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Change Schedule on the

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 5, South, leaves, " 10.50 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 Nos. 5 and 6 connect with Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Road, for Statesville, Hickory, White Sulphur Springs and Asheville, and with Carolina Central, for Lincolnton, Cleaveland and Patterson's Spring.

JAS ANDERSON, Genl Superintendent. W W PEGRAM, Agent.
july 18 1w

R. & D. R. R., N. C. DIVISION,

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,
COMPANY SHOPS, N. C.
July 13th, 1874.

TO THE PUBLIC.

TRAVELERS and the public generally are hereby notified that SUNDAY PASSENGER TRAINS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED between Company Shops and Goldsboro.

W H GREEN,
Master Transportation.
jel6—6t.

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.

V O JOHNSON,
Assistant Superintendent.
july 18 2w. *Democrat* copy.

Notice to the Trade.

FROM this day, we will offer greater inducements to those who purchase to sell again, than any other house in the city.

Wholesale Prices:

Cakes, Bread, Pies, &c.

Molasses Cakes, per hundred,	60 cts
Sugar Cakes	60 cts
Current Cakes, 14 pieces for	1.00
Sponge Cake, (iced) 14 pieces for	1.00
Ginger Cakes, 32 for	1.00
Pies, 14 for	50
Molasses Pound Cake, 13 for	50
Bread, ordinary Loaf, 32 Loaves for	1.00

C S HOLTON & CO.
July 16—tf. Trade Street.

Landreth's Turnip Seeds.

WE have received all the most desirable varieties of these justly celebrated seed, which are offered at the lowest market prices by

W R BURWELL & CO,
Druggists.
Springs' Corner, Charlotte, N. C.
July 16—tf.

"Touched Bottom at Last."

IN order to close out all styles of Summer Goods, we have made a great reduction in all the following lines of Goods, viz:

Muslins, French Calicos, Percales, Batists Cloths, Chambras, Ginghams, colored Lawns, Grass Cloths, and all goods pertaining to that department must and will be sold. Call soon, before the close of the season.

Many goods in the Notion and Fancy Goods Department, such as Ribbons, Collars, Cuffs, Peque Trimmings, &c., will be sold at Bargain Counter prices.

A handsome lot French, Scotch and American Cassimeres, Gents and Boys' Clothing, and Gents Furnishing Goods generally, have been reduced, and will be sold to close, at prices that cannot fail to induce a purchase.

McMURRAY & DAVIS.
july 16—4t.

New Gloucester Mackerel.

JUST received, new and fat Mackerel, direct from the Fisheries.

Also, North Carolina Roe Herring in package or retail. I have just received and opened one bbl of Lanier's "Pride of Davie" North Carolina Distilled Corn Whiskey, which is not excelled by any in our market for PURITY and FLAVOR.

B N SMITH.
july 16 tf.

For Sale.

THAT house and lot on Corner of Cemetery Avenue and Sixth street, opposite F A McNinch's. For price, terms, &c., apply to A H Creswell, Charlotte, N C., or the subscriber, at Black's Station, S C.

L W OSBORNE.
july 13 2w.

W R BURWELL & CO,

Druggists and Chemists,

Springs' Corner.

JEWESBURY and Tooth Paste, (English:)
Hoytts German Cologne.
Long German Cologne.
Delino's Cologne.
Lubins Extracts.
Extract Opoponax.
July 17 tf. W R BURWELL & CO.

PERUVIAN Syrup:
Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime.
Jno C Baker's Cod Liver Oil.
Mailer's Cod Liver Oil.
Hazzard and Caswell's Cod Liver Oil.
Simmons' Hepatic Compound.
Simmons' Liver Regulator.
Hooflands German Bitters.
Fitlers Rheumatic Remedy.
Tarrants Seltzer Aperient.
Rosadalis. Just received at
July 17 tf. W R BURWELL & CO.

