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# LEWELIND FEMALE SEMINARY.

Cleaveland Mineral Springs, NEAR SHELBY, N. C. best Session will commence on the 18th et, 1872, and continue without intermission. Class days at Christmas, until the 5th of 1831 Board and Tuition payable quarterly

For Littler information apply to T. W. BREVARD, June 21, 1872 — y-pd

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#### Atlantic, Tenn. & Ohio Railroad. SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE, ) CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 22d, 1872. On and after Thursday, the 25th, the following dule will be run over this Road daily, (Sun-

ays excepted a Leave Statesville, - 7:00 A. M. Arrive at Charlotte, - - 10:35 " Leave Charlotte, 3:25 P. M. Arrive at Statesville, - 7:00 "
J. J. GORMLEY, Superintendent

Smith & Hammond, Under "Democrat Office," Charlotte, N. C., are belling fine Cooking Extracts, Spices, Tea, &c.

# More Evidence of Fraud.

We copy the following from the New York Express:

men left Washington and voted at the recent election in North Carolina, the Liberat Republican Committee in Washington has Alvertisements will be inserted at reasonable fifty colored men who voted in that State and beauty, so do kind words, and gentle ed it the dung of sea birds which made more fraudulent election than this one in the old North State, and so infamous were some of the frauds that some of the Federal fficers begin to tremble at the certain exposure before the Legislature."

#### Important to Farmers and Cotton Dealers.

We have made arrangements in New York City ov which we are able to offer superior advantages to those wishing to purchase or sell Cotton for future delivery STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. May 6, 1872

#### A Card.

We have resolved to discontinue time sales of Family Groceries and Provisions on and after the 1st September. Within ninety days thereafter all Notes and Book accounts remaining unpaid, will be placed in an officer's hand for collection. STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. August 12, 1872.

## MUSIC LESSONS.

ROBT. S PHIFER offers his professional services as Teacher of Music to the citizens of Charlotte, and feels assured he can give satisfaction to all who give him a trial. He can be seen at his Charlotte, Aug. 19, 1872

# Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of M. A. Parks, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against him must present them within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

H. BRYANT, Adm'r. 6w August 12, 1872

W. J. BLACK. WILSON & BLACK, Wholesale and Retail Druggists. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Having made very extensive improvements in our Sore and with our greatly increased facilities, we are now prepared to offer for inspection and sale the largest and most complete stock of Drags, Chemicals Dve Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, &c., ever brought to North Carolina. Merchants visiting our City are especially invited to call and examine our stock and hear our prices. WILSON & BLACK, Druggists.

# Just Received,

TEN BARRELS P. R. SUGAR, 8,000 Pounds C. R. Bacon, Also, a lot of Family Flour from new wheat at GRIER & ALEXANDER.

# Edinburg Ale.

Genuine Imported Edinburg Ale, at \$3 per dozen and 30 cents per bottle for less than a dozen. GRIER & ALEXANDER. July 1, 1872.

# A. R. NISBET & BRO., Are receiving daily a large and full line of GRO-

CERIES: Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Molasses, Syrups and Mackerel in Barrels, 1/2 Barrels and Kits, Blue Fish and Lake Trout, all of which will be sold Wholesale or Retail as cheap as any other House this side of Baltimore.

#### A. R. Nisbet & Bro., Have just received a large lot of Cigars of all grades, together with Smoking Tobacco of all the various brands, which is offered to the trade at low figures.

A. R. Nisbet & Bro., Have in Store Oranges and Lemons, which they are

selling very cheap to the trade. A. R. Nisbet & Bro., Have a full line of BASKETS, consisting of Dinner, Market and Travelling Baskets, cheap for cash.

# March 25, 1872. SMITH & HAMMOND,

Druggists, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Have a large assortment of the most popular Handkerchief Extracts for sale.

