ty comfortable four horse coaches. The genius of opposition is blessing passengers up here too. The terminus of the road is called Milboro', and is 160 miles west of Richmond.

We are on the Central Road, it leaves Richmond near the old market, and I tell you we do the next thing to flying over it; but here I am greatly annoyed by the profane and self-important conductor. It is monstrous for decent people to be compelled to have their feelings afflicted by such officers. Where is the President? He may hear from us, for he has opposition on the South Side Rail Road, and it would be a favor to inform him of the facts of which I am in possession.

But we are at the junction, and we go without much delay, and soon arrive at Gordonsville. At the junction the Central cars go on to Gordonsville, and the Fredericksburg to Washington. At Gordonsville the road forks again, one going to Alexandria and the other to the mountains. Charlottsville, gentlemen, cries the porter. We have come over some iron bridges, and now at Charlottsville, we look out upon the venerable State University, founded by Thos. Jefferson. It is a most beautiful place. On the brow of the neighboring mountain is the residence of Thos. Jefferson—Monticello—here he lived and died, and is buried. It is lamentable to see how his tomb is neglected and exposed to the aggressions of man and beast. So true it is, that

"The rich and poor, great and small—
In dust—*without distinction* lie."

But here are the mountains, only a few miles from Charlottesville—the noble Blue Ridge, that looks in the distance like a huge ridge of dark and angry cloud. But how are we to get over the other side. The cars rush up to their very sides as if they were about to be *into them*, but then away they fly into the valley again, as if the undertaking were too stupendous. It reminded me of the fabled battle of the gods and giants. The mountains stood as if in firm defiance, and the steam horse acted as if he was determined to engage with them in a mighty conflict But we are at their very base. Our engine is taken off and another is attached of different construction. It is very short and stout. It looks as if it could do wonders. The wood and water are carried *above* the boiler, so as to concentrate as much weight as possible in a small space. But it snorts and is off—right up the mountain. Two cars only are attached to one engine. Up and down, around and around we go in an oblique direction up the side of the mountain, just as we would in a carriage; really it is wonderful The mountain frowns on one side and the precipice yawns on the other—hundreds of feet steep. The beautiful valley spreads out as far as the eye can reach. Up we go—slowly. It takes an hour to cross the mountain, a distance of nine miles only. We feel conscious of danger, though but one accident has ever occurred yet. The passage of this mountain with the cars is the greatest triumph of human genius in the world. I thought of the anecdote of the Yankee and Englishman when going over. The Englishman said to the Yankee when looking at Vesuvius—"You have nothing like that in your country." The Yankee was silent for a moment, as if about to give it up. At length he replied—"No, we've nothing like that in our country, but turn Niagara into it will *put it out* in five minutes." The triumph was complete. The *world* has no such work, as the rail road across the Blue Ridge. This is only a temporary arrangement, however, to serve for transportation until the mountain is tunnelled. The longest tunnel will be a mile and a quarter long. This will be a dark travelling: they are progressing with it considerably. After travelling over the most beautiful scenery on which my eye has ever had the privilege of resting, we are seated at the Rock Alum Springs, a most pleasant place. If agreeable to you, you shall hear something more of me in future from this quarter and further on.

Affectionately,
TRAVELLER.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Disastrous and Fatal Accident.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—As an excursion train of the children of St. Michael's Church was proceeding on the North Pennsylvania Railroad this morning, at about 7 o'clock, when near the town of Fort Washington, it came in collision with the down train. Six cars were entirely demolished, killing thirty five, (among whom was Father Sheridan, of St. Michael's Church,) and injuring nearly 100 others.

The excursion train contained eleven hundred children, with their parents and teachers. The collision occurred in a curve near Fort Washington. The down train was running slowly, but the excursion train was going rapidly endeavoring to reach the stopping place before meeting the down train. Both locomotives were crushed together, setting fire to a mass of broken cars, and consuming the bodies of many victims of the collision. The scene was heart-rending.

