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THE DARIEN SHIP-CANAL TREATY.

The treaty made by General Cushing with the government of Colombia concedes to the United States the exclusive right to construct an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien at any point which may be selected by the United States. The Colombian government cedes six miles of land on each side of the canal—one half for its own benefit, and the other for that of the party undertaking the construction of the work. The Colombian government is to receive ten per cent. of the net income for the first ten years, and after the canal is paid for, twenty-five per cent. of the net profits. The treaty is to be ratified by the United States within ten months; the surveys to be made within two years after the ratification; the canal to be begun within five years and finished within fifteen years after the ratification, otherwise the charter fails. The charter runs for one hundred years. The canal is to be under the control of the United States, and Congress can fix the rate of toll; the navigation to be open to all nations in time of peace, but closed to belligerents who may seek to avail themselves of its advantages. It is estimated that the canal will cost $100,000,000.—A company was not long ago organized in New York under a charter of that State with Peter Cooper as President. It is said, on distinguished authority, that this company has capital, and is ready to commence the work. Congress, however, is at liberty to give the preference to this or to any other private company; or the United States can itself undertake the construction of the canal.

THE DISGRACEFUL SPY SYSTEM—SENATOR BAYARD AND MR. CORCORAN.—Senator Bayard, who has been handed a copy of the testimony of the witness Brener, has denied that he had ever made any such remark in reference to Mr. Lincoln, as attributed to him by a negro witness. For Mr. Lincoln personally, he had always entertained the kindest feelings, but had he not, he should certainly have been incapable of setting a price on the head of the Executive. So far as he was personally concerned, he should not notice the statement made, but that it reflected upon the Russian Minister, who was a personal friend of his, and who certainly would have been seriously compromised had he permitted such a remark to be made at his table, about the head of the Government, to which he was accredited.

MR. CORCORAN

testifies that he never uttered, or thought of uttering the shocking sentiments put to his charge. Had he even felt as described, the Committee would hardly think him so devoid of prudence as to make, in so public a manner, in the presence of servants and strangers, a remark which was sure to be repeated, and which would have instantly consigned him to Fort Lafayette. Mr. Corcoran stated, in reply to irrelevant questions, that his sympathies were with the South, but he had never committed an overt act, and had kept his allegiance to the General Government, as was his duty, as a citizen of the District of Columbia. When abroad he had associated with prominent Southerners. Mr. Slidell's Secretary of Legation was his son-in-law; with these gentlemen he had been intimate at home, and he saw no reason why he should break off the friendship when in a foreign country. Mr. Nye asked whether he hobnobbed with George Saunders? Mr. Corcoran said he knew Saunders, but he had never associated with him here; and of course, had not when he met him abroad. Mr. Corcoran, although promptly answering these questions, did not consider them relevant to the investigation before the Committee. Dr. Miller, of New York, family physician of the Russian Minister, testified that he had often dined with that official, and had met Senator Bayard there, but never Mr. Corcoran. From his knowledge of Senator Bayard, he was satisfied that gentleman never made any such remark as the waiter put into his mouth. The old man, Dohner, positively refused to testify on principle. He said that he could not consent to be a spy by telling anything that took place while he was in the household of the Minister.

And he is right. The whole business of dragging in a negro witness to lie down respectable white men, as to a dinner-table conversation, is one of the worst records yet made in Washington.

SPEAKING FROM THE INDIANS AND HOW.—Mr. Garfield of Ohio, gives the following illustration of the manner in which public money is used by the Indian Bureaus in an extract from a letter written by a distinguished army officer for many years in the territories:

"I speak what I know when I say that of every dollar appropriated by Congress for the Sioux during the last ten years, eighty cents have been stolen—only twenty cents reaching the Indians. In 1859, when the affiliated tribes were brought from Texas, a large sum was paid for moving them, although they moved without aid. They were settled on the Washita and fed by the government until the rebellion broke out. They never exceeded twenty-five hundred in number; yet they were mustered on paper at from six to eight thousand. The contract was let to feed them one pound of beef and one pound of flour per soul daily. Texas cattle not averaging over four hundred pounds net were issued to them at eight hundred pounds; and although the contract called for good merchantable flour, yet, during the year and a half I was there, the Indians never saw an ounce of flour.—The agents gave them shorts and middlings, while the government paid for flour."