# NEW ARRIVALS. 20,000 Pounds bulk C. R. Sides, in

R. M. MILLER & SONS'.

#### Flour, Sugar, Coffee, &c. 200 Barrels Flour-Super, Extra and Family.

50 Barrels Sugar-all grades, " Moiasses and Syrups,

50 Sacks Coffee—all grades, 100 Packages Mackerel in barrels, 1/2 barrels, Aug. 19, 1872 6w 14 barrels and Kits, Brandy Peaches, Oysters, Crackers, Soaps, Candles, Candy, Raisins, Cigars, Cheroots, &c.

#### R. M. MILLER & SONS. March 25, 1872. WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS' CARD!

READ IT!!Again thanking a generous public for the very liberal share of their trade accorded us the past year, we take this method of informing it, (and the wholesale buyers in particular,) that our SPRING STOCK is now coming in, and when complete (which will be about the 4th of March) will be as usual the largest, best selected, and comprise a greater variety than that of any House in Western North Carolina. And as it is dangerous for small buyers who can sell a limited amount of Goods only, to go North, especially for the Summer trade, we respectfully invite them to look at our Stock, feeling assured that we can and will make it to their interest to buy of us this Spring. Respectfully, WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

March 4, 1872.

# Ink! Ink!! Ink!!!

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Carters combined Writing and Copying Ink, in quart and pint Bottles. This Ink is warranted to flow as freely as any Ink now in use, to give a perfect copy and not to thicken or mould. N. Antoines' French copying Ink in quarts and

Arnolds Chemical Writing Fluid in quarts, pints, half pints and quarter pints. Arnolds Superior Copying Ink, quart bottles. Maynard and Noyes Black Ink, quarts.

Jet Black School Ink. Florillos School size extra Blue Writing Fluid, at

TIDDY'S BOOK STORE. Stationary Store.

# A Cheerful Home.

A single bitter word may disquiet an en-"The statement being denied that colored glance casts a gloom over the household; used in their agricultural operations a rewhile a smile like a gloom of sunshine, may m reable substance called guano, which light up the darkest and weariest house, had fertilizing properties of an extraordi-Like unexpected flowers which spring up nary character. He examined the locality now in its possession the affidavits of over along our path, full of freshness, fragrance where the matter was found, and pronouncat the last election. Never on earth was a acts, and sweet dispositons, make glad the their breeding and roosting places there. home where peace and blessings dwell. At the Chincha Islands he found the de-No matter how humble the abode, if it be posits to be over sixty feet in thickness, thus garnished with grace, and sweetened and, observing how thin a deposit was with kindness and smiles, the heart will made every year, he calculated that it must the world, and home, if it be ever so home- uish the thole mass. As no rain falls on ly, will be the dearest spot beneath the cir- the islands, the excrements cannot wash cuit of the sun.

> And the influences of home perpetuate necessary to Humboldt's theory. er lives in the daughters long after her head | the scientific explanations of our great men erly kindness finds its echo in the nobility disputed Humboldt's idea-it was so plausshall make other homes miserable, and perpetuate the sourness and sadness, the conand distorted.

gather "as clouds and as doves to their windows," while from the home which is the abode of discontentment, and strife, and Island deposits have been examined by ment. Here the dispensary is separate, trouble, they fly forth as vultures to rend scientific men. While there is no doubt where the outdoor poor resort for medicine,

der, and distress the world are not those lower, and indeed comparatively the whole, nurtured amid the hallowed influences of is found to be a geological formation. That Christian homes; but rather those whose which owes its origin to birds is, of course, early life has been a scene of trouble and one thick mass, without order or arrangevexation-who have started wrong in the ment; but the lower and larger portion is pilgrimage, and whose course is one of dis- stratified, or in horizontal layers, like rock aster to themselves, and trouble to those in a sand-sone quarry, and, of course, re-

There is no one so innocent as not to be evilly spoken of; there is no one so wicked as to merit all condemnation.

### Gentlemen's Goods. Cassimeres, Cloths, Linens, Ducks, Drabetas, Silk

Mixed Scotch Tweeds, just received. A lot of GENTS' SILK HATS, which for style, quality and lightness can't be beat in the market. WOLFE & BARRINGER. To the Farmer.

