revival. At Salem Church on the 20th and 21st July, 26 were converted, and 25 joined the church. I have encouraging prospects at some other places."

CONCORD CIRCUIT, S. C. CONF.—The Rev. J. L. Shuford writes, we have just closed a very interesting meeting at Gold Hill. It lasted 8 days, 26 joined the Church, and about the same number were converted.

ITEMS.

Congress. Congress adjourned at 12 o'clock on Monday night, the 18th inst. That body having failed to pass the usual Army appropriation bill, the President issued his proclamation on Tuesday, calling an extra session, to open on the 21st inst., (yesterday,) to take the matter into consideration.

Bishop Kavanaugh. The Bishop had completed his works in California, and made arrangements to return, but on receiving notice that his associates desired him to remain until the next session of the Pacific Conference, he writes to Bishop Soule that he will remain. The state of religion is much affected by the troublous times in that State, but our preachers meet with some success. He says that a conflict is anticipated between the Vigilance Committee and the State authorities, but that nine-tenths of the people are on the side of the Committee.

Bishop Andrew. This valuable servant of the Church has been called recently to mourn the loss of another member of his family. His daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lovett, wife of Dr. R. W. Lovett, died in Georgia, on the 23d of July last. Her father was with her in her last moments. Her death was triumphant.

Dedication. The new Methodist Church in Henderson was dedicated on the second Sunday in August. Rev. S. S. Bryant preached the sermon, which was clear, powerful, and highly satisfactory to the large audience.

Old Soldier Dead. Henry Laws lately died in South Carolina, at the age of between 80 and 85 years. He was the son of Henry Shadrach Laws, and was born on Deep River in N. Carolina. He was a soldier in the war of 1812; an industrious, honest man, and for years a member of the Baptist Church.

A Universalist. A Universalist preacher publishes in the Clinton Independent, a series of appointments to preach, from Fayetteville, through Sampson, to Goldsboro'. A man of that faith once preached in a western village that all would go to heaven any how. At the close of his discourse he requested the audience to say whether they wished him to preach there again. No one responded, until at length a Quaker arose and said, "Friend, if thee has preached the truth, thee need not preach again; if thee has preached a lie, we desire to hear thee no more." The Quaker was a man of sense: if Universalism be true, why preach at all.

Editor Married. Mr. J. C. Simmons, Editor of the Weldon Patriot, was married on the 6th inst., to Miss Martha L. Seaborn, of Sussex county.

North Carolinian Killed. George Wilson, from Mocksville, N. C., was killed at Lawrence in Kansas, on the 23d of July, by Edward Chapman.—Chapman kept a livery stable, and because Wilson disputed an account, struck him on the head with a bludgeon, and fractured his skull, from which he died. The murderer is in custody.

[illegible] on the 31st July. He had been thirty years in the ministry, and several times a member of the General Conference.

Memphis Advocate. Rev. S. Watson, the present Editor of the Memphis Christian Advocate, has gone to New York to purchase new type and press, for his paper. This does not look like approaching failure.

Earthquake. A terrible earthquake in the Spice Islands has destroyed nearly three thousand lives, and much property.

A Camp-meeting. A camp-meeting was held last week, under the superintendence of Bishop Waugh, near Baltimore, at which there were 200 tents. Good order and a fine religious influence prevailed. Much good was done.

Dedication. The new Methodist Church in Kinston was dedicated on last Sunday; Rev. J. W. Tucker preached the sermon. The Church is a plain, neat edifice, just such as the congregation in Kinston ought to have.

New Female College. Another Female College in N. C., is about to be erected at Lenoir, in Caldwell county. $12,000 have been raised, and about $10,000 more are needed to complete the plan. When done, this Institution is to be turned over to the S. C. Conference. Perhaps this is right, but State lines for the N. C. Conference would be better.

Wilmington, N. C., has voted by a large majority in favor of an unconditional subscription of $200,000 to the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherfordton Rail Road.

Southern Christian Convention. A Convention of Delegates of the Southern Church will meet at Union Chapel in Alamance county, on the 30th of September. The denomination was chiefly founded in the south by Rev. James O'Kelley. The object of the Convention is to agree upon some plan of organization, which shall be more efficient in accomplishing the objects of the denomination.

N. C. Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind. The next session will begin on September 1st.

Brief but Important News. In the news received last week by the Asia we find the following important item briefly stated.

The Emperor Louis Napoleon has despatched from Plombieres a circular to the Prefects, ordering them, in positive and peremtory terms, to allow to all the Protestants within their respective districts the free and undisturbed exercise of their religion. He desires that he may hear of no more persecution of the Protestants, and that they may never again be disturbed in their worship.

