

# The Living Present.

July, 15th, 1869.

Special Newspaper Advertising and General Collection Agency for North Carolina.

WM. A. HEARNE & CO., Special Agents for the North Carolina Press, and General Agents for the Collection of Claims of every description throughout the State, Office, Goldsboro', N. C.

Are authorized Agents for the LIVING PRESENT.

On Saturday night last a most distressing accident occurred at the residence of Mr. Thomas Carroll near Ridgeway, in the loss of his dwelling by fire and the burning to death of a young woman in his employ. Having occasion, a little after tea, to re-fill the lamps, the young woman went into a closet in which the oil was kept, and in pouring it in, spilled some on the outside of the lamp. She then attempted to light, from another sitting by, the newly filled lamp which caught on the outside, and blazing up forced her to drop it. In the terrible state of excitement into which she was thrown by the flames from the burning oil on the floor, she closed the door, shutting herself in the room, until the fire reached her clothing, when rushing frantically out she ran some distance in the yard thereby causing the thin cotton dresses to burn with greater rapidity until she was caught by some gentleman who extinguished the flames but not until she was burned to an extent her physician pronounces fatal.

In the meantime the fire in the room had communicated to the walls and ceiling resisting every effort to extinguish it, and in a short time the large and elegant mansion was laid in ashes.

But by the efforts of those present all the furniture &c., was saved, with a few exceptions. Every house in the neighborhood was thrown open to the houseless family by a sympathizing community.

This melancholy accident is another terrible warning of the danger of carelessness with kerosene. Lamps should always be filled by day light, and as near as possible be kept full of oil, as that prevents the accumulation of gas from the heated lamp when near empty.

With care there is no danger in the use of kerosene, but with carelessness and neglect, the most horrible consequences may ensue, as in the present instance.

It is seldom our privilege to spend a more pleasant and agreeable evening than that of the ball, given on the 14th inst. by the young gentlemen of the county at the hotel in Ridgeway.

Forgetting for a while the more serious and real affairs of life the youth and beauty of the county attended by its chivalry met at the elegant and spacious hotel recently erected by the Ridgeway company, and by them tendered free for the occasion.

As the shadows of evening shut out the light of day, sundry selections from the most popular operas concluding with the well known tapping of the violinist on his instrument, summoned the merry couples to their positions in the quadrille from which time until the advance lights of the god of day peeped over the eastern hills, the waltz, polka, mazourka, schottische, and quadrille followed in glorious succession, interrupted only by the arrival of the hour of refreshment.

We note the presence of several of Halifax and Raleigh's fairest flowers whose charms were none the less resplendent in contrast with Warren's beauties.

We cannot forbear mentioning the gentlemanly bearing and considerate attention of the proprietors of the hotel and the members of the company generally, who spared no pains to render the evening as pleasant as possible.

The community will be gratified to learn that Rev. Turner M. Jones, who so successfully conducted the Greensboro Female college, has leased the college buildings in this place, which will be opened in about three weeks for the reception of pupils.

Mr. Jones' reputation as an able scholar and teacher extends throughout the Southern States and will, beyond a doubt, render this one of the first institutions in the State.

Our village has cause of congratulation on having secured him as a citizen.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. G. Plummer. This is a rare opportunity for purchasers of real estate.

We are glad to state that arrangements have been made by our excellent post-mistress, for supplying money orders, not exceeding in amount fifty dollars.

This is a very great convenience to those wishing to forward small amounts through the mail, as it entirely dispenses with the risk attending the same.

Parties wishing to ship larger amounts than \$50, must obtain additional orders, but no-one can obtain in one day, more than three orders on the same office and payable to the same payee.

The Commission charged, is as follows: On orders not exceeding \$20, 10cts; " " " " 30, 15; " " " " 40, 20; " " " " 50, 25

Mr. J. H. Miles, has opened with an assorted stock of Confectionaries, Toys, Fancy goods etc., at N. S. Mosely's old stand. He keeps constantly on hand a fine lot of Cigars, Tobacco etc., which are offered at low prices. Mr. Miles is a young man of business habits and excellent morals, and doubtless will receive a good share of the public patronage. Call on him at Mosely's old stand.

The Southern Planter and Farmer, published by C. B. Williams, Richmond, Va., for July is before us, laden as usual with a good cargo of valuable matter for the agriculturalist.

We are in receipt of the July number of the N. C. Farmer, published at Wilmington, by W. H. Bernard. We commend this most excellent periodical to the farmers of the State.

