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OUTLINE.
The centennial celebration in New York yesterday was truly a grand affair, and the weather being propitious, there was nothing to interfere with the programme of exercises; the military parade was the most imposing of modern times, while the literary exercises at the Sub-Treasury building, and the services at historic St. Paul's were of the most interesting character; millions of people thronged the streets, and filled every available space for witnessing the imposing spectacle, and the telegraph fails to furnish us with any incident that tended to mar, in the least, the exercises of the day; the celebration closed with a banquet at night at the Metropolitan Opera House.
At Selma, Ala., yesterday, one of the gunners, firing a salute, was horribly mangled by the premature discharge of the gun.
In the Dick Hawes trial, at Birmingham, a sensation was created yesterday by the prosecution proceeding upon the witness stand the man Thompson, who the defence claimed was the real murderer; he came voluntarily forward to clear himself of the attempt to fix the crime on him; argument in the case has begun.
Hon. Wm. H. Barnum, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, died at his home in Connecticut yesterday morning.
A negro was instantly killed in Richmond, yesterday, by falling from the dome of the theatre while hauling down an American flag.
The finest charcoal plant in the country, near Chambersburg, Pa., was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Blaine says he has no idea of resigning.
Baltimore is now crazy over the hero, Capt. Murrell.
Boulanger is reported as still popular in France. What for?
The great show in Paris will be opened on time, but it is not ready.
It is said that nearly one hundred people perished during the construction of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
On Sunday morning twenty people were burned to death on the Grand Trunk, near Hamilton, Ontario.
Charleston is not retrograding. The News and Courier says the population in 1888 was 62,353, against 54,285 in 1880.
The Goldsboro Mercury is one year old. It has prospered, we are pleased to learn. We wish brother Nash all possible success.
A copy of the folio edition of Shakespeare for 1623, recently sold for \$1,400 in New York. That was cheap for such a rare work.
And now watches are to be run by electricity. M. L. Hassey, the inventor, has secured a patent to run a watch by electricity. A company to manufacture electric clocks and watches will be formed.
Mr. Eugene Schuyler, a scholarly American who lived in Russia for several years, says the correct way to write the great Russian novelist's name is Count Tolstoy, and not Tolstos, as has been the custom.

Prof. Hornaday, of the Smithsonian Institute, says the buffalo is dying out. He says between 1868 and 1872, 4 years, 3,500,000 buffaloes were killed in the country west of the Mississippi and south of the Missouri rivers.
The New York World boasts that its actual daily circulation for 1889 thus far is 322,828 copies. It is a marvellous newspaper. Its last Sunday edition contained 48 pages. It is to publish a Centennial edition to sell for \$1 each.
A Charleston newspaper reporter, Henry E. Howren, has turned preacher. It is but two weeks since he was on a drunk. He is the son of a Methodist minister. Fifteen hundred people heard him in the Opera House last Sunday.

In the sudden death of Mr. E. J. Ellis, M. C., from Louisiana, a man of superior gifts passed away. He was found dead in his chair in Washington. The New Orleans States says of him:
"No man ever had, and justly so, a warmer place in the hearts of our people than this gentleman; and a feeling of the most poignant grief filled every heart in the community when the sad news spread abroad. In the death of Mr. Ellis, Louisiana loses her most brilliant son and one of her noblest and most patriotic leaders."

Orientation Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

If the Father of his Country has viewed from the other world the events of the last two days he must have been well pleased. He sees that his memory is still green and that he is still "first in the hearts of his countrymen." The illustrious Virginian is not on a great pedestal, "high and lifted up," in the glamour of a false light and with the aureola enshrouding and concealing his great proportions, but he stands out in genuine colors in the clear light of day, his lineaments distinctly revealed, his noble and princely character completely discerned. There may be specks seen, but the outline is grand and impressive and attractive. There is but one grander, purer and more engaging character in American history—that of Robert Edward Lee, the peerless.

