RATES OF ADVERTISING.
PRICE STANDING.

Advertisements will be inserted in the *Daily Sentinel* at the following rates. A square will be [illegible] at 10 cents an line, or $1 an inch.

One square no time	$1,00
" for a shorter time than a week	50
One square one week	1,00
Each additional square one week	1,00
One square two weeks	1,50
Each additional square two weeks	1,50
One square one month	3,00
Each additional square one month	3,00
One square two months	12,00
Each additional "	6,00
One square three months	14,00
Each additional "	7,00
One quarter column "	25,00
One half column "	40,00
One column "	75,00

Regular business cards, 10 minion lines or less, will be charged only $10 for three months.

Advertisements inserted in Weekly and Semi-Weekly at rates corresponding with the above.

Court advertisements inserted 4 weeks for $2 each or $1 for charged.

THE SENTINEL.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Small blood-bay Pay stolen, on the night of the 27th ult. $5 Reward offered. E. A. Rawlins; Tomnville P. O., Granville Co.

The Spring Session of Franklinton Female Academy will commence on the 18th instant.

Hardware Store-room and basement on Fayetteville Street for rent: W. H. Jones & Co.

Superior Catawba Wine: W. H. Jones & Co.

Wm. Johnson, of Petersburg, Millwright and Engineer. Gives the best references and guarantees satisfaction. See advertisement.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—We hope and believe that the Municipal election will pass off quietly, to-day. The various candidates have their zealous and active friends, but that constitutes no reason why everything should not be conducted peaceably and in order. Agreeably to act of Assembly, the bar rooms must all be closed to-day and night.

THE CITY.—The streets have exhibited a distressingly "plentiful lack" of business for several days past. The weather has been so obtusely disagreeable as to preclude all out of door avocations and amusements.

THE INJUNCTION CASE.—As heretofore announced, the Injunction case vs. the Public Treasurer and the Chatham Railroad will be argued before Judge Watts, at Chambers, in this City, to-day. It is understood that the presence and co-operation of the Supreme Court will be invited.

THE MAYORALTY.—We learn that "Colleds," after being kicked, cuffed and knocked about miscellaneously, withdrawn from the race for the Mayoralty and advises his sable adherents to support Col. Hanison, the nominee of the white Radicals and the colored "aristocracy." There is such a thing as a damaging support, and Col. Harrison has our reason to congratulate himself on the eleventh hour endorsement of Wallace. We repeat our hope that our citizens, generally, as an act of sheer justice, as well as to conclude and put down this Radical party spirit in municipal affairs, will rally to the support of WM. DALLAS HAYWOOD.

EXECUTION IN TARBORO.—Gus Holmes, the mulatto, was executed in Tarboro, on Friday, by hanging, for the murder of Mathew King, (negro,) in June, 1867. He made a full confession of the deed as well as of a number of other offences. When the rope was about to be adjusted, he became so completely unmanned as to sink upon the scaffold. It was necessary to hold him up, which was done by a negro man, until the drop fell, when strangulation resulted in death in about twelve minutes.

"DOLORES."—We acknowledge the receipt, from the Publishers, Messrs. E. J. Hale & Son, No. 16, Murray Street, New York, of a copy of the Novel, just issued, bearing this title, of which our gallant and gifted friend, Capt. Benj. Robinson, of Fayetteville, is the author. We have read the book, and we do not hesitate to pronounce it a production of rare literary, as well as sensational, merit. In plot, it is well devised and ingeniously executed; in point of composition, it is highly creditable and requently elegant; in tone, it is, in the aggregate, healthy, though there are exceptions in this particular. The author displays much reading and learning in philosophy, law and medicine. Most of the scenes are laid in North Carolina, and are connected with the war. But we propose, at a future day, to criticize our friend's production more in detail. Meanwhile, we congratulate him upon his decided success and commend *Dolores* to the favorable consideration of the public.

We presume that our City Booksellers either already have it on hand for sale, or will have it, in the course of a few days.

