Daily Charlotte Observer.

VOL. XI. CHARLOTTE N. C. THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1874. No 1,671.

Change of Schedule

Charlotte, Col. & Augusta Railroad.

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 und 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,

je16—6t. Master Transportation.

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 Q JOHNSON,

july 18 2w. Assistant Superintendent.

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, Batiste 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—tf.

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 subsriber, at Black's Station, S C.

july13 2w. L W OSBORNE

W R BURWELL & CO,

Druggists and Chemists,

Springs' Corner.

JEWESBURY and Tooth Paste, (English:)
Hoyts German Cologne.
Long German Cologne.
Delluc'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.
Maller'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.

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.

"Flour! Flour!!"

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

july 18 tf.

THE NORTH CAROLINA

Beneficial Association,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Manager's Office, Trade Street Opposite

the Market House.

SUPPLEMENTARY RATES at ONE DOLLAR

BALLOTS	Guaranteed. 3 Nos.	3 Numbers Fly.	2 Numbers.	Single No.	Guaranteed. 4 Nos.	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, $15.

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 $2. If he purchase a two number ticket, say for one dollar, and the two nanbers should be drawn, he would receive $16. 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

The Charlotte Observer.

PUBLISHED BY
JONES & PENDLETON, PROPRIETORS.
Office, Springs' Building, Trade Street.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Daily One year in advance,	$7 00
Six months, in advance,	3 50
Three Months, in advance,	1 75
One month, in advance,	60
Weekly, one year,	2.00

☞ Subscribers will please look out for he cross mark on their papers. They are thus notified that their term of subscription has expired; and are respectfully requested to renew at once.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square one time,	$1 00
" " two days,	1 50
" " three days,	2 00
" " four days,	2 50
" " five days,	3 00
" " one week,	3 50
" " two weeks,	5 00
" " three weeks,	6 50
" " one month,	8 00

☞ Contract Advertisements taken at proporionately low rates.

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

CHARLOTTE MARKETS.

[*Corrected Daily.*]

Cotton Market.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 21, 1874

Inferior,	9@11½
Ordinary,	12¼@12½
Good Ordinary,	13¾@14
Strict Good Ordinary,	14¼@14½
Low Middling,	14¾@15

Market, quiet and steady.
Sales to-day 20 bales

Country Produce.

[*Buying Rates.*]

Bacon—Hams. per lb	14 a 15
" Sides,	11½ a 12
" Shoulders,	10
" Hog Round,	11½
Beeswax—	25
Butter—Choice,	25
Brandy—Apple,	2.00
" Peach,	2 00 a 2.10
Corn—White,	1.10
" Mixed,	1.05
Eggs, per dozen,	15
Flour—Family,	4.00
" Extra,	3.75
" Super,	3 50
Fruit—Dried Apples,	2.00
" " Peaches,	2.50
" " Blackberries,	
Fowls—Chickens, spring,	16 a 20
" Turkeys, per pr,	60 a 75
" Ducks,	20
Hides—Dry,	14
" Green,	7
Lard—Good,	13 a 14
" Common,	12
Meal—White,	1.15
Oats—Black,	60
" White,	50
Onions,	75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel)
Peas—Pure clay,	1.20
" Mixed,	1.10
Potatoes—Irish,	50
" Sweet,	$1
Tallow,	10
Wheat—Red, per bush,	1.30
" White,	1 35
Wool—Tub washed,	50
" Unwashed	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 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.	7 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. je16 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.

may10 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."

Allison, at Davidson College, keeps a confectionery and attends to Uncle Sam's business in that part of the "moral vineyard" in a creditable manner, but he don't like colored females to call around "to git dat *hay* Missus bought," as he insists that he don't keep a feed store.

Mayor's Court.—Mr Carper, boss man at Wadsworth's livery stable, was up for alleged ill-treatment of a negro who had hired a horse from him last Sunday and driven it in an inhuman manner. He collared the negro and made him pay $10 for the bad treatment of the horse, and the Mayor made Mr Carper pay $7.50 for his treatment of the negro.