The series of meetings extending through three weeks and one day at Fifth Street Methodist Church closed on Monday night. In all, six members have been received upon a profession of faith and after due private examination. The members of the Church were greatly edified and strengthened by the most remarkable series of sermons. This writer puts it on record as his honest conviction, that the sermon on Sunday night on "Blessed are the pure in heart, &c.," was the most masterly and stirring discourse he ever heard, save one other by the same preacher, the young pastor.

An alumnus in this city of the University suggests that the STAR's paragraph may do harm relative to matriculants. Believing that it was an oversight we wrote the paragraph that it might be corrected by those in authority. If we had not had reason to think otherwise we would certainly have concluded that all but alumni were excluded. An alumnus with whom we have spoken has a similar view. The correction will be made promptly, we have no doubt.

John G. McGeady gave himself up to the City Marshal at Helena, Montana, saying that in February, while drunk, he murdered Bernard J. Creagan, at Midland, Maryland. A special to the New York Times says:
"McGeady is willing to go back without a requisition, and will be taken to Maryland as soon as an officer from there can come after him. The prisoner is a good-looking young man of twenty-five years and very intelligent."

Billy Chandler is in the lead evidently in New Hampshire. He owes his present popularity mainly to the violent tweaking of his nose by Senator Blackburn. Of 1,787 persons responding to an inquiry of the Boston Globe all but 98 were for the man with the pulled nose.

Local Notes.
The U. S. District Court will convene this morning at 10 o'clock.
The Criminal Court for New Hanover will meet Monday, the 20th inst.

The Wilmington Light Infantry attended the services in St. James' Church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.
Services this afternoon in the Seamen's Bethel at 5 o'clock. The public generally and seamen particularly are invited to attend.

The fifty-second annual commencement of Davidson College will begin Wednesday, June 19th. Col. John N. Staples is the orator for the occasion.
Amateur fishermen were out in force yesterday, and some of them had remarkably fine sport, returning in the afternoon with fine catches of trout and perch with which the streams around Wilmington seem to abound.

The summer season at our watering places will soon commence. The Island Beach Hotel, on the Hammocks, which offers many attractions this year, is now for rent, and as soon as the management can secure a suitable man the hotel will be open for guests. A large number of visitors is expected here this summer, and every opportunity for pleasure and enjoyment will be given them.

The following is an exact copy from the records of a valuable historical document. It was given to the STAR for publication by Rev. Dr. Watson, Bishop of East Carolina:
EDWENTON'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, JUNE 19, 1776.
The subscribers, professing our allegiance to the King, and acknowledging the constitutional executive power of government, do solemnly and protestantly declare that we do absolutely believe that neither the Parliament of Great Britain nor any member or constituent branch thereof have a right to impose taxes upon these colonies to regulate the internal policy thereof, and that all attempts by fraud or force to establish and exercise such claims and powers, are violations of the peace and security of the people, and ought to be resisted to the utmost, and that the people of this province, singly and collectively, are bound by the acts and resolutions of the Continental and Provisional Congress, because we do solemnly and sincerely promise and engage under the sanction of Virtue, Honor, and the sacred Love of Liberty and our Country, to maintain and support all and every the acts, resolutions and regulations of the said Continental and Provisional Congress to the utmost of our power and ability.

WORK ON THE CAROLINA BEACH IMPROVEMENTS is now being vigorously pushed in order that everything may be ready for the coming season which promises to be one of highly satisfactory results to the proprietors. A number of new cottages are nearly completed at the Beach, and work is progressing on the additions to the hotel. The construction corps are hard at work on the new railroad, which will soon be ready, and which will be much superior in every respect to the old road. Captain Walter G. McRae, the engineer, has done his work well, and those in charge of the other departments have used every possible effort to make the road equal to the best. It will be laid with new steel rails throughout, and with the exception of one curve is almost a straight line. To further add to the safety of the trains they will be supplied with air brakes. It is now thought that the season will open about May 15th, and the time between Wilmington and Carolina Beach by steamer and rail, will be reduced to forty-five minutes. The management have expended a large amount of money in improvements, thus adding materially to their facilities for the entertainment of pleasure seekers. The Beach is rapidly assuming the proportions of a seaside village, and there will be quite a colony there during the approaching Summer.

