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THE SENTINEL.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1868

THE NEW CONSTITUTION—ITS CONSTRUCTION.

We ask the North Carolina public to bear in mind the constructions which we put upon the new Constitution, during the canvass. We have shown that the essential and predominant feature of the new Constitution is, *the perfect and complete equality of the negro with the white man, in North Carolina, in all respects.* Wendell Phillips, and the most fanatical negrophilists of New England could not express their peculiar views more fully than they are laid down by the Mongrel Convention, in the new Constitution.

We have repeatedly shown that the General Assembly was inhibited, by the new Constitution, from passing any law which made the slightest distinction between the blacks and whites in North Carolina, in the matter of jurors or of officers, or in the public schools, or in the militia, or in the matter of marriage, or guardians or apprenticeships.

But we beg the public not to forget, that these constructions have been denied by most of the Radical writers and speakers during the canvass. The white people have been assured that the General Assembly would provide for separate schools for blacks and whites, for separate companies in the militia for blacks and whites, &c.—Under the new Constitution we believe such laws would be unconstitutional. We still, of course, not object, if the General Assembly choose to make the distinction, nor would we object, if it determines to act in those matters as it is required to do by the Constitution. Many of the white people have been reckless enough to vote for the Constitution, bad as it is, and perhaps it is the best to give them their fill of the negro in the start.

An Intelligent Republican informs us, that he had no idea that any member of the Convention really believed in negro equality, to the extent that he would be willing to see whites and blacks put in the same schools, &c., until some short time ago, when he met with J. E. French, the Radical Congressman elect from the first District. In expressing to Mr. F. his convictions that the Convention intended no such thing, the gentleman was surprised to hear from French, that they *intended* nothing else—that they were determined to break down the *prejudice of color among the "rebels,"* and that they *did* mean to put whites and blacks in the same schools, &c., as the best means of destroying that prejudice! Our only surprise is that the gentleman named should have asked French that question. His appearance is quite enough to convince any one, that he has no prejudice against color himself.

It is understood, we learn, that Pilgrim Ashley, the Superintendent of Public Instruction elect, entertains the same views—that it is a favorite idea with him to put the white and black children of the State in the same schools, &c. Such an idea was denounced severely during the canvass by the Radical speakers. If such a practice obtains in this State, how much headway do the advocates of immigration suppose they will make in North Carolina?—When will the boy day of prosperity come to our down-trodden State, over which the Radicals gloat so much?

"Pigmies will be *pigmies* still, though perched on pyramids," is an old and a true saying. *Small* men, when elevated to official altitudes far above their unassisted moral or intellectual capacity to reach unto, are, as a matter of course, the more apt to display their deformity or their littleness. The celebrated mannikin, Tom Thumb, when he exhibits his diminutive person, is always hoisted upon a high table, that the public may the more readily see his puny proportions. On account of his conspicuous position, it is the more plainly seen that he is a dwarf—and a very small one at that.

The Radical Tom Thumbs and pigmies in North Carolina, who have mounted upon the back of the negro and climbed into high places, will now be in position to illustrate all that has been said of their insignificance and littleness. Tourgee, Watts, Jones, Starbuck, Russell and Cannon on the bench will be burlesques on the Judiciary. The ermine will set on them about as gracefully as the armor of Richard Coeur de Lion would on a modern Chinese warrior. The misfortune about the matter is that the office, when filled by such men, is apt to lose its hold upon the popular respect, and to depreciate in that popular estimation which is one of the strongest safeguards of its sanctity and efficiency.

The same remarks might be applied, to most of the members of Congress elect, but that, under Radical rule, the position has become the synonym of mediocrity or worse, and North Carolina's contribution to the "stock in trade" can hardly affect the concern one way or the other!

ALAMANCE.—This County, officially, gives 15 majority against the Constitution. W. J. Murray, Conservative candidate for Sheriff, has a majority of 157. Dr. Moore beats scallawag Ray, for the House of Representatives, 29. In fact, the entire Conservative ticket, except the Superior Court Clerk and one Commissioner, is elected.—The full white vote was not polled by over 200.

ISREAEL.—The official majority against the Constitution is 709.

"WE ARE GOING HOME."