#### Steel Hoes, Axes, Drawing Chains, Hames, Iron, Chisels, Augers, Hammers, Hand Saws and almost

everything to supply a farm, as cheap as any at retail in the City. April, 15, 1872 WOLFE & BARRINGER. NOTICE.

The MECKLENBURG MANUFACTURING COMPANY, located in the city of Charlotte, will purchase at their Works and along the lines of the different Railroads terminating at that city. HICKORY TIMBER of the following lengths,

Either 3 feet 1 inch, 6 feet 2 inch, 9 feet 3 inch, or 12 feet 4 inches long according to Classification. 1st Class-Butt cuts of old field hickory, close white grain wood, free from knots and stains, end not less than 9 inches in diameter at the little end. 2nd Class-Butt cuts of Forest Hickory, showing not less than 4 inches of white wood, free from knots and stains and not less than 9 inches in

3d Class-Forest Hickory, showing at least 3 inches of white wood free from knots and stains, and not less than 8 inches in diameter. For 1st Class \$15 per 1000 feet timber measure.

12 The above prices will be paid on inspection by me, either at Charlotte or on the lines of the different Roads when notified of a delivery of Timber. E. H. WOODS, Superintendent. Charlotte, N. C., June 17, 1872

#### PEACE INSTITUTE, RALEIGH, N. C.

REV. R. BURWELL, Principal. J. B. BURWELL, A. M., Asst. Principals. S. J. STEVENS, A. M., The First Annual Session of this Institution will commence on Monday, September 23 1, 1872, Accomplished and experienced teachers in all the branches usually taught in first class Female Sem-

inaries have been employed. The Musical Department will be under the direction of Prof. A. BAUMANN, who, during the past ten years has been associated with the Principals in their School at Charlotte. Mrs. M. R. LACY will be connected with the In-

stitution as Teacher of English Branches and Superintendent of social and domestic duties. For Circular containing full particulars as to Terms, Course of Study, &c., address REV. R. BURWELL & SON, Raleigh, N. C

# Schedule of N. C. Railroad.

Schedule to take effect on and after Sunday, June 9th, 1872. GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXPRES
Leave Charlotte,  " Concord, " Salisbury, " Lexington, " High Point, Arrive at Greensboro, " Company Shops, " Hillsboro, " Raleigh, Arrive at Goldsboro,	8.40 P. M. 9.39 " 10.47 " 11.35 " 12.28 A. M. 1.09 " 1.50 "	6.30 A. M 7.26 " 8.47 " 9.31 " 10.19 " 11.00 " 11.10 " 12.21 P. M
GOING		
Leave Goldsboro, "Raicigh, "Hillsboro,	MAIL. 4.00 P. M. 7.15 " 9.31 "	Expres
" Comp. Shops, Arrive at Greensboro,	11 10 " 12 24 A. M.	2.15 P. N 3.30 "

Leave Greensboro,

High Point,

Lexington, 2.44 6.13 3.32 Salisbury, 7.15 4.36 Concord, 8.10 5.35 Arrive at Charlotte, Passenger train leaving Raleigh at 7.15 P. M. connects at Greensboro' with Northern bound

1.10 "

1.52

4.00

4.40

5.25

train; making the quickest time to all Northern cities. Price of tickets same as via other routes. Mail trains daily, both ways, over entire length of road. Express daily between Company Shops and Charlotte (Sunday excepted.)

All Passenger trains connect at Greensboro' with trains to and from Richmond. S. E. ALLEN, Genl. Ticket Agent,

## The Ori, in of Guano.

About thirty years ago the great traveller, tire family for a whole day. One surly Humboldt, reported that the Peruvians turn longing to it from all the tumults of have taken many thousands of years to furaway; a total absense of rain was therefore

is pillowed in the dust of death; and fath- come to be set aside. For years no one and courtesy of sons who come to wear his lible; and yet the great time required to mantle and to fill his place; while on the establish the whole deposit was always a thing for charity. other hand, from an unhappy, misgoverned, stumbling block to weak minds. But at and disordered home, go forth persons who length it was discovered that guano existed on the islands all along the Pacific cost, in many of which there was no great abuntentions, and strifes, and railings, which dance of sea birds, and on some of which, have made their own early lives so wretched as in those off the coast of Lower California. rain often felt heavily. Thus Humboldt's Toward the cheerful home the children theory of the sources of guano was tairly

open to doubt. The class of men that disturb, and disor- deposits being the excrements of birds, the which are gratuitously given. quired the action of water to give it that

