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WE are glad to learn that Mr. Richmond Pearson will act with the Democrats this winter and not follow after strange gods any farther. He is a man of facts, and we would sincerely regret to lose him.

feel pretty well.

by Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh. dissertation worthy closer attention. many parents and teachers and others who have charge of children.

THE Morning Herald, of Rochester. New York, don't speak as well of our State as our vanity would desire. He says the Fair and the not such successes as was anticipa- than one hundred and fifteen. ted. He gives in the course of his letter a piece of news. He says Raleigh is twelve or fifteen miles from the Neuse.

DOCTOR MOTT meant what he said when he advised the Republicans to let the nominees of the "Rump Convention" alone. He went to the polls in Statesville and worked against them so effectually that but few votes were east for them in Iredell county. Whether his motive was just or not makes no special difference, as he rendered his State lasting good.

DURHAM RAILROADS.

tional institutions of late years, and what the end would have been. the want of skill in handling the sit- THE PLANT takes this opportunity uation, has done much to break their to offer a word of encouragement to W. G. BURKHEAD, - Editor. influence in a State where they were the unfortunate losers by Tuesday once all powerful'; and matters have morning's fire. Only a few years ago the entire State.

meeting. Trinity College, under the Kong, the deserts of Arabia, or any- Company. Latterly there was a

ter will be carefully considered, and faculty are in charge at Trinity. his grip sack and travel direct to cent, of the "boys" in attendance | Egypt; what may we expect when

WE have received "The care of at the University are Methodists, we have made a reputation that which time a new loard of Terminal the Eyes and the Ears," a pamphlet | What is to be the future of Trinity allows our Minister to the Court of Directors composed of Gen. Logan. no one knows, as it is thought the St. James to entertain his distin- and Messrs, Stone, Sully, Lehman A cursory reading shows it to be a present management will surrender guished Lords and Dukes, discours- Rice and Rutherford will be elected. at the approaching conference. Then ing about the merits of Durham to- What effect this change will l'ave on It is carefully prepared and destined, what next? A denomination com- bacco? What may we expect when Danville Company remains to be The Postoffice and the Plant Office the houses available. Truly a calamwe hope, to prove beneficial to the mits a great blunder when she per- the standard in the United States seen. Gen. Logan was broken up mits other communions to educate Army and Navy is Durham tobacco? by the flurry in Richmond & Danher 'boys," and this the Methodists | What may we expect when we, be- | ville stock in 1881, and was com-

### THE COUNTRY HAS LOST NOTHING.

We mean to say in the defeat of Morrison for Congress. It is true

and sitting among the ashes, we try that a portion of the press is bewailto pen a few lines of encouragement ing and bemoaning his defeat as a public calamity, but THE PLANT can't see it that way. On the other hand, we rejoice that he has been defeated. We say this in connection with this, statement, that The Plant is most heartily in favor of the adjustmentof the inequalities of the tariff. The

State have managed their educa- Smith there is no telling where or present system. There is such a thing as the State furnishing too much education for the brain while furnishing none for the hands.

RAILROAD FIGHT.

During the past five months there has been a fight going on between only to go on as they have done for the town of Durham was unknown to the stockholders of the Richmond & the past few years, and they will be the mapmaker; by the dint of your | Danville Company and the West the laughing stock, and justly so, of energy you have made the name of Point Terminal Company. The latter company when first organized your town known around the world. was the creature of the Richmond & We write plainly because we are To-day, salesmen traveling direct Danville Company and was con-Methodist, born and bred, and claim from Durham are at home in South trolled by the same persons who the privilege of speaking out in Africa, the Straits of Malacca, Hong controlled the Richmond & Danville A Town Awake to See Its Treas

