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LIQUORS.

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We are receiving to-day, one car load of VIRGINIA WHISKY and have constantly on hand the purest brands of CORN and RYE WHISKYS ever offered in this market.

R. F. JONES & CO.

PURE CINCINNATI BEER!

The citizens of Raleigh and the adjoining counties are respectfully informed that I have received the agency for this district for the sale of the PURE CINCINNATI LAGER BEER. This is one of the healthiest beverages that ever made or female can make use of. We will respectfully call the attention of all families to this article. The trade furnished at a liberal discount. For sale by Z. W. GILLS, Agent.

Beware of imposition, as a spurious article is offered to the trade. may29—tf

GILL'S LIQUOR STORE & SAMPLE ROOMS

No. 3 Exchange Place, North Side.

The Best Stock of Liquors in the State.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage so far received, I am determined to merit a share of the same. Pure Grapes and yeast prepared than ever before to supply the trade with

Pure and Unadulterated Liquors.

CORN WHISKIES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ATTRACTION!

WATSON'S GALLERY and excelsior of the handsomest styles of FRAMES, ALBUMS, CASES, &c., in the city. Call in your Photographs and get them framed. Call and examine our new rooms. Bring your families and friends and have their photographs taken.

J. H. WATSON.

GREAT DECLINE IN PRICE IN CANNED GOODS!

We are now selling our 3lb. canned X quality Peaches for 20 cents; 2lb. canned X quality Tomatoes at 20 cents.

J. M. MOSBY.

SALE POSTPONED.

Being compelled to leave Raleigh for several days, I am forced to postpone the sale of the HOUSE AND LOT on the lot of Fair, until WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of June next, at 12 M., at the Court-house door.

KEMP P. BATTLE, Trustee.

may 29—td

SUMMER GARDENS.—I respectfully call attention to the public that I have opened a first-class SUMMER GARDEN on Harrington road, and corner of Newbern avenue. Good accommodations and a shady retreat, formed by large oak trees, will add greatly to the comfort of visitors. I will keep constantly on hand good Lunches, Choice Wines, the finest brands of Cigars, and Best Beer, Moen's Celebrated Baltimore Lager Beer. Having this month Buffalo Beer will be on draught. The public patronage is solicited.

H. MASS.

may 27—1w

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

Will be sold on the premises, at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, the property of the late Mrs. Harriet Hasiet, deceased, situated on the corner of Martin and Person streets, in the city of Raleigh. The lot will be divided as follows: The dwelling, a good two story building, with three out houses attached and a large garden, fronting on Person street, and a vacant lot, 8 by 120 fronting on Martin street, which will make a most desirable building lot.

This valuable property is situated within a few blocks of the centre of the city, and will always increase in value.

TERMS.—One-half cash and the remainder in 12 months time, secured by satisfactory bond, bearing 8 per cent. interest. Title reserved until paid in full. By order of

J. C. SLOCUM, Executor.

JAMES M. TOWLES, Auctioneer.

may 22—d4w

JUST ARRIVED!

300 barrels ROE HERRINGS—Winslow's finest—at

WYATT, BINGHAM & CO.

may 22—1w

C. A. KRAUS,

Fresco and Sign Painter,

Rooms back of Williams & Haywood's Drug Store. ap 27—1y

NOTICE.

Miss M. C. COGGIN and Sister will conduct the DRESS MAKING and TAILORING BUSINESS on Martin street, near Main street Baptist Church. They respectfully invite a trial.

may 1—tf

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

We have this day associated T. A. KINGSBURY of Hillsboro, and W. E. ASHELEY, late of Raleigh, in the

SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND IN THE Building Business,

under the firm name of BETTS, ALLEN & CO.

We return our thanks to our customers for the liberal patronage they have heretofore extended us and ask a continuance of the same to the new firm.

JAMES M. BETTS.
JACOB S. ALLEN.

may 19—6m

I. I. FULLER,

ARCHITECT AND UNDERTAKER,

Office in Wyatt, Bingham & Co's Store, Martin street, Raleigh, N. C.

I respectfully ask a share of patronage from those wishing work done in my line. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. My terms are accommodating and as cheap as can be done by any one else in the city. Give me a trial. may1—1m

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The following resolution of the Board of Aldermen is published for public information:

Resolved, That the City Collector, Chief of Police and Clerk of the Market, shall not take any City Scrip, or any other indebtedness of this city, for any taxes due the city except Market-house Coupons, and that the City Treasurer be hereby notified not to take such evidences from any collecting officer of the city. This resolution does not apply to the present Collector, F. M. Farrell's extension. After that none is to be taken. Also, that the Clerk give the collectors due notice."