MURDER IN PITT.—Edward Hool and a man named Davis, opposing candidates for Constable, had an altercation at Greenville, Pitt County, on Friday, when Davis drew a pistol and shot Hool, killing him instantly.

THE NEW YORK *Herald* states it as a fact, that that City consumes one million dollars worth of bouquets annually, while not less than $150,000 are expended on these delicate devotional offerings during Xmas and New Year's day.

RALEIGH T. DANIEL.—Reconstruction proceeds pleasantly in Virginia by the removal from the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Richmond of the Hon. Raleigh T. Daniel. Mr. Daniel is one of the most eminent lawyers in the Commonwealth, a speaker of rare powers, and an exemplary citizen. He has filled this position for years, to the entire satisfaction of every honest man, and probably no one could have more completely and worthily adorned the office and bench of the community. It is not, it will be seen, a political office, but one that concerns the peace and good order of the city in which he has resided, we believe, early his whole life. Yet he must be removed to give place to a greedy adventurer, who in heart to the people upon whom his saddled, but kin in spirit to the wretched tribe of carpet-baggers—the Underwoods, Wells, and the rest,—who conduct the profitable business of loyalty in Military District No. 1.

Is there a rational man of any party at the North who will say that this is the way by which the wounds of the late civil war are to be healed, amity restored, the Union made strong, and the girt of peace once more established?—*N. Intel.*

For the Sentinel.

CLEMMONS' TELEGRAPH.

MR. EDITOR:—In Saturday's *Sentinel*, Morse's Telegraph is mentioned in a commendatory manner.

All honor should always be given to inventors, and especially to those who have given the world such wonderful and such useful inventions as the Telegraph and the Steam Engine. It is singularly strange, however, that while several really great inventions have originate in North Carolina minds, but few of the inventors have had the *credit*, even, of their labors.

I venture to assert that some of the most useful and wonderful inventions of the age have originated in our state. Our people do not invent protusely as the New England ers, but *strikingly and usefully*.

The Telegraph is certainly a product of North Carolina mind. Thirty odd years ago, Julius L. Clemmons, then a student at a Virginia College, originated the idea of communicating thoughts and words by means of electricity. For several years, he pondered and worked and nurtured the thing in his own mind, for, unsuspecting as to the greatness of the thought, he communicated his idea to Prof. Morse, who was then a man of some aspirations in the scientific world.

When Clemmons suddenly learned that Morse had obtained a patent, thunder struck and chagrined at the betrayal of confidence, and the unfairness of a man of whom he had attempted to make a friend, he at once left the State, and found a new home in Louisville, Kentucky. Morse, however, has assumed the entire honors of the invention and pocketed the pay.

Clemmons' Telegraph should be this day as familiar all over the world as household words, while Morse should be known as a pedler of other men's thoughts and ideas to fill his pockets.

A number of students in College with Julius L. Clemmons can testify this day to the fact that Clemmons worked on this great idea, while a mere school boy, and long before Morse was heard of in connection with the Telegraph.

We want to show, by this and other similar instances which can be produced, that the inventive genius of North Carolina is unsurpassed in richness.

The Revolver, the Engraving Machine, the Type setter, and several other valuable things, I intend to discuss, when I have time and opportunity. Our young men have genius unsurpassed, and of which I, at least, am proud; and if the State will only foster and encourage home talents, so as to keep our population on the soil, we may be as great a people as any other; all of which I devoutly hope will come to pass.

For further information as to Clemmons' Telegraph, I would refer you to the citizens of Clemmonsville, N. C., and especially to my friend, Lewis Hanes, late Editor of the Old North State. Rev. Baxter Clegg, now President of some Western College, could possibly give still more accurate information on this subject of State pride.

Yours Truly,

B.