severance of this interest and the The election is entirely over now, present management, we are satisfied where else where grass grows or wa- West Point Terminal stockholders and it is not half as bad as we thought. merits encouragement, and is worthy ter runs. If with no beginning we retained control of 1875 miles of road G:o.'s Removed fr. m Storel.o.:set and Democratic judges are all elected, of the Methodist patronage. Good can compel the business man from which is a part of the Richmond & The Legislature is safely Democratic, and true men are at the helm, and Hong Kong, London, San Francisco, Danville system, and was operated The work done in Raleigh this win- an able, devoted, self-sacrificing New York or New Orleans to take in this connection. The fight during the past five menths has been on the part of Gen. Thomas M. Logan we don't apprehend any revolution- and yet with scarcely no representa-. Durham, what may we be able to and others to obtain a majority of ary measures. Upon the whole, we tion at the University in the faculty, accomplish with a Durham sign al- the Terminal steck. They have suc-We are informed that the largest per | ready painted upon the Pyramids of | ceeded and a meeting of the stockholders will be held in Richmond will learn to their sorrow when they abandon Trinity. A church with a passed land and sea, and to-day the since that time he has shown remembershippin the State of upwards globe upon which we live, computed markable energy and pluck and has of seventy thousand, should have by geographists to be 25,000 miles, recovered his fortune and has gath-

Northern Settlers' Convention were two hundred "boys" at Trinity rather is belied with signs telling of Dur- ered around a number of friendsham? There is every reason for us weatthy and plucky and bids fair to become the controlling power in to be encouraged and inspired to be- both corporations. Gen. Logan and gin life anew and afresh. The office Lis friends are hostile to the present of THE PLANT's moulders in ruins, but managers of the Richmond & Danby the glare of the light that tells ville and will probably make a thorough fight if they find they have where our headquarters once was the power to do so,

FRE FRE old, and Mr. C. W. Darkhead lost part of his furniture. The bank officers got all the papers and books outside of the vault, and everything in the yault was saved also. Mr. J. W. Blackwell lest his office furniture, Mr. Parrish saved his books and DURHAM'S BEST BUSINESS

papers.

The Methodist Seminary caught

several times, but timely buckets of

water stopped the flames before much

damage was done. At one time it

seemed that the magnificent Meth-

edist church was doomed, for it

**BLOCK IN ASHES!** Rose in 1880 and She Will Rise Again!

ures Swept Away by the Flames.

Lest to Eurn in the Streets!

fuse to Lend a Hands Turn!

Trinity Church Steeple Smokes From Base to Summit, and Threatens to Burn, but is Saved by a Timely Shifting of the Wind!

Brick Buildings with Heavy Wooden Corniccs.

in Ashes. One Million Pounds of Tobacco Burned.

THE FINEST AND LARGEST WARE MOUSE FOR THE SALE OF LEAF TOUACCO IN THE SOUTH, A HEAP OF SMOULDER-

At the recent meeting of the stock- R. Perry, Q. E. Rawls, M. C. Hern- value of stock \$30,000; insurance to our stricken community. If it holders of the North {arolina mil- don & Co., the Postoffice, C. T. Post- \$20,000. About one-third of stock has been the pleasure and purpose road, the Richmond & Danville lev, Mrs. Ada M. Smith, Mesley & saved,

purposes doubly renewed, and puri- term forty years. The terms ac- from sirect to treet, and from the rear C. H. Leweilin, tailor, value of sirect and ing, though news of the fatal termified, as it were, by fire, determined companying the proposition have of these stores to his own warehouse, stock \$400; insur nee \$300. Saved that when in the past we have put not been made public though it is and covered by a shed with a tin \$300 worth of stock.