This is emphatic and from the characteristics of the French Emperor we know it will be carried out.

Book Editor's Department.

POSTHUMOUS WORKS OF THE REV. HENRY B. BASCOM, D. D., LL. D., one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Edited by the Rev. Thos. N. Ralston, A. M. Nashville: Stevenson & Evans. Vols. iii. and iv. Price $1 each.

A BRACE of beautifully printed books have been laid on our table—they are the third and fourth volumes of Bishop Bascom's Works. The first volume contains a Lecture on Moral Science, twenty-seven Lectures on Mental Science, twenty-one Lectures on Moral and Political Philosophy, a Lecture on Natural Theology, and a Glance at the History of Philosophy of Letters. The fourth volume consists of twenty-one Sermons and Sketches of Sermons, from the Pulpit—all of them having the ring of the genuine Bascomian metal. The Lectures are very short, being the briefs used by the author in the course of his professional life. Some of them appear to date back as far as the time when he was professor in Alleghany College.—This will account for the crude and loose statements in the Lecture on Slavery, the author's views on that subject not having been at that time matured. They subsequently underwent a great modification, as every one knows who has read his publications on that vexed question. Indeed, the common sense of the reader will suggest that such must have been the case, or Dr. Bascom never would have been a bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. So notorious is this fact, that the editor has inserted the Lecture without note or comment. On certain other points the reader will perhaps dissent from the author—particularly in some of the Lectures on Moral and Political Philosophy. It must be borne in mind that the Lectures were left in the state of *disjecta membra*—that on the Sabbath, for example, appears to be cked out by a fragment on reverencing the Deity—and the Introductory Lecture on Mental Science seems to be, for the most part, the recapitulation of a preceding course—all of them having been guarded, explained, and enlarged in the lecture-room at the time of their delivery. It is due to both the author and the editor that these considerations should be borne in mind in the perusal of these posthumous publications. We can very readily believe the editor when he tells us that he had a world of labor to decipher, arrange, and transcribe the matter contained in the three volumes which have been brought out under his supervision. Indeed, we are greatly surprised to find the Lectures so complete. They evince the intellectual strength, verbal opulence, and peculiar style of the lamented and distinguished author; and we doubt not thousands of readers will be grateful to the laborious and persevering editor for rescuing from oblivion the valuable remains of one, the singular eloquence of whose voice enchanted and overwhelmed admiring multitudes during life, and who, being dead, yet speaketh in these eloquent and instructive pages.

BAPTISM: a Treatise on the Nature, Perpetuity, Subjects, Administrators, Mode &c., containing Strictures on Dr. Howell's "Evils of Infant Baptism." Plates illustrating the Primitive Mode of Baptism, etc. By Thos. O. Summers, D. D. 12mo., pp. 252: price 65 cents retail—30 per cent. discount to wholesale purchasers. Nashville: Stevenson & Evans.

THE Agents have brought out another handsome edition of our book on Baptism. As the copyright of this work belongs to the Publishing House, and we, of course, have no financial interest in its circulation, we hope it will not be considered improper for us to bespeak for this edition a rapid sale. Its publication has elicited a vast number of replies in the shape of books, newspaper articles, and the like; but nothing has been said in answer to our arguments, which demand any modification of the work as originally issued. We do not like to say much about our own book—the bishops and editors of the Church have spoken of it in terms a great deal more exalted than we should choose to employ; though the fact of our allowing it to be published is in evidence that we did not consider that any other work on the subject would exactly fill its place. The late editor of the Methodist Quarterly Review, the Rev. Dr. McClintock, has given the following digest of its contents and opinion of its character:—"This volume differs from ordinary books on the subject, in treating at some length of the 'Administrator of Baptism,' and of the 'Use of Baptism'—points rarely noticed, or, if at all, very inadequately discussed, in the current treatises. It differs from them also, and very happily, in the clearness of its arguments, in the aptness with which the joints of the discussion fit each other, and in the discrimination with which important points are brought out strongly, while minor ones are comparatively thrown in abeyance. The first chapter treats of the nature of baptism. Chapter ii. shows that baptism is of perpetual obligation in the Church; and chapter iii., that the Scriptures require it to be conferred upon infants as well as upon believing adults.—This chapter is elaborated with great care, and is forcible and convincing, not only in its direct proofs, but also in its replies to Anabaptist objections. Dr. Summers takes the ground, clearly and strongly, that *children are members of the Christian Church.* The fourth chapter gives a rapid historical sketch of the various views that have prevailed with regard to the validity of lay baptism, etc., from the earliest period to the present time. Chapter fifth treats of the 'Mode of Baptism' at length, and with great ability. The sixth and last chapter, on the 'Use of Baptism,' is one of the most valuable in the book. Dr. Summers holds that baptism is not regeneration, nor its necessary condition or instrument; but that it subserves the threefold purpose of signifying to us the mercy and grace of God—of ratifying our title to covenant blessings, and pledging our discharge of the corresponding obligations—and of ministering to our sanctification. He rejects the Calvinistic theory, that only the children of believing parents are to be baptized; and shows, at the same time, that it is inconsistent with the fundamental principle of Calvinism as such. In an appendix Dr. Summers reviews Howell's 'Evils of Infant Baptism' with keen discrimination and with some severity. We cordially commend this little volume as one of the best summaries of Christian doctrine on the subject of baptism that has come under our notice."