THOMASVILLE.—The Editor of the Henderson *Index*, who has recently paid a visit to the enterprising town of Thomasville, on the North Carolina Railroad, has the following to say about some of its "features":

"Thomasville has acquired notoriety chiefly for its manufactures of boots and shoes. There are now in active operation, not including one or two small "custom" shops, three large manufactories. Messrs. C. M. & G. Lines, a firm extensively known, are still at the business, having, since we were there before, erected a new and large building and added many conveniences to their establishment. Shelley, Bros. & Co. are fitted up the building formerly occupied for the same purpose by Miller & Foster, and afterward by Willard & Allen, in an elegant manner. This enterprising firm is doing a steady business. Its accommodating Senior, J. M. Shelley, Esq. took us over the factory and gave us an insight into the *modus* of the business, introducing to our notice many improvements in the machinery, expediting and lessening the labor of the operatives. Jas. A. Leach & Co., a new house, are doing a promising business. A boot, and one additional shoe manufactory, are talked of. It may be well to state that the manufacturer's wholesale prices are about the same as those of New York. The workmanship is superior to the average Yankee work. The pride of Thomasville is its enterprise in the boot and shoe business. Before the war the place had won the merited *soubriquet* of "Lynn of the South." This it will never, we think, cease to deserve.—The want of capital may for awhile prevent the full development of the enterprise of its citizens. But capital sooner or later must come in and then Thomasville will be a great place. The Silver Mine road completed to Thomasville would go far to induce capital into that whole section. There is much probability of this being done, as this route is regarded as the best.

The shoe shops are not the only features of interest. Our old friend Nance, the hatter, is prepared to furnish by retail and wholesale the best and neatest styles of gentlemen's hats. D. S. Westmoreland is au *fait* at cabinet work. His bed-steads and chairs, some of them beautiful patterns by the by, sometimes find their way out of the State. W. T. Moore & Co's. steam flouring and saw mills drive a large and profitable business.

Situated one mile from the town, is Messrs. Jenkins and Skiles' Stock Farm—a new and very worthy enterprise. We were well pleased with the stock these gentlemen had on hand, but they assured us that they had not fairly started yet, as it was their intention to furnish the Southern States with the very best imported stock.—Their preparations are on an extensive scale and embrace every variety."

COMBINATIONS FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP.—Now that it is settled that there will be a March session of the Forty-first Congress, the Radical candidates for the Speakership are forming their combinations. The applicants, in the order of their strength, are Blaine, of Maine; Dawes, of Massachusetts; Garfield, of Ohio; Cullom, of Illinois; Kelly, of Pennsylvania; and Banks, of Massachusetts. Of this list, Blaine and Dawes are the only two who appear to have anything like a chance, and Mr. Blaine, by all probabilities, has the inside track. Mr. Dawes is not without friends, but it is conceded that he will be needed to head the Committee on Elections, to exercise his wonderful powers in counting out all Democrats elected by less than 8,000 majority, in order to whittle up the Radical majority to two-thirds, whereby to enable Gen. Grant's appointees to retain.—Mr. Blaine is popular with all the members of both Houses, except Roscoe Conkling.—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. World.*

[From the Chicago Times, December 29.]

DIVORCE—A FEW STATISTICS FROM CHICAGO—NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED APPLICATIONS DURING THE YEAR.