Judge Reade, more than two years ago, in the first Convention after the surrender, rejoiced at the prospect of "going home," and the chorus was taken up lustily, by those who anticipated an early restoration. The train seemed at one time in a fair way to reach the "old mansion." But the conductors, such as Holden, Brownlow, Hamilton, &c., were incompetent and turbulent. They could have managed, as Brownlow did afterwards, if the passengers had been as quiescent and as docile as a flock of sheep, to reach the mansion. But the conductors were determined, unless they could carry the train through on their own hook, and reap the rewards of office and profit, to run off the track. They did so, and hence the difficulty.

We believe that it is capable of demonstration, that the defeat of restoration, under President Johnson's policy, is due solely to the desire for office, the false clamors and misrepresentations of the so-called Southern loyalists, and their effect upon the Northern Radical mind. The Southern people, after the surrender, never intended to throw any impediment in the way of an early adjustment of our difficulties with the government. If the Southern people did not do all that was demanded of them, it was because they were not told what the full requisition was. They were not only ready to do all, but *did* all, that was required of them. *No sacrifice* was too great, that they did not readily make, until the demand became degrading and dishonorable.

But we are about to make the attempt at "going home," the second time. The so-called "loil" men have now the thing their own way. The conductors are of their own choosing. They are morally, socially, politically and intellectually, of a piece—white spirits and black now mingle and mix; and we suggest that the conductors and engineers of the train be permitted to drive the machine. We have no confidence in their success—no hope for wise, intelligent and prudent management of affairs. But it will perhaps be best to stand aloof and let them manage the machine, to their heart's content. Conservatives should simply act the part of "brakesmen." If the machine is likely to run off the track, as we are sure it will, it will be time enough, we hope, to put on the "brakes," before the destruction is complete. Our counsel, therefore, to every Conservative is, to be calm, patriotic, obedient to law and the proper duties of citizenship, but to maintain FIRMLY his principles and seek *a closer organization and union with true men* around him, for the maintenance of his liberty, his rights and the general weal of the State!

FEMALE LEAGUES.—We published, some days ago, an article, copied from the Wilson *Plaindealer*, charging upon W. W. Holden, the President of the Union Leagues in North Carolina, that, for the purpose of still further consolidating the negro vote in his behalf and influencing the wavering and disaffected males of that race, he had either organized the negro women into seperate Leagues or sanctioned their admission into those already instituted. We learn that this charge has not been denied, and we have good reason to believe that it is well founded, and that the great majority of the blacks, of both sexes, are compacted in this secret political association. The result is that no head of a family, who employs a negro woman as a domestic, and no man who employs a negro laborer, knows but that he is maintaining a secret foe or a spy upon all his actions and conversation. It is a duty which every person owes to himself or herself, before employing a servant, to ascertain, if possible, whether that servant is a member of one of these secret and dangerous Associations. If so, it is a sufficient reason for refusing to employ, or for discharging, if already employed. The manner in which these Leaguers have been consolidated in the interests of one designing and desperate man is full of portentous meaning. It bodes no good to the interests of good government or social security. The lessons taught in these clandestine conclaves are doubtless such as menace the public peace, for their evil fruits are cropping out daily in every direction.

GEN. HANCOCK'S PROSPECTS.—R. H. Glass, Esq. writes to his paper from Washington as follows:

"We had the pleasure to-day of interesting interviews with several leading gentlemen, sojourning in this city—one of them from the Northwest—and were impressed with the conviction that Gen. Hancock, of Pennsylvania, will most probably be selected as the Democratic candidate for the next Presidency, and Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, be chosen for the Vice Presidency. The current runs in that direction here very strongly, and we think wisely; for we must select as our standard-bearers the strongest and most available candidates regardless of all personal or political considerations."

He also mentions that some intelligent men in Washington think the President will be acquitted. Also, that upon "spoons" being mentioned at the theatre, a cry of "Butler!" resounded through the house.

The Cleveland *Leader* declares that "it has authority for saying that Mr. Chase would not take, nor for an instant consider a nomination from the Democratic party for any office whatever."

Beast Butler and Judge Bingham, two of the "managers" in the impeachment business, walked into the Senate, we see it stated, arm in arm. A short time ago, during a heated debate in the House, Bingham branded Butler as a thief, and the Beast retorted by calling Bingham a murderer.—They both spoke the truth.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—Gen. Grant has received a dispatch from Gen. Canby announcing that the total vote in South Carolina, so far as reported, is 85,843, giving a majority for the Constitution of 42,161. Three districts have not been heard from, and the returns from six districts are incomplete.

The Democratic gain in Chicago since last year, as indicated by the glorious Democratic victory achieved there Wednesday, is nearly 5,000. Well done Chicago.