about eight hundred hogsheads and

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

certainly with Morrison, of Illi- put forth two, determined that, if in pers are opposed to any extension. with tin, and bounded on each end M. C. Herndon & Co., furniture vines in this section. He was a nathe past we have failed in Joing our but the other side of the question by a street, and on the northeast dealers, value of stock \$13,000; in- five of Mecklenburg county, and in whole duty in building up the waste does not seen to have been consid- side by Parrish street. The fire be- surance \$7,500. places, in the future we promise cred. Suppose the extension is not gan in the back end of Atwater's The postoffice building owned by University of North Carolina,—Charto make amends, and this morn-to make amends, and this mornston and Statesville is built and the burning into the back windows of surance \$3,500. ing, standing in the very shadow of Richmond & Danville make their the stores and running along the unour mighty ruins, while the smoke line over that note, what can the der part of dhe shed roof to the ware- insurance \$2,000. A. J. Kivett, of vet ascends, we reconsecrate THE State do with the North Carolina house where the numerous wooden Henderson, owner, PLANT to a greater effort in behalf of road? The Seaboard system would doors furnished it a hold. The fire not want it because they have a crossed Parrish street and burned bee, valued \$3,000; insurance \$2,000. shorter line from Raleigh to Char- two immense frame prize houses, one Our unfortunate fellow citizens lotte. It is not believed here that owned by A. K. Umstead, and one stock \$4,000; insurance \$2,000. who lose by the fire, have our the road would pay as a local line, by E. J. Paurish, and a brick prize There is a wonderful change in the house owned by E.J. Parrish, in the & Son, value, \$3,500; insurance \$2,railread situation since the lease was front part of which was the Bank of 500. made, and if the road is remanded Durham. Sparks and the, fierce to State control it will be bounded heat set on fire the residence of Mr. gods grind slowly, but they do say of our unfortunate friends. God about by political parties and make J. Ed. Lyon and destroyed it, and bless you and lead you a helping no money. Eight per cent on the by almost superhuman effort, the There is in North Carolina a states- hand. The PLANT offers its services capital stock instead of six as now residences of Dr. Durham on the paid, for the entire forty years, would north of Mr. Lyon's and of Mrs. probably be a good trade for the smith on the south were saved, State. These are the views of many though badly injured. But all the loss not ascertained. successful railroad men. It is not furniture in the three dwellings was probable that a decision will be saved. reached for sometime. The views of In the basement of the warehouse, Gov. Scales will have much to do and on each floor of the prize houses, with the matter as he appoints the was stored tobacco in hogsheads State Directors. and bulk. There were about eightyfive hogsheads saved, all the rest,

PEOPLE OF THE STATE. old, and Mr. C. W. Burkhead lost What They Are Doing. Dr. John Ellington, of Wentworth, dead. Simmons beat O'Hara at O'Hara's own precinct.

Capt. C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, does not improve in health as rapidly as his friends wish.

Mr. W. H. Clarke, formerly of Watauga county, now of Nebraska, will move back to his North Carolina home about January 1st.

smoked from base to spire, but a Col. James W. Long, of Cabarrus, sudden shifting of the wind, and the will ride to Raleigh this winter on a timely falling in of Umstead's prize house averted the danger, and those special train. It will be given to him who with bated heart and tearful by the Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad.

eves had waited to see their beautiful house of worship destroyed re-Col. Rowland's majority over "Charles R." amounted to something over 6,000 votes, and McClammy's

To sum up, the best business block majority over Koonce in the Third in Durham'is in ashes and a great disaster has come upon us, but the much "innocuous desuctude" in plucky men who have helped make those districts. Durham what it is, have backbone Dr.-R. H. Stancil, one of the elevand nerve and are preparing to go erest gentlemen we know, was to work again already, aye, before cleeted to the Legislature in Norththe flames died down. Herndon & Builders Mistake n Finishing Co., and Mesley & Meaney, and others had made arrangements to cinct he received every vote that open in other places, but many are was cast. A compliment rarely rethose who are houseless, and few are ceived in these days.-Relande News. ity!. But business will go on. Tobacco will be bought. The trade will be lively, and the town will live! Sadness for the present paralyses

many of us, but hope for the future animates all - and Durham will rise, ave, is rising already. Three cheers for the noble hearted men week. who make up her wealth. We thank God it was no worse and take

Here follows an accurate list of the osses and the amounts of insurance: E. A. Whitaker, piano dealer, loss