During the present year of grace 284 wives and 176 husbands have filed petitions for divorce in the various courts in this city. These lachrymose persons, telling the sins of the defendants upon their fingerends, and praying nightly for relief, throng the court and press their suits with overwhelming importunity. They have been trooping up during all the months and weeks of the year, pouring a continuous plaint into the ears of patient justice, and making the high places of chancery ring again with the sometimes touching but now rather wearisome tale of misplaced affection and broken vows. This imposing procession, graced by so large a number of virtuous dames and honorable men, has already consumed many years in passing a given point, and there are no signs of the beginning of the end. Fortunately the present purpose has only particularly to do with that portion of the train upon whose banners is inscribed—as the year of hope, or of deliverance—"1868." And there are four hundred and sixty men and women, all told. It will be observed by all candid persons that, in point of magnitude, the above is a very respectable number. It might have been greater, perhaps, without producing any general catastrophe; it might have been somewhat less, without endangering the reputation of the city as the great divorce centre. But, as it stands, it must be regarded as a very creditable exhibit of the industry of those societies who make the business a specialty, and as a substantial monument to the reverence for the nuptial obligations which obtains in the households of Chicago. In some manner, too, the divorce achievement of 1868 will get to be heralded as another of the manifold wonders in which the enterprise of our people finds expression. It will doubtless be assigned a place among the many irresistible statistics which are put forth from time to time by benevolent citizens, for our glory among posterity. The fact that the annual divorce record is ignored in the reports of the Board of Trade by no means involves the conclusion that the value of the figures is not appreciated by that erudite and sagacious body. Considerations of a purely personal character, to a considerable proportion of its membership, may have been the sole reason for its omission. This work of family dismemberment which is progressing in Chicago will probably suggest forebodings to those eminently well-meaning persons, of a dyspeptic turn, who are predestinated to morbid views of things. And it is to be admitted that all the facilities for accomplishing this purpose which any nation of beings could ask are afforded here with the same liberality which, in so many other respects, characterizes this great metropolis. The details of the year's struggle in this branch of litigation show that out of four hundred and sixty suits, the whole number brought during the year, two hundred and eighty-four were commenced by wives, and only one hundred and seventy-six by husbands, leaving a balance of one hundred and seventy-six in favor of the superior enterprise of the dear creatures. In the matter, too, of obtaining decrees, the wives led the husbands by one hundred and thirteen cases. They are also ahead in another respect. Forty-one wives were found to have committed adultery, while the number of husbands upon the same score was only thirty nine. In regard to cruelty and drunkenness, the husbands are, of course, greatly in the majority, though it appears, nevertheless, that the gentler sex has not wholly abandoned the broomstick, and that an unwarrantable degree of inebriety has been indulged in by some few members of that highly-esteemed organization. The progress of the divorce epidemic during the year may also be noted with profit. Its greatest ravages occurred in June. Both sexes on the rampage about that time. Prudent persons will mark the month as very dangerous. There were also many victims in March and October. In the case of March, the prevalence of east winds probably contributed greatly as a predisposing cause. In the case of October, the excess is mainly due to the fact that about that time many persons are making their domestic arrangements for the winter. But these reasons do not hold good as to the month of June. The unusual liability to become a victim to a divorce suit during that month must be left unaccounted for.—During the year there has been an increase in the number of divorce suits commenced of one hundred and twenty-two over the number brought in 1867, and an increase in the number of decrees granted of one hundred and thirty-two.

SMALL HORSES.—We saw recently on a ferry boat a small but strongly built animal, whose aspect was decidedly foreign, and, on inquiring, were informed that it came from Norway, and was valued at $150. The Norway horse is valuable for many points of excellence. It requires less feed than most of our domestic breeds and is very hardy, and as they can be purchased at home for about ten dollars in gold, it would pay to import them. They are very serviceable for all light work, and would, from their small size, be easily stabled and cared for. We have no doubt that a market could be found for a thousand of these animals before Spring. Speaking of foreign animals, we lately saw a Chinese hog at one of our express offices, bound for the West. It was decidedly swinish in appearance, and yet attracted attention from many points of difference when compared to our breeds. It was valued at something under $200.—*N. Y. Mail.*

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its present Session, for a Charter incorporating a FEMALE COLLEGE, under the patronage of the N. C. Conference, M. E. Church, south.

Dec 21-w4w

Goldsboro' Female College.

THE SPRING SESSION will open on the 11th of January, 1869.

TUITION AND BOARD, exclusive of washing and lights, $95—one half payable in advance.

E. W. ADAMS, President.

Dec 23-1awtFeb1

Select Boarding and Day School,
HILLSBORO', N. C.

THE Misses NASH and Miss KOLLOCK, assisted, as heretofore by competent instructors, will resume the exercises of their School on Friday, Feb. 5th, 1869.

BOARD AND TUITION, $153, Currency.

Circulars forwarded on application.

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R. H. GHAVES' SCHOOL,
GRAHAM, N. C.

THE SPRING SESSION of 1869 begins on the 25th of January.

TERMS:—For session of 20 weeks, $100,—payable strictly in advance.—For Board, (including washing and fuel) and Tuition in the usual English Branches, with an additional charge of $10 for one, and of $20 for two or more, of the following studies: Latin, Greek, French, Bookkeeping, Higher Mathematics, Natural Sciences.