The scene of the disaster is fourteen miles from the city, in the neighborhood of two curves, so that approaching trains cannot be seen five hundred yards distant. The track is also single. When the locomotives came together they rose on end, the fire boxes of each nearly touching, and fell over across the road. The fire being scattered about the wreck, the first excursion car soon caught fire and the flames rapidly communicated to the two others piled upon them. The most extraordinary efforts were made to extricate the unfortunate mutilated beings who were crushed amid the wreck, rending the air with their dying groans.

Many of these poor beings were still alive when the flames reached them, and thus suffered as it were a double death.—Their groans and shrieks for aid were awful and heart rending, altogether beyond the power of language to describe.

Fortunately there were two hotels, a dwelling and a blacksmith shop and small shed within three hundred yards of the wreck, all of which were used to shelter the dying and wounded. A number of physicians from the city and from Germantown were early in attendance, doing all within their power to aid the sufferers.

Two fire engines from Chesnut Hill came to the spot, and forced water through hose to the wreck from a neighboring stream. After working for several hours the fire was extinguished, and the human remains were removed. Nineteen burned bodies were removed to the blacksmith shop—three supposed to be females.—Under another shed were placed eight other bodies, so charred by the flames as to defy recognition.

The body of Father Sheridan has been recovered and brought to the city.

An immense crowd was attracted to the spot from the surrounding sections of country; many friends of the excursionists walked from the city, and others proceeded thither in every description of vehicle, which were made use of in bringing the wounded and dead to the city.

William Vansawen, the conductor of the down train, driven to desperation by the calamity, committed suicide by swallowing arsenic.

William Lee, the engineer of the same train, has been arrested and committed for examination.

The train of this evening brought down four bodies burned to a crisp; one unknown, the others John Dillon and two brothers named Royce.

STILL LATER.

PHILADELPHIA, 10 P. M.—All the remains of the victims have been gathered up and brought to the city. Twenty-seven bodies have not been recognised. They are mostly burned so as to defy recognition.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, July, 21st.

SENATE.—The Senate passed a bill amendatory of the act of December, 1792, concerning the registering and recording of ships or vessels, the object being to make it conform to the present regulations of the Treasury Department.

On motion of Mr. Hall, a resolution was adopted calling on the President for information whether any instructions have been issued to any military officer in Kansas to disperse any unarmed meeting of the people of that territory, or prevent by military power any assemblage of the people of that territory.

The Senate amended the bill providing for the armament of fortifications, alteration of small arms, etc., and reducing the appropriation from three to eighteen hundred thousand dollars, and then passed it —yeas 27; nays 10.

On motion of Mr. Cass, a resolution was passed, providing for an adjournment, (the House concurring,) on the 11th day of August.

A bill was passed regulating the fees, costs and other judicial expenses of the government throughout the United States.

Bills were passed making appropriations for the improvement of the Delaware breakwater, certain harbors in the State of Maine, and of the harbors at Marquette Michigan, and Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

After which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House proceeded to the consideration of the Nebraska contested election case, the committee on elections reporting a resolution that Bird B Chapman was not, and Harrison B. Bennett was elected the delegate to Congress from that territory.

Mr. Watson having made a speech in favor of the resolutions,

Mr. Clingman obtained the floor, and moved a suspension of the rules in order to act upon the Senate's resolution fixing a day to close the present session. The motion was disagreed to—yeas 107, nays 57; not two-thirds.

Mr Sage moved a suspension of the rule with a view to act on the bill to continue the improvement of the Hudson river, above and below Albany, and below Troy. The question was lost—not two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stanton, a resolution was passed fixing the daily hour of meeting at eleven instead of twelve.

The Child's Faith.

We had had a long, cold ride, and I was very tired. After a short interview with the friends to whom our visit was paid, we retired to our chamber. Our little son, a lively, restless child, not yet three years old, was with us, and not at all inclined to sleep. At length I said to him,

'Charley, mother is sick and tired, and cannot talk to-night.'

'Ma,' said the little fellow, 'God can make you well, can't he? Shall I ask him?'

'Yes, my son,' I replied. Then the little fellow started up in the cold room, and, kneeling down on the bed-clothes, folded his little hands and prayed. 'O, good Heavenly Father, please to make dear mother well by morning, for Jesus' sake.' After this, he crept back into his bed, and in a few moments he was fast asleep.