THE NORTH CAROLINA

Beneficial Association,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Manager's Office, Trade Street Opposite

the Market House.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATES at ONE DOLLAR

BALLOTS	3 Nos. Guaranteed.	3 Numbers. Fly.	2 Numbers.	Single No.	4 Nos. Guaranteed.	4 Nos. Fly.
78-11	2—$175	$200	$20	4 for 1	$20-$300	$400
78-12	2—$120	$130	$16	4 for 1	$15-$200	$300
78-13	2—$100	$110	$14	4 for 1	$12-$150	$200
78-14	2—$ 80	$100	$12	4 for 1	$10-$125	$150
78-15	2—$ 60	$80	$10	4 for 1	$8-$100	$125

EXPLANATION OF THE

Scheme And Rates.

IN THIS VERY POPULAR SCHEME, purchasers choose their own numbers, and they are decided by the drawn ballots 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 can go to a vendor's office and select for example a four number ticket at one dollar, in any class choosing his own numbers, and the vendor will give him a certificate of them. The vendor will enter the same numbers upon the Manager's 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,) he would receive for his one dollar, $200,—if three of the numbers only were drawn, $5.

If he purchase a three number ticket, say at one dollar, in the same ballot, and the three numbers should be drawn out, he would receive $120. If two of the numbers only were drawn he would receive $16. If he purchase a two number ticket for one dollar, and the two numbers should be drawn, he would receive $4. 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 M., and a SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS AT 5 P. M., and 9 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 well Take no Risk over

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN

SUPPLEMENTARY.

All Communications Strictly Confidential

DRAWINGS IN PUBLIC.

All are invited to call and examine our mode of Drawing.

Address

J. N. WILLIAMS, Manager.

North Carolina Beneficial Association.
July 10—1m. 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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" " five days,	3 00
" " one week,	3 50
" " two weeks,	5 00
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" " one month,	8 00

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Five Squares estimated at a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[*Corrected Daily.*]

Cotton Market.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 20, 1874

Inferior,	9@11¼
Ordinary,	12¼@12¾
Good Ordinary,	13¾@14
Strict Good Ordinary,	14¼@14½
Low Middling,	14¾@15

Market, dull and unchanged.

Country Produce.

[*Buying Rates.*]

Bacon—Hams, per lb	14
" Sides,	11
" Shoulders,	10
" Hog Round,	11 a 11½
Beeswax—	25
Butter—Choice,	25
Brandy—Apple,	2.00 a 2.10
" Peach,	2.00 a 2.25
Corn—White,	1.10 a 1.15
" Mixed,	1.10
Eggs, per dozen,	15
Flour—Family,	4.00
" Extra,	3.75
" Super,	3 50
Fruit—Dried Apples,	2.00
" " Peaches,	2.75
" " Blackberries,	
Fowls—Chickens, spring,	16 a 20
" Turkeys, per pr,	75
" Ducks,	20 a 25
Hides—Dry,	14
" Green,	7
Lard—Good.	13 a 14
" Common,	12
Meal—White,	1.15
Oats—Black,	65
" White,	60
Onions,	75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure clay,	1.25
" Mixed,	1.10
Potatoes—Irish,	50
" Sweet,	$1
Tallow,	10
Wheat—Red, per bush,	1.40
" White,	1 50
Wool—Tub washed,	50
" Unwashed	40

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The many friends of Wm. F. 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 office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg county, at the election in August.

W H H HOUSTON.

May 15.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself an independent farmers' candidate for Congress, from the Sixth 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, absorption, and the 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 are more numerous and afflictive now than at any former period—a result 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 nerviness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters occupies the foremost place. Physicians of eminence concede to it very 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 alterative 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, depurates the blood, and is the most helpful elixir in cases of severe mental despondency that ever cheered the depressed spirits of man or woman.

july18—f18t25.