GRAHAM, about 1 mile from the N. C. Central Railroad, and 50 West of Raleigh, is a quiet and retired village, and supplied with Churches.

Dec 22-w4w*

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for an Act to amend the Charter of the "CARROLLTON COPPER-MINING COMPANY."

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Our Afternoon Dispatches.

NORTHERN ITEMS.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 2, M.

A furious snow—the trains are obstructed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2, M.

The Union Car Factory was crushed by the weight of snow.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 2, M.

Hon. Martin W. Bates is dead.

TWITCHELL CONVICTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2, M.

Twitchell was convicted of murder in the first degree.

FOREIGN.

MADRID, Jan. 2, M.

The Malaga insurgents, refusing to submit, General DeRorda defeated them in the streets and order has been restored.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2, M.

The Government has received invitation to conference. It is asserted that Fuad Pasha has been appointed to represent the Sultan. The date of the conference is not fixed.

LONDON, Jan. 2, M.

Burlingame has departed for Paris, after agreeing with Clarendon on the following principles:

For the future, the British policy toward China is, first, it is necessary to observe the existing treaty; second, negotiations to be conducted with the central Government, not with local authorities; third, before inaugurating war, deputies should be referred to the Home Government.

The general principles of the American treaty were discussed.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, M.

Cotton firm. Uplands 26.

Turpentine firm, 47. Rosin firm; Strained 2,45 to 2,50.

Sterling 9½. North Carolinas, new, 59½.

Our Midnight Dispatches.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, P. M.

The Secretary of War orders Gen. Gillem, commanding the fourth, and Gen. Reynolds, lately commanding the fifth, Districts, to report here.

Customs from December 26th to date, are two million, four hundred and seventy-one thousand.

The weather continues bad.

FROM RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Jan. 2, P. M.

For two days past, a conference of some of the leading men in the State has been in session, attended by A. H. Stuart, of Stanton, Hon. T. S. Flournoy, formerly the Whig candidate for Governor, John L. Marye, Jr., the present Conservative candidate for Attorney General, Wyndham Robertson, formerly Whig acting Governor of the State, Geo. W. Bolling, and James F. Johnson, formerly Whig Senator, Frank G. Ruffin, General Jno. Echols, W. T. Sutherlin, and others.

Last night, after midnight, they agreed on resolutions, which set forth that while the people of Virginia do not believe that the negroes, in their uneducated condition, are yet fit for suffrage, yet, in view of the expression of public opinion in the recent National election, and in the hope of restoring harmony and union, they are willing to accept universal suffrage, coupled with universal amnesty.

A Committee of nine was appointed to visit Washington and urge Congress to legislate at once to secure these to the people of the State.

The Committee is composed of A. H. H. Stuart, Wyndham Robertson, J. B. Baldwin, James Nelson, W. T. Sutherlin, Jno. L. Marye, Jr., F. Slaughter, J. F. Johnson and W. L. Owen.

A resolution was adopted, recommending a people of the State to hold a Convention on February 19th, in Richmond, to receive the report of the Committee, and arrange for the canvass.

This conference is the result of a movement on the part of the "Do somethings," a distinguished from the "Do nothings." The former desiring to make some advance towards repealing the reconstruction acts and avoiding the disabilities, test oaths, &c., of the new Constitution, and the latter believing that the people of the State should, under no circumstances, accept negro suffrage, which they believe disdains and degrading.

R. W. Hobson, Ex-Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Danville, Virginia, was brought here to-night, charged with defrauding the Revenue, by not accounting for 38,000 dollars received by him. He was bailed in the sum of $10,000 to answer.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, Jan. 2, P. M.

It is now more than likely that both Italy and Greece will participate in the Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 2, P. M.

Late telegrams from Hong Kong confirm the re-establishment of Mejados at Jeddo.

It is proposed that owners of yachts of equal tonnage with the "Dauntless" shall accept Gordon Bennett's challenge.

FROM CANADA.

