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## THE NORTH CAROLINA

### Beneficial Association,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Manager's Office, Trade Street Opposite

the Market House.

### SUPPLEMENTARY RATES AT ONE DOLLAR

Quotations	3 Nos.	2 Nos.	1 No.	4 Nos.	5 Nos.
75-11	\$20	\$20	4 for 1	\$20-\$30	\$400
75-12	\$120	\$130	4 for 1	\$15-\$20	\$300
75-13	\$100	\$110	4 for 1	\$12-\$15	\$200
75-14	\$80	\$100	4 for 1	\$10-\$12	\$150
75-15	\$80	\$90	4 for 1	\$8-\$10	\$125

### EXPLANATION OF THE

### Scheme and Rates.

IN THIS VERY POPULAR SCHEME, purchasers choose their own numbers, and they are decided by the drawn balls of any Combination Lottery. All drawn numbers are equal in the supplementary, no difference in what order they come.

Purchasers can select a 4 Number ticket.

Also, a 3 number ticket.

Also, a 2 number ticket.

Also, a single number ticket.

Choose their own numbers, and at whatever price they see proper to pay for their tickets. The prizes are paid accordingly. To elucidate the matter, supporting a 12 Ballot number in the Combination Lottery is to be drawn any person who goes to a vendor's office and select for example, a four number ticket at one dollar, in any class choosing 12 own numbers, and the vendor will give him a certificate of them. The vendor will enter the same numbers upon the Managers Register—and purchasers will be careful to see them entered upon the Register, as the Managers are responsible for that only. If, after the drawing takes place, the purchaser's four numbers are drawn in that class no difference in what order they may have come, \$200—if three of the numbers only were drawn, \$15. If two of the numbers only were drawn he would receive \$5. If he purchase a two number ticket, say for one dollar, and the two numbers should be drawn, he would receive \$10. If he purchase a single number ticket, and the number be drawn he would receive 4 for one.

\$56.00 for \$1 on Each

AND

### EVERY STATION in all BALLOTS.

There will be drawn Three Lotteries per day, viz. SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS AT 12 P. M., and a SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS AT 5 P. M., and P. P. M.

The Books for Supplementary Class must be deposited with Express Agents or Managers thirty minutes before each drawing.

### THE FOLLOWING LIMITS MUST

#### BE OBSERVED VIZ:

Not more than \$5.00 on a Single Number

3.00 on Two Numbers

1.00 on Three Numbers on Eleven Ballots

2.00 on Three Numbers for all other Ballots.

1.00 on Four Numbers.

2.00 on a single Station Number.

We will Take no Risk over

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN

SUPPLEMENTARY.

All Communications Strictly Confidential

### DRAWINGS IN PUBLIC.

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Address

J. N. WILLIAMS, Manager.

North Carolina Beneficial Association, July 10-12, P. O. Box 12

200 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

4,000 lbs Tennessee Hams, on sale wholesale and retail at

June 11] A. H. CRESWELL'S

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### CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[Corrected Daily.]  
Cotton Market.  
CHARLOTTE, N. C. July 16, 1874  
Inferior, 9@11  
Ordinary, 12@13  
Good Ordinary, 13@14  
Strict Good Ordinary, 14@15  
Low Middle, 14@15  
Market, quiet and steady, quotations unchanged.

### Country Produce.

[Buying Rates.]  
 Bacon—Hams, per lb 13 1/4  
 " Sides, 11  
 " Shoulders, 9 1/2  
 " Hog Round, 11 1/2  
 Beans— 25  
 Butter—Choice, 25  
 " Brandy—Apple, 1.50 a 2.00  
 " Peach, 2.00  
 " Mixed, 1.25  
 " Eggs, per dozen, 15  
 " Flour—Extra, 4.00  
 " Super, 3.25  
 " Dried Apples, 2.00  
 " Peaches, 2.75  
 " Blackberries, 10 a 20  
 " Turkeys, per pr, 75 a 1.00  
 " Ducks, 25 a 30  
 " Hides—Dry, 12  
 " Green, 12 1/2  
 " Lard—Good, 12 a 13  
 " Common, non.  
 " Meal—White, 1.15  
 " Oats—White, 55  
 " " White, 60  
 " Onions, 75 a \$0 (57 lbs to bushel)  
 " Peas—Mixed, 1.25  
 " " Pure, 1.10  
 " Potatoes—Irish, 50  
 " " Sweet, \$1  
 " " Yellow, 10  
 " Wheat—Red, per bush, 1.30  
 " " White, 1.40  
 " Wood—Tub washed, 40 a 50  
 " Unwashed, 30 a 40

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The many friends of Wm. P. Little, announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, subject only to the vote of the people at the election in August next. And if elected, he will not ask for any relief from the County Commissioners on account of delinquent tax payers.