Post-Office Directory.—The followin 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,	7½ P. M.	9 P. M.
Air-Line Mail,	8½ A. M.	9 P. M.
Statesville Mail,	10½ A. M.	2½ P. M.
Lincolnton Mail,	5½ P. M.	2½ P. M.
Wadesboro Mail,	7 P. M.	7½ 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. je18 tf

The Charlotte Land Agency.

THE undersigned are constantly selling real estate, and would respectfully offer the public the benefit of an established agency, either for the sale or renting of lands. If we make no sale we make no charge. If we do sell or succeed in renting our charges are very low.

une10 JONES & PENDLETON.

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 pity which corrupts justice."

LOCAL DOTS.

Red hot yesterday.

Everybody is going to vote for McConnell.

The street sprinkler was on the go all day yesterday.

A civil case or two comprised the trial docket of the Magistrates yesterday.

There were services in all the churches Sunday, and nearly everybody turned out.

Tryon Street M E Church, South, has secured the services of Prof L Von Meyerhoff as organist.

There were six police arrests last week; one of the six was white and the remaining five colored.

Gaffney, postmaster at Gaffney Station, on the Air-Line Railroad, was arrested on the 16th, charged with taking $140 from a registered letter.

The elders and deacons of Mecklenburg Presbytery will meet to-day at 11 o'clock in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. The session may last two days.

A large Sunday School, numbering 86 scholars, was organized on Sunday at Huntersville, on the A, T & O Railroad, by Mr Willie May Hunter, late student of theology.

The moon is getting high in the heavens, and nine front gates in this city broke down last night, under the combined weight of two young persons on each gate, and there is still one ward to hear from.

The Board of Aldermen last night directed the Marshal to proceed to collect the arrearages of taxes by law. Mr H W Guion was elected City Attorney. Full proceedings will be published in our next

Read the "Betsy Ann" poetry published in another column. It is from the pen of a Republican of the "original panel," and one whose Republicanism has never been called into question—but he can't go Logan, *et id omne genus*, not even to subserve party purposes.

The fame of our ice machine has extended even unto Ohio, and yesterday the President of the ice company received a letter from a citizen of Chillicothe in that State, asking what he could lay an ice machine down there for, per Adams Express Company, C. O. D.

We call particular attention to the advertisement of Mayor Davidson, calling upon persons who have refused or neglected to return certain portions of their taxables to come forward and make a full and fair return of the same to the City Clerk and Treasurer.

It is requested that each grass widower in the city will report either in person or by writing (the latter preferable at present) at the store of J A Young & Son on or before 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is deemed advisable that an organization be effected for mutual consolation and encouragement during the trying season of grass "*widowerhood*."

Changes in Schedules.—The new schedule of the C, C & A R R went into effect on Sunday and henceforth if passengers have to lay over in Charlotte, it will be no fault of the C, C & A R R. The change in the schedule of the accommodation freight and passenger train on the Air-Line also took effect on Sunday.

The Carolina Central.—This road will be completed to Charlotte and trains are expected to run through from Wilmington to that place by October 1st. Work will very soon commence on the Raleigh & Augusta Railroad from Sanford, and it is expected that that road will be completed through to the Carolina Central by July 1st, 1875, when a new route will be open from Raleigh to Charlotte, some 17 miles shorter than the present route by the N C R R.—*Raleigh News.*

True and Deserved.—Brother Yates, of the *Democrat*, never said a more truthful or a better thing than this: "No county in this State, has better public officers than Mecklenburg, and no county has a superior to Capt Belk, as County Treasurer. He was an old Bank officer, lost an arm in the war, and is a gentleman and a christian. No one ever dares to run against him for the office he fills."

Didn't Stay.—John Reed, the negro who fired a pistol on Trade street one night about three weeks ago, and came near shooting Henry Taylor, colored, according to the statement of the latter, was arrested Saturday evening by the police and bound over to appear before the Mayor yesterday morning. He and his bondsman appeared and he was duly turned over to the authorities After waiting awhile he said he wanted to step down and get a witness who was out on the street. He was allowed to go, and he forgot to come back.