TORONTO, Jan. 2, M.

The well known rifle-shot, named Gil, was accidentally shot dead at a shooting match, today.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, M.

Cotton opened dull, and closed active at a decidedly higher. Sales of 1,600 bales at for Governments higher. State Bonds dull. Money firm at 7. Gold 1,32@1,33½.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 2, P. M.

Spirits Turpentine steady at 45.

Rosin in demand at 1,60 to 4. Turpentine advanced, 2,05@2,05. Tar active—prices unchanged.

Cotton in demand at 26 for middling plands.

OYSTER SHELL LIME

PLANTERS will please remember that we are prepared to ship with dispatch, orders for any quantity of this CHEAP AND POULAR FERTILIZER,

AT $7,50 PER TON,

When we furnish bags; or $5 per ton, when bags are send us to fill.

J. B. HUNTER & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,

Dec. 7-1mdlw Portsmouth, Va.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
JOHNSTON COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, FALL TERM 1868.

Ezekiel Young and wife, and others, vs. B. B. Tomlinson and others.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that B. B. Tomlinson and the heirs at law of Geo. H. Tomlinson, deceased, defendants in this case, reside out of the limits of this State: It is therefore on motion, ordered by the Court that advertisement be made for six weeks successively, in the Raleigh Sentinel, notifying the said defendants of the filing of this petition and that, unless they appear at the next term of this court, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard ex parte as to them.

Witness P. T. Massey, Clerk of said Court, at office, the ninth Monday after the second Monday in August, A. D. 1868.

Nov 23-w6w P. T. MASSEY, Clk.

FINE MULES AND TURPENTINE STILL FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has a fine Team of Mules, Waggon and a good Fifteen Barrel Turpentine Still and Fixtures, which he wishes to sell upon the most reasonable terms for cash.

Any one wishing to purchase such property would do well to address or call on me.

JAS. A. JOHNSON,
Barclayville, Harnett Co., Dec. 30-w4w.

Special Notices.

GUIDE TO MARRIAGE.

Young Man's Guide to Happy Marriage and Conjugal Felicity. The humane views of benevolent Physicians, on the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth and Early Manhood, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 26-dawlm*

Western Lands and Securities.

IN ADDITION to Government, State and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, we buy and sell lands in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

The highest price paid for LAND WARRANTS and Scrips to LAY & SOLD FOR CASH.

We also purchase, at highest rates, all DISCREDITED WESTERN COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN BONDS.

Correspondence solicited, and any information required, furnished without charge. Address

AUSTIN CORBIN & CO.,
Bankers, New York City.

Sept. 23-dw3w1m*

STATE NATIONAL BANK,
RALEIGH, N. C.

JNO. G. WILLIAMS, *President.*
WM. E. ANDERSON, *Cashier.*
SAMUEL C. WHITE, *Teller.*

PRICES OF SAND NOTES:

Bank of N. C., (G. B.)	40
" Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	35
" Lexington, (old)	10
" do Graham	24
" Roxborough	60
" Wadesborough	30
" Thomasville	30
" Wilmington	31
" Commerce	16
" Washington	3
" Fayetteville	11
" Clarendon	4
" Yanceyville	2
Mechanics' and Planter's Bank	40
Farmers' Bank, Greensborough, new 20, old	30
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	30
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Greensborough Mutual	6
Virginia Bank Notes, about	25
North Carolina " "	72
Georgia " "	25
Gold	130
Silver	127
Gold Coupons	55
North Carolina Railroad Coupons	32
Gold Notes	63
Exchange on New York	4
C. & G. Railroad Stock	40
C. Rail Road	20
Gas Light	110
State National Bank	100
Late National Bank	100

RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK
OF NORTH CAROLINA.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

R. W. PULLIAM, President.

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C. DEWEY, Cashier.

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Deals in Bills of Exchange Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, and Government and other securities.

Uncurrent Bank Notes bought at highest prices. Packages sent by Express will be remitted for promptly, in currency, or in New York funds at par.