Scribner's Monthly for August.—The paper in *Scribner's* for August which will probably be most widely read is entitled "Recollections of Charles Sumner," and is the first of a series by Mr A B Johnson, who was long and intimately connected with Mr Sumner as his private secretary. Another timely article is Kate Field's sketch of the manuscript of "Our Mutual Friend," recently sold in this country. Mr Stoddard prints his second paper on the ancestry of "Some British Authors," and there is a sketch of Whitelaw Reid, with a portrait.

Mr King's "Great South" installment deals with "The Cotton States," chiefly Georgia, and the illustrations reflect the life of that region. Mr B F Taylor has another of his "Old Time Music" series, entitled "The Old State Road," and illustrated by Sheppard.

"The Mysterious Land" and "Katherine Earle" are continued, and there are poems by Mary E Bradley and Nellie M Hutchison. "Cinnabar City," by James T McKay, is a thoughtful story of Western life. Dr. Holland writes of "Charles Sumner." "The Old Cabinet" is entitled "With Malice toward none, with Charity for all." The other departments have the usual interest and variety.

The City Graded School.—Our space for local is abridged this marning by the publication of the report of Rev J B Boone, Superintendent of the City Graded School. We hope each one of our citizens will read it. If there is any one thing of more importance than another to the rising generation, of all classes and conditions, in Charlotte, it is that this school be maintained.—It has done a good work since its organization, and the community cannot afford to allow it to go down. Many children, whose parents are too poor to send them to private schools, can here receive a good English education, and education is progress, morality and Christianity. Without the public schools many children must grow up in the community ignorant and perhaps vicious. With the public schools they can acquire at least the rudiments of an education, and education is always elevating and refining in its influences.

In this Graded School the system of education is perfect so far as it professes to go. Not only is the mind properly trained, but the manners and morals of the pupils are carefully looked to. The Bible is read and studied and everything of a Christianizing tendency is plied in the government and conduct of the school. The children are early impressed with their religious responsibility; and the duty which they owe themselves, their country and society; and thus is laid the foundation upon which is to be built up an intelligent and useful class of citizens.

This is no fancy sketch, but these are facts which will be seen at a glance. In view of these facts can the citizens of Charlotte *afford* to have this school to stop? The amount which falls to it from the common school fund is not sufficient to keep it in existence, and surely our people will not refuse the pittance which is absolutely necessary to sustain its life.

Accident from Lightning Striking a Tree.—An accident, which will probably result in the death of a negro man, and which killed a horse and mule which he was driving, occurred about five miles from this city yesterday afternoon, caused by a flash of lightning striking a tree under which the team had been stopped during the prevalence of a thunder-storm about 5 o'clock.—It appears that some countrymen who were coming to Charlotte, stopped about half a mile below the scene of the disaster, and while standing in the road with their team, the colored man mentioned drove by them and came on toward town. After the storm had somewhat subsided they drove on, and had proceeded but a short distance when they found the team which had passed them but a few moments before, almost entirely covered by the limbs and splinters of a large tree which had been literally shivered and, as it were, wrung off near the ground by a flash of lightning.

The horse and mule had received the main body of the tree across their backs, and were perfectly dead. The man gave signs of life, and, help being called in, he was removed to the residence of Mr Wm Shuman, about two miles from the city, of whom he is an employee, and to whom the team belonged. Dr J P McCombs was called to afford relief to the sufferer, but what his condition is, or whether he is likely to survive, we are not advised.

Mr Shuman is an honest, industrious man. The mule and horse comprised the whole of his working stock, and the loss is one which he is illy able to sustain.

It is probable that the man and team were not struck by lightning as was at first reported, but that the damage done was the [illegible]

The County Canvass.—We, the senior proprietor, attended the speaking at Davidson College on last Saturday, where the Conservative candidates for the Legislature, Messrs Waring and Reid, presented the claims of the Conservative party to the people in a manner creditable to them and acceptable to their hearers.