May 24th, 1874.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself an independent candidate for the election in August.

W. H. HOUSTON.

### PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED to announce Dr. M. M. Orr, as the people's candidate for the Senate, to be voted for at the coming election in August next.

### MANY VOTERS.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself an independent farmer's candidate for Congress, from the Congressional District, knowing no party and acknowledging no affiliation with any party.

E. C. DAVIDSON.

### Nervous Diseases.

The nervous system exercises a powerful influence over the digestion, secretion, nutrition, and circulation of the blood, and its purpose seems to be to bind together the machinery of the body, and to combine and harmonize the action of its several parts. Disease of the nerves is more numerous and afflictive now than at any former period—resulting due to the luxurious habits of the age, and to the excitement which the struggle for wealth and position kindles and inflames. Almost every individual one meets in society of either sex, is troubled with some nervous affection or other. Among the various medicinal agents recommended by the profession or recognized by the general public as nervines, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters occupies the foremost place. Physicians of eminence concur to its extraordinary tonic properties, and its popularity as an invigorant with all classes of the community is indicated by a demand for the article which has distanced competition, and is still continually increasing. Men of business, politicians, authors, lawyers, inventors, speculators—in short, all who are engaged in exciting pursuits, will find this healthful alternative and restorative the most restful cordial for the brain and the overtasked nervous system that the combined resources of botany and chemistry have yet given to the world. It is agreeable to the taste, promotes digestion, regulates the liver and the bowels, deprives the blood, and is the most helpful elixir in cases of severe mental despondency that ever cheered the depressed spirits of man or woman.

July 18-1874.

### Post-Office Directory.

The following statement of the hours for the opening and closing of mails, is furnished us by the postmaster, Robt. E. McDonald, Esq.:

OPENS. CLOSES.  
North Mail, 8 A. M. 6 P. M.  
South Mail, 7 P. M. 9 P. M.  
Air-Line Mail, 9 A. M. 9 P. M.  
Statesville Mail, 9 A. M. 2 P. M.  
Lincolnton Mail, 5 P. M. 7 P. M.  
Wadesboro Mail, 7 P. M. 7 1/2 A. M.  
Beattie's Ford Mail arrives Mondays and leaves Tuesdays.

ROBT. E. McDONALD, P. M.

### Cigars! Cigars!

JUST received at J. L. Brothers & Co's, a choice lot of Cigars, those who indulge, come before they are gone, as they are a sample lot. J. L. BROTHERS & CO. July 18

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

The Observer is the only paper published in the State West of Raleigh which gives the latest telegraphic dispatches every morning. Business men will please make a note of this.

"Free from that venality which corrupts the conscience or that pithy which corrupts justice."

### LOCAL DOTS.

Don't fail to hear Mr Ashe speak to-day.

"The bright silver moon" now in a few nights.

Mr Gallman had his street sprinkler out yesterday afternoon.

Please notify us to-day how to write church directory for to-morrow.

Cloudy and pleasant yesterday. No fall to find with the weather now.

We call particular attention to the sale of valuable city property, advertised to take place to-day.

You can't convince a printer that it is "suaviter." He knows better, and will put it "suaviter" every time.

The diggers of the new well on Trade street, struck water yesterday afternoon at a depth of 20 feet from the surface.

The Board of Trade was to have met yesterday afternoon, but no quorum being present, no business was transacted.

Yesterday was by all odds, the hardest day of the season, to get up locals. We are going to look back on it when we are an old gentleman.

Col E C Davidson, the "Farmers" candidate for Congress, is canvassing way down in the other end of the district. He is in Robeson now, we understand.

It's a curious set of candidates who don't furnish their supporters whiskey enough to get drunk and fight, that a poor reporter may get a chance at an item.

Dogs like those which congregated about the square last night, fighting, barking, growling, and making themselves offensive generally, should be killed, collared or no collars.

There is nothing, perhaps, in which our people are more interested than in the count, unless, indeed, it is the judicial election, and how to raise the wind sufficiently to enable them to get out of town for a week or two this Summer.

