantages of a school. Instructors of the highest qualifications are employed in each of the Departments. No institution in the country possesses advantages superior to Edgeworth.

TERMS: Board, including washing, lights, and fuel, per Session of five months, \$60 00 Tuition in the Regular Classes, 20 00

The next Session will commence on Monday, August 22, 1858. Pupils are admitted at any time during the Session, and charged from the time of entrance.

Catalogues containing all necessary information respecting the Course of Instruction, Terms, &c., will be forwarded on application to

RICHARD STERLING, Principal, Greensboro, N. Carolina. May 28, 1858. 17-6mosp

### A PROCLAMATION,

By his Excellency, THOMAS BRAGG, Governor of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that one Archibald McDougald, late of the County of Cumberland, did on the 27th day of February last, in said County, kill and murder one Thomas Munroe, and the said McDougald, in return for said murder, has escaped beyond the limits of this State.

Now, to the end that the said Archibald McDougald may be arrested and brought to trial for his said offence, I do hereby issue this my Proclamation, offering a Reward of Two Hundred Dollars for his apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Cumberland County.

DESCRIPTION. McDougald is about fifty years of age, of light hair and complexion, blue eyes, of quick speech, has a scar on the face near one of his jaws, weighs about 165 or 170 pounds, is addicted to intoxication, and while drunk is turbulent and inebriate.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of [L.] the State, at Raleigh, this Sixth day of March, A. D. 1858.

By the Governor, THOS. BRAGG.

Public Counselor, Pr. Sec'y. March 15. 93f

### HIGH MOUNT TANNERY.

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

NOW the panic is over and a steady supply of Stock, in the hands of 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 BHOAGANS, 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.

He has 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 on credit, as may be desired. 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.

Address the subscriber at Mount Pleasant P. O., Monroe County, Alabama. WILLIAM W. ENGLISH. 92-1y

### ALABAMA LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale THIRTY-FIVE ACRES of Land in a healthy section as there in Alabama.

FORTY ACRES, on which are a good Dwelling and all necessary out-houses, in good repair.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES, good river bottom land, 100 acres of which is under cultivation and produces fine crops of Cotton and Corn.

NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES Creek and Pine land, in which is some good farming land.

TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES Pine land, well suited for Turpentine getting.

This property will be sold cheap and on accommodating terms.

Address the subscriber at Mount Pleasant P. O., Monroe County, Alabama. WILLIAM W. ENGLISH. 92-1y

### WATER WHEELS! WATER WHEELS!

WE are now manufacturing Vandewater's Improved

### JONVAL TURBINE WATER WHEEL,

for Mills and Factories of every description; and all those wishing to improve their water power will find it for their interest to address us by letter, stating the number of feet, head and fall; their usual amount of water, the kind of machinery to be driven. We can then give them price of wheel, or what we will furnish Wheel and principal Gears for, warranted to do a certain amount of work. Time given to test the Wheel, and if it does not come up to our figures, the Wheel and Gears to be delivered to us at the mill of the purchaser. REFERENCE GIVEN AND REQUIRED.

HEATH & STEVENSON, Laurel Factory, Prince George's County, Md. ROBERT BAIRD, Agent, Richmond, Va.

### CHAMPION'S PILLS.

WE would call the attention of persons afflicted with Chills and Fevers to this celebrated Pill, which owes its popularity to no puffing, nor to long, windy certificates—but solely to its own merits as a remedy for these ailments, and to the fact that taken according to directions accompanying each box. This Pill, unlike many others, contains no mineral, nor any injurious ingredient, and may be administered with perfect safety at all times, to young or old.

As a preventive against Chills, or any other type of Fever, it is recommended as unsurpassed; and in treatment of Fevers generally it is far superior to Quinine, or any preparation of Peruvian Bark. A trial of its merits is all that is needed to insure it a favorable position in the estimation of even the most veteran opposer of Proprietary or Patent Medicines.

### CHAMPION'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS

Enjoy the reputation of being at least as good, if not better, than any of the various cathartic Pills of the age, and are entirely free from all poisonous, mineral, or other injurious properties, and are highly recommended in Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick Headache, Sick Stomach, Habitual Constiveness, Indigestion, &c., and diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood generally, they being by their composition equally adapted to either of the above cases as a general cathartic, good at all times when such medicines are required. We recommend them to the attention of all persons. Prepared by F. M. SWYER & CO., Belleville, Illinois.

Sold by SAMUEL J. HINSDALE, Fayetteville, N. C. Also, in all the towns and cities, and by numerous country agents throughout the southern and western States and Territories. F. M. SWYER & CO., Proprietors, Belleville, Ill. 16-6m

### SMALL POX DEAD.

GENTLEMEN, who wish to sell Likely Young NEGROES, Men, Boys, Women and Girls, for the highest cash prices, would do well to give me a call, or address me at Clinton, J. A. McARTHUR. June 5, 1858. 17-8mosp

### BLANKS for sale at this Office.

### O. HOUSTON

WOULD inform his friends and former customers that he may be found 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.

He will attend to Repairing of Harness and Saddles punctually, and his charges shall be moderate. He would request all indebted to the firm of HOUSTON & O'BERRY to settle with W. Overy or himself, as they are compelled to settle the firm's debts.

August 27, 1856. 4f

### LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed Agent of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Every member for life partakes in the profits of the Company; and the annual premium for life membership, where it amounts to \$30 or more, may be paid one-half in cash, and the other half in a note at 12 months.

Debtors lives may be insured by creditors. A man may insure his own life for the exclusive benefit of his family. The lives of slaves may be insured. This system is rapidly growing into favor, all over the civilized world. It is one by which a family, for a small sum annually, may be provided for, after the death of its head, on whose exertions they may have been dependent for a support. It is a good investment of money, even if one should live long after taking out a Life Policy. Explanatory pamphlets, and the necessary Blanks, furnished on application. E. J. HALE.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

A CONVENIENT DWELLING HOUSE, on Haymount, near Mr. J. C. Thompson's. For particulars enquire of J. G. Shepherd, Esq., or A. M. CAMPBELL. May 7. 9-4f

### Marble Factory.

By GEO. LAUDER, TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SON'S STORE, Fayetteville, N. C. Jan'y 20, 1858. 64-yyp