THE RALEIGH SENTINEL. P. DONAN, Sole Editor. here. cratic Always and Upder All Circus THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30. TOUR IN THE EAST. A Town Discovered in THE DISMAN SWAMP-ITS INHABITANTS AND INDUSTRIES. SWAN QUARTER, HYDE Co., Dec. 18. Con. DONAN : From this you will see where I am quartered. Why the place town. is called Swan Quarter I am not able to tell, perhaps Col. David Carter of your city, can, as he was raised somewhere about this quarter. If swans quartered OP here as they do about Currituck Court-House, reaching their long neck nearly into the court-house, I could account for the name, as it is I must suppose some Indian killed and quartered a man named Swan somewhere in this locality. I do not propose in this to tell your readers of Hyde, its door, coons and corn, but how I discovered a town in getting here through the great Dismal Swamp, in the northern part of Beaufort county. I thought in the great Dismal there was nothing to be found but gum, juniper, cyprus, cane, coons and bears. Imagine my surprise when I drove into a town called Pantego. Of course you would look for nobody but Indians in such a place. At once I thought of Columbus and Sir Walter

Raleigh, and how they took possession of all such names, places and people when they came upon them whether in or out of the swamp. The town is full Indian in name and

location, and has some Indian proclivities. The inhabitants do not refuse bear meat, or fish, or deer. Their houses are weather-boarded with fine, broad shingles, which denotes civilization. There are no wild or savage signs about the houses, except bear skins tacked upon them to dry for market. Many of the inhabitants came out to speak with me. I told them I had never seen or heard of them before, and I thought to imitate Columbus and Sir Walter and take possession of the whole business. I am sure they received the news of their proposed capture as kindly as over Indians did. In fact they seemed pleased with the idea that a christian man had discovered them.

My first duty was to take an inventory of my discovered property and people. The names of the men are as follows : G. W. Hamel, A. P. Overton, Wm. P. Flynn, M. L. Flynn, Samuel Satchwell, G. H. Gaskins, Buck Old, E. H. Whitley, T. H. Windley, Marion T. Duke, Madison Duke, Daniel Windley, John Flynn, Ben. F. D. Johnston, Solomon Martin, Ruffin Swindell, Redding Swindell, Freeman Jarvis, Lawrence Clark and George F. Edmund son, all intelligent young men, not dressed in Indian costume as the name of the town might indicate. I proposed to move them from the great Dismal to Hyde Park where game abounds. Indians were never so ready to march when I told them Miss Pattie A * * * *, with other ladies, had agreed to go with me and colonize Hyde Park. Hyde Park is better known as the Carrow and Bibles purchase in this county. The plan of the colony will be to elevate the white man, and not the negro, they having been elevated enough these latter days. The lords of Hyde Park are to have bows and arrows, or guns if prefer, with fishing rods, nots and seines. The women are to play the part of Indian ladies to their lords. The master will hunt and fish while the wife cultivates the corn patch, milk the cows and cooks the game; so the men will live at ease and be happy, and own slaves in spite of Lincoln's proclamation and the fourteenth amendment. Sancho Panza, Mr. Editor, as governor of Barcelona, was not more astonished than you will be when you learn the facts of this newly discovered Indian town in the great Dismal Swamp. Mr. Olds, the lord mayor of Pantego, with whom I dined, informed me that my discovery of Pantego was like that of Columbus of America, long after the discovery by others. In 1840 Riddick & Whitehead, Suffolk, Va., discovered the place and put men to getting juniper shingles, cooper lumber, headings and staves, and they have prosecuted the business up to this present writing. They em ploy 125 hands, sometimes double that number, and make 2,000,000 shingles per annum, which are worth some \$40,000. The best juniper shingles sell in New York and Philadelphia for \$56 sand. Pantego sends shingles to per the New Bedford, New York, Philadelphia and other places, but none to Baltimore. That market is supplied from Roanoke river and the swamps on and about it. The war suspended the siness at Pantego for fou Pantego has five stores : T. W. Windley, Walter Clark, Flynn Brothers, W. J. Crumpler and a grange store. Pantego ships 350 bales of cotton, 2,000 bushels of rice, 5,000 bushels of corn, 1,000 bushels of peas and 2,000,000 of

shingles per annum. There is not a lawyer and only one doctor locate here, W. J. Ballock. Three good chools, male and female, are lo