Bank of Cape Fear	33
" Charlotte	35
" Clarendon	4
" Commerce	17
" Fayetteville	10
" Lexington, (old)	10
" " (new)	10
" Lexington, payable at Graham	25
" North Carolina	60
" Roxboro'	60
" Thomasville	25
" Wadesboro'	25
" Washington	3
" Yanceyville	3
" Wilmington	33
Commercial Bank, Wilmington	33
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, (old)	30
" " " (new)	10
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co.	6
Merchant's Bank, Newbern	60
Miners' & Planter's Bank	40
N. C. Coupons	55

Dec 1.3m

THOS. BRANCH & SONS, *Petersburg, Va.* | TH'S BRANCH & Co., *Richmond, Va.*

BRANCH SONS & CO., AND BRANCH, SCOTT & CO.,

AUGUSTA, Ga.,

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Advances made on consignments of Country Produce, and on shipments of Cotton to New York or Liverpool, Loans negotiated; Railroad, State and Corporation Bonds and stocks bought and sold; first-class negotiable paper always on hand, for sale. Gold, Silver and Bank Notes bought and sold.

We give below our present buying rates for Bank Notes of North Carolina.

Bank of North Carolina	45
" Cape Fear	34
" Charlotte	30
" Clarendon	4
" Commerce	17
" Fayetteville	11
" Lexington	10
" " Graham	25
" Roxboro'	60
" Thomasville	30
" Wadesboro'	30
" Washington	4
" Wilmington	30
" Yanceyville	4
Commercial Bank of Wilmington	33
Farmers Bank of Greensboro'	30
Greensboro' Mutual Insurance Co.	6
Merchants Bank	61
Miners and Planters	42

FOR SALE.

50 Shares Raleigh & Gaston R. R. Stock
50 " North Carolina "
5000 Town of Wilmington, N. C., 8 per ct. Bonds.
2000 " Fayetteville, " " "
5000 City of Norfolk Bonds.

WANTED.

North Carolina R. R. Dividend Scrip.

Jan. 1, 1869-tf

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present Session of the General Assembly to incorporate the "Raleigh Cemetery Association."

Nov. 24-1awtw

SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

PURELY A SOUTHERN INSTITUTION.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:

Atlanta, Georgia; Memphis, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky.

CAPITAL STOCK, $228,500.

Nett Assets of the Company, July 1st, 1868, $330,042.06.

Insures lives, and promptly adjusts and pays losses. Its principal business is with Southern States, and to them it appeals for patronage. It has ample means to fully protect Policy holders and pay all losses.

The "Southern" combines the advantage of both note and cash system, stock and mutual—each as choose to pay cash may do so and secure a non-forfeitable policy and all the advantages of a Cash Company. The privilege of a permanent loan for one-third is guaranteed to parties who desire it.

It makes investments at home in good and reliable securities, thereby tending to make more by more plenty in our midst, and to aid in developing the resources of our section, and to stop the annual drain of over six Million dollars, which are being sent North for Life Insurance.

Its profits are equitably distributed among Policy holders and Stockholders.

In its organization are presented men of experience in Life Insurance and their aim will be to make the "Southern Life" the exponent of the business, enterprise and progress of the present day.

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Nov. 18-3m*

THE

EQUITABLE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,

OF

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THE rapid advancement of "THE EQUITABLE," to the very front rank of American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its new business for the year ending September 30th, 1868, bring over

FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

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A brief comparison of the Society's business for the first nine years of its organization, will best illustrate its remarkable progress.

PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY.

Years.	No. Policies Issued.	Amount Assured.	Income.	Assets.
1859	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 mos.	377	1,176,000 00	23,514 00	120,772 00
1860	612	1,803,500 00	77,126 00	182,618 00
1861	676	1,818,750 00	107,642 00	310,636 00
1862	1,193	2,855,450 00	174,016 00	532,206 00
1863	1,624	4,591,900 00	308,471 00	584,714 00
1864	2,075	6,708,550 00	618,481 00	1,017,977 00
1865	3,415	13,748,600 00	971,505 76	1,590,723 00
1866	7,345	30,074,450 00	2,039,077 00	2,077,799 00
1867	10,469	43,730,849 0	3,247,044 24	3,140,122 15
*1868	*11,890	* 51,806,814 00	*5,100,089 00	*9,000,000 00

*Year ending September 30th, 1868.