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, City Clerk.

may 19—dtf

FRESH ARRIVAL.

Fresh Pine Apples,
Fresh Oranges,
Fresh Lemons,
Fresh Bananas,
Fresh Apples,
Cocoa and Mineral Waters at

MOSELEY'S.

may 6—tf

CASE GOODS.

Two car loads of Case Goods, consisting of Canned Oysters, Pickles and Brandy Peaches, Crackers, Cakes, Candy, Concentrated Lye, Soap, starch, Sardines, &c., &c., for sale by R. P. JONES & CO.

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor.

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Post-Office Directory.

For the benefit of the Public, we publish the following Directory of the Post-office of this city:

Western Mail is closed at		7 P. M.
" "	delivered at	8 15 A. M.
Eastern "	closed at	7 P. M.
" "	delivered at	8 P. M.
Northern "	closed at	9:15 A. M.
" "	delivered at	4:30 P. M.

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Letters can be Registered from 9:15 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

No mails sent or received on Sundays.

W. W. HOLDEN, Postmaster.

JOB PRINTING.

THE NEWS Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed want and with the latest styles of Types, and every manner of Job Work can now be done with neatness, despatch and cheapness. We can furnish at short notice

BLANKS,
BILL HEADS,
LETTER HEADS,
CARDS, PROGRAMMES,
HANDBILLS, PHAMPHLETS,
POSTERS, CHECKS, DRAFTS, &c.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.

DRY HIDES FOR SALE—25,000 lbs. Dry Raw Hides. Also 2 0 slaughtered Calf and Kip skins, for sale by

may 27—1w R. LOVE & SON.

FOR SALE.—One (1) A No. 1 Family and Farm HORSE.

One (1) excellent MULE, works well. Both guaranteed.

may 29—1t A. C. SAUNDERS, Ag't.

LOCAL BRIEFS—

Subscribe to the DAILY NEWS only $5.00 per year (postage paid).

The First Baptist Sunday School pic-nic next week.

Jas. P. Hayes pays the highest cash price for old metals, rags, hides, &c.

An excellent family and farm horse and a good mule, for sale by A. C. Sanders. See special notice.

Old "Prob." will give us to-day South-west to South east winds and increasing cloudiness will prevail.

We could not hear of a single live item yesterday. Why don't somebody do something.

The Sheriff of Yancey yesterday placed three more convicts in the Penitentiary.

The Second Baptist Sunday School pic-nicked on Wednesday at Pool's Mills, some seven miles from town. A good time was had.

Call at Royster's and see the clear sugar Pyramids. Parties, Receptions &c., supplied with Orange, Nougat and Spun Sugar Pyramids, also fine confections, &c.

We acknowledge an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of Randolph Macon College, Va., on the 23rd and 24th of June. The address before the two Societies will be delivered by Rev. A. W. Wilson, of District of Columbia. We notice among the list of Marshals the name of H. W. Lilly of North Carolina.

A Mission will commence at St. Johns church, cor. Wilmington and Morgan streets, Sunday, May 30th, at 11 a. m., and continue three days. The Rev. Father Miller, a Redemptionist, of Baltimore, Md., will conduct the exercises of the Mission. The Rev. Father will be the guest of Mrs. Miller during his stay in Raleigh. The public are invited to attend the exercises of the church.

DIED.—Mr. Guilford Lewis died at his residence in Franklin county Thursday, at 9 P. M. aged 84 years. His remains will be brought to this city this afternoon, on the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road for interment in Oakwood cemetery. His funeral sermon was preached in Franklin. The deceased was the father of Messrs. A. M. Lewis and R. G. Lewis, of this city.

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J.—We publish the annual statement of this company, of which Major J. A. Byrne, of Wilmington, is the General Agent for North Carolina. A glance at the table will show the gigantic extent of the operations of the Company, and its tremendous assets could only have been accumulated by the best business talent and the most unflinching integrity. Such a Company is necessarily trust-worthy.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The Executive Committee for the county meet today for the purpose of taking measures looking to county nominations for the Convention. It is of course superfluous to suggest the necessity of considering the question seriously, in order that the best men in the county may be selected. We want no mistakes in Wake. There ought to be none, for fortunately there is an abundant material of the best quality both in the city and in the county, and an error can hardly be made.—Let calmness, coolness and self-denial rule the deliberations.