Books at this Office.

1. Annals of Southern Methodism, by C. F. Deems, D. D. Price $1. A copy will be sent by mail, prepaid, for the same price.

2. Confessions of a Converted Infidel; by Rev. John Bayley, of the Virginia Conference. Price $1. Sent by mail, prepaid, for the same. A liberal discount made to those who order six or more copies.

3. Great Iron Wheel Examined, by W. G. Brownlow. A book for the times—a book for North Carolina. It is killing off Iron Wheelism, and opening the way for a closer union among all Christians. The remedy is severe, we know; but it has to do with a desperate disease with which some of our friends are afflicted; when they are recovered, they will thank us for the remedy. Price $1. A copy sent by mail, prepaid, for $1 and 9 cents in postage stamps. Where ten copies are ordered, they will be sent at the expense of the purchaser, for $7½ cents a copy. When ten copies are ordered, by mail, the price will be $1, as the postage on each copy is 14 cents.

☞ A large supply on hand; all orders promptly filled, if accompanied by the cash; otherwise no attention paid them: we have not time to keep accounts for books.

RIGHT KIND OF FASTING.—It is not a mournful expression, a solemn dress, or a thin table, that God so much regards. It is the heart, and not the stomach, that he would have empty; and therefore if a man carries a luxurious soul in a pining body, or the aspiring mind of a Lucifer in the hanging head of a bulrush, he fasts only to upbraid his Maker.

GENERAL NEWS.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—After the Advocate for last week had gone to press, northern exchanges announced the arrival of the Ariel at New York, on the 13th inst. A very brief summary will comprise all the news of importance.

The Ariel brought $1,470,000. Affairs were quiet on the Isthmus. The sloop of war, St. Mary, was still at Panama, and the Saratoga at Aspinwall. The news from California is up to the 21st ult. The accounts from the mines are favorable; and the crops are everywhere abundant.

The Vigilance Committee continues in power in San Francisco. Nothing of moment had transpired since last arrival. The Vigilance Committee had published an expose of the official corruption in the city government, and continued to arrest and punish or exile bad characters.

THE ISTHMUS.—The Daniel Webster arrived at New Orleans on the [illegible] Texas holds Leon with three thousand men, and is fortifying it against Walker. It was expected that President Walker would soon attack Leon with one thousand Americans. A fleet of seven British ships, mounting 181 guns, was at San Juan.

HAVANA.—The Gov. Dudley arrived at Charleston on the 14th inst. The only news of interest is, that the yellow fever is still raging at Havana.

APPOINTMENTS.

LITTLETON, N. C., Aug. 1, 1856.

Bro. Heflin: Please publish the following Camp-Meetings on the Raleigh District:

Camp Meeting on Hillsboro' Circuit, at New Bethel, Aug. 29, 30, 31, Sept. 1, 2.
Camp Meeting on Raleigh Circuit, at Hunter's, Oct. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

32 tf Ro. O. BURTON.

GREENSBORO', July 25, 1856.

Dear Bro. Heflin: There will be a Camp Meeting on Franklinsville Circuit, at Salem, a mile below Franklinsville, embracing the 1st Sunday in September. Another at Bethlehem, about twelve miles from Greensborough, embracing the 3d Sunday in September.

The attendance of brethren in the ministry is most earnestly requested.

Yours in Christ,
32 3w M. C. THOMAS.

Camp Meetings.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.—BRO. HEFLIN:—Please say through the Advocate, (Providence permitting,) that there will be camp-meetings 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 Conferences, 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.