They were followed by Dr W M Kerr, an independent candidate of the Republican faith who, by the way, was endorsed on Saturday by a Republican convention as their candidate, who made his maiden effort to prove that Radicalism alone could save the country, and that he only was able to bear on his herculean shoulders the weight of purifying and purging his party, and of redeeming the country. The Doctor's Republican declarations are characteristic of the party, and are made up of a tissue of misrepresentations which no reading man can believe. It is amusing to hear the Doctor tell of Democratic railroads asking the Democratic (?) Legislature of '68-'69 for railroad appropriations. The reader must go back and remember that this Legislature was elected by virtue of a fist from Gen'l E R S Canby, the military satrap, who, by force of circumstances, presided over the destinies of our old Mother State; that it was comprised of about one third in number of that class of individuals known as carpet-baggers; with another third "gemmen of African 'scent," lately clothed with the privileges of the elective franchise, and with the exception of about a dozen conservatives, the remainder of the 170 members of that Legislature was comprised of scallawags of the lowest degree) Conservative-Democratic, "Oh, my bleeding country."—Cast your mind's eye back, reader, to that memorable Legislature and remember who represented Mecklenburg county in that infamous body. Conservative-Democratic, indeed! Many of his other declarations fell as impotent and still-born as this in regard to Democratic appropriations by the Democratic Legislature of '68-'69.

Capt Waring's speech, to which the Doctor attempted to reply, was an able and conclusive argument in favor of the principles of Conservatism and the position of the Conservative party on the vital questions of the public debt of the State and the Civil Rights Bill.

After the conclusion of these speeches, Capt Isaac Matthews followed in a rambling, desultory speech of over an hour's length, in which we were unable to gather anything of importance or interest to his audience.

The canvass was continued on Monday at Ramah Church, all the candidates speaking to those citizens of that community who had gathered to hear or to pay the taxes imposed upon them.

On Tuesday the candidates spoke at Mallard Creek, and there, as elsewhere, the Conservative cause seemed to promise a clear and decisive triumph on the 6th day of next August.

Notwithstanding the appeals made to the people by independent candidates, we saw only one Conservative at the three election precincts who would bolt the ticket. There is said to be joy in heaven over the return of one sinner, and we hope and believe that our heart will yet be made glad by the return of this apostate to the fold of his party allegiance. We believe the Conservative party in Mecklenburg will fall into line and vote solidly for the nominees for all the officers we are to elect in August.

The Opera House was again last night lighted and thrown open to the public, and was visited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The drop curtain and scenery are now all arranged, and they are unexceptionably, tasty and beautiful. All unite in the opinion that the opera house is a perfect gem of its kind, and that nothing is needed to make it all it should be. The last finishing strokes will be put on to-day.

The Meeting of Elders and Deacons.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The convention met according to adjournment and spent half an hour in prayer, Vice President J P Alexander presiding.

The minutes of yesterday were read, amended and approved.

The committee on Sabbath Schools reported through their Chairman, J E Brown. The report was, on motion, received and adopted.

The committee on the Eldership and Deaconship reported. The report was received and resolution considered seriatim, amended and adopted.

The convention chose Lincolnton as the place and the 2nd Tuesday in August, 1875, at 11 o'clock A M, the time for the next annual meeting.

Leave of absence was granted to J W Moore from other sessions of this convention.

The convention took a recess until 3 o'clock P M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was called to order by Vice President Alexander, and spent half an hour in devotional exercises.

The Committee on Sustention submitted a report which was, on motion, received, considered seriatim and adopted.

J S Collins offered the following resolution of thanks, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this convention extend a vote of thanks to the citizens of Charlotte for there kind hospitality to the members of this convention during the term of its session, and earnestly request that this resolution be published in all the Charlotte newspapers.

Gen J A Young offered a resolution for publishing the proceedings of the convention. Adopted.

Mr J T Coit moved that a book be purchased in which to record the proceedings of this convention.

On motion of Mr Coit J H Gcuger was elected treasurer for this convention for the ensuing year.

Gen J A Young offered a resolution for a committee on business for the next meeting.