These rogueries have been going from bad to worse for the last twenty years.

Two souls with but a single thought; Two cabbage heads as one.

Married in the Clerk's Office of the county court of Amherst, on yesterday, by the Rev. T. W. Roberts, of Nelson, Thomas D. Wright and Matilda Thompson, both inmates of the County Alms House. The loving swain is only seventy-seed years of age, and the balmy breezes of but sixty-eight summers have fanned with their genial zephyrs the rosy cheeks of the amorous bride. We tender to the youthful couple our warmest congratulations, and wish them a long and prosperous voyage on the silvery sea of matrimony:

"Take her, and be faithful still;
And let the marriage tie,
Be sacred held in every grave,
And warmly breathed as nigh."

—*Lynchburg News.*

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS.
SUPERIOR COTTON SEED!

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!!

VICK COTTON SEED!
PEELER COTTON SEED!
MONTEREY COTTON SEED!

HAVING PERFECTED ARRANGEMENTS by which I can secure good seed from

THE FAR SOUTH,

I invite the attention of Farmers to specimen Seed at my Store.

☞ Orders solicited at once.

DOUGLAS BELL,
Fayetteville Street,
Feb 9-tf Raleigh, N. C.

COD FISH! IRISH POTATOES! ONIONS! For sale by DOUGLAS BELL.
Feb. 12-tf

TWO HUNDRED BUSHELS CORN, Just received on consignment by DOUGLAS BELL.
Feb 12-tf

200 BUSHELS MEAL, In store and for sale by DOUGLAS BELL, Fayetteville St.
Raleigh, Feb. 12-tf

NICE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR! CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER! Extra XXX Drips. Just received by DOUGLAS BELL.
Feb. 16-tf

PRIME WHITE MEAL! PRIME WHITE CORN! Superior SEED OATS. For sale by DOUGLAS BELL.
Feb. 16-tf

COFFEE! SUGARS! A full stock just received by DOUGLAS BELL.
Feb. 16-tf

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR! From $8 50 to $17 50 per barrel. Come and see it at my store on Fayetteville Street. DOUGLAS BELL, Grocer.
Feb. 16-tf

BACON, LARD, SUGARS, of all grades. Candy, Axle Grease. Cotton Yarns and Sheetings. Edgerton Snuff. Concentrated Lye. N. C Shoes, Rice, Rosin Soap, Buckets, Sole Leather. Just arrived, and for sale at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.
Feb. 13-tf

Nails, Nails,
OLD DOMINION NAILS, assorted numbers. For sale by UPCHURCH & DODD.
Feb. 13-tf

RAISINS! RAISINS! New Layer Raisins on hand and for sale by UPCHURCH & DODD.
Feb. 13-tf

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR! Or shed, Powdered, Extra C, Porto Rico, and Common Brown Sugars, for sale by UPCHURCH & DODD.

CANDY! CANDY! Another lot of newly-made Candy, in 25 lb. boxes, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

RAISINS! RAISINS! Another supply of new Layer Raisins, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

BACON AND LARD. A new supply of new Bacon and Family Lard, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

COTTON YARNS AND SHEETINGS. Another supply of Holt's Sons Yarns and Sheetings, at UPCHURCH & DODD'S.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! Another supply of Shoes, N. C. manufacture. UPCHURCH & DODD.