DEATH OF N. W. WOODFIN.—We are deeply pained to announce the death of Nicholas W. Woodfin, which occurred at his residence at Asheville a few days since. Mr. Woodfin held many positions of honor during his life, and was one of the most prominent citizens of North Carolina. We will give in a few days a sketch of his life and services.

THE GAUGE QUESTION ALIVE.—COL. BUFORD.—The quiet which had settled around the outrageous assault upon the dignity and rights of the State was somewhat rudely disturbed on Thursday, by the arrest of Col. A. S. Buford, President, and W. H. Green, Master of Transportation, at the instance of one Scott. The arrest was made at Greensboro, and the parties arrested were liberated by entering into a bond of $5,000 each. The question is to be tried on Saturday afternoon at 5 P. M. in Charlotte. The following is a dispatch addressed to His Excellency, Gov. Brogden:

"CHARLOTTE, May 28th, '75.
To His Excellency, C. H. Brogden, Governor of North Carolina:

A. S. Buford and W. H. Green arrested in Guilford County for changing the gauge of the North Carolina Rail Road, have applied to me for a writ of *habeas corpus*, which I have granted returnable in chambers at Charlotte on Saturday the 29th May, at 5 o'clock P. M. D. SCHENCK,
Judge Superior Court,
9th Judical Circuit."

The Govenor is not going to be content with the arrest. He will push the matter to the extent of his legal limits. He is determined that the sovereignty of North Carolina shall be respected. He will employ additional counsel in aid of the solicitor, and will follow the case through all its stage of appeal to its final determination.

NORTH CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE CO.—We publish to day the statement of this company now in the third year of its existence. The exhibit is gratifying to its friends and exceedingly flattering to the business capacity and integrity to those having its affairs in charge, and a North Carolina institution, it enlisted the interests of the first men in the State, and attracted the confidence of capitalists. If success was assured by the wise selection of its directory and of its officers, the high hopes formed in the infancy of the enterprise have been more than confirmed by the favor which has every where been extended to it. It has proved itself a benefactor to the country, for it has freely and liberally used its surplus funds for the accommodation of the people of the State that gave it existence, and it has been the friend of enterprises which would have languished or failed without its aid.

It is now eminently prosperous under the charge of its chief active officer, J. H. Cameron, Esq., whose peculiar adaptation to this work has been shown by the prosperity which attaches to every institution of the kind with which he has been connected.

THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE AND THE GOOD TEMPLARS.—The *Spirit of the Age*, the organ of the order of Good Templars in North Carolina, in a bitter attack upon the NEWS because of our late comments upon the conduct of one Miss Armstrong, states that the NEWS has been opposed to the Good Templars since their organization in this State. In asserting this the writer makes a knowingly false statement, in order to array the members of this order in the State against us because we have seen fit to assail an innovation upon a principle held dear by every lover of Southern honor and virtue. We have always been friendly to every order looking to the redemption of fallen mankind, or that seek to stay the many evils that stalk broadcast throughout our land; but in furthering these laudable objects we shall not be led by any party or parties who use these orders only to further their own personal ends, even at the sacrifice of principle and the degradation of those with whom they are unfortunately associated. We can assure the Good Templars and the Friends of Temperance in North Carolina, who have really at heart the objects of their orders, that they will always find an ardent supporter in the *News*; but we can also assure the Editor of the *Spirit of the Age*, and those who think with him, that the *News* will at the same time be ready to assail any and every innovation, from any and every source, upon the purity and integrity of Southern character.

CAPT. SAMUEL T. WILLIAMS.—This gentleman declines positively to allow his name to be run for the Convention from Nash county. In a letter published in the Wilson *Advance* he says;

"In declining to be a candidate for nomination, I do so from a settled purpose, and not from any want of interest or zeal in the paramount objects for which the Convention is called. I need not assure my fellow Democrats of Nash county, that I intend to labor for our cause and for our candidate to the utmost of my ability."

He concludes his letter in the following patriotic manner:

"In the great campaign which is about opening before us let our forces keep well in line. With shield clasped above shield, and with banners flying, let them march on with the steady tramp of invincible veterans to an assured and triumphant victory in August."

Three hundred quarts of strawberries received to-day at W. C. & A. B. Stronach's, for sale at 10 cents per quart. See advertisement.

THE "PREMIUM STAR."—This celebrated brand of Durham smoking tobacco is of the choicest manufacture of Messrs. Roulhac & Co., who inform us that out of 25 Exhibitions this brand of tobacco has received the first premium in every instance.