We learn that the ladies of Emmanuel church intend giving a feast and fair on Wednesday next for the benefit of their church. Timely notice will be given of the same.

FEMALE DISEASES—Large numbers of women—in fact almost nine-tenths of the entire sex—suffer from some disease peculiar to females.

DR. LAWRENCE'S WOMAN'S FRIEND meets with wonderful success in curing them.

This fact should be widely known. If every lady in the United States were to take one or two bottles of the WOMAN'S FRIEND, they would be repaid by a renewal of health and strength.

It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is endorsed by the best Physicians.

Koskoo, the great Liver Invigorator, Blood Purifier, and Renovator, prepared by Dr. J. J. Lawrence, the celebrated Physician and Chemist, is a safe, pleasant, and reliable remedy, for the prevention and cure of all diseases caused by a Torpid Liver, Impure Blood, Disorders of the Kidneys, or Debility of the Nervous System.

It regulates the secretions, eradicates all humors or filth, restores lost or wasted nervous power, and at the same time builds up and imparts tone and vigor to the whole system.

The other day Andrew Johnson, ex-President, went to register his name as a voter in Tennessee, and a local paper says he had a difficult time satisfying the Radical registrars that he was loyal, as he could not remember any crimes of theft, murder, rape, or the like he had perpetrated. This is a charming country, and is getting more so every day.—N. Y. Democrat.

Senator Fessenden privately announces two things, (1) his contempt for Grant's administration, and (2) his intention to cut loose from politics at the close of his term.

In Cuba there are 600,000 blacks, free and slave, nearly all of whom favor independence.

Norfolk Market. Norfolk, Va. July 15, 1869. Corn new—100. Wheat—\$175 a2 00. Meal—35. Oats—55. Flour—Family \$13 75; extra \$9 a13; super fine 8 00a5 50; fine 6 27 50. Bacon—Ham 24; hog round 18a19c. Vinegar—Isle of Wight 35c. Slaves—R. O. Hhd. \$36; W. O. Hhd. \$38. Butter—Va. in Tubs 30a35c fair to good. GRANO—Peruvian \$82. Cotton—32a33. Cheese—20a24. GUNNY CLOTH 22a24. BALE ROPE—23a24.

New Advertisements. J. E. ROUTH, BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND DEALER IN FINE CUTLERY, PIANOS, MELODEONS, ORGANS, &c. 74 Sycamore St. Petersburg, Va.

New fancy french inetal papers, sent by mail, post paid, upon receipt of 55c. no-12-1f

NOTICE. A FINE top BUGGY which has never been used for sale, very cheap. Apply at this Office. May 28-1f.

## PICTURE GALLERY THE MOST IMPORTANT IS NOW OPEN.

Price 50 cts EVERY CASE warranted in FOR CHILLS

## DR. LAWRENCE'S DISCOVERY IN MODERN PHARMACY.

CONCENTRATED COMPOUND EXTRACT OF RIVES & PROCTOR, WHOLESAL AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, DEALERS IN



SOUTHERN DEPOT FOR ROSADALIS. Would respectfully call the attention of Merchants, Physicians, Planters, and others, to their extensive stock and superior inducements. 107 Sycamore St. Petersburg Va. N. F. RIVES, M. D. W. H. PROCTOR. April, 23-no-16-6m.

1869 SPRING GOODS. 1869 GEORGE R. SLEDGE, AT HIS OLD STAND. (Established February, 1843.)

WARRENTON, N. C. Is now receiving from the North, where he purchased them in person, a complete variety stock, consisting of Groceries, Provisions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Tin and other wares, Confectioneries, Toys, Fancy Goods, Cigars and Tobacco, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

The Public Are respectfully invited to call and EXAMINE HIS STOCK

The subscriber facilities for buying goods are surpassed by none, and with twenty-five years experience in business, he risks nothing in saying that cash buyers will find it to their advantage to examine his stock, before buying elsewhere. April-24-ly GEO. R. SLEDGE.

FREER & CO. Wholesale Liquor Dealers, No. 12 Roanoke Square, NORFOLK, VA.

We always keep on hand a good stock of pure old Virginia Rye Whiskey, which we buy from Distillers, and guarantee to be free from injurious compounds. Also Brandy, Wines &c., both foreign and domestic. Our low grades of Whiskey are always well rectified, and clear of fusil oil and other bad properties. Orders by mail, with satisfactory references, will receive prompt attention. Those in want of pure Liquors either by the pbl. or keg, will please address FREER & CO. no-7-5m. Norfolk Va.