The penitent Greeley acknowledges, in the *Tribune*, never his own signature, that "when one sets out to act like a fool, it is difficult to forecast the limits of his folly."

STATE ITEMS.

—The following is the county ticket elect in Carteret, viz: House of Representatives, J. Henry Davis; Superior Court Clerk, James Ramley; Register, Rev. Jno. Ramley; County Treasurer, Josl H. Davis; Surveyor, John Leffers; Coroner, John L. Guthrie; County Commissioners, Eli W. Sanders, Rufus W. Bell, Benj. L. Perry, Jr., Dr. Samuel Leffers and Alfred H. Chadwick,—all Conservatives.

—A friend, writing us from Newbern, says that the most unheard of frauds were committed in Craven. He adds: "It is thought that, in this county alone, we have been defrauded to the extent of several hundred votes. It is said that Conservative votes have been actually taken out of the boxes and Radical votes put in, or that, in counting them, they have counted the former as Radical. Negroes under 21 years of age have voted, even when their age was proven, at the time they offered the ballots, by the records of their owners. The pollholders carried the boxes *home* with them at night, and I saw, at one precinct, a small boy, with the box on his head, standing in the crowd. We are in a deplorable condition here, if the Constitution is adopted. That noted scallawag, Rodman, is here."

—The Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembles in Tarboro', on Wednesday, the 6th of May, and will continue its deliberations until the following Monday. The ceremony of consecrating Calvary Church will take place on Sunday, the 10th.—the sermon to be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson.

—Two notorious criminals have made their escape from Stanly jail and are now at large. One was confined for murder and the other for rape.

—On Saturday last, says the Wilmington *Journal*, while "two ladies were passing along Water street, one of them was rudely brushed against by a burly, impudent negro, who came swaggering along, taking the inner side of the walk and crying out that his way should be cleared. A gentleman, a family connection of the lady's, who happened to be standing near and witnessed this sight, promptly rushed upon the negro, and, seizing him by the collar, with a few well-directed and effective blows brought him to his senses. This insolence would probably have been more severely chastised, had not some friends of the gentleman near at hand caused him to desist."

—The Henderson *Index* warns the people against one Thomas J. Hancock, lately an employee in that office. It says:

"We have been informed that one Thos. J. Hancock, who was lately an employee of this office, is representing himself as still connected with the *Index*, and endeavoring to make contracts as an Agent of this paper. We warn all against him,—he has not been connected with the office since the 1st. of March. We understand that he has been to Raleigh endeavoring to make some purchases, in the way of type and presses for us, stating that it was our intention to commence the publication of a Tri-Weekly.—Our friends nor the public must allow themselves to be imposed upon by him."

—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the North Western N. C. Railroad, some days since, the following gentlemen were elected officers of the Company:

H. W. FRIES, *President.*

R. L. PATTERSON, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Directors.—E. Belo, E. A. Vogler, J. F. Shaffer, I. G. Lash, D. H. Starbuck, R. Gray, M. Masten, Joseph Masten, P. A. Wilson.

—A correspondent of the Statesville *American*, writing from Wilkes county, says:

"The election was opened here to-day, and the Judges left the box and went out of the house trying to get men to vote the way they said—all of them were out at one time and the box left alone. Two colored men desired to vote the Conservative ticket, and were refused; two more handed their tickets, one of the Judges took them and laid them aside and took up two Radical tickets and put them in the box."

The correspondent narrates other instances of outrage, and furnishes names to substantiate the charges. This is only one instance, no doubt of many, of the grossest frauds on the part of the Radicals to carry the Constitution, in Wilkes and elsewhere.

—Daddy Kowles is beaten upwards of 2,000 votes. He and "Carey" can retire to "de archives of gravity."

—The Statesville *American* says that it is rumored that Kalvin J. Kowles, while in that place, a few weeks ago, opened a Registering office at the African church, and actually registered a number of negroes, so that they might vote in the late election. A freedman has declared that he registered with Kowles and that a number of negroes did the same. "We would like to know," says the *American*, "how Kowles came by this authority to register voters, black or white? Was he appointed by Gen. Canby, or did he do it by self-constituted authority? And does he keep a Registration book? No, doubt, his operations in this line were extensive, and voters made by the hundred."

