

NORTH CAROLINA,

COMMENCING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1874.

AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

HON. Z. B. VANCE, OF N. C.

Will Deliver the Annual Address.

Liberal Premiums Offered in Silver Plated Ware.

AND DIPLOMAS.

WYAW BAR ST

THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Having been reorganized, and freed from the neavy debt which has heretofore been a con-siderable burden, now offers to the citizens of the two States of North and South Carolina such advantages as they have never been able to give, both in premiums and attrac-

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE

And neither pains or expense will be spared to make the

NEW FAIR OF THE CARLOINAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

Liberal premiums are offered for improved stock, field crops, Horiicultural and Domestic preducts, and Domestic Manufacturers, embracing every Department of Industry and Art.

rt. The full premium List, in pamphlet form, will be sent by mail, upon application to the Secretary.

FREIGHTS AND TRANSPORTATION.

Arrangements have been made with the various Railroad lines for the usual rates for visitors, and articles coming to the Fair

les may be sent, consigned to the "New Fair of the Carolinas." at any time after

No pains or expenses will be spared to make the approaching Fair worthy as a first-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.

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Sugar for 10 cts per pound:

2 Wanted.

D. G. MAXWELL, Secretary.

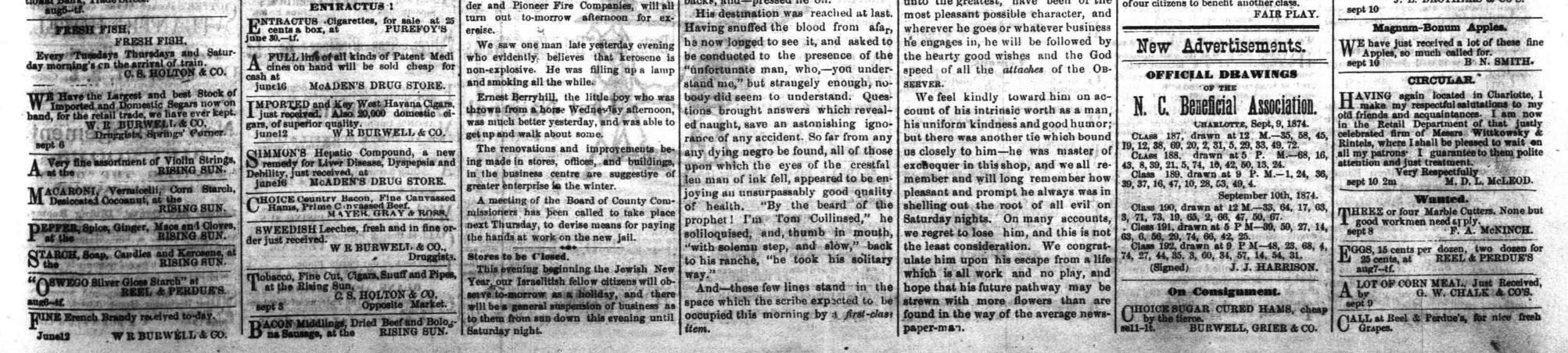
Coffee at 5 lbs for one Dollar. For Sale, SPLENDID Gold Watch and Chain, for fifty dollars less than original cost,-arranted fine gold, and a good time keeper toply at THIS OFFICE. UST received a lot of fine Rio Coffee. Apply at

Ale, Porter and Lager Beer. UST RECEIVED-

50 Casks of Bottled Ale, 29 Casks of Bottled Porter, 25 Casks of Bottled Lager, For sale at reasonable prices. W. J. BLACK.

aug-7-'74tf. Bolted Meal.

UST received a choice lot of Bolted Meal, ing that is nice. Call soon at J L BBOTHERS & CO. Opposite the Merchants & Farmers' Na-onal Bank, Trade Street. aug22-tf.



" Super Fruit-Dried Apples, " Peaches, " Blackberries Fowls-Chickens, spring, per pr Turkeys, Ducks, Hides-Dry, Green, Lard-Good, Common, Meal-White, Oats-Black, White, Onions. 75 a 80 (57 lbs to bushel) Peas-Pure clay, Mixed Potatoes-Irish Sweet. Fallow. Wheat-Red, per bush, White, Wool-Tub washed Unwashed

Eggs, per dozen,

Extra.

Flour-Family,

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."

CITY BULLETIN. A brick pavement is to be laid in front of the Opera House. Good.

The timbers are being put on the brick work of the store of Alexander, Seigle & Co. Nothing in the Mayor's Court again yesterday. The falls fights haven't fairly opened yet.

