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Arrangements have been made with the various Railroad times for the usual rates for visitors, and articles coming to the Fair Articles may be sent, consigned to the "New Fair of the Carolinas." at any time after the 20th of October.

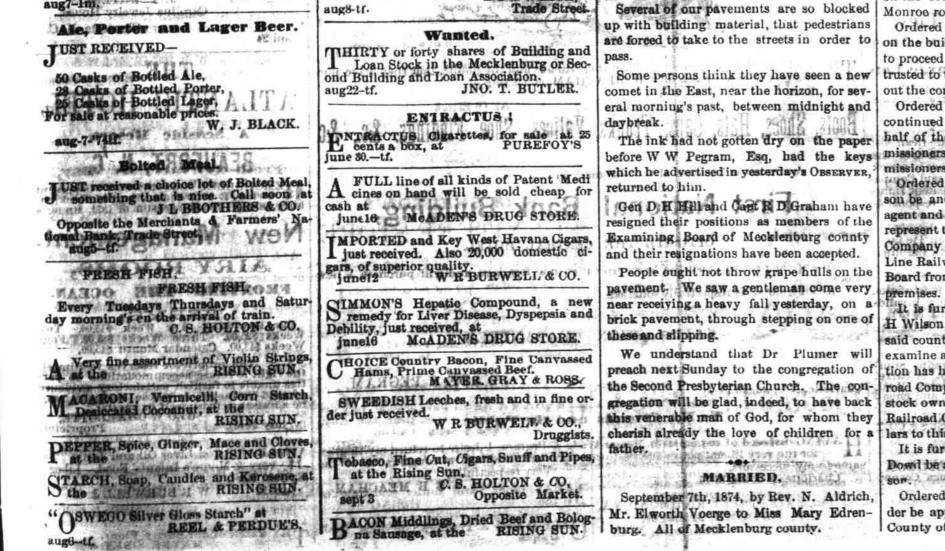
No pains or expenses will be spared to make the approaching Fair worthy as a first-No pains or expenses will be spated to infort acd enjoyment of its visitors, and all per-class exhibition, or to contribute to the comfort acd enjoyment of its visitors, and all per-sons are respectfully invited to come and bring whatever of merit they may have to exhibit. A. B. SPRINGS, Presdent.

### D. G. MAXWELD, Secretary.

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to our office. Why? The Market House bears a neat appearance, as to its floor, at least. We understand that an elegant restaurant s soon to be opened in this city. The payement in front of Wilson & Black's drug store, is undergoing repairs at last. There was no news in the city yesterday, and locals consequently are dull this morning. seen Coffee at 5 lbs for one Dollar. still living. Sugar for 10 ets per pound: UST received a lot of fine Rio Coffee, fice at the depot of the Charlotte, Columbia also a lot of roasted and ground coffee, & Augusta Railroad. this we propose to sell at 25 cents per pound, this we propose to sell at 25 cents per pound, put up in tin foiled pound packages. We have also a liberal proposition to make to our customers: Any person buying five dollars or more worth of goods from us at one time, will be presented with one of the packages of coffee as a mark of our esteem for their liberal dealings. the "whistling winds and naked woods, and meadows brown and sear." It has been suggested to us to remark that the streets were very dusty yesterday even ing': we act upon the suggestion, and say it DPL WHITE, Trade Stree aug8-tf.

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He has at least one admirer left. A country nig, three sheets in the winds and the 18 a 20 jib flying, wearing the remnants of what 50 a 75 had once been a pair of linen pants, and a 2014 copperas shirt with one sleeve in it, zigzagged through Trade street yesterday morning. with his tongue lolled out yelling, "Rah fer 14 1.10 Husetin ; (hic) 'at's wot I say ; h-ll !" ....

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We again ask advertisers to please hand 1.00 1.00in their advertisements, before dark, if they 50 desire insertion for them in the next morn \$1 ing's paper. All of the time between dark 10 1.30and 1 o'clock A M, is necessary to enable the 1.35printers to set up the telegraphic reports and the local, and no time can be devoted after dark to setting up advertisements. Please bear this in mind.