Mr Coit offered a resolution for a general fund, which was adopted, re-considered and laid upon the table until next annual meeting.

The minutes were read, amended and approved, and the convention, after prayer by R S C Alexander, adjourned to meet in Lincolnton on the 2nd Tuesday in August.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Charlotte Graded School

In publishing the following report, the School Committee would remind the citizens of Charlotte that as yet no steps have been taken to secure suitable buildings for the Graded School, as recommended by Mr Boone; and unless such steps are speedily taken, the School cannot be re-opened with any prospect of success as expected. The Committee have no authority to apply more than a fractional part of the school funds to building or furnishing purposes. They would be glad to hear suggestions as to the most feasible plan for securing suitable buildings either by purchase or lease.

RUFUS BARRINGER,
Chairman.

To the School Committee of Charlotte Township:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the report of the first session of the Graded School in Charlotte, N C, started under your direction. The session commenced on the 28th day of October, 1873, and closed the 19th day of June, 1874. During the session, there were over 300 pupils in the school, but we followed the plan of promptly dropping the names of those who left; so that we never had at any time more than 273 on our roll. The enrollment was kept by months, and the following will show the numbers:

Nov., 179.	Mar., 273.
Dec., 196.	Ap'l, 269.
Janu'y, 223.	May, 269.
Feb'y, 244.	June, 244.

The average attendance for the whole session, 175.

The average attendance for the first four months, 172.

The average attendance for the second four months, 184.

In reference to financial statement, the entire expense of the School is found to be $2901.75, and taking an average of the enrolment, makes the cost per scholar for the session $12. The average cost for instruction alone $9.24. The average attendance was largely affected in the last half of the session by the measels and the chicken pox. About 100 pupils were, during this time, afflicted with these diseases, of which I have known of but one death. The final examinations of the classes show a highly gratifylng result, and entirely satisfactory progress, creditable alike to teachers and pupils, except in one class. And this exception was entirely owing to the unexpected resignation of Miss Carr, which caused that class to have three teachers during the session. The change of Miss Miller from that class to Miss Moore's class, was a complete success, as the examination shows. And if Miss Carr had remained, the class she had would have lost nothing. After she left, Mrs Waring was put in charge just two months before the close of the session. No blame for the ill success of the class attaches itself to her, nor indeed to any one, but is solely owing to that unfortunate, and unforeseen combination of circumstances. Indeed, that class appeared in a bad light, more from the contrast from the others, most of which did even better than was expected.

The discipline of the school has caused much less trouble than was anticipated. The number of cases has been small, and none of them of a heinous character.

There is a hearty tone of enthusiasm in the school, among both teachers and students, while the patrons are highly gratified. The care that you have exercised in the selection of teachers, has been amply rewarded, by a corps of instructors whose praise is best proclaimed in the proficiency of their scholars.

While most of the teachers came to the school without any experience in the Graded System of instruction, they promptly fell in with it, and now we have several who are sufficiently acquainted with the plan to work it with much better success than heretofore.

The training of teachers is one of the most important steps in a Graded School, and in nearly every instance, those that we have can be retained.

Of the $2901.75 paid out for the school, a considerable sum was spent for furniture which is still good, and will last for several years. We have now 13 new desks, besides those we had before, which cost $2.75 each, one black board $3, set of wall maps, a box of objects, and pictures of animals, and other things, all of which are worth about $75. The actual cost for instruction is $2181. The indebtedness of the Board is $200, with some accounts not collected, which will reduce the amount to about $175. One hundred and fifty of this amount is for rent, $50 of which is now due. The balance of the indebtedness is due to me.

The furniture, school registers, and Superintendent's book, will all be found in the school room, with the examination papers, subject to your inspection.

Let me remind the Committee here that the engagements of the Superintendant and Teachers, have expired. None of them have any guaranty to a position in the school; they are liable, therefore, to accept situations elsewhere.