C. T. Postley, jeweler, insurance was only beaten in his district by 11. Atwater, Lambe, Slater & Gor-man, Goldschider, C. C. Taylor, S. Jacob Levy, dry goods merchant, worse,—Asheville Cliven

ampton county. At his own pre-Mai, S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is always looking out for the interests of

the ptople of the State. He is a true North Carolinian, always lending a helping hand to the upbuilding of the State. He lent aid and encouragement to the colored fair last

We repret to learn of the defeat of Mr. Twitty for Senatorship in Ruth-

erford. That county and Polk were under special obligations to Dr. Twitty for his services in the last Senate, results of which are now being urged in that county. That he

Rev. Walter W. Pharr, D. D., who was stricken with paralysis, near his

home in Mallard creek township last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, as was noted in vesterday's Observer, died from the effects of the nation of his illness did not reach



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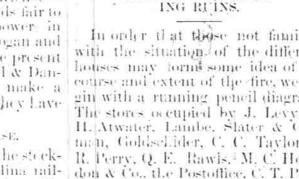
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ENTENSION OF THE LEASE.

whole of this iniquitous war measure ought to be revised and reduced, and forth one effort, in the future we will ought to be revised and reduced, and forth one effort, in the future we will has been offered. Several newspa-bas been offered. Several newspa-bas been offered. Several newspa-thas been offered. Several newspa-

In order that those not familiar with the situation of the different houses may form some idea of the

course and extent of the fire, we begin with a running pencil diagram. The stores occupied by J. Levy, R.

courage

\$400); no insurance.

of The PLANT in the past, to serve the best interest of Durham, we come to this labor of love with the task charged in the extension would make the the task basis of the extension would make the the task basis of the extension would make the the task basis of the extension would make the the task basis of the extension would make the the task basis of the extension would make the the task basis of the extension would make the the task basis of the extension would make the the task basis of the extension would make the the task basis of the extension would make the task basis of task basis of the task basis of task basis of the task basis of task basi

Here follows some interesting nois, in charge of the measure, no reading. Railroads always helps, relief was possible. Governed by Get as many as we can, we will only wild vageries, and ill logical notions, improve our condition. Durhamites he was one of those who would rule will with pleasure assist in any un- a party or wreck it. We have been dertaking that have for its object the struck with one newspaper-comment good of Durham, and they will there- in connection with the defeat of Morfore be glad to know that there is rison, that tells the tale:

some movement on foot in Richmond to push the Durham and Clarkesville road to meet the Richmond and Mecklenburg road. The Richmond State of last Saturday has this to say on the subject:

"The Board of Public Interests, composed of representative citizens of Richmond, will meet on Monday Bluewing and Clarksville roailroad. This question has been referred to the Board by the City Council, and the Council will in all probability be governed by such recommenda- take not, and THE PLANT don't care tion as that body makes.

Richmond's railroad facilities are by no means as satisfactory as they should be, and every business man sees the importance of extending her Tuesday morning between 3 and rail connection into that section of North Carolina whose trade could 'clock, when all nature was hushed easily be made tributary to this city. in nature's sweet restorer-sleep-Baltimore reaches out for new busihess every year. Southern points slumbering community to look upon that were formerly in easy communication with Richmond only, now the destruction of the handsomest have railroad connection with our business block in the town, includbig rivals. Baltimore drummers are ing the Parrish warehouse, the found in almost every county, in largest and finest brick warehouse Virginia and North Carolina. If Richmond then would hold her own, for the sale of leaf tobacco in the she must improve her opportunities. South, the Bank of Durham, the The Richmond and Mecklenburg postoffice, and The TOBACCO PLANT railroad, running from Keysville on the Richmond and Danville road to. houses, and the residence of Mr. J. Clarkesville does more for this city than any line of equal length here- Ed. Lyon, recently purchased by abouts. The Durham, Bluewing Mr. E. J. Parrish. and Clarksville Company proposes to extend the Mecklenburg road to ascended, when the tall spire of Durham-a distance of sixty miles. New territory tributary entirely to Richmond would be thus developed, spire, and eves overflowing with and our Richmond merchants and tears, expected every moment to manufacturers would be benefited in see the fire envelop the structure. a wonderful degree.

