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PUBLIC SCHOOL.



THE SPRING TERM of the Public School in the city of Trenton will be opened to all white persons between the age of six and twenty one years, on Monday, February 2nd, 1874.

G. R. MCGEE, PRINCIPAL,

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Miss **UTOPIA HERRON**, Assistant.
 Mrs. **SALLIE V. MCGEE**, "
 Miss **SALLIE H. CHRISP**, "

MALE DEPARTMENT.

J. R. DEASON, Assistant.
J. M. WELLS, "

The Male Department will be continued in Andrew College building and the Female at Melrose Institute as heretofore. Boys nine years old and under will be allowed to attend at the Institute when it is desired.

In addition to the branches of study specified in Section 31st of public School Law, the following will be taught free of charge, viz: Goodrich's Universal History, Quackenbos' first lessons in composition, Elementary Algebra to Complete Equations, Physiology, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry.

Students may receive instruction in the entire course of Melrose Institute according to Catalogue of 1873, upon condition that any one pursuing studies not mentioned above as "free of charge" shall pay tuition as follows:

ENGLISH STUDIES in Sophomore and Junior class,	:	:	:	:	\$ 10 00.
" " Senior	:	:	:	:	15 00.
LATIN, GREEK AND FRENCH, each,	:	:	:	:	5 00.

Under the above arrangement the Public School of Trenton offers superior inducements to students from other States and counties, and in their favor fifty per cent will be deducted from the catalogue rates of tuition of Melrose Institute, year 1873.

As other communities in the District furnish their school houses, fuel, &c., without drawing upon the Public Fund for such expenses, it is but just that the citizens of Trenton do the same, therefore, an Incidental Fee of Two Dollars will be charged each pupil entering the school, to defray the above mentioned *Necessary Expenses*.

All of the charges above mentioned must *be paid in full, and invariably in Advance*, to Maj. Wm. Gay, Clerk of the Board of Directors, 7th District, Gibson County.

The first Term of the Public School, under our direction, in the City of Trenton, has passed away, and its results are before the community so far as outside observations are concerned. We append a statement of the enrollment, attendance, &c.:

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.		MALE DEPARTMENT,	
Total Number enrolled,	158	Total Number enrolled,	87.
Per cent. of attendance,	94	Per cent. of attendance,	85½.

Without ostentation or noise, good and solid work has been done in the school during the past term, and the Directors are gratified to know that those who have most zealously supported the school have been best pleased with the progress of their children.

For the future good of all interested the Directors call attention to two items, viz: Unnecessary absence and unnecessary tardiness—these must cease. Irregular attendants are disorganizers, and the well being of the school demands that they be dismissed. The teachers will be instructed and required to act in accordance with this recognized fact.

The Musical Department of Melrose Institute will not be connected with the Public School and will continue as heretofore, at catalogue rates, under charge of the accomplished Music Teacher, Miss Anna M. Hesse.

While much pleased with the results of the past, we make our announcement for the coming term with the hope of still better achievements. Will every friend of education help us on to this much desired end; and will the impatient bide the necessary time for full developments? We hope so, and meanwhile promise our best efforts for the success of the interests that have been confided to our care.

L. P. MCGURRY, CHAIRMAN, }
 D. E. JETTON, } DIRECTORS.
 WM. GAY, CLERK, }