Their "Tiger" brand is also very fine, and sold at lower prices than the "Premium Star."

FINE STRAWBERRIES.—We are indebted to Mr. Theo. Snow for a repast of the finest strawberries we have ever seen. They were large in size and delicious in flavor, "and this is not a good year for strawberries either." If Mr. Snow does so well now, what may be expected from him in a good year?

Mr. Snow has done much to promote the culture of this delicious berry in this vicinity, and has shown to what perfection skilful culture can bring it.

The Young Men's Christian Association propose to move into their new room in the Brigg's building next week. Their new quarters will be in one of the finest rooms in that elegant building, and will be fitted up with taste and comfort. It is the design of the Association to have a good library connected with their operations which will be opened at all times. They design also to hold Weekly Prayer Meetings in their room.

MOVEMENTS OF GOV. BROGDEN.—Gov. Brogden will attend the Annual Commencement at Trinity College on the 9th and 10th of June. He will soon after leave for Boston to be present at the Bunker Hill Centennial on the 17th of June, returning in time to be present at the sale of the W. N. C. R. R., on the 22nd.

The visit to Boston will be an era in the life of his Excellency. We learn he has never been North of Mason's and Dixon's line, and has seen nothing more brilliant than has been afforded by plain old North Carolina.

W. T. BLACKWELL & CO., OF DURHAM, N. C.—The magnitude of the business carried on in the manufacture and sale of "Bull" Durham smoking and plug tobaccos by this popular firm will surprise many of our well informed readers.

We learn that in one week's shipment a few weeks since, they were taxed to the amount of $68,000 for revenue stamps, being the taxation on 4,000 cases or 100,000 lbs of smoking tobacco.

We might here remark facetiously that we have never known an "Ox" accomplish such wonderful results. We deem this to be attributable to the following important facts: "King" Blackwell feeds him, Mr. Carr manages him, Mr. Blount rides him, Mr. Womble holds him by the horns to keep him from mischief, while Mr. Day "plugs" at him to keep him easy.

GEN. COX AT CHARLOTTE.—We make the following extracts from the speech of Gen. Cox, delivered in the public square at Charlotte on the night of the 20th. It is full of that lofty spirit of patriotism which places country above section, and is a true reflection of that sentiment which pervades the whole people of the South—an earnest wish to return to the folds of the Union, but with as earnest devotion to the Constitution, and stern purpose to overthrow that party which has controlled the government and made hearty union impossible:

"You have heard from Tennessee, South Carolina, Va., Indiana, to-day, on this subject, speaking in eloquent terms of the glorious deeds of our ancestors, and for disinterested patriotism, genuine love of liberty and resistance to tyranny never surpassed; and the same spirit that animated them, glows within the bosoms of their descendants to-day. North Carolina has always been attached to the principles upon which the government is founded, but give her the rights guaranteed her by law, secure her local self government and liberty, and her songs will be found as true and loyal as any in the most favored portions of the country. They have no war to make upon the government; but will hold up to merited condemnation any party, which through corrupt and partizan ends may seek to array section against section. Corruption ever tends to weaken public confidence, and none will be found more ready and willing to hurl from power unfaithful officials than the gallant sons of North Carolina. They hate hypocracy.

A few weeks since, the Louisville *Courier-Journal* explained that the intelligent white voters of the Southern States had been driven into the Democratic party by "the sheer force of self-preservation." It had been a case of Hobson's choice with them. This was an interesting view of the matter; it suggested a number of interesting questions and speculations. We ventured to suppose a not impossible case. If the Republican party were to put forward Mr. Bristow or some other man of his quality as its candidate, next year, with a platform to match, what would the intelligent white voters of the Southern States have to fear from a Republican success, and where would the "sheer force of self-preservation" come in? —*Springfield Republican.*

Detroit has a poet worth $1,000, but it is superfluous to say that he is not a good poet.

Programme of Exercises at the National Cemetery, May 31st, 1875.

The Military will form at the Court House at 4 P. M. and move promptly at 4½ o'clock, in order as follows:

Band.
Troops from the Garrison.
Raleigh Light Infantry.
Raleigh Light Artillery.
Chaplain, Orator of the day, and Reader of the Poem.
Officers of the Garrison.
Mayor and Alderman in carriages.

On arrival at the cemetery, the exercises will be opened by prayer by the Rev. M. M. Marshall:

Music.
Reading of the Poem, by Col. A. J. Young.
Music.
Address by the Orator of the day, Hon A. W. Tourgee.
Music.
To conclude with decoration of the graves, and firing a salute.