Next morning he woke with the earliest light, and waking me, said, 'Are you well this morning, mother?'

'Yes, my son, I feel very well indeed, this morning.'

'Oh, I knew you would,' said he, clapping his hands for joy; 'I knew you would, for I prayed to God to make you well, and Jesus *always* hears little children when they pray.'

Often, since that time, have I recalled my little boy's faith, and wished that the same simple, child-like confidence in the word and promise of God were mine.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.—The Cleveland Herald has the following touching comment upon charity.

A gentleman had observed a little girl clad in rags, passing him with a bottle which she carried to a grocery to be filled with whiskey, and with which she returned home. One bitter cold morning, when the snow drifted through the streets, he saw the child struggling homeward thro' the storm with the omnipresent bottle, her little bare legs glowing with the effects of cold. He called her into his house, which she entered reluctantly, and his wife, one of those never backward in deeds of kindness, clothed the child, with warm hose and a comfortable cloak, and warm and happy, she went home still bearing the bottle which was the sole cause of her own and her sister's sorrow. Her father was a man who owed the gentleman a considerable sum. Evening came and the drunken father visited the gentleman, but he was now a sober man: that day the contents of the bottle had remained untouched.—'Oh, sir,' said she, 'I owe you money.'—'No,' was the reply, 'I cancel the debt, but you must quit drinking.'

Tears stood in the man's eyes as he said—'Sir, I owed you and you clothed my child, when whiskey made me a brute, and I neglected, starved her. 'I'll never taste a drop again.' And he has not.—That simple act of charity and kindness had touched a chord which a thousand lectures, or words of remonstrance would never have reached.

APPOINTMENTS.

3rd Round—Wilmington Dist., N. C. Conference.—Wilmington 5th St., June 14 and 15; Topsail Cir., at Federal Point, June 21 and 22; Bladen Cir., at Soule Chapel, June 28 and 29; Wilmington, Front Street, July 5 and 6; Smithville Cir., at Zion, July 12 and 13; Whiteville Cir., at Carters Creek, July 19 and 20; Fayetteville, July 26 and 27; Robeson Cir., at Horeb, Aug. 2 and 3; Sampson, at Clinton, July 9 and 10; Fayetteville Cir., at ——— 16 and 17.

D. B. NICHOLSON.

Greensboro' District

Third Quarterly Meetings in Part.

Guilford,	Lee's Chapel,	July	5–6
Montgomery,	Pine Grove,	"	12–13
Uwharie,	Siloam,	"	19–20
Wentworth,	Madison,	"	26–27
Deep River,	Fair Promise,	Aug.	1–2
Rockingham,	Hebron,	"	9–10
Nor. College,	Hopewell,	"	16–17
Haw River Cir. / Haw River Miss.	Cedar Grove,	"	23–24

It is expected that Camp Meetings will be held in connection with the Quarterly Meetings at Fair Promise and Hopewell, to which brethren in the ministry and laity are cordially invited.

N. H. D. WILSON.

Camp Meetings.

BRO. HERLIN: Please say in the Advocate that there will be a Camp Meeting on the Blue Ridge Mission, embracing the 4th Sabbath in July, at New Bethel. Also, one on the Macksville Circuit, embracing the 2nd Sabbath in August, at Smith's Grove Commencing Friday evening. Ministry invited to attend. Yours,

W. BARRINGER.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.—BRO. HERLIN:—Please say through the Advocate, (Providence permitting,) that there will be campmeetings held at the times and places following, viz:

Iredell cir., 3d Sabbath in August, New Union; South Iredell, 4th Sabbath, Rocky Mount; Rowan and East Rowan, 5th Sabbath, Liberty; Alexander, 1st Sabbath in Sept., Rocky Spring; Davidson, 2d Sabbath, Shady Grove; Wilkes, 3d Sabbath, Sharon; Jonesville, 4th Sabbath, Prospect.

These meetings will commence on Friday evening. The 4th quarterly Conference, in connection, will be held on Monday.—Brethren in the ministry, local and itinerant, are cordially invited to attend.