SNUFF! SNUFF! SNUFF!
DIP. DIP. DIP.
FRESH SNUFF, FRESH SNUFF.
EGERTON'S SCOTCH SNUFF, the only Snuff that will sell in this Market. It has been used in this State for more than twenty-five years, and will be used for the next twenty-five years to come.
For sale Wholesale and Retail by UPCHURCH & DODD.
Jan. 29-tf

FOR SALE.
A first rate PORTABLE STEAM SAW MILL and ENGINE, of 15 horse power, all iron, on wheels three 6 inches wide. The carriage can be moved by two good horses.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Jan. 9-tf Auction and Com. Merchants.

FOR SALE.
Five crates of cheap Crockery. Samples now on exhibition at our store.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Feb. 9-tf Auction and Com. Merchants.

ANOTHER CONSIGNMENT OF MISH, Catawba, Scuppernong and Clinton Grape Wine.
Feb. 9-tf W. H. JONES & CO.

A. D. TAYLOR,
Grocer and Commission Merchant.
No. 10 Hargett Street.
Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY SUPPLIES, Liquors, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery, &c. feb 3-tf

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND HAVE FOR sale, Abbott's Forms of Practice and Pleading, Whisker's " " Greenleaf on Evidence, and other standard Law Books, for sale at publisher's prices.
Any Law Book furnished on order, at short notice and lowest prices, by
J. A. JONES,
Feb. 5-tf Raleigh, N. C

MR. F. W. WALTER, OF THE GREAT Baltimore Piano ornamentist of WM. KNABE & CO., will visit Raleigh in a few days. Mr. Walter will, at moderate prices, attend to any tuning needed in the City, and will also take orders for new instruments at Factory prices.
All orders left at the Exchange Hotel, regarding his services in Tuner, will be attended to on his arrival. Feb. 16-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.
THE KNICKERBOCKER
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
Southern Branch, SAVANNAH, Ga.,

A. WILBUR, *Manager.*
R. D. ARNOLD, *Consulting Physician.*

THE ONLY BRANCH OFFICE OF LIFE INSURANCE IN THIS SECTION WHERE POLICIES ARE ISSUED AND LOSSES PAID.

ASSETS NEARLY
$ 5,000,000.
ANNUAL INCOME NEARLY
$3,000,000.
Annual Dividends nearly 50 per cent.
$73,500 LOSSES PAID BY THE SOUTHERN BRANCH IN TWO YEARS.

THE KNICKERBOCKER IS AN OLD, RELIABLE Company, and offers as great inducements to insurers as any solvent Company can. Issues Policies on every desirable plan. Loans one-third of Premium to Policy-Holder.
All Policies non-forfeitable, as the insured can at any time, on demand, get his surrender value.
NO RESTRICTIONS ON RESIDENCE OR TRAVEL.
NO EXTRA CHARGE for OFFICERS of the ARMY or NAVY, Officers of first-class Steam or Sail Vessels, or Railroad Conductors, &c.

The "KNICKERBOCKER" is ONE of the TWO Northern Companies whose Policies in the South were kept intact during the entire Rebellion, whose Dividends were accredited to Policy Holders as though Premiums were paid.

And is THE Company that paid all losses after the war, that occurred during the war, thus proving its integrity, the honorable method of conducting its business, and its indisputable solvency.

The KNICKERBOCKER still pays all losses, never disputes a just claim, and is as liberal and SAFE as any Company in America.

W. S. BELDEN,
General Agent for N. C.,
Raleigh.
Geo. H. Snow, Agent, Raleigh.
Jan. 21-3m

Importance of Life Insurance.

Read another forcible illustration of how the CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY pays its losses:—

"Received, at Raleigh, N. C., Jan 29th, 1869, of S. D. Wait, General Agent of the Conn Mutual Life Ins Co., two thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars, in full payment of Policy No. 84,031, and dividend on the life of my late husband, ——, and I hereby surrender all my right, title and interest in the same to said Company.
(Signed) —— ——, of Newbern, N. C."