It has now been ascertained that there existed along the Pacific slope small organisms, which were neither animal nor vegetable, but which a learned German author calls "profistæ," and which, dving, formed these layers at the bottom of the waters The bed of the Pacific is undergoing grad ual, and oten, in the case of the volcanic islands, pretty rapid upheaval, and thus the beds of phosphatic guano are formed by the throwing up above the level of the wa ter the beds of dead protistæ which existed

hundreds of years ago. This places the origin of guano in a more comprehendable light, What we call the ammonated guanos are, in all probability the excrements and remains of animals, while the phosphatic guanos are of marine

origin, and a very different substance. Travellers, even so acute as Humboldt are oftendeceived by the reports or the language of the strange people among whom they explore, and in this case Humboldt originally founded in Germany, who devote probably mistook the derivation of the word | themselves, with the most unselfish devo-"guano," It does not, as is generally sup- tion, to works of practical charity. Eighposed, nean bird manure, but any kind of teen professed Sisters and six postulants at fertilizer. It is properly written in the tend to the sick. They depend solely upon Peruvian language "whuanno," and is de- the charity of the public for the support of rived from the verb to grow, Whatever the institution. There are several benevomakes plants grow is guano. It seems to lent persons who make annual donations; have been in use for a very long period by but the chief revenue is derived from the the inhabitants of districts in which it is appeals made directly by the ladies themfound. Dr. Edwards, of the New York selves. Two of their number daily, in their Lyceum of Natural History, has given the turn, visit the residences of citizens and subject of guano history much study, and solicit contributions on behalf "of the sick finds it is referred to in an old Peruvian and suffering poor, whose servants they book piblished two hundred years ago .-Philadelphia Press.

It is much easier to think right without doing right than to do right without thinking right. Just thoughts may, and often do, fail of producing just deeds, but just deeds are sure to beget just thoughts.

### E. J. HALE & SON, DEALERS IN Books, Stationery, &c.,

17 Murray Street, NEW YORK. The Messrs. Hale are the gentlemen who published the Observer at Fayetteville, N. C., for many years previous to the destruction of their property by Gen. Sherman in 1865. We ask Southern merchants to give them a call.-Editor Char-LOTTE DEMOCRAT.

# TO THE PUBLIC. New Storage Ware House.

We have built a new Ware House on College Street, near our present location, and propose on and after this date to do a general storage business. We will store Cotton, Tobacco, Whiskey, Grain, Bagging and Merchandise of any kind in packages, the impression of the teeth in the flesh. and make loans on the same. Our Ware House is Fire Proof from without, and hence the rate of insurance is very low. We can store Cotton either in the cellar or on the first floor.

# August 19, 1872. Reliable Fire Insurance.

BURROUGHS & SPRINGS.

BURROUGHS & SPRINGS, AGENTS. We would call the attention of parties desiring

insurance to the following Companies which we The Underwriters of New York-Assets, \$3,666,000 1,868,000 " Phœnix 1,908,000 " Hartford, " Phœnix 5,293,000 " Ætna

2,942,000 " Hartford The above named Companies paid large losses at Chicago without impairing their responsibility. BURROUGHS & SPRINGS.

## August 19, 1872. BROOKS' IMPROVED PATENT PORTABLE REVOLVING

Corner of College and 4th Streets.

Cotton and Hay Screw Press. This Press, a favorite out West, has given entire satisfaction in North Carolina, where I have sold

Apply for Circular to the undersigned, or John Wilkes, Charlotte, or Hart & Baily, Wilmington, who alone are authorized to make them; and I warn all others from making or having them made.