Let there be much fasting, prayer, and cultivation of the Christian graces, that they may be occasions of great good to the soul; and not so much a time for display, and feasting of the body. W. BARRINGER.

Olin, July, 1856.

PRICES CURRENT.

RALEIGH MARKET.

Reported by JORDAN WOMBLE, Grocer.

Flour, per bbl. 6 50 a 7 00; lard, 12½ to 13; butter, 20 to 25; meal ₱ bush. 65 @ 70; corn ₱ bush. 60 @ 65; fodder ₱ hundred 75 @ 80; beeswax, 18 to 20; dry hides, 10; white peas 70 to 80 tock peas, 70 to 75; bacon 12 a 12½; tallow, 10.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Reported by GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO.
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Naval stores, soft turpentine 2 30, hard 1 30; spirits turp. 34; rosin 1 10 a 1 15 common; tar, $1 20; salt sack, 1 15; timber $6 to $10 00; flour supr. 7 25 a family 7 75; corn 88 a 90; butter 25 to 30; meal 65 to 75; bacon, 13½ hoground, 14 @ hams; coffee, rio 00 to 12½; laguayra 13 to 13½; java 16 to 17. St. Domingo 10 a 11; sugars loaf 14½, crushed 00 a 14½; C Yellow 11½ a 12. A coffee 00 a 12½, brown 11½ a 00; molasses bhd. 00 a 30, bbl. 43; lime 1 25 to 1 35; cow peas 00 to 1 00; oats 60 to 65; cotton 10c to 10½; lard 13½; rice, 4 per cask. cleaned; tallow candles 16 to 18, adamantine 28 to 30, sperm 40 to 50. July 23

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

From the "Observer."

Bacon 13 a 14; coffee, Rio, 13 a 14, Laguayra 15; cotton, 10 a 11 according to quality; flour $6 7 a 00 according to quality; wheat, 1 20; corn 70 a 75 c; oats 40 a 40; peas 75 a 80; hides dry, 10 a 00; green, 4 a 5; iron, Swedes, 6 a 6; English, 0 a 5; lard, 12; lead 8½; molasses 45 a 50; nails 5½a5½; salt Liverpool sack, 1 50 a 1 60; sugar, loaf 13, crushed 13 a 13½. New Orleans 10 a 11, St. Croix and Porto Rico 12; tallow, 11 a 12; tobacco manufactured, 8 a 15; white lead, $2½ a 2½; window glass 8 by 10, 2½ a 2½; 10 by 12 2½; yellow dip turpentine, 1 85, scraped 80 spirits 30c.

July 23

NORFOLK MARKET.

Reported for the Spirit of the Age, by
A. M. McPHEETERS & Co.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WILLS' WHARF, NORFOLK, VA.

Flour, the market is very bare of good flour, which commands ready sale: We quote family $8½; extra 8 a 8½; S. F. $6½ a 7; bacon is scarce and high. N C hoground 14, hams 15, western sides 13½ a 14, shoulders 12½ a 13; lard 15 a 16; naval stores dull, no sales of tar, spts. turp. 37 a 38; common rosin $1 50; fine white 2½ a $3; salt, L. B. 1 75 a $2, G. A. 1¾; sugars are scarce and prices greatly advanced. July 22.

PETERSBURG MARKET,

Carefully Corrected by
BROWNLEY & HICKS.
Grocers and Commission Merchants.

TOBACCO—The breaks this week have been quite large, and we have to note an improvement in prices, and more animation in the market: for good and very good manufacturing Tobacco, we think prices considerably lower now than four weeks ago. This description sells much lower if the order is at all unsafe than when it is safe; we quote lugs 5½ a 6½, with sales of very good at 6½ a 7½, common leaf 7 a 7¾, middling 8 a 8½, fine to very good 9½, fancy manufacturing 13 a 20, and a strictly prime would bring more.

WHEAT—We note sales of some new to-day at 1 50 a 1 75.

COTTON—The market continues bare of stock—we quote small lots to-day at 11¾ a 12c.; the advance is owing partly to the scarcity.

CORN—There is little doing: we quote small sales to day at 65 a 70c. per bushel.