☞ A Camp meeting will commence at Massey's in Deep River Circuit, on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September. Brethren in the ministry are invited.

33—4t.

☞ A Camp meeting will commence at South Creek, Neuse Circuit, on the 20th of Sept. Brethren in the ministry and laity are invited to attend. 33—3t.

4th Round on Newberne District.—Snow Hill, at Lebanon, August 30 and 31; Newberne, Sept. 6 and 7; Smithfield, (Camp-meeting) Sept. 12 and 13; Onslow, Queen's Creek, Sept. 20 and 21; Beaufort, Sept. 27, and 28; Trent, Macedonia, October 4 and 5; Duplin, Wesley Chapel, Oct. 11 and 12; Kinston Miss., New Hope, Oct. 18 and 19; Newberne Ct., Dover, Oct. 25 and 26; Wilson, Wilson, Nov. 1 and 2; Goldsboro', Goldsboro', Nov. 8 and 9.

Working brethren, among ministers and members, are invited to come and help us; come in the spirit of Jesus to get sinners converted and save souls from death.

IRA T. WYCHE,
34—tf. P. J. CARRAWAY.

4th Round of Appointments for Wilmington Dist., N. C. Conf.—Wilmington, 5th street, August 23 and 24; Top Sail, Scott's Hill, Aug. 30 and 31; Wilmington, Front street, Sept. 6 and 7; Whitesville, at Shiloah, Sept. 13 and 14; Bladen, at Antioch, Sept. 20 and 21; Robeson, at Lumberton, Sept. 27 and 28; Smithville, at Shallot, (camp-meeting) October 2 and 6; Sampson, at Bethany, (camp-meeting) Oct. 10 and 14; Fayetteville Ct., at Cool Spring, (camp-meeting, Oct. 17 and 21; Fayetteville, Oct. 25 and 26. D. B. NICHOLSON.

August 17, 1856. 34—tf.

PRICES CURRENT.

RALEIGH MARKET.

Reported by JORDAN WOMBLE, Grocer.

Flour, per bbl. 6 50 a 7 00; lard, 14 to 15; butter, 20 to 25; meal ℔ bush. 80 @ 90; corn ℔ bush. 75 @ 80; fodder ℔ hundred 75 @ 80; beeswax, 18 to 20; dry hides, 10; white peas 70 to 80; tock peas, 70 to 75; bacon 13 a 14; tallow, 10.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

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

Naval stores, soft turpentine 2 80, hard 1 40; spirits turp. 37; rosin 1 10 a 1 15 common; tar, $1 45; salt sack, 1 15; timber $6 to $10 00; flour supr. 8 00 a family 9 25; corn 62 a 00; butter 28 to 30; meal 75 to 85; bacon, 13½ hoground, 18 @ hams: coffee, rio 00 to 12½; laguayra 13 to 00; java 16 to 17, St. Domingo 11 a 12; sugars loaf 14, crushed 00 a 13½; C Yellow 12½ a 13. A coffee 00 a 13, brown 11 a 12; molasses Lhd. 00 a 40, bbl. 43; lime 1 25 to 1 35; cow peas 90 to 1 00; oats 00 to 40c.; cotton 10c to 10½; lard 14; rice, 4 per cask, cleaned; tallow candles 16 to 18, sda. 28 to 30, sperm 40 to 55. Aug 20

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

From the "Observer."

Bacon 13 a 14; coffee, Rio, 13 a 14, Laguayra 15; cotton, 10 a 12 according to quality; flour $7 a 8 50 according to quality; wheat, 1 10; corn 75 a 00 c; oats 40 a 40; peas 65 a 70; hydes dry, 10 a 00; green, 4 a 5; iron, Swedes, 6 a; English, 0 a 5; lard, 12; lead 8½; molasses 45 a 50; nails 5¼a5¾; 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, 2¼ a 2½; 10 by 12, 2¾; yellow dip turpentine, 2 55, scraped 80 spirits 35c. Aug. 20

PETERSBURG MARKET.

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

WHEAT—We have again to note a further decline in this article. Some buyers early in the day kept up last evening's prices, but others again would only pay $1 50 for prime white, others again withdrew from the market, fearing a further decline. At the close of business we quote $1 50 for prime white and 1 40 to 1 45 for red.

TOBACCO—The market opened this morning with an active demand at very full prices for all descriptions. We quote Lugs at 6 to 8½, mostly at 6¾ to 7¼; common leaf at 9 to 10½; good and fine from 11 to $20.

COTTON—The market is dull and lower, with sales at 11½ to 12.

CORN—We quote at 70c., and in demand.