J. C. Brewster, Chief Marshal.
Assistants: Albert Magnin, S. D. Wait, C. B. Fairchild.

All citizens are cordially invited to attend.

A Fashionable Folly.

There is no doubt but that a "small waist" is admired of all men and women. No matter how the physicians may talk, women always have compressed their waists, and they always will until public opinion pronounces for the heavy figure. It never influenced a woman yet to hear that Venus de Medici had a large waist—she has been told so ever since that faultless image of female beauty was disinterred. She merely shrugs her shoulders and draws her laces tighter. She knows that if she went to a ball with that figure of the Venus no man would ask her to dance. So important a matter is it to have a small waist, that it has become a matter of pride to the Austrian people, and is often mentioned in the court journals that the empress of Austria is celebrated for possessing a waist which only measures sixteen inches. There are many persons who have as small a waist, but they have not the height and contour, and becoming fullness which the Empress has.

Nor is the "small waist furore" alone confined to the women of civilized lands, (so called. The small foot of the Chinese woman is a local peculiarity; the small waist, or the striving for it, is universal. Even grave Humboldt describes the beauties of Java as eating a sort of clay called ampo, by which they become very much reduced in size. It kills them finally, but what of that?

Who makes fashions? and why does it last? Why does it change? Caricature and contempt fall upon it like sunbeams on a stone wall, when lo! we wake in the morning and find that fashion is changed! no one knows how or wherefore.

History of fashions tells us at one time that dresses were short waisted, corsetless, and classic, and for about ten years corsets were unknown. The results were disastrous, spinal diseases became very frequent, and stooping figures and uneven shoulders prevailed. The utter sudden disuse of the corset was thought to have a bad effect on health, consequently the corset was resumed, and probably will always be worn.

Physicians agree, however, that the corset of the present day is highly injurious to the health; the extreme tightening of the stay conducing greatly to consumption and hip disease. A reform in this respect is improbable, till loose garments are "in fashion."

The Monroe (La.) *Telegraph* says: William Dempsey, a native of Ireland, aged about 28 years, who has been recently employed in repairing levees, presents to-day the most extraordinary instance of self-punishment on record. He is hopelessly blind, and the affliction is the work of his own hands. Dempsey was in Monroe last week, after having completed his job on the levee, an indulged freely in drink. He left town Saturday or Sunday, and strayed off into the woods. He was found in rear of Judge Baker's place, on Wednesday, with both eyes out. Dempsey tells us that he thought there was a punishment demanded of him for his sins—that there was a struggle for his soul and it was required of him to destroy his eyes, as a penance for his sins. An examination by Drs. Murphy and Aby shows that while the eye balls are not torn out both are badly crushed and the sense of sight totally destroyed.

The experiments made in London, in which either oil or glycerine is made to perform the functions of steam by the same means—the application of heat—have excited no small interest. The heat expands the oil placed in small cylinders, and from it, it is claimed, a pressure of ten thousand pounds per square inch may be obtained without danger of steam explosions, which latter prevent the use of a pressure of more than two hundred pounds to the square inch generally. In this instance, it is asserted, an explosion would only crack the cylinder containing the oil. The application of this process appears, from the accounts published, to have been successfully made to the printing press and to machines for riveting and punching, and it is alleged that the variety of uses of which it is susceptible will be found very great.

Cardinal Manning has prevailed upon the Pope to allow English historians to search the private archives of the Vatican for historical information. Hitherto none but ecclesiastics have been allowed to have access to these precious manuscripts, Protestants being hardly able to see a single document they could name. The newly obtained privilege is expected to yield some highly interesting results.

Bootmaker (who has a deal of trouble with his customer)—"I think, sir, if you were to cut your corns, I could more easily find you a pair—" Choleric old gentleman—"Cut my corns, sir! I ask you to fit me a pair of boots to my feet, sir! I'm not going to plane my feet down to fit your boots!"

Mrs. Kimberley, a very wealthy resident of Liberty, Iowa, is an enthusiastic admirer of fine cattle. She has just bought a famous bull named Breastplate for $1,000.

A Good Reputation to Have.

A young man had volunteered, and was expected daily to be ordered to the seat of war. One day his mother gave him an unpaid bill, with money, and asked him to pay it. When he returned home at night she said, "Did you pay that bill?"

"Yes," he answered.

In a few days the bill was sent in a second time.