BACON—The excitement in this article still continues, and we have to note a further advance, we quote Va hog round 13½ a 14½ cash, western sides 13 a 13½, shoulders 11½ a 11¾. It is the general opinion the prices of bacon will range much higher still, as the stock on hand in Baltimore and Cincinnati, is less than at this time last year.

LARD—The transactions are small, we quote Va in kegs 15 a 16; western in bbls 12½ a 13c.

MACKEREL—No. 3, Boston inspection, 6½ a 6¾.

HERRINGS—N. C. cut are scarce, and No. 1 we quote 8½, No. 2, R-e 5½ a 5¾.

SUGARS—Are again higher; we quote coffee sugars 10¾ a 12cts.

MOLASSES—Syrup 44 a 45, W. I. in hhds. 48 a 50, N. O. in bbls. 60c.

COFFEE—This article without change.

NAILS—4 a 5 as to quality.

IRON—Very scarce and high. July 23.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the morning of the 22d inst., by Rev. N. F. Reid, Mr. E. L. Harding and Miss Lucy B. Ramsey.

In Oxford, N. C., on the 17th inst., by Rev. L. K. Willie, Mr. Robert McFarling to Miss Virginia C. Allen.

At Shallotte, in Brunswick County, on the 11th June, by J. H. Brooks, Esq., Capt. Jas. Easters to Miss Maria A. Pigott.

At Shallotte, in Brunswick County, on the 9th inst., by J. H. Brooks, Esq., Capt. Jas. B. Harker to Miss Rebecca A. Morgan.

DEATHS.

In this City, George Clinton, infant son of Umphrey and Mary J. Browning, aged 13 months.

Died, of Bronchitis, at her residence in Sampson County, N. C., on the 30th ult., Mrs. Serena Cox. Her last attack was severe, and of fourteen weeks continuance, but she bore it without murmuring and with much fortitude and resignation. To inquiries about her spiritual condition, her answers were at all times decided, clear, and satisfactory, evincing her faith in God her Saviour, and her readiness to depart at the Master's call. She was a mother in Israel, a lady of intelligence and meekness, and filled with dignity and usefulness her several relations in life. Her house was a home for the preachers. She was baptized in infancy, and "died in the faith." Her husbands and all her children had gone before her to the spirit-land. Some of her grandchildren who have come to years of maturity are following her in the way everlasting. In her family Bible, the following is recorded of her: Born in Onslow County, N. C., Sept. 4th, 1775 Married to Thomas Sneed, Feb. 10th, 1791, and to Wm. Cox, Aug. 26th, 1817. Joined M. E. Church, under Rev. James E. Joiner, Nov. 8th, 1839.

D. CULBRETH.

In Pittsylvania County, Va., on the 13th inst., Mr. Luke P. Tarpley, in the 47th year of his age. In youth he was obedient to his parents. When in his 17th year, he sought and obtained a change of heart, and united himself to the M. E. Church. He did not grow weary in well doing; he persevered to the end. From the life he lived on earth, we have good reason to believe he has obtained the crown promised to the faithful.—Brother Tarpley has left a widow, six children, an aged father and mother, and several brothers and sisters, to mourn their loss. May they profit by the afflicting dispensation! W. M. J.

July 17, 1856.

GLEN ANNA FOR SALE.

THE Authorities of Glen Anna Female Seminary in view of the growing patronage of the school, expect to remove it at the close of next session, to Thomasville, where a spacious building is in course of erection. They, therefore, offer for sale, the farm known as Glen Anna, with all the improvements. There are about 212 acres, a portion being the finest orchard probably in North Carolina, which, if well tended, is thought by horticulturists to be worth $1000 a year. The improvements consist of a two story brick house, with large basement and attic, (nine rooms without the basement) two cottages, each sufficiently comfortable for small families, a large barn which cost $700, and other necessary outbuildings. The place is just a mile from the new Seminary and the Depot. Pupils could be boarded here and attend the Seminary. This is probably the most desirable property likely to be offered for sale in Western Carolina. Gentlemen in the eastern part of the State, and others desiring to locate near a good school, are requested to attend the ensuing examination and see for themselves. It will be disposed of privately on good terms as to price and time. Apply to Mr. Joseph Shelton, Thomasville, N. C.