#### Correspondence.

A correspondence has recently taken The Observer is the only paper pubplace between T L Vail, Esq., late chairman lished in the State West of Raleigh of the Board of Mecklenburg County Comwhich gives the latest telegraphic dismissioners, and Gov Brogden, and between patches every morning. Business men Col. John E Brown and Gen W R Cox, relative to the recent escape of Lee Dunlap from Wake county jail. We will lay these " Free from that venality which corletters before our readers to-morrow, exceptrupts the conscience or that pity which ing that of Col Brown, of which no copy was preserved by the writer

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

The Board met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, according to adjournment. Present, W E Ardrey, Chairman ; R L De-Armond, H M Dixon and T L Vail. The following comprises all the proceedings of interest :

It was ordered by the Board that S E Belk and Wm Maxwell be appointed a committee to have the receipts and disbursements of the county from the 1st day of September, 1873, to September 1, 1874; published in conformity to act of the Legislature of 1873 that never in a single instance had he seen '74, chapter 67.

We have heard of darkness which could Ordered by the Board that T L Vail and be felt; the heat yesterday could almost be Thos Gluyas, with the chairman, be appointed a committee on public buildings, and A dog bit a sewing machine agent on the that R L DeArmond and H M Dixon, with Fair Grounds Monday afternoon, and is the chairman, be appointed a committee on

the poor house. Mr A Shorter Caldwell has opened his of-Ordered by the Board that the committee on buildings, be authorized to have such painting and white washing done in the Court House and offices, as they may deem Now didn't yesterday just remind you of

necessary. Ordered by the Board that Arthur Grier, Lorenzo Hunter and R B Wallace, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for and have the necessary repairs on the McAlpine Creek bridge, across the Monroe road.

Ordered by the Board that the committee on the building of the new jail be authorized

to proceed with the business heretofore entrusted to them, of selecting a site and letting out the contract for the building of the same. Ordered by the Board that T L Vail be continued as County Agent, to attend in behalf of the county in the case of the Commissioners of Cabarrus county vs. the Commissioners of Mecklenburg.

Ordered by the Board that Joseph H Wilson be and is hereby appointed as general

ganize colored Presbyterian Churches in this county. To meet the wants of these churches and many others it was deemed indispensable to have a training school. The plan adopted was to aid the most pious and talented of the younger negroes to obtain a good education that they might go out as preachers and teachers of their people. In the pursuit of this laudable object there has been considerable success. A lady in Philadelphia-the widow of a deceased Federal officer, Major H J Biddle-became a large donor to the enterprise and thus the name of Biddle Institute was bestowed. The Freedmans' Bureau gave aid in building. and when Charlotte was decided on as the place of location, Col W R Myers generously gave eight acres of land as a site. The first session of 1867-'68, there were

but forty-three students. There has been a steady yearly increase until the catalogue for the past year shows the number in attendance to be one hundred and thirty. In 1870 Rev S Mattoon, D D, accepted the

position of President of the Institute. Rev Captain Miller had previously retired. After Rev S C Alexander also resigned in 1872. Rev J H Shedd took his place as professor. These gentlemen and their families feside on the ground. Both have been foreign missionaries, one for twenty years in Siam, and the other for eleven years in Persia. Associated with them as Professor is Rev R M Hall-who springs from a North Carolina family-the Halls of Bethany, Iredell county, eminent for patriotism and learning. These gentlemen have the confidence of the colored people. They have no politicul axe to grind, and their aim seems simply to give those under their care the elements

of true manhood and christianity. The students thus far have been a credit to the institution. One of our citizens recently remarked that when he saw such a school located so near his vineyard and home he demarred-but had it to say now or heard the least rowdyism or annoyance from the young men.

In scholarship the last catalogue shows that one young man has reached sophomore year. We learn that he has received a first grade certificate in Louisburg, which we know from the character of the examiner there is a guaranty of his competency Another of the students is principal of the Graded School in Spartanburg. And in all nearly fifty are teaching in this and adjoining counties.