STANDING OF THE EQUITABLE SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.—In 1859 it was the ninth. In 1861 the eighth. In 1862 and 1863, the seventh. In 1864 and '65, the sixth. In 1866, the fourth, in 1867, fourth, the 2nd.

DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY IN CASH.

Agents wishing to represent the Society, or persons wishing information in regard to Life Assurance, will please address special Agents.

HUTCHISON, BURROUGHS & CO.,
General Agents.

W. H. FINCH, Special Agent for N. C.

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Sept. 18-3m*

PROVISION MARKET.

CORRECTED BY JORDAN WOMBLE,
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BACON	17@25
" BALT. & WESTERN	17@20
BEEF ON HOOF	7@8
" NETT	9@10
BUTTER	30@40
COTTON	20@22
CHICKENS, Spring	25@35
" Grown	35@40
CORN, New	80@90
COFFEE	22@40
EGGS	20@30
FLOUR	10@11
FODDER, New	20@21 00
HERRINGS	$6 00@8
HIDES—Green	8@9c per lb.
" Dry	14@16
HAY	per cwt. 50@60
LARD	20@25
MEAL—New	80@85 00
MOLASSES	50@60
NAILS	7@8
PEAS—Black	80@90
" White	90@1 00
POTATOES—Irish, New	75@1 00
" Sweet	50@75
RAGS	4@5
SALT—Fine	2 75@3 00
" Ground	3 00@3 20
SUGAR	11@12
TALLOW	10@12½
VINEGAR	35@75
ONIONS	1@1 00
SHEEP SKINS	75@1 00
BEESWAX	20@25
NUTMEGS	8 00@9 00
SEGARS	75

REMARKS.

Cotton, ready sale at 22 cts.
Dressed hogs 10 and 12½.

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for a Charter for the SPARKLING CATAWBA SPRINGS COMPANY.

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SHIRTINGS.

A few bales Shirtings. Also, Undershirts, Drawers, socks, Handkerchiefs &c.

W. H. JONES & CO.,
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G. WILCOX,
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THE SIXTH SESSION will open on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1869, and continue 21 weeks.

This Institution is now on a permanent basis, and has brighter prospects for a large patronage than ever before. It has suffered by the vicissitudes of the times, but will stand and keep open for public favor and increased patronage.

TERMS—$75 IN ADVANCE:

Board	$12 00 per month.
Tuition in English,	20 00 " Session.
" Music	22 50 " "
" French, Latin or German,	5 00 " "
Matriculation,	1 00

Painting, &c., as heretofore.
For full particulars, address

REV. D. R. BRUTON,
Dec. 17-w3w3w.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that application will be made at the present session of the General Assembly, for an Act incorporating the Town of Ashboro', in the county of Randolph.

Dec. 29-1awlw* MANY CITIZENS.

EXCELSIOR! ÆTNA!

Another Loss Paid, Dec. 23, 1868.

$5,000.

"Received of the ÆTNA LIVE INSURANCE COMPANY, at the hands of W. H. Crow, General Agent, payment in full for my deceased husband's policy, No. 46,651, amounting to $5,000, dated 18th November, 1867.

MRS. BETTIE E. BARNETT,
Smithfield, N. C."

ALL THE COST of the above was $19.85. The assets of the Company are now

$11,000,000.

Ample guarantee for future losses. And with all the open for advantages proposed by rivals, none have ever yet done better, for the living or the departed, than this old and well tried Institution.

The ÆTNA is not before the American people an under dog for sympathy. Her standard is as liberal and fair as possible for the security and safety of all, who wish to be prudent in the end.

Persons contemplating an investment will find it to their interest to call on the subscriber, or any of his agents.

W. H. CROW,
General State Agent.
Dec. 29 3m *Raleigh, N. C.*

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J. P. PRAIRIE,

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