WALTER A. MONTGOMERY, Attorney at Law, WARRENTON, N. C.

WILL attend regularly the courts of Warren, Franklin and Halifax. Office over the store of T. A. Montgomery July 17, 1867-27-6m

## SPRING GOODS! SPRING CLOTHING! GENTS WEAR!

HAVING LAID IN A COMPLETE and splendid assortment of SPRING CLOTHING, direct from the best market, we are now prepared to offer to the trade and public generally the best inducements to be found in our line in the Southern market.

Our stock of Clothing is complete, embracing everything desired for Gent's wear. Splendid Business Shirts, Elegant Shirts.

Drawers, Socks COLLARS AT ALL PRICES, And everything else usually found in a first-class wholesale and retail Clothing establishment.

Wedding and other suits made to order at shortest notice. The attention of the merchants of Eastern North Carolina is particularly invited to our stock. NOAH WALKER & Co., 45 Sycamore street, ap-23-no-10-12m. Petersburg, Va.

W. O. PERKINSON, WITH M. LOWENBACH, WHOLESAL LIQUOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 54 South Howard Street, and 288 West Pratt Street, BALTIMORE.

REFERS TO D. MILLER & Co., Baltimore, Md. STELLMAN, HINRICHS & Co., Baltimore, PENNINGTON BROS., Baltimore, Md. HEISS & BROS., Woodstock, Va. WITZ & BROS., Staunton, Va. A. B. INTOK, President First Nat. Bank, Harrisburg, Va. No-1-6m.

## WARREN COUNTY LANDS WANTED.

I shall issue in a few weeks, my second descriptive circular of lands for sale, and request all who wish to dispose of their lands, to furnish me with description and price, that I may advertise them. No charge will be made unless a sale is effected.

I am establishing sub-agencies, throughout Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, and will soon have perfected one of the most complete and extensive Real Estate agencies in the Union. All who wish to sell lands, will find it to their interest to place it in my hands. May 20, 1869. B. F. LONG.

SADDLES, HARNESS, BRIDLES, COLLARS &c. P. M. STEWARD, Manufacturer and dealer in SADDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, &c.

Constantly on hand covered and open seat McClellan Saddles, Shaftoe and Plain Citizens Saddles, Carriage, Bugle, Wagon, Cart and Plough Harness, Felt Saddle Cloths, Whips, Bits, Spurs, &c., &c. Orders solicited.

P. M. STEWARD, No. 90 Sycamore Street, ap-23-no-16-3m. Petersburg, Va.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE. P. T. NORWOOD & CO. No 41 Sycamore Street, PETERSBURG, VA.

HAVE Now opened a large stock of Staple and fancy Dry Goods, Rich Silks, Embroideries, Lace goods, Cloaks, and a full line of Mourning and Wedding goods. We keep every article usually kept in a first class store. We invite the attention of our North Carolina friends to the same. No-1-5m.

DR. GODDIN'S COMPOUND GENTIAN BITTERS Cures chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Colic, Sick Stomach, Bronchitis, Asthma, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c. A UNIVERSAL TONIC.

A sure, safe, and reliable preventive and cure for all Malarial diseases, and all diseases requiring a general tonic impression. Prepared only by Dr. N. A. H. GODDIN, and sold every where. JAMES F. WIGGINS, (Successor to J. H. Baker & Co.) Proprietary Agent and Wholesale dealer in Patent Medicines, Norfolk, Virginia. April 23d, 1869. no-16-12m.

Notice of Copartnership. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15, 1869. WE THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE this day entered into Co-partnership, under the firm name and style of BANISTER, COWAN & CO., for the purpose of conducting the business of a Real Estate and Financial Agency, with principal offices at Wilmington, N. C., and New York City.

We respectfully offer our services to the public. LEMUEL BANISTER, D. S. COWAN, J. C. KENTON. For further information, address BANISTER, COWAN & CO. Wilmington, N. C. May, 7th 1869. 3m.

W. H. CHEEK, C CAPEHAR CHEEK & CAPEHART, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Cotton Factors, No. 35 Commerce street, NORFOLK, VA. No-1-5m.

FOR RENT. A good two story (building with basement) on Main Street known as the Masonic Lodge. The building would answer very well for a Tobacco Factory, and for many other purposes. G. R. SLEDGE. March 23-1f.

## DRUGS.



PATENT MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS,

Toilet Articles, Tobacco, CIGARS, ETC. ETC. ETC.

AT BELLAMY'S DRUG STORE,

WARRENTON.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED OF

THE BEST MEDICINES.