Again, we remind our correspondents that we do not even read anonymous communications.

employment are picking up courage as the Dog killing has alated in a measure, much

to our regret and that of every other good and lawful citizen, The local transportation business was remunerative yesterday, judging from the

number of drays engaged. The entire force of the OBSERVER, from proprietor to devil, was photographed by Van Ness yesterday.

The erection of the cotton compress of Mr A Shorter Caldwell, is in progress near the depot of the C, C & A Railroad.

JUST received a lot of fine Rio Coffee, also a lot of roasted and ground coffee, this we propose to sell at 25 cents per pound, put up in the foiled pound packages. We have also a liberal proposition to make to our customers: Any person buying five dollars or more worth of goeds 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. DPL WHITE Prof. Hepburn, recently elected to the hair of Greek and German, has arrivel at Davidson College, with his family. Mrs. M. J. Brady has been appointed Post Mistress at Davidson College, vice T J. Al-

DPL WHITE, lison, Esq. Davidson College is now a mon-Trade Street ey order office.

THIRIY or forty shares of Building and Loan Stock in the Mecklenburg or Second Building and Loan Association. aug22-tf. JNO. T. BUTLER. day.

Personal. racer, and the horse "Resurection" has a first 121 class reputation. Maj B. expects another in The following railroad men were regis-3.75 tered yesterday at the Central Hotel: Col a few days. Horsemen will take due notice S L Fremont, of the Carolina Central, Dr and govern themselves accordingly, as the track is in fine condition, and racing takes

J M Hines, of the Memphis and Little Rock, Gen J W Barnes, of the International Texas. place every Saturday afternoon, when the 18 a 20 and Gen H Haupt, of the Piedmont Air weather permits. 50 a 75 Line.

yesterday.

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The Way Charlotte is Laid off.

4.00

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The first settlers laid off the streets of this town "regardless of consequences." They were marked out "catticorneredly," and it is impossible to

describe any location correctly, by the arrived in Charlotte last evening. points of the compass. For instance: We take Trade street, from Tryon to the North Carolina Railroad; some merchants and business men advertise that they can be found on South Trade

street; others in the same locality, that they do business on East Trade street, and still others that they are on North East Trade street. Now, pray who will say that they are not all right or that all of them are not wrong? For all we know, a man might get into Trade street, and travel in all these directions or in none of them at all. We tried for a while to describe localities by the paints of the

compass, but had to give it up as a bad job. The next time Charlotte is laid off,

we hope it will be done by somebody who knows North, South, East and West apart, for the 'sake of the business men and local editors of future vears.

The Negro Who Wasn't Run Over.

Scratching a head out of which had already come all the items it contained, sat the hard hearted scribe of the OBSERVER yesterday afternoon, when that ever welcome word "item !" fell upon his ear; "negro run over by the

Lincoln train; doctors say he can't live but one hour; hunt it up!"-Superfluous injunction! A smile of supreme satisfaction spread over his

countenance, and to sharpen a pencil and seize a quire of paper, whereon to write out the interview with the

ed two seconds by the watch. The subject.

Left Us.

to the left, but pressed steadily on

stow upon the article. He was run him leave with genuine regret. The over by two drays, and struck four relations which existed between him times with rocks, thrown by small and each and every person connected boys, but these were small draw- with the office, from the least even backs, and-pressed he on.

a servant for a single day. May the present wave of trouble be of short duration, say we.

[COMMUNICATED.] The Graded School. MR. EDITOR :-

H W Fries, Esq., of Salem, was in the city No true philanthropist will for one moment oppose the permanent establishment Dr J J Lawrence, of Wilson, a gentleman

of a Graded School in our community. The well known in the medical world as the intention is alike worthy of the head and the inventor of "Rosadalis," was at the Central heart of the gentleman who conceived it, and the commission of our Public Fund D J Carter, Esq., of the Lancaster Ledger, who have so promptly seconded his undertaking. Without doubt, a large number of

teach. But notwithstanding these generous

But it is very manifest that it was not the

whose whole support is dependent upon

could afford to teach at, and all because that

school is backed by the Public Fund. It is

The condition of W M Matthews, Esq., children are thus provided with the means vas in nowise improved yesterday, and at of instruction who, under other circumlate hour last night he was still in a stances, would grow up in ignorance and critical state. vice. Not that the teachers of the private schools have been derelict in duty to the

Attempt to Escape.