We refrain from publishing the names of the parties, because we do not think it advisable to publish one's private business, but will state, although the party had not been insured quite five months, yet received a 30 per cent. dividend of $45 on the premium paid. The dividends of this Company have been larger than those of any other, averaging over 30 per cent. annually, from the beginning, and the present dividend (Feb. 1st, 1869,) exceeds the average. On this fourth annual dividend the Directors have, besides declaring a 25 per cent. dividend upon the premium paid, declared a per centage dividend on the surplus reserve arising from interest, which increases the policy holder's dividend annually, and on some policies pays over 70 per cent. this year. They have also adopted a reduced all-cash premium table with immediate annual dividends.
This company is purely mutual; there are no Stockholders to absorb its earnings. It offers abundant security in a large accumulated fund of over TWENTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS, derived alone from its business, and has $154 assets, securely invested for every $100 of its liabilities.—Its plans of business comprise all the desirable forms of insurance. S. D. WAIT,
Feb 3 tf Gen. Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE
NORTH CAROLINA LAND COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED FOR THE
TRANSPORTATION AND LOCATION
OF
Northern and European Settlers,
THE SELLING AND LEASING OF
REAL ESTATE,
THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, &C., ALSO, NEGOTIATE LOANS, ON MORTGAGE OR OTHER SECURITIES.

OFFICERS:
Geo. Little, Pres't. R. W. Best, Sec. & Treas.

AGENTS AND DIRECTORS AT RALEIGH:
Hon. R. W Best, Geo W Swepson, Col Geo Little, R. Kingsland.

AGENTS AND DIRECTORS IN NEW YORK AND BOSTON:
A. J. Bloecher, Son & Co.
Feb 3-4tw3m

The North Carolina Land Co.
HAVE for sale a fine 2 story frame House in the City of Raleigh, with 16 rooms, for rents in cash. Feb 3-tf

THE N. C. LAND COMPANY have applications for two or three Dwelling Houses in the City. Feb 3-tf

JOHN S. DANCY, F. M. HYMAN, T. B. HYMAN, Tarboro, N. C. Late Warren's N. C. of N. Y.
HYMANS & DANCY,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 47 Wide Water St., (Rear of Custom House,)
NORFOLK, Va.

DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,
General COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 54 Exchange Place, New York.
Cotton and other produce sold at lowest cash prices, to Northern or New York, charging only one commission. Feb 3-tf

LIFE INSURANCE.
ÆTNA
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Hon. E. A. BULKELEY, President,
AUSTIN DUNHAM, Vice "
T. O. ENDERS, Secretary.
H. W. St JOHN, Actuary.

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS FOR 1867

Total Assets, over	$10,000,000
Polices Insured in '67,	15,251
Am'nt insured, nearly	$45,000,000
Policies Average "	3,000
Receipts for 1867,	5,129,447
Surplus for Dividends,	2,000,000

Dividend Fifty per cent.

Receipts for Interest Nearly Paid Its Losses.

It has $130 Assets for every $100 Liabilities.

Its premium receipts at the present time are nearly HALF A MILLION DOLLARS per month and are rapidly increasing.
The growth of the Ætna has never been equaled by any other Company whatsoever, in Europe or America.
Particular attention is called to the fact that while its business is increasing unprecedentedly, its ratio of expenses is comparatively small.
ECONOMY of management, CARE in the selection of risks, promptness in the payment of death claims, and severity in the investment of its immense Trust Funds, are rigidly adhered to, and have ever characterized this Company.
The ÆTNA issues all the favorite kinds of Polices at the most favorable rates.
The ÆTNA issued last year more Endowment Insurances than any other Company.
The ÆTNA'S ratio of expenses, or cost of new business is less than any other Company whatsoever, and less than two-thirds of the average.
The ÆTNA is as liberal in permits to travel, in all parts of the world, as a sound discretion will warrant, and is much more liberal than any other prominent Company.