Calls for Physicians promptly attended to. Letters left at the Store, are taken to the office each day.

TO THE PUBLIC. GIVE YOUR DRUG TRADE EXCLUSIVELY,

TO THE DRUG STORE, AND HAVE A REASONABLE PRICES

LIVE AND LET LIVE. No-2-1f.

ORANGES, Lemons and Cocoanuts just received, and for sale by G. R. SLEDGE. March, 27th 1869.

CONFECTIONARIES.—Fresh Supplies received every week, and for sale by G. R. SLEDGE.

Meal and Flour, of the best kind, constantly on hand at G. R. SLEDGE'S.

Bacon, Lard and Fish, constantly on hand, and for sale at G. R. SLEDGE'S.

Carolina Rice for sale by G. R. SLEDGE.

Valuable Real Estate for sale, Apply to G. R. SLEDGE. March, 27th 1869 no-12-1f

TO THE PEOPLE OF WARRENTON AND VICINITY. HAVING made arrangements to move to the West, I would most cheerfully recommend to my former patrons and friends, DR. V. E. TURNER,

of Henderson, N. C., who is a graduate of the "BALTIMORE DENTAL COLLEGE," and who doubtless will give satisfaction to all who may favor him with calls. Dr. Turner, proposes to make regular visits to this place, and will occupy during his stay, my old room.

IN taking my leave of Warrenton, and the people surrounding, who have so generously encouraged and patronized me while one of them, I desire to express publicly to them, my thanks for the same, and with the wish for the individual welfare and prosperity of each one of its good people. Very truly, R. D. FLEMING. Warrenton, N. C., March, 23, 1869, 12.

Jones & Plummer, GENERAL COMMISSION Merchants and Grocers, No. 114 Sycamore St., East Side, Petersburg Va.

Solely Consignments of Cotton, Tobacco, Wheat, and all other kinds of Produce and Merchandise. Orders for Goods filled at Reasonable Rates. ROBERT H. JONES, Late Inspector at Moore's Warehouse. HENRY L. PLUMMER, Late of the Firm of N. M. Martin, Plummer & Co., and W. K. Martin & Co. No-5-6m

L. BASKLEY, W. M. HILLAR, J. W. GRANDY, BASKLEY, MILLAR & CO.

JOBBERS IN DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS No. 16 West Main Street, NORFOLK VA. No-1-3m.

## Parker Watson & Co's. Co. and THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

THE RESULTS OF ALL ITS FEATURES AND CONDITIONS ARE BEST SUMMED UP IN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

THIS COMPANY HAS—FEB. 1, 1868—THE LARGEST NUMBER INSURED, 52,384 Policies.

THE LARGEST AMOUNT INSURED, THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF ASSETS, \$25,319,319.00 \$194,321,859.00

THE LARGEST ANNUAL INCOME FROM Premiums, \$8,957,286.00

THE LARGEST ANNUAL INCOME FROM Interest, \$1,315,761.00

THE LARGEST ANNUAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES, ALL CASH, \$10,173,047.61

IT HAS PAID The largest Annual Cash Dividend, (1867) \$2,517,114.00

The largest Total Dividends Cash value of all dividends, over \$12,500,000.00

Additions for Dividends, over \$27,000,000.00

IT SHOWS The lowest rate of mortality to income 8,00

The smallest ratio of total outgo to total income, only 22.76

It makes the safest possible investments. It is the oldest mutual company of the United States

It is the most equitable Company in the world, and offers superior advantages in all the features of the business, combined with unequalled financial security.

O. F. BRESEE, General Agent JACOB PARKER, Local Agent, WARRENTON, N. C.

## THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD CONN.

JACOB PARKER, Local Agent, WARRENTON, N. C.

## THE PUTNAM Fire Insurance Company OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

CASH CAPITAL \$500,000.

DANIEL BUCK, Sec. SAM'L WOODRUFF, Pres. E. WORTHINGTON, Vice Pres. JACOB PARKER, Agent, WARRENTON, N. C.

## THE MARYLAND FIRE Insurance Company of BALTIMORE.

JACOB PARKER, Agent, WARRENTON, N. C.

## The American Fire Insurance COMPANY OF BALTIMORE

JACOB PARKER LOCAL AGT. WARRENTON, N. C.

## NOTICE. BACON, LARD, FLOUR and MEAL of sale by PARKER WATSON & CO.

WE have just received a good supply of GROCERIES, DRY GOODS and HARDWARE. PARKER WATSON & CO. No-4-1f.