Yesterday evening about sundown, two young men arrived in the city with a negro named Lee Ross, whom they had brought here for confineacts, a destitution so great, required that ment in jail, for a crime, the nature of more ample provision be made for the childwhich we did not learn. When about ren of such as were unable to pay for their the store of Burwell, Grier & Co., corinstruction, and in this particular, we rener Trade and Fourth streets, the gard the Graded School as a public benefacprisoner broke from his guards, and tor rap. Pursuit was given, and three

intention of our Legislators, to have the shots were fired at him as he ran, but School Fund used as the means of breaking without effect. After a long chase, up and utterly annihilating the private the negro was overhauled in a cotton schools. There are a number of worthy patch on the outskirts of the city, and and competent teachers in our community, taken to jail.

An Enterprise in Prospective.

since the opening of the Graded School, We have heard a rumor, only a ru would not have raised a single word of commor, that Hussey, of the Statesville plaint if another expedient, greatly damag-Landmark, and Robertson, of the Cher. ing to their interest, had not been employed okee Herald, both recent converts to as the means for securing funds for conductthe temperance cause, will shortly ing that school. Not only is the School start a temperance organ for the West. Fund, and so much of the Peabody fund as Avery, of the Piedmont Press, and can be secured. absorbed, but as an expedient to increase the income, and the attendance Woodson, of the Raleigh News, are to of children, the idea of a cheap rate of inbe regular contributors; while Harris struction is presented in the advertisement of the Concord Sun, is to be assistant of the Principal. It reads thus, "those who editor, and general business manager. are able to do so will be expected to pay a Now, we don't believe a word of this, mall fee or give an obligation at the time of nor do we ask our readers to do so enrolment which is necessary to supplewe merely give the statement for what ment the Public Fund." We submit that it is worth, hoping, however, that the this is taking advantage of the Public Fund to break down all the private schools, by report is true; for all the gentlemen named, can write intelligently on this charging a rate of thition that none others than those employed in the Graded School



all right for the principal to solicit voluntary The late associate proprietor of the contributions which he has done, but be-OBSERVER, F. H. Pendleton, Esq., left yond this we protest against the use of means never thinking to stop for minor items us yesterday afternoon, after a connecthat must inevitably drive the private schools from out of the field of competition. on the wayside, and revolving in tion with the paper extending over If the salary of the principal or any of the his mind what caption he should be- five months. We, and all of us, saw teachers are inadequate, or if the other expenses are not met, let the Legislature be memorialized that an adequate tax be levied upon the community ; but in the name of common justice let us not injure one cluss unto the greatest, have been of the of our citizens to benefit another class.

November next, the same being Tuesday of the Superior Court, the following City Property, viz; Four unimproved lots, lying on Tenth, Eleventh and Cemetery Streets, op-posite the residence of R F Davidson, Esq. Also, two acres of land, lying on the Caro-lina Central Railway, with the improve-ments thereon, embracing the shops, en-gine, boiler and machinery, known as "the Mecklenburg Spoke and Handle Factory." Terms—Cash or good Bankable paper. Title reserved until payment of purchase noney. THOS W DEWEY, nonev. sept 11 oaw ts Trustee

LIGHT. MORE

THE undersigned having established him-self in the business of selling

Pure Astral and Kerosene Oils

would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he may be found at the store of the RISING SUN, opposite the Market, where purchasers will be sup-plied with the very best KEROSENE AND children of the poor, for be it said to their THER ILLUMINATING OILS, at the very credit that as a general rule, they have lowest prices, which will be delivered in any part of the city, free of drayage. sel1-tf. E. J. HOLTON. cheerfully received into their school as many such children as they could possibly

THE GREAT



-FROM-

CALIFORNIA,

their schools, and who, notwithstanding their incomes have been greatly diminished WILL APPEAR SOON AT THE

OPERA HOUSE

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in their Fashionable and Pleasing

PRESENTATION SOIREES.

Look for particulars in Sunday's OBSERVEF.

sel1-tf. Here we we have the total

S. B. MEACHAM,

COTTON COMMISSION MERCHANT.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Liberal advances made on Cotton consigned to me for New York or Charlotte, Reference by Permission .- M P Pegram Cashier 1st National Bank, Charlotte : A G Brenizer, Cashier Commercial National Bank, Charlotte; Maj S W Melton, Wm H Hardin, Chester, S C; Col W H McCorkle, B T Wheeler, Yorkyille, S. C. N B .- Special attention given to the pur-chase and sale of future contracts.

sept 11 tf Pearl Grits ! Pearl Grits !! JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF PEARL GRITS, at J. L. BROTHERS & CO'S. sept 10

dying man, was a work which requirrapturous reporter rolled into his rag of a coat, and sought the Lincoln Depot. Looked he not to the right nor

Cool yesterday morning and evening and last night, but no such terms was applicable to the temperature at the middle of the

The Hornet, Independent Hook and Ladder and Pioneer Fire Companies, will all

Many young men who have been out of eason opens.