Weather Indications.
The following are the indications for to-day:
For Virginia, local rains, stationary temperature, northerly winds.
For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, rain, lower temperature, southerly shifting to westerly winds.
NEW YORK PRICES FOR TRUCK.
Reported for the STAR by G. S. Palmer, wholesale commission merchant in Southern fruits and produce, 166 Beade street, New York:
NEW YORK, April 29.—The arrivals of vegetables from the South to-day show a large increase over any previous day of this season. Set prices generally are firmly sustained. Peas, however, are lower, and selling North Carolina and Charleston, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per crate. Asparagus in liberal supply and arriving now from near by points, and selling from \$2.50 to \$4 per dozen. Cabbage in good demand and prices, extreme, fancy \$3 to \$3.50, small \$2.25 to \$3.
Strawberries more plenty and prices lower; January 20 to 25c a quart, and inferior berries 12 to 15c.

The Centennial anniversary as observed in Wilmington was almost a universal holiday. Business was more than partially suspended, nearly every store and office being closed. The churches were opened, however, and at nine o'clock the "ringing of the bells" summoned the people, who thronged the places of worship where services were held in each appropriate to the day and the occasion.

LIST OF LETTERS.
Remaining in the Post Office, April 29, 1889:
B-Sallie Blackwood, L J Bartlett, Mrs C Bright, David Bordeau, David Brower, Lacey Brown, Primitus Battle, Willie Blacktop.
C-Samuel D Carr, Santa Charles, Ellen Carter, Arta Chappel.
D-Miss Donnell.
E-Order Roberts, Rosie Gaston, Maggy Gibbs, L Glen, J Glenn, J O Grimes, Dr B B George.
G-Geo Hutchins, Isaac W Hames, J G Hall, T E Hay, A C Hay, Cornelia Harless, Rev G H Harless, Betty Hill, Amanda Hill, A J Hines, Household of Ruth, No. 120.
H-C A Jenkins, Wm O Johnson.
K-C A King, Lizzy King, Frances King, D C Smith.
L-W A Loftin, Lyman M Lockwood, J M Lee, Geo Lucas, D W Leathes.
M-M M Mason, Frank G Muldrow, Alfred McKeagin, Eliza McLean, Polie McInteer, Roda A Moore, Racky Marsby, S S McBoyd & Co.
P-Eloy Plain.
R-Robinson, Mary C Ramsey, B S Russell, Sarah Rogan.
S-Ceoles Sanford, Ray W Scott, Mills Sweet, J J Styron, Hawkins Sanders, Florence Snow, Elais Shepherd, D C Smith.
T-Ann L Taylor.
W-Betty Williams, Alfred Williams, Adelaide Waddell, A A Walter, Hayward Wilson.

Persons calling for letters in the above list will please call "advertised." Letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C., if not called for within thirty days.
O. G. PARSELY, P. M.

Carolina Beach.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
For Rent or Lease.
THE ISLAND BEACH HOTEL, SITUATED ON the Hammocks, adjacent to and in full view of the Atlantic Ocean, is one of the most attractive and pleasant watering places on the coast. Railroad communication with the city of Wilmington, (which is only ten miles distant), is made several times a day. Among the many attractions this season will be the Ocean View Railroad, which runs one and a half miles up the Beach in full view of the ocean.
Pleasure boats always in readiness and fishing of all kinds in abundance.
The Carolina Yacht Club have their annual regatta over a course which lies within a quarter of a mile of the Hotel, and the competitive races which can be easily seen create much pleasure and excitement. The FINEST SURF BATHING on the coast. The Hotel is fitted up in first class style, with improved conveniences for guests. Possession given immediately. Apply to H. M. BOWDEN, Secretary and Treasurer, Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, Wilmington, N. C.
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To the Public.
ALL MY FRIENDS, CUSTOMERS AND THE public generally, will hereby take notice that after April 29th, 1889, I will not sell any more liquors, wines, beer, &c. I shall devote myself exclusively to the GROCERY TRADE, including, of course, TOBACCO, CIGARETS, &c. A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect my stock of goods, with improved conveniences for guests. Special attention given to ladies and children. I would ask all to give me a liberal share of their patronage. Respectfully,
W. OTERSEN, Cor. Fifth and Market St.
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REFRESHMENTS
AT HAMMOCKS TO-DAY.
A FULL LINE
Cakes, Crackers, Pickles, HAM SANDWICHES, SODA WATER, MILK SHAKES, ETC.
E. Warren & Son, ad 20 tf HAMMOCKS.