"I thought," she said to her son, "that you paid this."

"I really don't remember, mother; you know I've had so very many things on my mind."

"But you said you did."

"Well," he answered, "If I said I did I did."

He went away, and his mother took the bill herself to the store. The young man had been known in the town all his life, and what opinion was held of him this will show:

"I am quite sure," she said, "that my son paid this some days ago; he has been very busy, since, and has quite forgotten about it, but he told me that day he had, and says if he said then that he had, he is quite sure he did."

"Well," said the man, "I forgot about it, but if he ever said he did he did."

Wasn't that a grand character to have?—*Christian Weekly.*

OFF AGAIN.—Gen. Grant and his family are preparing to leave for Long Branch. Imagine, if you can, the dullness of Washington for four long months, till "his Excellency," as the *Herald* calls him, comes back again with his cigar. The deserts or the far-off mountain peaks are nothing to the stagnation of the capital in mid-summer, with President and most of the Cabinet members gone. Our Democratic friends say they will show the country in 1877 that a President can live in Washington through the summer, and that their man will do as the old Presidents did, stay here. Lincoln, Buchanan, Pierce, Filmore, Polk, and Van Buren, one and all, remained at the capital the year round, with, possibly, a trip of a fortnight away. Grant won't stay, and his associates and inferiors follow his example.—*Springfield Republican.*

We are compelled to say that the eight distinguished gentlemen who gave Boss Grant the gift of his cottage at Long Branch must be among the meanest men in the world. Here we find the Long Branch commissioners advertising in the Long Branch *News* among the names of the property holders who have not paid their taxes that U. S. Grant is deficient as a taxpayer to the amount of $85! Now, what sense is there in giving General Grant a house and leaving him to pay the taxes? The persons who made the present should act in a larger spirit and with a nobler generosity. Let them at least provide for the payment of all taxes and assessments as long as Grant is President.—*N. Y. Sun.*

A SWEET ANSWER.—A little boy and girl, each five years old, were playing by the roadside. The boy became angry at something, and struck his playmate a sharp blow on the cheek where-at she sat down and began to cry. The boy stood looking on a minute, and then said: "I didn't mean to hurt you Katie. I am sorry." The little girl's face brightened instantly, the sobs were hushed, and she said, "Well if you are sorry, it don't hurt me."

The Shah of Persia has profited nothing by his visit to Europe, so far as economy and civilization are concerned. He has just been marrying his daughter, and the affair has cost him $60,000. He has also been reorganizing his army, and has borrowed $48,000 to do it. He is also going in largely for the purchase of arms. Lately he has received a ghastly present—2,500 human heads cut from Turkomans. In this matter some economy was practised, for, in order to save the cost of transport the skulls were cut out, and olny the tanned skins were sent.

Charles H. Holmes is said to be the tallest man in New England, his height being six feet and eight inches. He lives in Topsfield, Massachusetts, and is the last surviving son of John Holmes, of Maine, for many years a distinguished Representative and Senator in Congress from that State, during the administrations of Madison, Monroe, Adams and Jackson, and also as being of the well-known political firm in the days of "John Holmes, James Madison, Felix Grundy and the devil."

The President of Para, Brazil, has ordered the prosecution of Father Sebastian Brog, the present Governor of the diocese of Para, for the illegal exercise of his functions. Father de Castello had continued his direction of the affairs of the bishopric, although committed to trial for disobeying the order to raise the interdicts pronounced against the Freemasons. His appeal against his committal has been rejected.

Mr. Henry Seybert, of Philadelphia, who has given $20,000 for the purchase of a bell to be hung in the tower of the Independence Hall, has withdrawn his condition that the names of his family shall be inscribed upon the gift, because, as he says, of "the cavil and vituperation" which have been called out in the newspapers.

A stock broker returning to his office the other day after a substantial luncheon with a client, said complacently to his head clerk: "Mr. Putkin, the world looks different to a man when he has a bottle of champagne in him." "Yes, sir," replied the clerk very significantly, "and he looks different to the world."

The *Jewish Messenger* says that some wealthy Israelites in Rome are discussing the feasibility of erecting a Rabbinical Seminary in that city, and the indications are that soon, in the vicinity of the Vatican, a college for Jewish Ministers will be established.

The friends of the late Hon. John C. Breckenridge met at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, on Tuesday night, and adopted resolutions eulogizing the life and character of the deceased.