The Election of Judge.—Col Hoke having determined to withdraw, we see no good reason why Mr Schenck should not be elected by a large majority. But we must not disguise the fact, that in this district, the true men of both parties have a dangerous and formidable foe to deal with. For six long years, Logan has lent all the influence and power of his high position to secure a re-election. This he will attempt to do by a solid concentration of the negro vote of the lower counties, aided and encouraged by the defection of a few Democrats in the upper counties, this defection being brought about by the extraordinary course of Messrs Durham, Lee and Carson, all seeking office through one of the vilest combinations ever known in American politics.

Col. Hoke's Withdrawal.—We have seen a letter from Col. Hoke, in which he says he will certainly make known his withdrawal the present week. He has friends, whose advice and wishes must, to a certain extent, control him in the matter.

Back Again.—The little foreigner who was here some time ago, and who claimed to have been wrecked by the sinking of the "Atlantic," and to have lost his family, his hand-organ and monkey, is back again, willing to sing one song "tree cent, two song five cent." He is better dressed than when here before, and has evidently "made a raise" somewhere.

The Canvass in Mecklenburg.—The canvass in this county is progressing most favorably. On Friday last the county candidates spoke at Lemly's, and on Saturday at Davidson College, at both places Major Montgomery made stirring and able speeches, and did much for himself and the party. Capt Waring reports that he never knew a better state of feeling in the county. The people, he says, are thoroughly alive to the importance of the election, and the utmost harmony prevails wherever he has been. All dissensions have been healed and the prospect is that the Conservative people will rally almost as one man to the nominees on election day. The prospect of an overwhelming victory he thinks were never better in the history of the county.

Accidental Shooting.—Mr J Nick Hunter, who lives at Huntersville, in this county, furnishes us with the particulars of an accidental shooting which occurred near that place on Friday evening last. It seems that on that evening Milas Murdoch, a colored section hand on the A, T & O R R, purchased a pistol from the store of R B Hunter & Co, and returning to the section house loaded it with a slug. He was showing his purchase to Millie Steele and Laura Barringer, both colored, and while the former was examing it, it was discharged. The ball entering the forehead of Laura between the eyes, passed three inches around and lodged over the left eye, causing an alarming flow of blood, which continued until the aid of Dr H J Walker was procured. He immediately checked the flow of blood, then traced the ball to its lodgment and extracted it. The girl is now doing well.

This is another warning against the careless handling of loaded guns and pistols, but one which is not likely to be regarded more than previous ones have been.

A Singular Incident.—Mr F R Durham, lives on the Pritchard place, Trade street, just beyond the Air Line Railroad. Sunday afternoon, he was attracted by cries of fear from a brood of young chickens in a patch near his house, and went out to investigate the matter, thinking perhaps a snake was after the chickens. After looking about awhile, he or one of his children observed an immense bull-frog in a hole, which had been made by the taking up of a post, and on its back a little chicken, the down of which was wet and frowzy. The frog and chicken were both taken to the house The former was not less than six inches wide around the back, and seem so fat and full that Mr. Durham had curosity enough to prompt him to dissect him. Cutting him open his frogship was found to contain a chicken, one of a brood which had been brought off the nest by the old hen about a week before. It had been swallowed whole, head, feet and body, by this frog, which no doubt had been making an attempt of a similar kind upon the chicken which he had with him in the hole.

The frog, no doubt, came out of the cemetery pond on a foraging expedition, as the pond is very close to the patch, where his exploits had been carried on. This is, we believe, the only instance on record of a frog swallowing a chicken.

The Republicans and the "Farmers" Platform.—The following is a copy of a resolution which was passed by the Republican Convention in this city on Saturday last:

That the Committee hereby endorses the Farmers' Platform, on which the independent candidate for Congress, in this District stands; and without nominating Mr E C Davidson, they recommend him to the favor of the voters of the District.

