

The Two Centennial Celebrations.

The Petersburg Index and Appeal... urgently dissuades our people from taking part or lot in the Centennial Celebration of Independence at Philadelphia in 1876, but argues that if the South desires in any way to honor the first announcement of Republican principles in this country...

The Index and Appeal, commenting upon the proposition in the Legislature made by Mr. Johnston, of Hancecombe, makes this valuable suggestion:

The proposition, however, should be enlarged, in accordance with the views that have been already advanced, so as to embrace all the Southern States that do not desire to be present at Philadelphia.

While this excellent Virginia news paper is contributing its mite to do honor to North Carolina, there are sappers and miners here at work vainly exerting themselves in the inglorious, self-imposed task of endeavoring to tear the laurels from off her brow.

The articles of "X" and Mr Goodloe have often been noticed in these columns before.

The last attack on the Mecklenburg Declaration comes from a "patent bowel" newspaper published in Warrenton—the Gazette. Newspapers with patent bowels are tabooed in the journalistic fraternity, and we will not notice the article further than to refer its author to the Murphy history, which we begin publishing to-day.

The briskness of the cotton trade in Charlotte for the last few days, is a most gratifying evidence of the restoration of confidence among the business men of the country.

For the Charlotte Observer.

Judge Murphy's History of the 20th May Declaration.

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 3, '73.

A few years after the death of Judge Archibald D. Murphy, his son Victor, then living in Hillsboro, loaned me a manuscript found among his father's papers, containing several chapters of the early history of North Carolina.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

(Condensed from the Raleigh Sentinel.) LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

DECEMBER, 12, 1873.

The Senate met at 11 p. m. Journals of yesterday read and approved.

A resolution from the House in regard to adjournment. The resolution rescinds the former resolution and proposes to take from the 22d of December to 12th of January.

Mr. Seymour moved to indefinitely postpone—stating that there was no business before the General Assembly that could not be finished by the 24th.

Messrs. Allen and Ayers opposed the motion—said it was impossible to get through before Christmas—that it would take six days to pass the revenue bill.

Mr. Worth said that as chairman of the Committee on Finance, he would like for some of those who seemed to attach blame to the committee for not having reported a revenue bill at an earlier day—how could it be done until the appropriations were made.

Mr. Todd hoped the motion to indefinitely postpone would prevail. He said the people of the State in the vote upon the Constitutional amendments had indicated a desire for short sessions, and in obedience to the wish of his constituents, he would vote for the motion.

Dr. Murphy and Col. Welch expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to transact the business before the holidays.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost. A close vote.

The following is a copy of the manuscript referred to: "A large city is a public theatre, and the scenes which are there acted attract public notice much more than when acted upon a theatre remote from public view."

Mr. Seymour offered an amendment providing that no Senator should draw per diem after the 22d inst., and demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered. Failed.

Mr. Troy offered an amendment to strike out 22d December and insert 24th, and strike out 12th January and insert 29th December.

On motion of Flemming, the previous question was ordered.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the original resolutions, which were adopted by 26 yeas to 20 nays.

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Eppes' civil rights resolution came up as a special order, upon which he proceeded to make a very amusing speech, and in his efforts to explain the object of the resolution got very badly tangled.

Mr. Harris offered an amendment striking out the reference to the Sumner bill in the resolutions and inserting, equal rights before the law to all citizens, and spoke at length in favor of the bill and the amendment.

Mr. Humphrey, objected to the amendment and said the Senator from Halifax desired a vote upon his resolutions, and he was disposed to accord it to him.

Eppes, colored, said that he accepted the amendment of Harris, colored.

Mr. Troy moved that King be required to vote.

Mr. King said he was not within the bar of the Senate when the question was voted upon.

Mr. Merrimon, said that he rose to a question of order. That if a Senator was within the Chamber pending the question he was required to vote unless excused.

Mr. King, said he was taking medicine the time and was out the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Todd, suggested that may be Senator King was excused under the bill excusing Senator from voting in matters where they are interested.

On motion of Morehead he was excused.

Mr. Chamberlain, said he was sick and had intended to make some remarks explanatory of his vote, but being unable to do so, now asked to be excused, but finally when objection was made, voted in the negative on the resolutions. The resolutions failed to pass.

Mr. Ayers moved to appoint McCauley upon the printed committee in place of Ellis, of Catawba, resigned.

Harris, colored, said that it was the prerogative of the chair to make this appointment and that the motion was a reflection upon the Chair.

Dr. Humphrey, concurred with Harris, colored, and was willing to risk the Chair.

Mr. Worth, said it was the right of any Senator upon this floor to make the motion, and that it could not be distorted into a reflection on the Chair. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Love, obtained permission to introduce a bill in relation to the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

Mr. Miller, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Shelby, Cleveland county.

Mr. Gudger, a bill to give to Burke and Yancey counties the proceeds of the sale of public lands therein.

Mr. Dunham obtained leave to introduce a bill incorporating the Ladies Memorial Society in Wilmington, and a bill explanatory of chap. 43 laws of 1870-71.

Mr. Merrimon moved and obtained a suspension of the rules, to take up his resolution declaring the special tax bonds unconstitutional.

Mr. Merrimon in an able argument urged the passage of the resolutions. Pending their consideration the Senate adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Dec. 13.

Mr. Speaker Robinson called the House to order at 10:30 a m. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Anderson of Clay, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed and to lay that motion on the table. Carried.

On motion of Col Bennett, the rules suspended and S B to authorize the appointment of commissioners to provide ways and means to aid the Carolina Central Railway Company or any other in extending a railway from near Lincolnton to Hickory, in Catawba N. C. was read and passed its second reading.