There will be a special train which will carry passengers at reduced rates over the Carolina Central Railway to-morrow from Charlotte to Brevard Station, where a Protestant Baptist meeting is in progress. We will add that it is a colored meeting.

We had no little doubt that young Norther, who was struck in the head with a rock, and seriously injured last week, will soon be recovered. His case has never been attended with any very alarming symptoms, and is now improving rapidly.

Mr C M Baker has presented us with a twin apple of the Early June species, which peculiarity, he says, is characteristic of that fruit. It looks like it was perfection in its line. P. S. Since writing the above, we have tested its merits, and speaking more authoritatively, we say it is *no plus ultra*.

The most exciting event of yesterday was a terrific dog fight which took place on Tryon street, early in the morning. The dogs fought about an hundred yards down the street from where they began. The dispute lasted about three quarters of an hour, and was witnessed by not less than seventy-five people.

To Leave an Hour Later on Saturdays.—The Western bound mail train on the Carolina Central Railway, will, to-day and every other Saturday during the Summer season, leave Charlotte at 4 P. M., instead of at 3 P. M., as the schedule calls for. This is for the accommodation of business men in Charlotte, who may desire to spend Sunday at any of the Springs in Cleveland county, but who cannot wait finish up their week's business by 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Not Right.—We don't think the railroad companies should be allowed to stop on street crossings, and throw off wood. Not only are persons walking, or in vehicles, prevented by this from crossing the railroad until the wood is all unloaded, but the streets and pavements are blocked up in such a manner as to render it very difficult for persons to get along through and over it. Just here we will mention the fact that it is a fine of \$50 according to the city ordinances, for a train to stop on a street crossing. It might be well in some instances, to remind the railroad employees of this.

A Printer in Luck.—Yesterday morning, a compositor in this office tried his luck in the Beneficial Association. He put 25 cents in, and when the numbers were called, found that he had drawn \$20 in greenbacks. He put the money in his pocket, and with the remark: "Well, I believe I'll go and set up a few type, now," he quietly walked out, a well satisfied type. We wish he had drawn a thousand times the amount he did.

A Gentle Hint.—Our friend, Wm Maxwell, Esq, the Register of Deeds, is one of the best of men, and most efficient of officers; but he doesn't like to be bothered when busy, by people who have no particular business with him, and who have a super-abundance of gab. These facts may account for the following, which is written on his office door:—"Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee."—Proverbs xxv, 17.

Some Biting.—We heard a gentleman say yesterday, that he is willing to make the following bet: They sound rather curious, but he is in earnest: "He will bet \$1,000 that a certain independent candidate in this county couldn't get 125 votes in the United States; 21. Another \$1,000 that Schenck will beat Logan 1,000 votes; and third, \$10,000 that he can win both bets.

## Personal.—Hon Thos S Ashe, our candidate for Congress, arrived in the city yesterday evening, and registered at the Central.

Rev Dr Craven, President of Trinity College, arrived in Charlotte yesterday.

Win Cain, Esq, the new Professor, at the Carolina Military Institute, is in the city. Col L D Childs, of Columbia, registered last evening at the Central.

### Speaking To-day.—We will remind the public that the Hon Thos S Ashe, Democratic-Conservative candidate for Congress, will address his fellow citizens at the Court House in Charlotte to-day. It will be interesting to hear this gifted Carolinian discuss the political questions of the day, and we feel sure the Court House will be filled.

Runaway.—A lively runaway of two horses, which were hitched to a wagon, took place yesterday evening on Trade street. They started at the corner of Trade and Church, and ran at a furious rate down the street, and only stopped when they ran up against the bank beyond the Air-Line depot. There was no one in the wagon.

An Accident.—We understand that while a countryman, his wife and two children were going out of town yesterday afternoon in a wagon, one of the children fell out of the wagon as it was passing through "Irwin's lane." The hind wheel of the wagon ran over the child's leg, but fortunately and singularly, did not break it; so that, with the exception of some bruises, which were not very severe, the child was not hurt. The way in which it came to fall out was, that it was leaning over the bed of the wagon, when the wheel on the other side struck a rock, throwing one side of the wagon higher than the other.

The Mint Property.—We publish in another place a communication from Col C J Cowles, in reply to an article in the Observer of yesterday relative to the United States Mint property in this city. He says no appropriation is made for keeping the property in repair. Granting this, the workmen mentioned in his itemized statement should at least keep the undergrowth and brush cleaned off. There need be no special appropriation made for this, nor for keeping a latch on the front gate. The price of the latch might come under the head of "incidental expenses," and the workmen might put it on. They might also keep up the fences and do a dozen things to ornament the place, and it might be very much improved, without the outlay of any money, by properly directed efforts on the part of those employed there now to do something—we do not know what.