A subscription of \$100,000 is asked for from this city. Durham is ready to follow this city with a subscrip- ruling Providence, by a timely tion of \$50,000, and \$50,000 will be change of the wind, averted the dansubscribed it is understood by intermediate townships.

The action of the Board will be awaited with deep interest."

#### THE CHRISTIAN SUN AND TRINITY COLLEGE.

properly secured in their four of age. He had been for many delivered an address at Metropolitan M. C. Herndon & Co., are ready to Bro. Barrett, in last week's Chris- large iron safes and vaults, which or defective pipe fixtures the fire years a consistent member of the Hall before a crowded and packed sell their furniture already, and are, began. When men began to gather tian Sun, has some deserved slaps for were too large and heavy to think Methodist church. house, upon temperance and educain one of Mangum's new stores on estate are notified to present them duly verified to me on or before October 5th, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. about Atwater's store, it was suggesthe Methodist regarding Trinity Col- of moving, retired to allow the tion. He strenuously advocated Railroad street. Goldsboro Argus: The shooting ted that GROCERIES! lege. Hit 'em again, Bro, Barrett, flames time to do their work, and legislation requiring the teachers of of a young white man named Sharp Mr. E. J. Parrish has the tobacco THE DOOR BE BROKEN October 13th, 1886, LURICO NICHOLS, all schools to teach the effects of saved stored in Mr. R. E. Lyon's we are Methodists and enjoy it. The await further developments. at Rocky Mount on Thursday night open and the fire reached in that prize house-the old Planters' warealcohol on the human system and by Dr. Powell, of that place, who is way, but others counseled otherwise house. He says he will start to work condition of Trinity is a burning Many were the acts of daring and then talked education of the brain in said to have been "drinky" at the 0 ALWAYS A FILL STOCK OF shame to the whole Methodist com- labors of endurance that need spesaying that would give air to the at once, and his friends are glad to a masterly manner. The distin- time, is doubtless a case of deliberate fire and fan the flames, and Mr. know that the loss he has suffered AMERC PAGE. munion. Other denominations, less cial mention, but we refrain, but guished speaker, as is the case with Flour, BEFORE murder. We hear that this Dr. Wilkerson did not unlock the door, has not dismayed him or quenched E pretentious and of less ability, sup- THE PLANT cries, shame! shame! on most speakers upon this subject, did Powell has killed two men before, and no one present seemed willing his spirit. He still has the nerve port their institutions creditably, those who lounged around and not allude to the great danger menunder like reckless circumstances. to assume command and take the and the money. Meal. Perhaps "alcoholic insanity" is his responsibility, so all stood and waited, C, C. Taylor is ready for work, over accing the country from too much Д while Trinity is allowed to languish. failed to lend a helping hand when education and training of the brain trouble. The murderer is at large and the delay wrought the disaster. Summerfield's store. Meat, and no education and training for making good his escape. 