Mrs. Sweetly—"But why are you making so many dolls' pantaloons, my dear Mrs. Jinxby?" Mrs Jinxby—"These are not dolls' clothes, my dear; they are for the poor frogs who go exposed in the water in winter in our pond."

A small wooden bird cage was left at the NEWS office yesterday through mistake, which the owner can obtain by sending for it.

Within the last two years there have been 4,606 desertions from the United States army, and 1,779 re-enlistments.

An intoxicated Indian was burned in a Nevada hut, and an account of the accident says that when the fire reached his stomach it lingered there, emitting a steady, blue flame until about a quart of whiskey had been consumed.

It costs the American Colonization Society $850 to send a negro to Liberia. He pays his own expenses back after remaining in Liberia over Sunday.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, Captain J. W. Gilmer, commanding, propose leaving that city by steamer on the 14 of June to attend the Bunker Hill celebration.

The only generally-read newspapers are those whose independence is acknowledged, while the subservient party organs are languishing for want of readers and popular respect, and will soon be things of the past—*Philadelphia Times* (Ind.)

A lady of color arrived in Fredericksburg Wednesday night, elegantly dressed and got lodging and next morning breakfast at the Exchange Hotel, and her color was not discovered till she went to pay her bill.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RECEIVED TO-DAY, 300 quarts STRAWBERRIES at 10 cents a quart.

my 29—1t W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR the year ending, Dec. 31st, 1874, of the financial condition of the

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company,

OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY,

made to the Secretary of State of North Carolina.

President: LEWIS C. GROVER,
Secretary: EDWARD A. STRONG,
Actuary: BLOOMFIELD J. MILLER,
Principal Office: 752 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in banks,	501,419 07
Market value of real est'e owned by the Company,	170,491 18
Amount loaned on Morigage of Real Estate,	12,415,657 75
Stocks and Bonds, Market value,	9,756,715 08
Premium Notes and Loans on Policies in force on interest,	6,967,097 11
Interest due and accrued,	640,478 23
Net amount of Deferred and Outstanding Premiums in course of collection on policies in force, Dec. 31, 1874,	231,022 30
Total assets,	$30,682,881 52

LIABILITIES.

Death claims adjusted, (whether due or not,) and matured endowments,	565,427 00
Dividends due and unpaid,	278,487 32
Net present value of all the outstanding policies in force on the 31st day of December, 1874, computed according to the table of mortality with — per cent. inter't, being the legal reserve,	21,075,479 00
Amount due for expenses and outlays of all kinds, estimated cost of collecting unpaid premiums,	24,102 23
Net surplus,	5,740,385 97
Total liabilities,	$30 682,881 52

INCOME.

Total net cash income from premiums,	$4,280,350 87
Total net cash income from interest, dividends and rents,	1,827,758 80
Total note income,	632,657 30
Total income,	$6,740,761 97

EXPENDITURES.

Total cash paid to policy holders,	3,497,022 16
Total pay account,	473,480 89
Total miscellaneous expendit'es,	172,495 99
Total premium note expen'ses,	669,525 54
Total expenditures,	$4,812,891 58

QUESTIONS.

Has the Company complied with the provisions of its charter, the laws of the state in which it was organized, and the laws of the state of North Carolina, relating to Insurance Companies?
Answer: Yes.
Does the Company possess one hundred thousand dollars of available assets?
Answer: Yes.
Upon what plan is the Company conducted?
Answer: Mutual.

J. A. BYRNE, General Agent, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State, Raleigh, May 27, 1875.

J. A. BYRNE, General Agent, for North Carolina, appointed for the purpose, having been duly sworn, makes oath that the above statement subscribed by him, is true, according to his best knowledge and belief.

WM. H. HOWERTON, Secretary of State.

The foregoing statement is approved and J. A. Byrne, of Wilmington, N. C., agent of the company, is authorized to verify the same on affidavit to the best of his knowledge and belief. Signed,

LEWIS C GROVER, President.

The above statement has been examined and approved.

WM. H. HOWERTON, Secretary of State.

my 28 1t

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 22d, 1875.

The Trustees of the University of N. C., will meet at the Executive Office in Raleigh on WENDESDAY, the 16th June next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Besides other important business six Professors will be elected for the respective Departments of Agriculture, of Engineering and the Mechanic Arts, of Natural Science, of Literature, of Philosophy.

C. H. BROGDEN, Governor and ex-officio, Chairman Board of Trustees.
KEMP P. BATTLE, Secretary.

my 23-td—Sentinel copy.

THE ONLY ICE CREAM SALOON in the city is at MOSELEY'S.