June, 1856. 29—tf.

LAND FOR SALE IN NASH CO.

I WILL sell on fair terms a valuable tract of land containing 779 acres, two thirds of which is in its original growth. There is a good dwelling house and out houses, and an excellent orchard of late apple trees on the premises. The land is well adapted to the culture of corn, wheat and tobacco, and is well watered. It lies on the road from Hilliardston to Belford, and within three miles of the latter place. Persons wishing to purchase must call soon or they will lose a bargain, as I am very anxious to sell: as I have more land than I want, will sell cheap.

JNO S BODDIE.

Nash Co., N. C., July 16, 1856. 29—

A Valuable Estate for Sale.

THE Undersigned offers for sale his tract of land, lying near Hickory Ground, in Norfolk county, Va. It contains about twelve acres, about three hundred of which are in a high state of cultivation, and the remainder is in original growth, embracing an immense quantity of excellent timber of every variety. It lies in a compact body, but still is susceptible of a very easy and convenient division into several tracts. It is situated in a fine neighborhood, only one mile from St. Bride's Academy, eighteen miles from the city of Norfolk, and within a short distance of two water courses leading to that city, and is a very healthy location. It has upon it a good and convenient dwelling with the necessary out houses, and also a never failing well of pure and excellent water. Independent of its other attractions, the quantity and quality of the timber upon it constitute a very important consideration, as this, if judiciously disposed of can be made to pay a large sum of the purchase money. Taken altogether it is justly considered a very valuable tract of land, and the opportunity of making such an investment is one rarely met with.

Persons desirous of purchasing are requested to view the estate. For further particulars enquire of Frederick Wilson, Esq., of Norfolk county, or of myself at Boydton, Mecklenburg county, Va.

LEROY M. WILSON.

July 16, 1856. 29—6t.

New Books.

A PLAIN Commentary on the Four Gospels—2 volumes.
My Father's House, or the Heaven of the Bible.
A Key to the Bible, being an exposition of the History, Axioms and General Laws of Sacred Interpretations, by David Dobie.
The Three Gardens—Eden, Gethsemane and Paradise.
History of the Translation of the Scriptures into the English Tongue, by Mrs. Conant.
For sale by W. L. POMEROY.
May 29 22 tf

WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Spices, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Garden Seeds, Pure Wines and Brandies, for medicinal purposes, London Porter, Segars, Chewing Tobacco, &c., Raleigh, N. C.
January 3, 1855. 1 6m.

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Patented 26th Feb. 1856.
(THE BLADED PLOW.)
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WITH Cutting Blades in the place of a mold-board, cuts, divides and turns over the soil, depositing the finer parts in the furrow, and turning over the turf, clods, &c., on the surface is cheap, light and lasting, and easy to both driver and team. Admirably adapted to almost any purpose for which the plow is used.

For license to sell, with further information, address, W. E. WYCHE.
Brookville, Granville, N. C.

J. H. Gooch, Oxford, N. C., solicits orders for the above plows.

June 14th, 1856. 25 42—tf.

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E. P. NASH,
Piano-Forte Dealer.

June 11. —2t. Petersburg, Va.

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He is willing to give bond and security to furnish you with a superior Instrument at a low price.

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April, 10, 18—

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Orders from Physicians, Country Merchants and others will receive prompt attention.

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Jan. 21, '56. 4—1y

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Petersburg, Feb. 15, 1856 7—

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Feb. 15, '56. 7—1y

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ZENO H. GREENE.
July 3. 28.

NOW LANDING from New York Packets, 50 bbls. St. Croix Granulated Sugar; 30 bbls. Porto Rico do; 20 bbls. Smarts A & C. Sugars; 5 bbls. do Crushed do. For sale by
July 3 —28 ZENO H. GREENE.

FLOUR AND CRACKERS.—50 bbls. Fine and Super Flour; 20 bbls. and 2½ boxes Sugar and Soda Crackers. Now landing and for sale by
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NAILS! NAILS!—100 kegs assorted sizes just received and for sale by
July 3. ZENO H GREENE.