1 Not satisfied with having immo- so much was at stake and so many EVER IS OF Z lated one of the greatest men North dollars of their neighbors' property R THE CHEMICAL ENGINE the hands. One illustrative instance : THE PLANT office, for the present, Molasses, Ą Carolina ever produced upon the were being burned up. "Slink away Shaw University, of this city, during Charlotte Observir: Mr. F. W. was promptly on hand, and a stream is at the Blackwell tobacco factory, altars at Trinity College, the Metho- and hide yourselves with the bats the past ten years has turned out Dixon, of Birmingham. Ala., super- was soon put on the back of Atwa- second floor, southwest wing, where 5 Lard, not less than 3,000 well educated intendent of the Charlotte Street ter's store, and on Parrish's shed all who want to see us can find us. HAN KIND dist denomination in this State owls. young colored men. If there is one Railway Company, arrived at the which covered his wagon yard and We are ready for business, as this shows little or no disposition to come The fire burned all the street front of this large number who is now Central Hotel last evening, and an- joined his warehouse, but the hose issue shows. We saved our furþ Sugar, to the assistance of the three lay- from Levy's, on the corner of Main telling the tail, or who is engaged in nounced to an Observer reporter that kept bursting, the supply of water niture but of course lost our beautimen who, for the past two years, and Mangum, to Mesley & Meaney's any pursuit that require manual he has come to stay. Mr. Dixon is gave out and all that could be done ful paper and handsome signs and Coffees, labor, he is not known to the college ready to begin the work of construct- was to carry out of the fire's reach elegant gilding, but we "get there E PREPARED FURNISH AL have assumed the burdens and re- on the corner of Main and Church H authorities; all are engaged in teach- ing the street railway lines at once, whatever we could handle. Some all the same.' sponsibilities attendant upon run- streets. It crossed Parrish street ing school, preaching, clerking, &c. and says that within a few weeks of Levy's stock was saved, Lamb, The other sufferers have not yet ning of the institution. While we and burned the Bank of Durham The same is true of the young white our people will be enjoying the ad- Slater & Gorman's, Shelburn's, Post- found places for their goods or stores R -ANDare stanch friends to the University; and the two large four-story prize men and to a greater extent. The vantages of street cars. — Dr. J. lev's, Rawls, Herndon's, all the post-we claim first to be Methodist, and rooms of E. J. Parrish and the four question now perplexing the minds C. Denston, of Bridgeport, N. J., who ke house bills a spee nd they shall have pr A Z Z H E Fancy Groceries of many far-seeing men is, what is came South as one of the visitors to PLANT office furniture, some of Mrs. They are all strong, earnest, plucky, fail to see how the Methodists in the story prize room of A. K. Umstead, to become of the agricultural interests the Northern Settlers' Convention, at Smith's, and most of Mesley & Mea- and will soon be ready for business m State support the University in then it crossed Church street and in the near future should this deple- Raleigh, and who decided to locate ney's. Several young men had somewhere. BETTER preference to Trinity, where their consumed the dwelling of J. Ed. tion of labor continue? Perhaps the permanently at Charlotte, has been sleeping apartments up stairs in sev- One consolation, the Bank of Dur-M ON HAND AT sons are being taught by Presbyte-rian, Bapist and Episcopalian, Epis J. C. BOWERS & CO., where the offices are *dways* parcelled Mrs. Smith, we might say by the D culture would doubtless cause more in good standing, and his brethren \$800 or \$1,000, which he prized very can get it. Nobody is broke. No ont to others than Methodists. The very skin of their teeth. Had the young men to seek these avenues in Charlotte have been paying him highly, as he had been carefully col- body is ruined. It might be many AM I mal MANGUM ST. way in which the Methodists in the' flames passed the residence of Mrs. for a livelihood than do under the every attention possible. Ц lecting it since he was eight years times worse than it is. ż DURHAM, N.C.