ANNUAL INCOME over $6.000,000.

The only Company that has the Low Participating Non-forfeitable Term Insurance with privilege of renewal. Ex. of rate at age 30 $14 67, which is nearly 40 per cent. lower than any other leading Company. Also
Non-forfeiting cash rates with dividends on contribution plan and payable at the end of the first year.

Description of Policies.

First—Whole Life Policies.
Second—Endowment Policies, for terms of ten fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, and thirty-five years.

AGES.

Insurance will be granted at all ages from fifteen to sixty years.

PREMIUMS.

Premiums are payable annually during the continuance of the insurance, or annually during a period of five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years within the insurance term, or by single payment.

DIVIDENDS.

All Whole Life and Endowment Policies, issued at the rates published herewith, will participate in the surplus from the date of issue.
The dividends will be declared and paid annually upon the contribution plan, and may be applied as the assured shall elect, either to reduce future premiums, or to increase the Cash Value of the Policy.
If no election be made the dividends will be added to the Cash Values.
When, by adding the dividends to the Cash Value, the accumulations on any Policy shall have become sufficient to keep the same in force for its *full amount*, without further payments, the assured may, at his option, either continue payment of premiums and enlarge thereby the annual additions to its Cash Value—or discontinue them; and in other case, when the accumulations shall have become equal to the sum insured, the annual dividends on the Policy will be declared as a per centage of said sum, and paid in cash, and upon surrender of said Policy the sum insured thereby will be paid in full, without regard to the time fixed therein for its payment.
The system of applying the dividends is peculiarly advantageous to the assured, securing at an increased age, not only relief from further payment of premiums, but, at the same time, an annual income until death, unless he shall have previously received full payment of the Policy.
Dividends on paid-up Policies—that is, Policies which require no further payment of premium to continue them in force for the original amount of insurance—will be paid in cash upon demand.

NON-FORFEITURE RULES.

No whole Life or Endowment Policy, on which two or more annual cash premiums have been paid, shall be forfeited by failure to make further payment as stipulated therein, but will continue in force for the full amount which the Cash Value and dividends, then accumulated, will purchase, taken as a single net premium, upon the "Actuaries" rate of mortality and four per cent. interest; and the amount continued in force will generally exceed the aggregate of the payments actually made, extra charges excepted.

W. H. CROW,
General Agent
And Manager for Virginia, Southof the James, and the State of North Carolina.
Dec. 16-tf *Office, Raleigh, N. C.*

THE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
ORGANIZED 1842.

CASH ACCUMULATIONS OVER $30,000,000, AND EXCLUSIVELY THE PROPERTY OF THE POLICY HOLDERS.

DIVIDENDS ANNUALLY IN CASH, WHICH CAN BE USED EITHER TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF POLICY OR TO DECREASE THE ANNUAL PREMIUMS.

Over $300,000 returned to Southern Policy Holders, after the War, as the Surrender Value of their Policies.

Policies issued on all approved plans, and particular attention called to the ENDOWMENT POLICIES of this Company, as a safe and profitable investment. For further particulars, apply to

O. P. BRESEE, GEN. AG'T.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
C. C. CROW, Agent, Raleigh, N. C.
JACOB PARKER, " Warrenton, "
☞ Other Agents of the Company will be announced in due time.
Feb. 10-3m

THE
EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
OF
NEW YORK.

