

**Good for the Valley Mutual.**

(Dr. Carter Berkeley, manager for the Valley Mutual Life Association of Virginia, paid last year to the widows and orphans of North Carolina over \$73,000 in cash, and to-day paid into the State Treasury \$1,026,34 taxes.—*News and Observer, April 10, 1887.*

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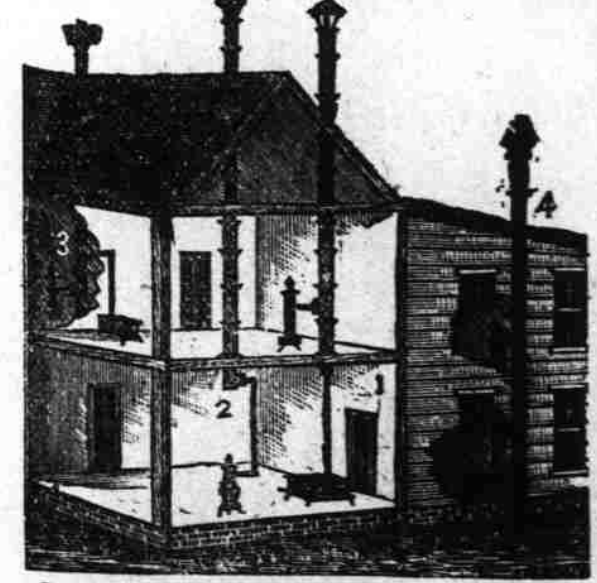
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