every interest in the community.) "It is stated by persons, who should know, in his district, that his defeat was due to personal and private reasons."

ity and profanity. The mills of the they grind exceedingly small.

who has habits somewhat akin to and wish you God speed on the road the Illinois blackguard, that the gods are after with their mills, if we mis-

how soon they grind the grist. Do you understand.

## THE GREAT FIRE.

saw that all their valuables were

Aha! at last his own constituency | deepest sympathy; although our own has had enough of Morrison's vulgar- sanctum is swept away, we mourn next to consider the question of giv- man who, at the late Chicago con- to you in any way and at any time ing municipal aid to the Durham, vention was flying a Morrison kite, we can, free of all cost and charge,

again to prosperity.

not on this account, but on account

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

The Legislature-The Colored Fair-Railroad Matters.

#### The Senate contains twenty-eight Democrats, nineteen Republicans and three Independents. The House contains fifty-eight Republicans, fifty-four Democrats and eight Inde-

the cry of fire! fire! awakened a pendents. Two of the Independents Long, of Cabarrus, and Gatling, of Gates,—will certainly act with the Democrats. Both parties are doing in Franklinton than at present, while their best to control the Independ- the losses sustained by various parents in the House in order to release | ties is heavy, still they seem to be the organization. The chances are going into business with redoubled favorable to the Democrats, but there energy. is no certainty as vet, as to the result. The Republicans would cheer- Lumber and Construction Company, fully vote for Mr. Richmond Pearson, office, besides 43 other business for Speaker, but it is understood that he will go into the Democratic caucus, and perhaps be nominated

for Speaker by that body. THE NEGRO FAIR-BLAIR BILL.

How hearts bled, and prayers This exhibition was very creditable and there was a goodly number Trinity church smoked from base to of the colored race here last week. Senator Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, delivered the principal address on Thursday last. He was the guest of Mr. John Nichols, Con-Strong men and brave women wept gressman elect. He is very enthusiin silent thankfulness, when an overastic over the bill which bears his name and hopes to see the Senate bill passed by the House during the session of this winter, notwithstandgerand saved the building. The ing the opposition of Messrs. Carlisle, president and cashier of the Bank Randall, Morrison, Reagan and of Durham during the raging of other members of the House of Rep- this life on the 1st inst. He was the the flames, visited the bank, resentatives.

TEMPERANCE-EDUCATION.

## GLEANINGS.

many thousand pounds outside the Charlotte Chromièle: Wm. Garl hogsheads, were destroyed. In all, Brown, the artist, arrived in the city the tobacco burned aggregates about November 12th. He is stopping at one million pounds. Of this amount, the Belmont. seven or eight hundred thousand pounds belonged to Capt. Parrish. Franklinton Weekly: The spirit of building was never more abroad

The first fire that was discovered [\$400; no insurance, was in the store occupied by R. H. Atwater. A gentleman, among the first to reach the spot, tells us that

Wilmington Star: The Creosote recently organized in this city, will erect works at Fernandina, Fla., 11 and 12 o'clock, says that Mr. similar to the works in operation here and owned by the Carolina Oil were at the back part of the store and Creosoting Company.

Western Sentinel : Davie county is these two circumstances, the workgetting stirred up over the prospects ling late at night at the desk near the of having the Southern Atlantic & stove, the position of the fire when North Western Railroad to run first discovered, seem to point to through that county. A petition for the stove as the cause of the fire. an election has been granted and it Mr. Wilkerson, a clerk of Mr. Atwahas been set for December 7th, when ter, and one of the gentlemen who it will be decided whether or not were working late at the desk, and Davie will subscribe \$100,000 to the whose bed-room is over Mr. Atwanew project. Enquirer and Express : Mr. Lloyd

K. Rone, an old and highly esteemed eitizen of Marvin neighborhood, Sandy Ridge township, departed father of Rev. W. S. Rone, of the North Carolina conference, and Dr. On Thursday night, the Senator, J. J. Rone, and was about 70 years

the year 1842, he graduated at the

The Kivett building, value \$3,000; RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE. The Baptist State Convention

Store house owned by Gray Bar- meets in Wilmington to-day, Beaufort Record: The fourth R. H. Atwater, grocer, value of quarterly meeting of Ann street M. E. church station, will be held on Store house owned by A. J. Glenn Saturday and Sunday, November | 13th and 14th: Rev. J. T. Harris,

Presiding Elder of this district, has M. C. Hermon's store house, value served the district faithfully, and we \$3.680; no insurance. hope that he will be returned. Mesley & Meany, tailors, value of Nashville Advocate: All reports stock \$1,000; insurance \$500.