With the completion of this report, my work as the servant of the Board terminates. But though my work has ended, my interest in the school as my own cherished project, will not cease. My relation with you as a Board, has been pleasant, my connection with the School has been a delightful service. Accept of my thanks for your hearty cooperation. The result of our session's labor has been to utilize $1760, of the Public School Fund, to bring to the School $600, that would have been lost to us, to make available school facilities to all the children in the city. But most of all to introduce a system of education, well calculated to confer inestimable blessings upon our community.

In concluding this report, allow me to suggest an early arrangement for a re-opening of the second session. The interest of the school demands that opening to be in better buildings, unless there can be such built or procured, or a near prospect for them at the time of opening the school, will fall much below the stand it ought to take. I suggest to the Committee that the most desired end now to be gained is, to so connect the Graded School with the other schools of the town, as to secure an entire cooperation, and form an unbroken connection, by making the Military Institute and the Female College, to supply the high school departments of the Graded School. This might be done it we could get the Committee to meet with the Trustees of the College, the Faculty of C M. Institute, and a number of the prominent, representative citizens, and discuss the matter, and appoint a committee from the several parties, to report a plan as to whether it would be better to connect the Graded School and the High School Department for girls, is a question of delicacy to decide. If after such a conference it is decided to erect new buildings for the Graded School an important end will be gained. In case of the erection of new buildings I would suggest that it be done by a joint stock company, allowing the stockholders to elect a board of trustees to hold the right to the property and to co-operate with the school committee. This will guard the building against the threatening "Civil Rights Bill," which would take possession of all school property belonging to the public schools. This whole matter can now be considered without any reference to me, as I have no further connection with the enterprise. It is best that it should be so. Let the school by all means be made of such a character as to demand the best patronage of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

J B BOONE,
Principal and Superintendent.

July 3, 1874.

New Advertisements.

Wheat Bran.

18,000 POUNDS arrived and for sale by G W CHALK & CO.

july 23—2t

[redacted]

HOWES,

THE ORIGINAL

CANDY MAN,

IS MAKING THINGS

LIVELY EVERY DAY.

july 23—1w.

DR. L. VON MEYERHOFF,

of Vienna,

GIVES private lessons in the cultivation of the voice, theory and practice of Music, upon any instrument, in Charlotte, N C, where he has permanently located. Pupils received at any time; beginners as well as those more advanced. Lessons given at the residences of the respective pupils

TERMS:

One Dollar a lesson; two lessons a week payable monthly.

Visitors received at the Drawing Room of the Central Hotel (Charlotte) between the hours of 6 and 7 P M.

Communications addressed Charlotte, N C, Central Hotel—Room 42, will be promptly answered.

Raleigh *Crescent*, and Wilmington *Journal* publish one month and forward bill.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS

OF THE

N. C. Beneficial Association.

CHARLOTTE, July 22, 1874.

CLASS 61, drawn at 12 M.—47, 11, 20, 68, 14, 16, 32, 34, 23, 42, 17, 41, 22.

CLASS 62, drawn at 5 P. M.—16, 32, 19, 27, 70, 72, 65, 43, 13, 31, 59, 45, 1, 34.

Class 63, drawn at 9 P. M.—35, 76, 55, 58, 77, 20, 18, 43, 51, 4, 40, 54, 6, 38.

J. N. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner.

Found.

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

JUST received, Liebig's Extract of Beef. Valentine's Meat Juice, the best article known for invalids and those recovering from diseases, at

june 16 McADEN'S DRUG STORE.

RARE BARGAIN!

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The Dwelling, Barn, &c., are all new, and are situated within three hundred yards of the Court House in Statesville.

The premises include a well improved lot and land enough for a small farm. Such an opportunity is rarely offered.

Satisfactory reasons given for selling.

Address,

my8 JONES & PENDLETON,
Land Agents.

MANSION HOUSE,

GREENVILLE, S. C.

J. W. Gray, - - Prop'r

THE only first class Hotel between Charlotte and Atlanta. This House has just been repainted and refurnished and is situated convenient to the business part of the city.

☞ Omnibus to and from the depot.

march 15 tf