BACON—There has been considerable activity in the market at advanced rates. We quote shoulders 11½ to 12; sides. 13c.

MACKEREL—No. 3, Boston inspection, 6¼ a 6½.

GUANO—This article continues firm at $55.

LARD—Va. in kegs 15 a 16, western in bbl. 12½ a 13.

HERRINGS—N. C. cut are scarce, and No. 1 we quote 8½ a 8¾. No. 2, Roe 5¼ a 5½.

SUGARS—Prices of all kinds are some higher, and the market very firm here, and in the north we quote coffee sugar 10½ a 12, crushed 13 a 14, powdere 13½ a 14½, loaf 14½ a 15c.

MOLASSES—Syrup 44 a 45, W. I. in hhds. 48 a 50, N. O. in bbls. 58 a 60c.

COFFEE—This article without change.

NAILS—4 a 5 as to quality.

IRON—Swedes very scarce and high, many sizes not to be had. August 20.

NORFOLK MARKET.

Gleaned for the Spirit of the Age, Jan. [illegible]
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
WILLS' WHARF, NORFOLK, VA.

Flour, receipts have been larger since our last and our market is now well supplied with old and new; We quote old S. F. $7, a 7½, extra S. family 8½, new S F 7½, extra 8½ to 82, family 9 a 9½; bacon, market bare and prices advancing, we quote western shoulders 12c, sides 13¾, Va. hoground, 14½, hams 17c; groceries, market poorly supplied, and prices continue to rule high; sugar, N. O. 9½ a 9¾, P R none on the market, 'C' 11¾, a 12, crushed 14, loaf 14½; molasses, N. O. 58 a 60, P R 55 a 56, Cuba 53 a 54; coffee, rio 11¾ a 12, lag. 13 a 13¾, Java 15¾ a 16; rice 3¾ a 5¾; salt, G A $1¾ a 1¾, blown 1¾ a 1½; cotton, 11¾ a 12; wheat, arrivals of new and quick sales, red 1 52, white $1 62, at which sales were made to-day. August 20.

MARRIED.

In Chatham, on the 10th inst., by Rev. M. Johnson, Mr. A. J. Burns and Eliza Riddle.

DEATHS.

Near Wadesborough on the 8th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. Ann P. Leak, relict of the late Wm. P. Leak, in the 71st year of her age. She had been for many years an acceptable member of the M. E. Church.

In Johnson, on the 16th inst., Dr. Jackson Gill, son of David Gill, Esq., of Wake Forest.

Thus was cut down in early life a most amiable young man of great promise in his profession.

GLEN ANNA.

THE next Session of this flourishing Female School will open on the 17th of September, 1856.

Its location is beautiful and healthful. Thomasville Depot, on the Central R. R., is only one mile from the Seminary. Last session was very prosperous. It is hoped that the old pupils will return and new pupils will be added.

The Principal, MISS ELLEN E. MORRIS, is a graduate of Greensboro' Female College, to which Glen Anna is preparatory. She is well known to President Jones and Dr. Deems, as a competent teacher. Parents may safely trust their daughters to her excellent guardianship.

No change in terms—$8, 10, 12 a session for tuition, according to advancement; $20 for music; $6 a month for board. For further particulars apply to JOSEPH SHELTON,
34—4t. Thomasville, N. C.

FRESH ARRIVALS.

PER SCHR. WM. H. SMITH, From New York
5 Bbls. of fresh Soda Crackers,
10 " " Sugar do.
5 Boxes " Soda do.
ALSO
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100 Prime N. C. Hams.
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All low for CASH at
GEO. H. KELLEY & BRO'S.
August, 21. 51

NORMAL COLLEGE,

SIX miles from Thomasville on the North Carolina Railroad; from which place to the College, a two horse back runs daily. Entire expense for every thing $112 per annum. A full board of instruction, and all necessary accommodations.—The next term commences Sept. 17.
24-tf. B. CRAVEN, President.

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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" Bolting Cloth. 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.

R. H. DIBRELL. B. J. JOHNSON.
Late Inspector Shockoe Ware-House.
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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, beadsteads of different kinds, a variety of Maleogany, 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 Maleogany, Walnut and Common wood. He will attend funerals in Town or country.

HENRY J. BROWN.
Raleigh Jan. 4, 1856. 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 therefor amounts to $30, a note may be given for one half the amount of the premium bearing interest at 6 per cent without guaranty.

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Communications should be addressed, (post-paid) to JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Raleigh, July 17, 1856. —1

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. Brides 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.

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—

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

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