The session of study is continuous for eight months and the vacation from June to October to enable the students to earn something for their own support. The earnings of the students by teaching the present summer will be near four thousand dollars. In the Theological department there have been about twenty young men more or less instructed. Two of the old students are Presbyterian ministers in important fields in this State. Two more were ordained a few weeks ago and altogether thirty colored Presbyterian Churches are supplied by the students, besides several Methodist and Baptist. Fifteen of these churches are in Mecklenburg county.

these unfortunates in hand, and that The facilities offered are certainly liberalthese "paths" have only brought them ne er to death's door. What, then, is to one dollar pays the only fee, asked by the

er this year than it was last, by about \$4,500, though the rate of taxation is just the same, viz: three-fourths of one per cent. In addition to the general tax, however, the Board of Aldermen have levied a special tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on all merchants' purchases, and this special tax. if collected, will bring a revenue to the city of \$7,789.35. The whole general tax this year is \$24,865.89; the whole special tax is \$7,789.35, as above stated, making the total amount of taxes now in the Marshal's hands for collection, \$32,655.24; or a total increase over last year's taxes, of \$12,287,35. The special tax on merchants' purchases, it may be said, will not be collected if it is found that the city government can be conducted and its obligations met without it.

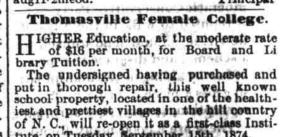
#### Accommodating Officers.

Mecklenburg has a right to congratulate herself upon having a set of such accommodating county officers, as well as officers thoroughly honest and efficient. No one, perhaps, in the county, has so good or frequent opportunities of testing their qualities of accommodation as we have, and we are satisfied that sometimes we put their patience to severe tests; but never yet have we found any of them otherwise than pleasant. and willing to put themselves to trouble to oblige us, or to stop their work to answer questions when they saw we had an object in asking them. Our drafts upon the patience of Col E A Osborne, Clerk of the Court, and Wm Maxwell, Esq, Register of Deeds, are particularly frequent; and we take a peculiar pleasure in bearing testimo-

ny to their uniform courtesy and willingness to oblige. If they were less accommodating than they are, our columns would often be very scant, and the public would be without many an item of news which, as it is, we

are enabled to lay before them. Every one who has dealings with these gentlemen, will bear us out in what we have said. The spirit of accommodation which they manifest, is all the more refreshing in that it is not always found in gentlemen holding public positions.

SPECIAL NOTICES



the N. C. Railroad. Telegraphic facilities home comforts, thorough course, solid, class-ical and ornamental. Every department filled by teachers of known ability and long experience; among them is Prof I L Wright for many years, the popular Prof of National Science, Ancient Languages, &c, in Trini-ty College, North Carolina.

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Ready Mixed Paint. We call special attention to the excellent testimonials of Mr C P Knight, in reference to Ready Made Paint. Not having used the paint we can't speak from experience, but we feel sure it is to the interest of all our customers, who desire painting, to test the same. uly 25-6m. ANNOUNCEMENT. We are authorized and requested to an- nounce John A. Stikeleather, of Olin, Ire- dell county, a candidate for reading clerk of the House of Representatives for the ensu- ing session. Election upon the assembling of the Legislature. aug 19-tf. Death by Default. Weary of prescriptions that do no good, and perplexed by the multitude of medical theories advanced by disagreeing doctors, thousands of invailds become despondent and hopeless. Many of those who are thus circumstanced suffer chiefly from exhaus- tion. It may be that the depleting allopaths the do-nothing homeopaths, and the pluy- ious hydropaths have each in turn taken these unfortunates in hand, and that all	Super Phosphates & Fertilizers, And save from 10 to 20 Dollars per Ton. Get the Pure Ground Bone and Chemicals.
	THREE or four Marble Cutters. None but
these "paths" have only brought them near- er to death's door. What, then, is to be done for them? What do they really need? Their real needs are three—invigoration, reg-	L good workmen need ar ply. sept 8 F. A. McNINCH. Boarders Wanted.