And not a word about "recommend"-ing Mr Houston, "to the favor" of anybody. He was wounded in the house of his friends, and is mad with the convention in consequence.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A Tragedy Near Shelby.

SHELBY, N. C., July 19th, 1874.

On this beautiful Sabbath day, a dark bloody deed was committed by Thos. Gladden, a one armed man, aged 30 years.

Thomas Gladden killed instantly Calvin Rippy, by repeated blows with a stick, near Skinner's grog shop, distant 3 miles from Shelby. Both were intoxicated, but the victim was more under the influence of whiskey than Gladden. As there is no bar room in Shelby, Skinner's (an appropriate name) is a favorite resort for the devotees of Bacchus. Here, the parties met at noon today, drank whiskey, and murder followed.

Gladden thrust Rippy out of the door, and Rippy leaving, told Gladden to not follow him. Gladden following, seized a large stick in the woods, and struck Rippy four times on the head, just as the latter had seized a fence rail for protection.

A witness told Gladden that he believed Rippy was dead, to which Gladden replied, "I don't care a G—d d—n if I have killed him."

Gladden then went home, ate his dinner, and hid in the woods, where he was found asleep this afternoon. He is now in jail to await his trial, for this homicide.

Gladden was in the penitentiary two years for robbing the mail, and returned here one year ago. He does not now regret the deed, but was whistling and singing immediately after his capture. To my question about his age, he said jocosely, "I will be 21 in January, if they don't hang me before then."

The Hatter.

TIC TOODLES.

Personal.—We had the pleasure of greeting in our office yesterday Maj W J Montgomery, of Concord, our candidate for Solicitor. The Major went to the Western part of the district to fulfill some appointments to address the people.

We also had a pleasant call from Col Walter H Levy, of Augusta, Ga, county solicitor of Richmond county.

Capt W H Green, Master Transportation of the North Carolina Railroad, is in the city.

An Atlantian's Opinion of Charlotte.—An Atlanta gentleman who was recently in our city writes as follows to the *Constitution* about the city and its hotels:

"The Central Hotel and Charlotte House are well kept, and too much cannot be said in praise of the whole-souled laudlords.

"Charlotte boasts of the largest dry goods store in North Carolina. It is a place of some ten thousand inhabitants. It has a wide-awake, go-ahead look that denotes energy and success."

[COMMUNICATED.]

A Leaf from the Diary of an Excursionist.

On Tuesday, July the 14th, at 1:20 P M, an excursion train left Charlotte, bound for Morehead City. The excursionists were few in number when we left Charlotte, but additions were made at nearly every station, until it ws necessary to add several coaches, in order to give each one a comfortable seat Nothing of note occurred during the day, but all went "merry as a marriage bell."

Wednesday morning, at 7:30 o'clock, we arrived at Morehead City, where we found several boats in readiness, which were soon loaded with excursionists and under sail for Beaufort. In a short time we landed, and hungry excursionists were seen traversing the streets in search of refreshments. The hotels were crowded, and a great many were compelled to go to private boarding houses or "room on the ground." It was not long, however, before the necessary arrangements were made, and after a hearty dinner—no doubt we all ate heartily—each one "went his way," but being fatigued by a long and dusty ride, most of us spent the evening till night, resting our "weary limbs and aching heads." At night, all that were able to shake a foot, attended the hop at the Atlantic Hotel.

Thursday morning, all hands were in for a boat ride. Boats were accordingly chartered, and were soon under way to the Cape Lookout Light-house. We were soon there, and the kind keeper showed us to the top where a grand view of the surrounding waters is afforded. After spending an hour or two at the Light-house, we returned to our boats, and spent the rest of the evening at the "pony penning," and in boat riding and fishing. At night, we were entertained for a short time by Gen J M Leach, who made one of these pleasing and interesting speeches for which he is so noted.