The Patent Elastic Seam Drawer
HEADS THE LIST OF DESIRABLE STYLES in the market. PHYSICIANS commend them. TRY A SUIT OF OUR PATENT SQUARE Shoulder Cassimere Cheviot, Diagonal or Serge. You will be pleased with them. They are exceedingly Nobby.
MUNSON & CO., CLOTHIERS, &c. ad 20 tf

Soda Water.
I USE ONLY THE PURE FRUIT JUICES in making my Syrups, and customers can rely on getting a good glass of Soda. JNO. H. HARDIN, Drugist, New Market.
NEW PIANOS.
WE HAVE ON HAND AND ARE RECEIVING elegant PIANOS from the factories of SOMMER & CO., JAMES & HOLMSTROM, E. GABLER & BRO., LESTER PIANO CO., Philadelphia, and STERLING PIANO CO., Connecticut, all of which we offer at lowest possible price for Cash or Installments. E. VAN LAER, 409 Red Cross street, ad 22 tf ad wt Wilmington, N. C.

For Sale Cheap, NAILS, GLOBE, HOOP-IRON, BUNGS, &c WOODY & CURRIE, Commission Merchants.
Wrapping Paper.
TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS, they will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE.
The Biggest Powder Puff IN TOWN FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. AT JAMES D. NUTT'S, ad 22 tf The Drugist.
Flour. 1,000 BARRELS FLOUR. 500 Bales HAY. 500 barrels MEALASHES. 500 Bushels OATS. D. L. GOBE, 130, 122, 124 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.
Shingles. 50,000 SHINGLES. MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. CHARLES F. BROWN, Agent., 128 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C. ad 20 B&W tf (Review copy)
OPENING DAY! MRS. E. A. LUMSDEN'S, -OF- Summer Millinery. TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS, IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES. Friday, April 26th, 1889. Ladies invited to call. Dress-making a specialty. ad 24 tf 119 NORTH FRONT ST. J. W. ATKINSON, President. W. F. TOOMER, Cashier. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. 108 PRINCESTON ST. WILMINGTON, N. C. Loans made on satisfactory security. Part interest on Deposits. Is empowered to execute Trusts of all kinds. ad 20 tf

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT ST.
READY FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER Campaign. Every department is now complete, though we continue to have new arrivals by every New York Steamer, and we extend to all a cordial invitation to examine our immense stock.
WASH FABRICS.
Figured LAWNS to per yard. Beautiful CHALLISES to per yard. New SATINES, French Fattores, 10c and 12-1/2c per yard. FINE SITTING in stylish fancy stripes, something entirely new and very desirable, 16c per yard. SHEETSUCKERS and GINGHAMS in great variety and at prices lower than they have ever been known before.
DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.
We have the most varied and best selection of DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS ever brought to this market. We call special attention to the Double width All-Wool FLANNEL and TRICOT 30c per yard. 40-inch All-Wool Silk Striped FLANNEL 40c per yard. 10-inch Cream SERGE 75c per yard. 40-inch Cream ALBATROSS 60c per yard. 6-inch Cream TWILLED FLANNEL and TRICOT \$1.00 per yard.