HAVING made favorable arrangements for the purchase of large quantities of marble at low prices, I announce to the public that I have reduced the price of Gravestones and Monuments beyond the range of competition in the Sonth. Call and see or send for price list, and I will convince you of the reality of my advertisement. Special attention given to drafting and manufacturing Family Monuments, or having the same manufactured in Italy. Parties wishing to purchase fine monuments would save 25 per cent by purchasing from or through a Southern dealer. With an experience of twenty years in the marble

business, and a business acquaintance with all the reliable firms of the United States. and part of Italy, I profess to be able to offer advantages in the purchase in all kinds of F. A. McNINCH. Marble Work.

P. S.-I have also employed a corps of Granite Cutters, and am prepared to execuse all orders for Granite for building, paving, curbing, fence posts, cemetery let enclosures, dett. dec. sept 8

#### EDGEWORTH SCHOOL, 64 MOUNT VEENON PLACE, Baltimore, Maryland,

THE Twelfth Annual Session of this Eng-lish and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, will re-open on

THURSDAY, 17th of SEPTEMBER. For circulars, address MRS. H. P. LEFEBVRE.

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of N. C., will re-open it as a first-class Insti-tute: on Tuesday, September 15th, 1874. Large brick building, faily furnished and admirably adapted to school purposes, in a beautiful grove of 17 acres, immediately on

For circular, address H. W. REINHART. Principal

agent and proxy for Mecklenburg county, to institution for instruction and room. Board represent the interest of said county in the is cheap, and any aspiring young man of ulation, purification,-and these three res Company of the Atlanta & Richmond Air Line Railway, and make a report to this wants it.

Board from time to time, of his action in the It is further ordered by the Board that J H Wilson, as county agent and attorney for cated. They must have preachers and said county in this behalf, be requested to

examine and report to the Board, if any action has heretofore been taken by said Railroad Company, calculated to depreciate the stock owners of Mecklenburg county in said Railroad Company, and report such particulars to this Board.

It is further ordered by the Board that C Down be appointed alternate to J H Wil-计和某种语言 SOP .....

Ordered by the Board that W M Alexander be appointed County Ranger, for the County of Mecklenburg.

done for them? What do they really n Their real needs are three-invigoration, color can here get a good education if he torative processes are the direct and simultaneous results of a persistent and daily use of the most efficient and agreeable of all We speak with commendation of this in-

stitution. Its objects are good. The negro Stomach Bitters. It is not too much say that multitudes die of their debility whose race, if they are to be citizens, must be eduinst multitudes the of their depinty whose lives might have been saved by a course of this vitalizing elixir. Its medicinal ingre-dients consist of the finest tonics, blood-de-tergents and laxatives which the botanic kingdom can supply, and the vehicle by which they are diffused through the system is the numeric etimeter mean mean forthered teachers of their own people of piety and education to lead them. The well being of the community demands it, and we are not sure but Biddle Institute has a claim which is the purest stimulant ever manufactured our Legislature would do well to examine for medical purposes. The effect of the Bitters is to increase the appetite, improve the digestion, tone and regulate the liver, keep the bowels moderately free, brace the nerves, arrest emaclation, cheer the depress-ed spirits, strengthen the constitution and and acknowledge. Georgia gives annually \$8,000 to a similar institution to aid its Normal department and why should not North Carolina do something in the same prolong life. Death from mere debility and line? We doubt if a more economical or safe

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method can be found than to sid this institution in raising up teachers for the colored people. vented.

Service ??

MY house is now open, for the reception and accommodation of regular and transient boarders. Table supplied with every delicacy in seas-on. Terms accommodating. JABRADSHAW, Tryon St., one door below Charlotte Hotel. may23 6m. vegetable tonics and alteratives, Hostetter's Fresh Arrivals, NEW bologna sausage, dried beef, country bacon (side) new mackerel, large sweet potatoes, another kit of NICE HONEY, fresh family flour, from M Barrier, J Teston, and C C Foreman's Mill's; fresh country butter, cream cheese, &c, all for sale LOW for CASH. B. N. SMITH. aug29-tf. Fruit Jars:

W E Have received to-day a small lot of half gallon and one quart Fruit Jars. W. R. BURWELL & CO. physical decay is, in at least three cases out of five, death by default, which a timely re-sort to Hostetter's Bitters might have pre-

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