POTASH, POTASH—Put up in jars, kegs and tin cans. For sale by
July 3. ZENO H GREENE.

GEO. H. KELLEY & BROTHER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
DEALERS IN
Family Groceries and Provisions,
No. 11, North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Will keep constantly on hand, Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Cheese, Flour, Butter, Lard, Soaps, Candles, Crackers, Starch, Oils, Snuffs, &c., &c.

REFERENCES.

O. G. Parsley, Pres. of Commercial Bank; John McRae, Pres. of Bank of Wilmington, Wilmington. A. M. Gorman, Rev. R. T. Heflin, Raleigh S. W. Westbrooks, Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, Greensboro'.
Feb. 20. 8

Fashionable Hair-cutting and Shaving.

THE undersigned has just opened a Shop at Mr. Thompson's building, near the corner, east of the North Carolina Bank Store, for the especial accommodation of gentlemen who desire a pleasant shave, and well dressed head of hair. He hopes by his skill and close attention to his business not only to merit, but secure a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

J. T. ALSTON.
Raleigh, Feb. 15, '56 7—tf

B. F. PEARCE,
DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods.
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Umbrellas, and Ready-made Clothing,
BAY STREET,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

☞ Strict attention paid to orders. ☜
April 3, 1856. 14 1y

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Raleigh, N. C.—This Company insures the lives of individuals for one year, a term of years, or for life, on the Mutual Principle, the assured for life participating in all the profits of the Company. For policies granted for the whole term of life, when the premium thereon amounts to $20, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

The prompt manner in which all losses have been paid by this Company, together with the low rates of premium, present great inducements to such as are disposed to insure.

Slaves hire boarded for a term of from one to five years, for two-thirds their value.

All losses are paid within 60 days after satisfactory proof is presented.

DIRECTORS.—Charles E. Johnson, Wm. Dallas Haywood, Jno. G. Williams, Quintus Rankin, H. W. Husted, Wm. H. McKee, Charles H. Root, Wm. G. Hodges, Wm. D. Cooke, R. H. Battle, Wm. H. Jones, P. F. Pescud and Sanford Gales.

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For further information, the public are referred to the pamphlets, and forms of proposal, which may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or any of its Agencies.

Communications should be addressed, (post paid) to JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Raleigh, July 17, 1856. —1

SPRING GOODS FOR 1856.

At No 29. Cheap Place,
(One door above R. Smith's Corner.)

I AM now receiving my Spring and Summer Stock of FANCY and STAPLE DRY GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, BONNETS, &c., &c.—which I intend selling at Reduced Prices to personal buyers who will pay when called on, and especially to those who buy with Cash.

I deem it unnecessary to enumerate articles—My Stock is large and well assorted, and I want the money by the time of the 1st of August next—and to enable me to get it, I intend selling Goods a little cheaper for CASH this season than they have been sold in this market heretofore.

Some of our Newspapers are adopting the Cash system at home prices; why not some Merchant follow suit? If the ball works well in one, why not in the other. But I have the pleasure to inform my friends to disclose. One thing is certain I will pay, and therefore I can sell Goods cheaper for Cash than those who sell on 12 and 24 months time; and to test this as far as I can, don't take my word for it, but call and see, and I think I will be able to satisfy you of my entire satisfaction. Everybody call and see.

H. L. EVANS.

READ THIS!

All those indebted to the firm of Evans & Clarkson or to H. L. Evans, are notified that Notes and Accounts. The subscriber cannot grant longer indulgence. H. L. EVANS.

Raleigh, April 5, 1856.

STEBBINS & PULLEN,

Importers and Dealers in
Earthenware, China, and Glass,
Wholesale and Retail.
No. 101 Broad street Richmond Va.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A large and beautiful assortment of Goods of the most desirable shapes and patterns, to which they desire to call the attention of Merchants and others visiting the City: Dinner and tea services of rich decorated and Gold band, French and English China, White Porcelain, Stone and Indian China.