Two of the lately discovered Pante-gonlans, Messrs. Winfield and Flynn, showed me the latest and last patented plow, with an excelsior corn and cotton cultivator, which works both sides of the crop at once. It is a valuable invention and a great labor-saving machine. The gentlemen whose names I have given are no more Indians than Sancho was governor, but clever young men looking for wives who belong to this newly discovered, shingle-producing

Yours, TURNER.

STATEMENT

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES, BANKS, aC., DOING BUBINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

We are indebted to Secretary of State Howerton for the appended complete list of all insurance companies and other corporations, whose reports have been approved by the secretary of state, and are now authorized to transact business in this state-together with the names of all companies that have failed in business, or which have refused or falled to send in their report, or have falled to pass an approve i examination, as prescrib ed by chapter 905, laws 1874-'75:

NAMES OF INSURANCE COMPANIES WHOSE STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED, AND WHICH ARE NOW AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

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Minington.
St. Louis life insurance company, of St. Louis, P. F. Pescud, Sr., Raleigh.
Seaboard fre insurance company, of Norfolk, Berkley & Brown, Raleigh.
Underwriters' agency, of New York, fire, John G. Williams & Co., Raleigh.
Universal life insurance company, of New York, A. Syme, Raleigh.
Virginia home insurance company, of Richmond, fire, John W. Atkinson, Wilmington.

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eigh. Widow and orphan fund and life insurance company, of Nashville, Thiem & Wetherell Raleigh.

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Workingman's mutual insurance company, d New Orleans. Great Western fire insurance company, o

New Orleans.

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Atlas fire insurance company, New Orleans North Missouri fire insurance company. North Missouri fire insurance company. These, banks have submitted statements which have been approved, and are author ed to transact business in this state: Dawson's bank, Wilmington. Bank of Statesville, Statesville. Merchants' Bank, Fayetteville. Bank of New Hanover, Wilmington. Bank of Greensboro', Greensboro'.

Bank of Greensboro', Greensboro'. These banks and bankers have submitted sworn statements to this office for examina-tion, but I cannot approve them, as they do not show that they poscess the \$100,000 in available assets required by law. According to their statements these baths are doing bus-iness on sound principles, and within the pro-visions of their charter, and, I think, are perfectly reliat let Albemarie 1 and, Elizabeth City. Banking house of Rountree & Webb, New-bers.

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Guirkin & &o., (Bankers) Elizabeth City. These banks and bankers appear to be doing buainess on sound principles, but their statements have not been sworn to as pre-scribed by law: People's bank, Mouroe. Wilson & Shober, Greenaboro'. These banks are winding up their business, consequently sent no statements: Trust Company & Savings bank, Wilm ng-ton.

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These banks have failed to send their tatements as the law requires: Bank of Wilson, Wilson.

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These national banks have failed to send in their statement as the law requires. The at-torney-general of the state has decided that these banks are compelled under the state aw to make statements, and the bunks re-fused to do it, on the ground that the state has no right to pass such a law:

Commercial national bank, Charlotte, C. Dowd, president.

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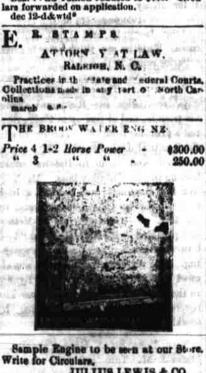
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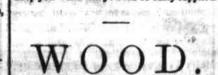
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