CANDIES! CANDIES!
At TONNOFF'S.
Mar 18—tf

Star's Snuff.
FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS, by DOUGLAS BELL.
March 19—tf

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COOKING SODA.
2,500 lbs Cooking Soda at
Apr 20-tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SALT! SALT!
100 Sacks Salt at
Apr 20-tf UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

CRANBERRIES.
Very cheap.
Apr. 15-tf JAMES M. TOWLES.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

ELECTION DISTRICTS.	Average Republican Vote.	Average Conserv. Vote.	For Constitution.	Against Constitution.	Republ. Gain.	Conserv. Gain.
Burke and McDowell,	1,284	420	....	....	....	....
Polk and Rutherford,	1,422	81	....	....	....	....
Mitchell and Yancey,	653	235	....	....	....	....
Buncombe, Madison, Henderson and Transylvania.	2,300	695	....	....	....	....
Jackson and Haywood,	663	537	....	....	....	....
Cherokee, Clay, and Macon,	699	374	....	....	....	....
Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, Yadkin and Watauga,	1,900	955	....	....	....	....
Alexander, Caldwell, Iredell and Wilkes,	3,088	1,490	....	....	....	....
Rowan and Davie,	1,524	1,121	....	maj. 717	....	1,120
Cleaveland,	630	653	....	....	....	....
Catawba,	426	638	399	1,058	....	447
Lincoln,	573	286	....	....	....	....
Gaston,	735	159	....	....	....	....
Mecklenburg,	1,473	918	1,703	1,925	....	775
Union,	875	349	....	....	....	....
Cabarrus,	859	403	....	....	....	....
Stanly,	417	278	....	....	....	....
Anson,	1,119	653	....	....	....	....
Stokes,	526	114	....	....	....	....
Forsythe	892	175	....	....	....	....
Davidson,	996	238	....	....	....	....
Randolph,	1,177	369	....	....	....	....
Guilford,	1,239	1,116	....	....	....	....
Rockingham,	748	324	....	....	....	....
Caswell,	1,111	334	....	maj. 23	....	890
Alamance,	789	643	....	maj. 15	....	466
Person,	692	788	....	....	....	....
Orange,	1,17?	1,241	....	....	....	....
Chatham,	1,?34	594	....	....	....	....
Wake,	2,961	1,813	3,336	2,380	....	192
Granville,	2,496	854	....	....	....	....
Warren,	1,983	572	2,227	945	....	129
Franklin,	1,309	790	maj. 196	....	....	328
Cumberland,	1,594	844	maj. 652	....	....	98
Harnett,	729	308	....	maj. 45	....	466
Moore,	632	537	....	....	....	....
Montgomery,	479	267	....	....	....	....
Richmond,	1,244	189	maj. 546	....	....	509
Wayne,	1,301	826	maj. 213	....	....	262
Johnston,	1,083	826	....	....	....	....
Greene,	739	346	....	....	....	....
Wilson,	668	385	....	....	....	....
Nash,	708	455	....	....	....	....
Halifax,	2,551	546	....	....	....	....
Northampton,	1,473	654	....	....	....	....
Edgecombe,	1,628	360	....	....	....	....
Lenoir,	1,101	363	....	....	....	....
Brunswick,	697	474	784	785	....	224
Columbus,	468	584	....	maj. 373	....	257
Robeson,	1,568	1,042	....	....	....	....
Bladen,	1,113	875	maj. 299	....	....	238
New Hanover,	2,919	1,091	3,568	2,235	....	495
Duplin,	1,006	967	....	maj. 478	....	526
Sampson,	928	863	....	....	....	....
Tyrrell and Washington	774	556	maj. 295	....	77	....
Martin,	787	570	....	....	....	....
Bertie,	1,094	119	....	....	....	....
Hertford,	507	515	....	....	....	....
Gates,	440	342	....	maj. 208	....	300
Chowan,	632	472	701	457	84	....
Perquimans,	851	602	....	....	....	....
Pasquotank & Camden,	1,265	578	....	....	....	....
Craven,	3,209	506	3,401	1,460	....	759
Onslow,	224	514	....	....	....	....
Carteret,	809	650	....	....	....	....
Jones,	530	305	maj. 148	....	....	77
Beaufort,	840	632	....	....	....	....
Pitt,	1,428	1,039	....	....	....	....
Hyde.	563	429	....	....	....	....
	78,999	39,994				

For the sake of reference and comparison, we adopt the foregoing estimate prepared by the *Standard*, of this City, without having an opportunity to test its entire accuracy. It is based upon the election for delegates to the Convention, in November.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Georgia Cotton Planters.
A NEW SUPPLY of Johnson's improved patented GEORGIA PLANTERS. Send in your orders at once, to facilitate your planting and secure a good stand.
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Flour! Flour!
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A PARTNER, with a small cash capital, to engage with the subscriber in the manufacture of WRITING INKS and PERFUMERY, for the Southern market. Address,
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A LARGE quantity of GREEN AND DRY HIDES, Sheep and Deer Skins.
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April 29-3t