Flouncing.
Black Silk LACE FLOUNCING and DRAPERY NET, from 85c to \$4.00 per yard.
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
We carry a splendid line of these goods, and all in need of such should not fail to call on us before purchasing, as we are confident it will be to their advantage. Unaltered, linen Bosom SHIRTS 48c and 50c. Sublimed Underwear and Drawers 40 to 50c. Bleached Jean DRAYS well made, 50c. Night shirts 75c. HALF Hose of every description. Linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed and hem-stitched, white and fancy borders, from 10c to 75c. White Silk Handkerchiefs, from 50c to \$1.50. Linen Collared shirts, have just purchased a full line of the "Barker" brand, which are the best goods made, as they are all linen on both sides. White Lawn Ties, from 10c to 50c per dozen. A magnificent assortment of Scarfs, from 25c to 50c.
Cassimeres.
Cassimeres for Gents' and Boys' wear, in stripes and plaids which make up very neat. Our Navy Blue serge at 75c is remarkably cheap, and makes up the very best kind of a summer suit.
ad 21 tf

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.
OPENING DAYS AT The Ladies' Emporium Thursday, 4th April, Friday, 5th Saturday, 6th
The public, one and all, are respectfully invited to call and examine our elegant stock of
Millinery AND FANCY GOODS. All New Stock AND IN THE LATEST STYLES, AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.
A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF Pattern Hats and Bonnets NOW ON DISPLAY. Miss Goodwin HAS RETURNED AND WILL FILL ALL MILLINERY ORDERS. Respectfully, MRS. E. B. WIGGINS, Agent.
THE ADMINISTRATION. HAS CHANGED THE NEW PRESIDENT HAS BEEN INSURED, and everybody is anxious to know what will "turn up" next, but the undersigned is still at his old stand, where he is prepared to "do you up" in the latest style. H. C. PREMPER, Barber and Hair Dresser, mar 8 tf No. 7 South Front St.

Hotel Macon, GREENVILLE, N. C., UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Large sample room on Main street. Feed stable in connection. Hot and cold water bath. Every convenience possible for the travelling man. W. R. MOORE, Managers. ad 10 tf
For Rent, A STORE AND OFFICE ON PRINCESTON ST., next door to Evans' Shoe Store, until October 1st, 1889, very cheap. Houses for rent. Every convenience possible for the travelling man. Terms easy. MARTIN T. DAVIS, Real Estate Agent. ad 21 tf
To-Day, PINEAPPLES, COCOANUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, AT COLLIER & CO'S, 110 North Water St. ad 27 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS. A SPLENDID LINE Hammocks, Base Balls and Bats, Croquet Sets, PIC NIC BASKETS, &c., &c. A NEW STOCK OF PICTURE Moulding, WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE IN ALL SIZE FRAMES. NEW STYLES IN Wall Paper -AND- WINDOW SHADES. EVERYTHING YOU DESIRE IN THE Book, Paper or Stationery Line. YATES' WHOLESAL AND RETAIL PAPER HOUSE. ad 21 tf
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Tobacco and Snuff. 300 BOXES PLUG AND TWIST TOBACCO of various grades. A full assortment of LORILLARD'S, GALL & AXIS, STEWART, RALPH & CO'S and Rail Road Mills Snuff. A few barrels IRISH POTATOES low to close out lot. HALL & PEARSALL, WHOLESAL GROCERS. ad 18 DAW tf 11 & 13 N. Water St.
1789. Centennial 1889. WASHINGTON'S INAUGURATION PATRIOTIC Exhibition, for the benefit of the Brooklyn Baptist church, at City Hall, Tuesday, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock P. M. Admission—Adults 10c; Children 5c. Refreshments can be had after performance. ad 28 tf
Hardware, Paints, &c. ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE at low prices. Pure Lead and genuine Lined Oil, sold at rock bottom prices at GEO. A. PECK'S. ad 28 tf
OUR HORSE CLOTHING TO ORDER IS UNSURPASSED AS TO STYLE, price and quality. Largest and cheapest stock of LINEN-MONIE and CLOTH LAF DUSTERS in the city. TRUNKS AND BAGS cheaper than ever. F. L. FENNELL, The Horse Milliner, ad 21 tf 11 South Front street.
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