Friday morning was the time appointed for leaving, and at 6 o'clock A M, all were in readiness, and we were soon under sail for Morehead City. Leaving Beaufort, with all its kind and respectable citizens, for another wearysome ride by railroad. Nothing of interest occurred on the way, with the exception of being interrupted by the monotonous howl of '*lemonade! lemonade!! ice-cold lemonade!* which makes a man who is not thirsty, want to test the strength of somebody's collar. But all passed on as quietly as possible, and at 6:30 Saturday morning, we were landed safe at our place of abode, satisfied with our portion of the excursion.

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Public Meeting.—At a meeting of the Republican party assembled in the Court House, in the town of Charlotte, on the night of the 20th of July, 1874, on motion of Armistead Brown, Mr Burt Schenck was called to the chair. On motion, W R Myers was requested to act as Secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev Isaac Stevenson.

Rev Mr Pearsall addressed the meeting in an eloquent and comprehensive speech, in eulogy of the late Governor, Tod R Caldwell

On motion, A Brown, Manuel Lord, Julius Phillips, Jefferson Heagler, D Davidson, J W Gordon, and Peter Myers were appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

Mr R E McDonald, by request, addressed the meeting in a feeling and appropriate speech, impressing upon the convention the great loss which the country and party had sustained.

Mr Myers spoke on the resolutions, which were, on motion, unanimously adopted. They are as follows:

WHEREAS, By the hands of the Divine Providence, whose ways are infinitely above the criticisms and complaints of creatures, our worthy and honored friend, Tod R Caldwell, has been removed from the widening sphere of his useful labors, by sudden and unexpected death, and

WHEREAS, He was one of the principal originators and founders of the Republican Party, and upon his wisdom and energy the friends of the party greatly relied for its success, his qualities of mind and heart fitting him in an eminent degree for the leadership in such an enterprise, therefore

Resolved, 1st, That in the death of Tod R Caldwell, not only are we as individuals greatly afflicted and bereaved, and society deprived of one of its brightest ornaments and useful members, but the Republican party has sustained a loss difficult indeed to repair.

Resolved, 2nd, That we bow with sorrowful submission to the blow we could not avert, knowing that it is from the hand of infinite goodness and wisdom, which, though the workman be buried, still carries on the work.

Resolved, 3rd, That we hold in high honor the memory of the many virtues and the noble and unselfish life of the deceased.

Resolved, 4th, That we tender to the bereaved widow and family, our sincere sympathy, and assure them that our prayers shall ever ascend to the Supreme geometrician of the universe in their behalf.

Resolved, 5th, That the Chairman furnish the bereaved widow of the deceased a copy of these resolutions.

Rev Z T Pearsall read the following poetry:

The State must mourn the loss of one
Who battled long for truth and right,
But what we lose the angels gain:
A spirit spotless, pure and white.

O! wondrous are thy works, O, Lord,
What thou hast done we know not now;
But just as we feel, are all thy works,
In meek submission then we bow.

On motion, the DAILY OBSERVER was requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting, and the *Rutherford Star*, Wilmington *Post* and Raleigh *Era*, were requested to copy.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. R MYERS, Secretary. BURTON SCHENCK, Chairman

COL POOL'S APPOINTMENTS IN THE WEST.

Col. Stephen D. Pool, our candidate for Superintendent of the Public Instruction, will speak at the following places and times:

July 20, Statesville, Iredell county.
July 21, Newton Catawba county.
July 23, Asheville, Buncombe county.

GRANGE MEETINGS.—We have been requested to announce that Hon. T A. Thompson, Lecturer of the National Grange, of the Patrons of Husbandry will address the people, in the interest of this order at the following times and places:

Blacksville Monday, 20th.
Morganton Friday, July 24th.
Hickory Station Saturday, July 25th,
Lenoir Tuesday July 28th.
Taylorsville Thursday July 30th.
Wilkesboro Friday July 31st.
Statesville Saturday August, 1st.