Changes in Schedules.—We call attention to the changes which will be made to-morrow in the schedule of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. After that time, one train on another will connect closely with trains or every other road running into Charlotte. This has never been done before by any road since all our railroads have been completed, and shows that the C. C. & A Railroad authorities have an eye to the accommodation of passengers over their line. This is commendable.

The accommodation freight and passenger train on the Air Line Railroad, will change its schedule to-morrow. The train which has hitherto been leaving Charlotte, going Southward, at 8:30 A. M., will, on and after to-morrow, leave about 6 P. M., and returning, arrive in the morning.

A New Professor.—Yesterday, Mr William Cain, of Asheville, N. C., was selected to fill the chair of Mathematics, Engineering and Astronomy, in the Carolina Military Institute. This is an excellent appointment. Mr Cain is a native North Carolinian; a grandson of Judge J L Bailey, and son of William Cain, Esq, of Hillsboro, now deceased. He was educated at the "North Carolina Military and Polytechnic Institute," at Hillsboro, under Gen R E Colston, and graduated in 1867. Since that time, he has been engaged in Civil Engineering, and in assisting Professor Kerr in the North Carolina Geological Survey, in its connection with Topography. At present, he is engaged as Assistant Engineer in the survey, and construction of the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line Railroad. He is twenty seven (27) years of age; a young gentleman of fine talents, thorough education, and unblemished moral character. He will be a valuable acquisition to this flourishing Institute of learning. He will assume his duties on 1st of October.

### Candidate for Solicitor.

Mr. Editor.—The interest which is naturally excited in the contest for Judge in this district should not cause us to forget the importance of choosing a good prosecuting officer. And now that the election of Mr Schenck is put beyond a doubt by the patriotic withdrawal of Col Hoke (for which he will long be favorably remembered by our people), it is time our attention was directed toward the Solicitorship.

I beg leave to call the notice of our Conservative people to the claims of Maj W J Montgomery for that position.

1. He is the regular nominee of the Conservative party, and is, and ever has been, in thorough sympathy and co-operation with us politically, in which he differs from his opponents.

2. He is well qualified for the duties of the position. He has been a practicing lawyer for 15 years, and is recognized by his associates as able, accurate, industrious and upright. In fact he is one of the best lawyers in the circuit by his age. Under his administration our people might rest assured that crime would be vigilantly and impartially prosecuted. We need, and are entitled to have, a prosecuting officer who will be both fearless and able in the punishment of offenders. The writer, who knows Maj Montgomery intimately, can vouch that he will fill the bill. He is a modest, quiet man, and not given to the blowing of his own horn; but is, nevertheless, well-deserving of the cordial support of the good citizens of this district.

STRAIGHT OUT.

## THE CONDITION OF THE MINT PROPERTY.

[COMMUNICATED.]  
Editors Observer:—

Gentlemen.—I notice in to-day's paper an article headed, "The Branch Mint in this City," in which you hold me responsible for the dilapidated condition of the United States property here.

You state that \$6,000 being annually appropriated to pay salaries, keep up repairs, &c, &c, some portion of the same should be spent to redeem it from its present shameful condition. If your premises were correct your conclusions would be irresistible.

Let us see how it stands: The annual appropriation heretofore has been \$4,492 (it is \$5,400 this year), under the following heads: Salary of Assayer, \$1,500; Salary of Melter, \$1,200; Wages of workmen, \$292

For charcoal, fuel, lights, acids, fluxes, crucibles, freights, books, stationery, miscellaneous items, repairs of assaying department and incidental expenses, \$1,500

All to be expended under the direction of the honorable director of the mint.

Not a word, as you see, about the repairs of the buildings, fences, grounds, &c, and not a dollar can be used for purposes other than those mentioned.

I would gladly have used \$28.45 left unexpended of the contingent expense fund in 1872-73, and which I returned into the Treasury, in repairing the premises if I could have done so, but I could not. The law is very stringent on this point.

Your complaint of the neglect of the branch mint property is natural, and I shall not attempt an excuse, but I desire to put the blame where it rightly belongs.

Congress makes an annual appropriation of \$200,000 for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings under the control of the Treasury Department," all of which is to be expended under the direction of Hon A B Mullett, Supervising Architect.