Ice Cream and Water Ices made to order at MOSELEY'S.

Strawberries and Ice Cream at MOSELEY'S.

Soda and Mineral Waters at MOSELEY'S.

It is the place to get cool. my 23—tf

JUST RECEIVED.

A large lot of SUPERIOR ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TOBACCO received this day direct from New York, and will be sold to the trade at a very close margin.

S. A. PARHAM, at Z. W. Gill's,
my 26—tf North Exchange Place.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All parties in the "out-off" section of Second Ward are notified that the books for listing taxes from that section of the city will be closed on the first day of June, 1875.

GEO. H. WILLIAMS, City Clerk.

my 19—10t

CITY SCRIP FOR SALE.

Parties desiring to pay last year's city taxes can buy CITY SCRIP by applying to

my 26—1w W. E. ANDERSON.

BETTER THAN 8 PER CENT.

THREE DESIRABLE CITY LOTS for sale. Prices low and credit long.

my 25—3t G. W. BLACKNALL.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square, one insertion	$1 00
One square, two insertions	1 50
One square, one week	3 00
One square, one month	8 00
One square, three months	15 00
One square, six months	30 00
One square, twelve months	50 00

For larger advertisements liberal contracts will be made. TEN CENTS per line charged for first insertion and FIVE CENTS for all subsequent insertions for advertisements not specially contracted for. Advertisements must be confined strictly to the business of the advertiser.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR the year ending Dec. 31st, 1874, of the financial condition of the

North Carolina Life Insurance Company,

OF RALEIGH, N. C.,

made to the Secretary of State of North Carolina.

President: KEMP P. BATTLE,
Secretary: W. H. HICKS,
Actuary: E. B. SMITH,
Principal office: Raleigh.

CAPITAL.

Whole amount of joint stock, or guaranteed capital authorized,	$200,000 00
Whole amount of capital actually paid up in cash,	40,400 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in banks,	$6,534 95
Cash in hands of agents in course of transmission,	4,514 67
Amount loaned on Mortgage of Real Estate,	40,300 73
Amount loaned on Collaterals,	14,679 52
Stocks and bonds, market value,	159,510 00
Interest due and accrued,	85 04
Net amount of Deferred and Outstanding Premiums in course of collection on policies in force, March 31, 18.5,	7,500 00
All other Property belonging to the Company, excluding judgements, loans on personal security only, cash in hands of agents over due, office supplies, furniture, amounts advanced to agents or invested in commuting commission, or for purchase of renewals, of bad and doubtful debts and securities,	1,410 49
Total assets,	$231,310 40

LIABILITIES.

Death claims adjusted, (whether due or not,) and matured endowments since paid,	2,000 00
Net present value of all the outstanding policies in force on the 31st day of March, 1875, computed according to the table of mortality with 4½ per cent. interest, being the legal reserve estimated,	46,654 16
Surplus as to policy holders,	183,656 14
Total liabilities,	48,000 10

INCOME.

Total net cash income from premiums,	$1,973 9
Total net cash income from interests, dividends, and rents,	4,791 20
Cash received from miscellaneous sources,	1,825 00
Total Income,	$48,592 79

EXPENDITURES.

Total cash paid to policy holders,	18,826 14
Total pay account,	17,170 76
Total Expenditures,	$23,996 90

QUESTIONS.

Has the Company complied with the provisions of its charter, the laws of the State in which it was organized, and the laws of the State of North Carolina, relating to Insurance Companies?
Answer: Yes.
Does the Company possess one hundred thou and dollars of available assets?
Answer: Yes.
Upon what plan is the Company conducted?
Answer: Yes.

F. H. CAMERON, Vice-President.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State, Raleigh, May 28th, 1875.

F. H. CAMERON, Vice-President, appointed for the purpose, having been duly sworn, makes oath that the above statement subscribed by him, is true according to his best knowledge and belief.

WM. H. HOWERTON, Secretary of State.

The above statement has been examined and approved.

WM. H HOWERTON, Secretary of State.

my 29—1t.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. GEORGE W. GRAHAM, Raleigh, N. C.
Practice limited to the Eye, Ear and Throat.
Office over Pescud, Lee & Co.'s Drug Store. ap15-1y

H. C. RICHARDSON, Attorney at Law, DURHAM, N. C.
☞ Practices in the Courts of the 2nd and 5th Judicial Districts; also the Supreme and Federal Courts of this State. my 4—1y

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JOS. B. BATCHELOR, ATTORNEY AT