from the Western Virginia Confer-L. B. Henderson, dentist, value of ence concur in the statement that stock 86(0); insurance 8526. Bishop Duncan won the heads and A. K. Umstead, insured for \$4,100; shearts of the brave, true men on that border. The new panel have started E. Z Parrish, Joss \$115,000; inwell; the church is feeling the imsurang, 893,845. pulse of a strengthened Episcopacy. Parish & Blackwell, loss \$13,000; Clinton Caucasian: Rev. J. -T. insurance \$8,50 Kendall occupied his pulpit at the W. H. Oshin loss \$12,000; in-Methodist church last Sunday mornsurance \$8,000.

ing and evening for the last time, C. W. Burkhead, loss \$300; inunless he is returned to Clinton cirsurance \$250. cuit another year. When Mr. Ken-Goldschieder, auction house, value dall came here there were less than of stock \$9,000; insurance \$5,000. 600 members on the circuit. Now Perry, grocer, value of stock \$10,there are nearly 1,400. Then there 060); insurance \$5,200. were 5 churches. Now there are Bank of Durham, property dam-

aged \$4,000; insurance \$2,500. places. A remarkable record. C. C. McMurray & Son, tinners, loss

St. Louis Advocate: Bishop Me-Tyeire has finished his work and Mrs. Ada M. Smith, milliner, value has returned to Nashville. He has of stock \$7,500; insurance \$4,000. Lambe, Slater & Gorman, dry not been with us before in ten years.

the fire appeared in the back part of goods merchants, value of stock \$16,- The Conferences were well pleased the store, on the lower floor, behind 000; insurance \$8,000, Much of with his visit; he leaves the impress the desk in the immediate neighbor- | their stock saved. hood of the stove. Another gentle- W. T. Blackwell, loss \$65.5; in- Some chairmen of meetings are like man who went to his room between surance \$650.

the horse cars of our city-heavy Total loss about \$280,000. Total load, hot weather, tired horses and Wilkerson and Mr. J. N. Atwater insurance \$202,032. off the track. The trip costs time, sympathy, bother, is neither restful

WHERE THEY ARE NOW. working on the books, and from their stock over the room to be occu-

Mesley & Meaney are ready to go to work in the back part of E. P. Algood's bakery.

The Bank of Durham, solid and safe, will be ready for business at Attorney and Counselor at Law once in the store recently occupied

his bedroom, and that when he awoke and sprang up the floor under him trembled, and seemed ready to fall in when he rushed out. Exactly how the fire originated may not be found out, but it seems now Rogers' marble vard. safe to say that either from the stove



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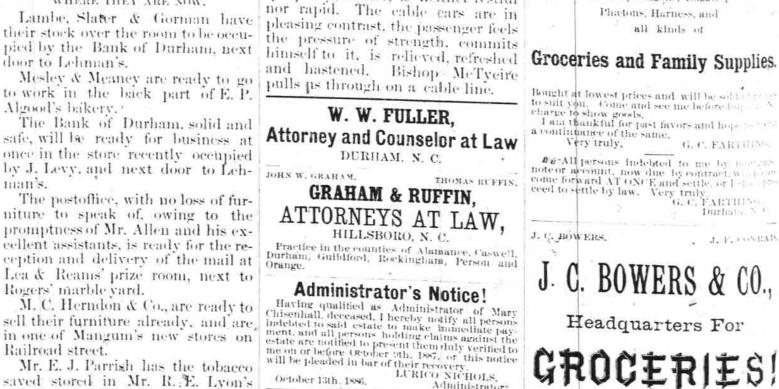
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ter's store, says that his impression by J. Levy, and next door to Leh- JOHS W. GRAHAM. is that the fire began between the ceiling of the store and the floor of man's. The postoffice, with no loss of furniture to speak of, owing to the promptness of Mr. Allen and his excellent assistants, is ready for the reception and delivery of the mail at orange. Lea & Reams' prize room, next to



of a strong hand and kindly heart,