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, being over

FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS,

the large accumulation by it of EIGHT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, together with an annual income of FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, afford the very best evidences of its popularity, success and reliability.
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	Sum Assured	Income.	Assets.
1859				
mos.	277	1,478,000 00	$ 22,514 00	$ 120,772 00
1860	612	1,905,500 00	77,426 00	195,616 00
1861	679	1,818,750 00	107,647 00	310,256 00
1862	1,233	2,953,430 00	174,616 00	529,208 00
1863	1,621	4,591,900 00	308,471 00	884,714 00
1864	2,872	8,758,500 00	613,491 00	1,617,977 00
1865	3,445	13,748,650 00	971,505 75	2,589,525 95
1866	7,285	30,074,450 00	2,060,977 00	5,077,789 00
1867	10,455	45,730,599 0-	3 347 022 74	8,195,439 15
*1868	*11,696	*51 906,814 00	*5,100 000 00	*8 000,000 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, fiscal 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.
Charlotte, N. C.
T. C. HOOPER,
J. R. B. HATHAWAY, } TRAVELING AGENTS.
J. B. MARTIN,
Dec. 18-3m

RALEIGH
SASH, BLIND AND DOOR FACTORY.
All orders promptly attended to.
THOS. H. BRIGGS,
Dec 1. Proprietor.

The N. C. Land Company
HAVE orders for 50 or 100,000 acres of timbered Swamp Lands in the Eastern part of the State. Any person having such land to dispose of, on reasonable terms will address
R. W. BEST,
Sec'y and Treas'r,
Feb. 6-tf Raleigh, N. C.

TO TOBACCONISTS.
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST RECEIVED 2,000 pounds
PURE LICORICE MASS,
compromising the following celebrated brands, viz: G. H. F. N. F. A. R. R. which they will sell in cases at the NEW YORK PRICES, freight and charges added.
Feb. 15-tf P. P. PESCUD & SON.

N. C. SHEETINGS AND COTTON YARNS, at Factory Prices, by the bale.
W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10-tf

CHOICE MARYLAND HAMS, at 20 cts lb.
A. D. TAYLOR,
Feb 6-tf No. 10 Hargett St.

SPONGE.
P. P. PESCUD & SON HAVE JUST RECEIVED a choice stock of all kinds of Sponge some of which is the most beautiful and desirable we have seen for many years.
Feb. 15-tf

A FRESH SUPPLY OF EXCELSIOR, (Saratoga) Water expected Thursday, at
Feb. 15-tf P. P. PESCUD & SON'S.

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF GARDEN & GRASS Seed, from R. Buist, Jr.
Feb. 15-tf P. P. PESCUD & SON.

Office W. C. & Rath. R. R. Co.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 12, 1869.
A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held in Wilmington on Thursday, April 15th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider certain amendments proposed to the Charter of the Company by the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session.
A printed copy of the bill proposing said amendments will be forwarded to each Stockholder.
Transfer Books will be closed on the 15th day of March.
By order of the Board of Directors:
L. T. ALDERMAN,
Feb. 16 3w*d Secretary.

WANTED.—A COACH BODY MAKER. Apply to
G. T. MOORE,
Feb. 16-3td Rocky Mount, Edgecombe Co., N. C.

CARPET WARP! CARPET WARP!
Cotton Warp for Carpets, ALREADY DYED and READY FOR USE.
ROPE! ROPE!! ROPE!!!
WRAPPING TWINE,
CORDAGE, &c.
Dec. 1 THOS. H. BRIGGS.

FOR SALE.
Pure N. C. FRENCH BRANDY, made from the scuppernong Wine, for medicinal purposes.
W. H. JONES & CO.,
Jan 15-tf Auc'rs & Com. Merchants.

NEW RESTAURANT.
MARTIN STREET,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ELEGANTLY fitted up and furnished this house, and it is now ready for the
Accommodation of the Public,
which will at all times be supplied with the
BEST VIANDS
this and foreign markets afford.
SPECIAL ROOMS
will always be kept in readiness for private parties.
A. W. PRAYE.
Feb 8-3m

Piano Tuning and Repairing.
W. R. VAUGHN, PRACTICAL TUNER and Repairer of Pianos, will attend to any orders addressed to him, at Raleigh. He is known in this City, and all work done by him is warranted to give satisfaction.
Feb 18-1m*

LIFE INSURANCE.
The Most Vigorous and the Most Liberal Insurance Company in the Country.
BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
121 Broadway, N. Y.
ASSETS OVER
$1,000,000!
CHRISTIAN W. BOUCK, ... President.
ABRAM D. POLHEMUS, ... Vice President.
WILLIAM M. COLE, ... Secretary.
D. P. FACKLER, ... Consult'g Actuary.
DANIEL AYRES, M. D., LL.D., Med. Examiner.