100 BUSHELS SWEET POTATOES.
April 29-tf G T & W C STRONACH.

50 BUSHELS STOCK PEAS.
April 29-tf G T & W C STRONACH.

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ITS CAUSES, CHARACTER, CONDUCT AND RESULTS.
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I will give $25 reward for the mare, or $50 for the mare and rogue. Any information thankfully received. Address me at Oxford, N. C., care of Mr. Jas. Hunt.
April 29-tf AMOS ADCOCK.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
2,00 Sacks.
100 Bbls. N. C. Family, low for cash.
April 27-tf W. H. JONES & CO., Com. Merchants.

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Virginia and N. C. Hams, very choice.
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LIFE INSURANCE.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
January 31st, 1868.

Balance per statement Jan. 31, 1867,		$13,926,939.94
Deduct accrued interest last Annual statement,		376,514.60
		13,450,325.34
Income from Premiums	$6,284,655.17	
Income from Interest received and accrued,	1,246,191.72	
	$7,530,886.89	
Deduct, paid Medical Examinations, Salaries Stationery, Printing, Advertising,	$ 121,710.90	
Commissions to Agents,	733,082.26	
Taxes,	88,572.85	
Surplus premiums returned to assured,	656,916.00	
For surrendered policies,	227,640.25	
Losses,	1,193,382.68	
	3,021,305.04	4,509,581.85
		$17,959,222.29
Increased value of Bonds and Stocks over cost,		189,189.45
Balance 31st January, 1868,		$18,148,021.74

ASSETS.

Cash deposited,	$415,221.75
Real Estate at Cost	353,138.46
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage of Real Estate,	
United States Securities at Market value	5,344,487.25
Bonds of the State of Connecticut,	2,036,440.00
Bonds of the Cities of Evansville and Toledo,	1,018,000.00
Bank and Railroad Stocks,	37,000.00
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	82,390.00
Premium Notes,	183,795.00
Premiums in the Hands of Agents and in transit,	7,612 45.67
Interest accrued,	307,983.75
	322,691.50
	$18,148,021.74

W. S. ORMSTED, Secretary.

Interest received more than pays losses.
Dividends average over 50 per cent.
All policies non-forfeitable for a stated amount.
Assurance can be effected in all forms desired.
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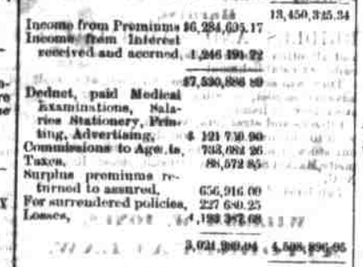

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JOHN HUGHES, Pres. 1st Nat. Bank, Newbern, N. C.
J. A. BITTING, Yadkin Co., N. C.
S. McD. TATE, Pres. Western N. C. Railroad, Morganton, N. C.
April 24-1m

LIFE INSURANCE.
ITS IMPORTANCE AND ITS BENEFITS ARE INCALCULABLE.

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ETNA LIFE COMPANY.

In addition to the very large amount of
$17,485,894.71
paid since its organization, may be added the following policies settled in North Carolina to the 1st March, 1868, thus providing support and comfort to the widow and orphan in their bereavement and distress:

Policy No. 15,223	—settled	$ 5,000
" " 18,049	"	5,000
" " 18,607	"	5,000
" " 24,692	"	5,000
" " 27,513	"	2,000
" " 38,650	"	10,000
" " 44,974	"	5,000
" " 35,882	"	2,500
"	"	10,000
Total		$ 45,500.00

The value of all Insurance, either against fire or life, is to know you are investing in a Company of responsibility, and prompt action in discharging all just demands against it. Such is the Ætna, having now:

ASSETS, $8,000,000.

No. POLICIES 48,000.

DIVISIBLE SURPLUS $1,884,768,51.

DIVIDENDS, 50 per cent.