THOS. S. ASHE, the Democratic Conservative Candidate for Congress, will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places:

Dallas, Monday,	July	20th.
Newton, Tuesday,	"	21st.
Sherrill's Store, Wednesday,	"	22nd.
Lincolnton, Thursday	"	23rd.
Beattie's Ford, Friday	"	24th.
Alexandriana, Saturday,	"	25th.
Fulwoods' Store, Monday,	"	27th.
Monroe, Tuesday,	"	28th.
Baucom's Store, Wednesday,	"	29th.
Big Lick, Stanley Co., Thursday,	"	30th.
Bethel, Cabarrus Co., Friday.	"	31st.
Albemarle, Saturday,	Aug.	1st.
Mt. Gilead, Montgomery, Monday,	"	3rd

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New Advertisements.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS

OF THE

N. C. Beneficial Association.

CHARLOTTE, July 20, 1874.

CLASS 55, drawn at 12 M.—64, 61, 58, 9, 54, 8, 69, 10, 43, 76, 57, 6, 51, 24, 49.

CLASS 56, drawn at 5 P. M.—13, 21, 6, 41, 52, 34, 10, 1, 66, 22, 14, 2, 11.

Class 57, drawn at 9 P. M.—52, 17, 58, 50, 75, 60. 23, 3, 68, 8, 73, 61.

J. N. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

CHEESE.

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of splendid Summer Cheese. Also another lot of barrel Pickles. Sugar, Coffee and Molasses. Meal, Flour and Bacon always on hand and cheap for cash.

Goods delivered free of charge.

jy21 J L BROTHERS & CO.

German and Arithmetic.

A. WITTKE, from Danzig, offers his professional services as teacher of the German Language and Arithmetic. Address A. Wittke, P O Box 110. jy 21, 1tpd

Found.

A BABY'S gold pin. The owner can have it by calling upon S Wittskowsky, identifying property and paying for this advertisement.

Notice to Tax Payers!

WHEREAS, it is reported to me, that parties owning property in the city, and residing here on the 1st Monday in February last, have neglected or refused to return to the City Clerk and Treasurer, certain portions of their said property,

Now, therefore, this is to notify all such persons that they must at once make "a full, fair and perfect return," to the City Treasurer, of all their property, both real and personal, including their stocks or bonds in banks, railroads, and other incorporated companies; otherwise, they shall be liable to the penalty imposed for failure to return their said property, by virtue of the City Charter, and the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 30, 1874.

jy 19 3t. W F DAVIDSON, Mayor.

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C

FOUNDED IN 1842.

THE sixty-fifth term of this school will commence on Thursday, Sept 3rd, 1874, and continue twenty weeks. The following term will commence Jan 21st, 1875, and end June, 10th. In beauty, accessibility, and healthfulness of situation, social, literary, moral and religious advantages, this school is not surpassed by any similar institution in the country.

For a circular, containing full particulars, apply to the Rector.

REV ALBERT SMEDES, D D.
july 19 tf. Raleigh, N C.

W R Burwell & Co,

Druggists,

Springs' Corner,

Charlotte, N C

FOR the last half of May, the amount of freight delivered at the Fairbanks Scale Works, St Johnsbury, Vt, was 500 tons.

Hard times necessitate the giving and receiving correct *weight*, and hence the increasing demand for FAIRBANKS' SCALES. Nothing inferior bears this brand. Each year increases its reputation at home and abroad. The best iron, the best steel, the best of all material, in fine, is placed in the hands of the most skilled mechanics, and the product is a Scale considered the world over as the *standard*. Quality being the criterion, there is no Scale in America or in Europe which can for a moment compete with the Fairbanks, and there can be no check to a business conducted on such principles as govern this famous industry.

"Flour! Flour!!"

A CHOICE lot of Family Flour, made of new wheat, just received and for sale by R B ALEXANDER.
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JUST received, Liebig's Extract of Meat. Valentine's Meat Juice, the best article known for invalids and those recovering from diseases, at
june 16 McADEN'S DRUG STORE.