POLICIES ISSUED AS GOOD AS UNITED STATES BONDS.

POLICIES VALUABLE IN LIFE AS AT DEATH!

The BROOKLYN LIFE is the only Company in the country which guarantees a definite surrender-value to every Policy on which two or more annual premiums have been paid; this amount, in dollars and cents, is endorsed on every Policy issued. Should any Policy-holder become unable to pay his premiums, he can thus know the cash worth of the Policy at any time after two annual premiums have been paid.

This certainly is the greatest inducement and most tangible advantage ever accorded to parties insuring their lives.

Among the strategems offered by the BROOKLYN, which thoroughly evince the determination of the officers to make it the MOST LIBERAL Life Insurance Company in the United States, are:

1st TOTAL REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL AND RESIDENCE. The insured may travel or reside anywhere they choose, the world over, without extra premium or special permit.

2d. A Loan of one-third of the Premium to the Policy-Holder Annually.

3d. All Policies are non-forfeitable after two full annual premiums have been paid.

4th. Rates as low as are consistent with financial soundness, and less than those of almost all Companies which accommodate their insured with them.

5th. Dividends annually (after second year) in cash. Dividends are divided on the CONTRIBUTION PLAN—the only equitable manner of dividing the earnings of a Life Insurance Company. The Contribution Plan was first conceived by Mr. D. P. Fackler, now Actuary of the Company and has been adopted by most of the best managed Life Companies in this country.

The BROOKLYN LIFE has paid and now pays to its Policy-holders LARGER DIVIDENDS than ever before paid by a Life Insurance Company!

6th. Promptitude in paying losses.

7th. No charge for policy or stamp.

The success which the "BROOKLYN" has achieved, fully exemplified in its rapid and healthful growth, is a convincing proof of the confidence reposed by the public in its soundness, integrity and liberality.

A. W. LAWRENCE, Raleigh,
GENERAL AGENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Dec. 18-3m

PETERSBURG ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE WHOLESALE TRADE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,
DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
CORNER OF SYCAMORE AND BANK STREETS,
PETERSBURG, Va.,
RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION to their large and entire Stock of
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS
YANKEE NOTIONS,
CARPETS, RUGS, &c.
We shall, in a few days, be prepared to offer the largest stock of the above goods in the
STATE OF VIRGINIA,
All of which they guarantee to sell at
BALTIMORE PRICES.
Our Stock is kept constantly complete,—one of our partners remaining in New York during the entire business season, thereby taking every advantage of changes in the Market price of Goods.
We ask of the Merchants of the Old North State a comparison of our prices with those of Baltimore, and we feel confident they will find it to their interest to buy of us.
DAVIS, DRAKE & CO.,
Jobbers of Dry Goods,
Corner Bank and Sycamore Sts.,
Dec 5-3m Petersburg, Va.

DAVIS, ROPER & CO.,
WHOLESALE
Grocers & Commission Merchants
Nos. 8 and 10 Bank Row,
Petersburg, Va.,
Keep constantly on hand a large stock of
BACON, LARD,
FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGARS,
SYRUPS, SALT, GUNNY
AND DUNDEE BAGGING,
BALE ROPE, TWINE,
CANDLES, SOAPS,
NAILS, TEAS,
ETC., ETC.
All of which they offer at the very lowest rates for cash, or Produce in hand.
They pay especial attention to the sale of COTTON, TOBACCO, WHEAT and Country Produce generally, and will make cash advances when required, or on Railroad bill of lading for same.
Oct. 5-6m