Fifty per cent Dividend is now being returned to all who have paid two premiums, and the Dividends will be given ANNUALLY to all such hereafter, who are insured upon the Life plan.
The Ætna issues policies upon ages from 14 to 65.
The Ætna will give a policy upon which 10 payments may be paid, and nothing more will be required, though the party might live thirty or forty years; and after the payment of ten years he is entitled to the dividends of the Company so long as life continues.
The Ætna issues 10 years Endowment Policies to be paid at death or the specified time.
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W. H. CROW, General Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
W. H. McKEE, M. D., Examining Physician.
Mar 26—3m

PHŒNIX MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

EDSON FESSENDEN, President. | JAMES F. BURNS, Secretary.

IN PRESENTING THE CLAIMS OF THE PHŒNIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, to the people of North Carolina, the Agent invites their attention to the following statements:—
1. It is a Mutual Company, the profits being divided among the Insured.
2. Its insured are allowed to travel and reside in any part of the United States and Europe, at all seasons of the year.
3. Its dividends have averaged 50 per cent yearly, and are payable on the amount of premium paid by the insured.
4. Its policies are all NON-FORFEITING.
5. Its losses have been met by the annual interest received alone,—and a surplus of interest left over to swell the general fund belonging to the insured.
6. It has paid over $3,500,000 of losses, and NEVER CONTESTED A CLAIM.
7. Its rates of assurance are as cheap as any Company doing a SAFE business.
8. IT WILL NOT INSURE AN UNSOUND LIFE.
9. One half the premium will be received in the note of the insured—which note, in case of death, is NEVER deducted from the face of the policy.
10. IT HAS NO CONNECTION WITH FIRE INSURANCE.

Relative character of the Companies operating in North Carolina, as to their Assets and Liabilities, taken from the New York Insurance Report for the year 1867, which is the last report—showing how much of Assets each Company has to meet each dollar of Liability:

PHŒNIX MUTUAL	$1 76
ÆTNA	1 13
BROOKLYN	1 31
CONNECTICUT MUTUAL	1 12
EQUITABLE	1 65
MANHATTAN	1 24
	1 42

The PHŒNIX MUTUAL offers peculiar inducements to citizens of the Southern States—its regulations with regard to residence and travel being almost unrestricted.
These statements are made from impartial reports in the hands of the Agents of the Company.
Principal Office, HARTFORD, CONN.
For further information, apply to the Travelling Agents, or to
WILLIAM H. BAGLEY,
General Agent for North Carolina,
Jan. 1—124-3m Raleigh, N. C.

BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ISSUES POLICIES OF ALL KINDS. LIFE AND ENDOWMENT. DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY IN CASH.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESTRICTION UPON TRAVEL OR RESIDENCE
ALL POLICIES POSITIVELY NON-FORFEITABLE.
☞ Part of the premium loaned, and *no loan pr premium note is a lien or claim* on the policy in case of death after the second year. ☜

THIS COMPANY OFFERS PECULIAR ADVANTAGES TO THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE. IT IS the most
LIBERAL COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES.
in rates being lower than those of other Companies.
Office, No. 141 Broadway, New York City.
WM. H. COLE, Secretary. | CHRISTIAN W. BOUCK, Pres.
Information gladly furnished in detail, by
A. W. LAWRENCE,
General Agent for the State of North Carolina.
Raleigh, N. C., March 23—1868-3m

BOARDING HOUSE,
NEWBERN, N. C.
MRS. S. J. GARROWAY has opened a BOARDING HOUSE, for the accommodation of her friends and the public, at the Exie House, on Pollock Street, Newbern, a few steps West of the Railroad, where she is prepared to furnish excellent accommodation to ladies and gentlemen, who may favor her with a call. Terms moderate.
April 2-1m

Fresh Lobsters and Salmon, Tenn. Catsup, Nutmegs, &c.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
April 27-tf Auction & Com. Merchants.

A Consignment of Superior Black Writing Ink, very cheap.
W. H. JONES & CO.
April 27-tf Auct'n & Com. Merchants.

ELWELL'S WEEDING HOES, No. 2 to 13.
For sale low.
J. BROWN.
Raleigh, April 24-tf With Hart & Lewis.

Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina.
THE Annual Meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners will take place in Morganton, on the 4th day of May, 1868
By order of the President,
THOMAS P. WOOD,
April 17-1m Secretary.

Meal.
PRIME WHITE MEAL 800 BUSHELS.
For sale at $1.30 by
April 24-tf DOUGLAS BELL.

NORTHERN APPLES.
Five barrels Apples, (two sizes) to-day received by
April 24 DOUGLAS BELL.

Corn, Corn, Corn.
1,000 BUSHELS
At
April 21-tf DOUGLAS BELL'S.