F. A. CONNOR. Cokesbury, S. C., Aug. 19, 1872

# Charity.

Although sap-headed preachers often denounce money-makers and rich men and strive to make poor people believe that they will go to heaven because they are poor, yet they know (if they have common all times. Thus, insanity is increasing in sense enough to think about it) that if no Great Britain at a much greater rate than one made more money than he needs to support himself and family the Churches would have to be shut up and the preachers seek some other occupation.

In New York City there are about 20 Hospitals for nursing the sick of the poor and destitute classes, all supported by the wealthy men of that City; and four more hospitals for the poor are being erected by themselves. The gentle grace of the moth- It is remarkable how one after another of private contributions from the men who are assigned to perdition by jack-leg preachers because they have been industrious and careful and econimical enough to save some-

> From the New York Herald we take the following interesting statement in regard to the Charity Hospitals of that City:

In London and Paris the hospitals both care for out and indoor patients; New York hospitals, with a few exceptions, for indoor patients only. There the hospitals and dispensary being united under one general The result has been that the Chincha system and order, constitute one establishabout some of the upper surfaces of these medical and surgical advice and treatment,

> Five general hospitals, under control of the New York city government, reported in 1872. Five for special diseases 4,405

One for emigrants (Ward's Island) One for colored persons Eight for denominational and foreign

nationalities Total This shows twenty hospitals now in oper-

ation in this city. There are eight minor hospitals for special purposes, having an annual aggregate of about one thousand patients. There are also in operation eighteen dispensaries, including four homeophatic institutions, which reported for 1871 an aggregate of 250,000 patients. According to the foregoing official figures the dispensary patients in the same number of

than the number of hospital parients.

St. Francis' Hospital.—This institution, where poor, sick, aged and infirm persons are received without any distinction as to religious opinions or nationality, has been in existence several years. It is under the charge of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, a religious community of ladics. are." It is to the credit of New York that these appeals are heard, and much good is effected by the liberal contributions given. The mother house of this order is in Prussia. but there is a provincial house in Cincinnat that controls the other establishments in the United States. The hospital is visited several times daily by a number of experienced and skillful physicians, and it may be added that the whole establishment presents a remarkably cheerful, airy and neat appearance. The patients, both men and women, are from the humbler walks of life, and all seemed contented with the treatment they receive, which they described as kind and considerate.

Too MUCH WHISKEY FOR THE SNAKE. -They tell "hard" snake stories in Kentucky. This is the latest: A man in Butler county got very drunk on a quart of whiskey, and lay in the woods all night. The next morning a dead rattlesnake was found about three feet from him, which had evidently bitten the drunken man three several times during the night, as shown by The bites did no further injury than to cause a slight swelling and inflamation, which soon passed away, but the mean whiskey in the man's system was too much for the snake, and he is supposed to have died immediately after inflicting the wounds.

# Molasses and Salt.

Just received and for sale, a car load of MOLAS-SES and SALT; also, a lot of BAGGING and TIES, which we offer low for Cash. CULP & CALDWELL.

Mooresville, N. C. Sept. 2, 1872 4x State of North Carolina, Lincoln County, and the college never heard a word of the In Superior Court. Robt, Blackburn, Ex'r, 2s. Jacob Sherrill, the heirs

H. Shuford, Assignees. Petition for Settlement of Estate. It appearing to the Court that Jacob Sherrill and the heirs of Ute Sherrill, defendants in this case, are non-residents of this State, it is, therefore, ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks, in the Charlotte Democrat, a newspaper published in the City of Charlotte, notifying the said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, at his office in Lincolnton, on or be-

of Ute Sherrill, defendants, A. M. Powell and A.

fore the 7th day of October next, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same will be heard ex parte as to them, and judgment granted according to the petition. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 19th

day of August, 1872. S. P. SHERRILL.