Toilet sets of rich decorated and Gold band, white, marbled and assorted colors, Rich cut, pressed and plain glass of every style and pattern, Waiters, table cutlery, Lamps and Girandoles, Gas, and other Chandeliers, Brackets, &c., &c.,

Rich silver plated Castors, spoons, forks and tea services, Britania ware, Japaned and tin Toilet sets, looking glasses of every style: together with a varied assortment of Fancy Goods and house furnishing articles of every description.

An inspection of our Stock is solicited, feeling assured that superior inducements, will be offered to purchasers.

Orders will receive our special attention.

CHAS. STEBBINS,
B. K. PULLEN.
Jan. 18, 1856. 3 tf.

Clarkson & Anderson.

RICHMOND, VA.,

IMPORTERS OF HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Guns and "Anchor" Biting Cloths. No 106 Main street Richmond Va. Would respectfully call the attention of the North Carolina Merchants and others visiting this market, to their stock, which is new and well assorted, feeling assured they can offer such inducements as will make it the interest of all to purchase of them, buying exclusively for cash, and importing their goods direct, enables them to sell cheap. Call and examine their stock.

Richmond, Va. Jan 18, 1856. 3 tf.

COACH HARDWARE AND MATERIALS.

THE undersigned respectfully call the attention of the public to their large stock of Coach Hardware and materials, which consists in part of—

Bright and Black Eliptic Springs
Common Patent and half Patent Axles
Carriage and Tire Bolts; Coach Castings
Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, Shafts, Bows, and Poles
Enamelled, Dash and Collar Leather
Enamelled Cloth, Buckram and Oil Carpet
Coach Laces, Tassels, Tufts, Fringes, &c.
Blue and Drab Cloths and Coach Linings
Brass and Silver Plated Lamps
Hinges, Locks, Handles, Knobs and Trimmings
Ivory, Silver, Brass and Japanned Lining Nails
Mane Hair, Turned Collars and Sticks, &c., &c.

VANLEW & TAYLOB,
No 19 Main street Richmond, Va.
Richmond, Va. Feb. 15. 7—6m

R. H. DIBRELL. B. J. JOHNSON.
Late Inspector Shockoe Ware-House.
DIBRELL & JOHNSON,
Commission Merchants,
Office near Shockoe Ware-House,
RICHMOND, VA.,

Pay particular attention to the sale of Tobacco, Corn and Wheat.

Liberal advances made on all Produce consigned to them.

They respectfully solicit your patronage.
Feb. 6, 1856. 6 tf

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

THE Subscriber, thankful for past favors informs the public that he is prepared to fill orders for furniture, upon reasonable terms, at his shop two squares east of the Cape Fear Bank.

He keeps on hand the usual articles of furniture needed by house-keepers; such as Cane Bottom, woodseat, rocking and office chairs, bedsteads of different kinds, a variety of Mahogany, Walnut, and common Tables and Beaureaus, Book Stands, Wardrobes, &c.

☞ The subscriber is provided with a good hearse and is prepared to furnish Coffins of Mahogany, Walnut and Common wood. He will attend funerals in Town or country.

HENRY J. BROWN.
Raleigh Jan. 4, 1856. 1y.

House and Lot in Franklinton.

A HOUSE with seven rooms, and necessary outhouses, on a lot of five acres, in Franklinton, may be bought upon very favorable terms. The owner's reason for selling, is, that having no need for a house, he is desirous of changing the property. Apply to J. H. WHITFIELD.
June 19th, 1856. 25—tf

FOR SALE.

A Settlement of 1000 Acres of Land, on Dunkards Creek, Brooke County, State of North Carolina.

FOR NATURAL ADVANTAGES AND wealth, this settlement is believed to be equal to any in the lower country. It borders two miles on a beautiful water-course. The buildings are tastefully located, in view of Pandoe River, 20 miles below Wellsburgh, and are made and well calculated for two Families. 150 Acres of the land is Cleared, and all under good fence. 50 Acres of which is in a high state of improvement, producing 7 to 8 Barrels of Corn per Acre; and the business of the Old land, may be made equally productive at a small expense, by applying the means which abound on the premises. Cotton, likewise, has been found to yield well during the last four years.—Much has been done as well for ornament as utility. Few Farms, possess a greater variety about it.