This Mint is a Treasury building, and it is as much under the care of Mr Mullett as is the Custom House in New York, the Mint in Philadelphia, or even the Treasury building in Washington City. No alterations or repairs, fencing, painting, &c, can be made without authority first from him.

As custodian of the property, I have made frequent applications to get authority from Mr Mullett to repair the fences and put the premises in good order, but for the last twenty-four months he has turned a deaf ear.

I have been trying to get permission to enclose the lot in a more substantial manner than heretofore—to introduce granite posts from Dunn's Mountain, near Salisbury, but so far have failed, and Col Wheeler, when he returned to Washington after his official visit here in January, tried without success.

My plan, if fully developed, would also embrace a good iron fence on the front, with well laid out grounds, scrubbery, &c, pleasing to the eyes of all.

I will call the attention of the Supervising Architect again to this matter and hope, with the help of your article, I may be able to accomplish something.

Respectfully,  
CALVIN J. COWLES,  
Charlotte, N. C.

U. S. Assay Office,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
July 1, 1874.

Extra copies of the July issue of the Tobacco Leaf and Cotton Plant, containing tobacco and cotton reports from every section, will be furnished at \$2.50 per hundred copies. Address J. R. Monas, Editor and Proprietor, P. O. 140, Charlotte, N. C.

## New Advertisements.

### OFFICIAL DRAWINGS

#### OF THE

### N. C. Beneficial Association.

CHARLOTTE, JULY 17, 1874.

CLASS 49, drawn at 12 M.—19, 73, 30, 43, 3, 1, 31, 27, 26, 60, 52, 65.

CLASS 50, drawn at 5 P. M.—22, 23, 50, 57, 9, 13, 56, 27, 50, 45, 74, 16, 72.

CLASS 51, drawn at 9 P. M.—51, 3, 42, 20, 52, 1, 30, 61, 16, 71, 58, 39, 29, 60.

J. N. WILLIAMS,  
Commissioner.

### House and Lots for Sale.

TO-DAY at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Charlotte, that valuable residence and two lots on B street, situated between the residence of F H Dewey, and Sam'l P Smith. Sold by decree of the Superior Court.

C. Down,  
J. E. Brown,  
J. W. Guion,  
Commissioners.  
July 18th.

### "Flour! Flour!"

A CHOICE lot of Family Flour, made of new wheat, just received and for sale by

W B ALEXANDER.

### Change Schedule on the C, C & A R R.

THE Schedule on this road changes on Sunday, the 19th inst.

Train No 1, South, leaves Charlotte, 8:30 a. m.

" No 2, North, arrives " 6:45 p. m.

" No 3, South, leaves, " 10:30 a. m.

" No 6, North, arrives " 2:20 p. m.

Trains No 1 and 2, connect at Charlotte with North Carolina Road for Greensboro, Raleigh and Richmond, and with Richmond & Atlanta Road, for Spartanburg and Greenville, and with Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Road, for Statesville, Hickory, White Sulphur Springs and Asheville, and with Carolina Central, for Lincolnton, Cleveland and Patterson's Spring.

JAS ANDERSON, W W PEGRAM,  
Gen'l Superintendent. Agent.  
July 18 1/2.

### CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

HEREAFTER, on Saturdays, the Western bound train will leave Charlotte at 4 P. M., instead of 3 P. M.

This applies to Saturdays only, on other days of the week, the schedule now in force will be run.

July 18 1/2. V. Q. JOHNSON,  
Gen'l Superintendent.

### English Hair and Tooth Brushes.

Bathing Sponges, W B BURWELL & CO.  
Springs Corner.  
July 16th.

## PIEDMONT SPRINGS,

Stokes county, N. C.

The Favorite Resort and Leading Watering Place of the State.

Ample accommodations for 500 Guests.  
Hotel, Cabins and Furniture all new.

Opened for the reception of visitors June 20.

We claim that the waters are positively curative of Anemia, Chlorosis, Dyspepsia, Anorexia, Diseases of the Skin, General Debility and Neuralgia, and wonderfully restorative in diseases peculiar to Females. Its invigorating effect on the system has to be felt to be appreciated; and old people, who have used it annually during the Summer months for more than twenty years, regard it as pre-eminently superior to any treatment of Senile Debility.

LOCATION.  
The Springs are located near the base of the Sauratown Mountains, about two and a half miles from the town of Danbury, in Stokes County, North Carolina.