# The Growth of Disease and Civilization

The attention of learned men has been frequently called of late to the appearance of diseases unknown or very uncommon some years ago. There is, moreover, a rapid increase of some disorders common at the population. In 1859 there were classed as insane in England and Wales 37,762, while upon the 1st of January, 1872, there were, 58,640, an increase of over 55 per cent. in thirteen years. In 1859 there were 186 lunaties to every 100,000 persons, while now there are 249 in the same number. And all this is true in the face of the fact that great attention has been paid to the treatment of the insane within a few years. Disease of the heart is also rapidly increasing in the male sex. Within twenty years the number of deaths among men beween the ages of twenty and forty-five (the working years of a man's life) has nearly doubled, while there has been hardly any increase in the mortality of women by the same disease. This result is due to the feverish excitement of modern life, which naturally exhausts the vital powers of men engaged in the competition of business or the general strife for position and wealth. Neuralgia, one of the most common of diseases now, was hardly known a century since, and softening of the brain is said hardly ever to have been thought of. It is but a little while since some startling statistics in reference to the growing prevalence of Bright's disease in this country

were published. The reader will observe that most of these disorders arise from trouble with the brain, the heart, or the nervous system. In searching for the causes the student is led to the special features of our modern life. He finds in the increase of comforts, sanitary improvements, advance of medical 7,904 science, &c., the explanation of the decrease of mortality. But the growth of luxury, lack of open-air exercise, irregularity of living, pressure of business, and overwork account for the exhaustion of mental and physical energy and the breaking down of men before they have really done their proper work. Civilization has not brought unmingled good results. We cannot live as fast as at present without a sacrifice of health and vigor.

# Blue Light as an Organic Stimulant.

At a recent meeting of the Philadelphia Agricultural Society, Gen. Pleasanton read an interesting paper on the effects of suninstitutions were nearly sevenfold greater light on plants and animals when transmitted through blue glass. Geraniums which had become unhealthy recovered their vigor and became more deeply colored when covered with blue glass; and the branches of the same grape vine showed a remarkable difference in their growth of leaves according as they were or were not overed with blue glass, the leaves of the former having a diameter of six to eight inches, being of a deep-green color, and perfectly healthy; while the uncovered branches were only two inches in diameter, and of a pale sickly yellowish color, indicating a teeble vitality.

The paper also mentioned a case of the wife of a Philadelphia physician who had for some time been suffering from a complication of disorders which had baffled the skill of her physicians, and who, on the suggestion of Gen. Pleasonton, tried the following plan: Every other pane of glass in one of the windows of the patient's room was removed and blue glass substituted, and the patient required to expose her back and spine to the action of the combined blue and white lights for thirty minutes each day, at the same hour. At the beginning of the treatment she was unable to sleep or eat, was in a miserable condition, and wasting rapidly. At the end of ten days the pains in her back were less, her hair had begun growing thickly, and there was a marked inprovement in her general condition. In hree weeks she was almost entirely well .-Medical Record.

Does Advertising Pay. -See how this important question has been answered by men who made collossal fortunes. Mr. Stewart is supposed to be worth from fifty to seventy millions of dollars:

My success is owing to my liberality in advertising. - Bonner.

Advertising has furnished me with & competency. - Amos Lawrence. I advertised my productions and made

money .- Nicholas Longwood. Constant and persistent advertising is & sure prelude to wealth .- Stephen Girard. He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that

business .- A. T. Stewart.

Don't WAIT .- If you ever expect to do any good, do it now. Don't wait till you are old and dying. The opportunity may pass. Sometimes men put benevolence in their wills, but covetous relatives generally strain it out. One man left \$1,000 to a church, but it was never paid. Another man willed \$5,000 to a college, but he died money. Apply your liberality now, while you can watch it and see which way it goes, and how much good it does. Some good men hold money till they die, and then it is spent in the service of Satan. Better for them to look around and see how they can bless mankind and to do good without any dangerous delays .- Biblical

Recorder. A curious case was lately before an English court involving the legal recognition of ghosts. A tenant who was troubled with ghosts on his premises annulled the contract of lease between himself and his landlord. The landlord took legal means

to secure the fulfillment of the contract, but Clerk of Superior Court. the court decided in favor of the tenant.