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh was selected as the place for holding the next Conference of the M. E. Church.

A distillery in Burke county is going to manufacture "financial crash" whiskey.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in this State, will meet in Greensboro in February.

Capt. Geo. Morrison, who was hurt so badly some time ago on the Carolina Central Railway, is rapidly improving.

Judging from the papers, the Wilmington Columbia & Augusta Railroad has about two accidents a week.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Congress will take recess from the 19th inst. to the 6th prox.

The confirmation of Williams as Chief Justice still hangs fire.

The Carlist insurgents are decreasing in numbers.

Ex-Empress Eugenie is visiting Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.

Queen Victoria feels herself unable to undertake the long journey to St. Petersburg in mid-winter to be present at her son's marriage.

John A. Mitchell, in charge of the dead letter office, is held for five thousand bail on the charge of stealing money from dead letters.

It is stated that H. T. Helmbold, the once well-known Broadway druggist has emerged from his European retirement, and proposes to again embark in business, in New York city.

A petition of 3000 druggists, representing 275 cities, asking for a repeal of the stamp tax on medicines or a modification to confine the tax to patent medicines was presented to the House on Tuesday.

A San Francisco dispatch says that the Democratic caucus have nominated J. T. Farley for the long term in the United States Senate, and Judge Hager for the short term. Both are claimed as anti-railroad men.

A Jackson, Mich., dispatch of the 14th says: Victoria C. Woodhull was arrested to-day on a charge of selling obscene literature, called "The Elixir of Life." Mrs. Woodhull was bailed immediately, and lectured on the "Social System" to about six hundred people.

The House passed a bill to repeal the bankruptcy law, but providing that all pending proceedings in bankruptcy shall be continued under the existing laws, except that all fees, costs and charges shall be reduced to one-half of the present rates.

A Washington dispatch of the 16th, says: Colonel Frederick Dent, the father of Mrs. Grant, died at midnight last night, 88 years of age. Col. Dent has resided for a long time at the White House as the guest of his daughter. The Colonel never abandoned his Democracy. His somewhat forcible denunciations of the prevailing faction in its highest places has been one of the features of the Executive Mansion.

He ate his breakfast and smoked his cigar yesterday morning.

Captain Jack's little unpleasantness with our government cost upwards of \$335,000, exclusively of the pay, clothing and armament of the troops engaged.

MONEY! MONEY WANTED!

GOODS SOLD AT

Panic Prices

PANIC PRICES!

There will be no deviation from this rule. It will be strictly observed.

The principal Stock of my Fall and Winter Goods has been purchased by me in the Eastern Markets, after the commencement of the present Money Crisis, and in consequence, at low figures I am therefore enabled to sell my Goods at greatly reduced prices. The Goods have also been selected with usual care and attention.

The course pursued for strict, fair and honest dealing, during the number of years I have resided in Charlotte, and the patronage and confidence heretofore so liberally extended to me by the people, gives me the assurance NOW, that this announcement will find its way into every household with the desired effect.

My Stock of Goods is complete in every department, and those wishing to purchase will be able to suit themselves in

Styles, Qualities & Prices

B. KOOPMANN'S,

Wholesale & Retail Dealer in

MILLINERY GOODS, FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, HATS, GENTS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.

Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

To Wholesale Dealers and Country Merchants, I offer special inducements and assure them, that I will sell Goods cheaper than they can buy in Northern and Eastern markets.

My Motto—Quick Sales and Small Profits: The Best Goods for the Least Money.

Orders solicited and promptly filled.

CALL AT TIDDY'S and see the little nigger fast asleep in the cotton patch.

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Tobacco, Grain, Liquors, Powder, &c., TRADE STREET,

HAVING removed to their large and commodious New Store, two doors above the Market House, and their Mr. C. W. Alexander being at present at the North purchasing their Fall Stock, are daily receiving large additions to their present Stock, which they are prepared to dispense to their customers on as reasonable terms as any house in the city.

Having ample Store Room, they are prepared to store from 800 to 1000 bales of cotton, and would respectfully solicit consignments of Cotton and Produce, which will be handled on liberal terms, and guarantee prompt returns.

JUST RECEIVED. ANOTHER lot of those elegant silk hats for gentlemen. Call and look at them.

AT J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO'S, you can find Flour to suit you - Salt, Bacon and a choice lot of seed oats. You can find choice white corn by the bushel or by the car load.

GERMAN STUDENT LAMPS, at BURWELL'S, Spring's Corner.

BACON! BACON! BACON!

JENKINS & CHANDLER, BALTIMORE, Md.

Pork Packers, and Dealers in Bacon and Dry Salted Meats, Hams Sides, Shoulders, Pork, Beef, Lard and Lard Oil.

THE FIRM of George & Jenkins having been dissolved, we the undersigned members of the late firm, shall continue to carry on business at the OLD STAND. Goods at the lowest market rates, and prompt shipments always.

Send your orders to JENKINS & CHANDLER, 48 South Street, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. W. H. MEREDITH, Salesman and Shipping Clerk of the Old House, is with us, nov 22 1m

THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING

IN

CHARLOTTE,

IS

SHRIER'S

TEMPLE OF FASHION

THERE YOU WILL FIND

THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF

CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING

FOR

MENS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS' WEAR,

ALSO

The Largest Stock of Gents Furnishing Goods

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES,

SATCHELS, AND UMBRELLAS,

IN PRICES HE DEFILES COMPETITION

Remember the Place, 24 Tryon Street, David Parks' Building.

Democrat and Home Copy. Nov. 12

NEW

Clothing Store.

J. A. YOUNG & SON,

ARE now prepared to receive their friends, and the public generally, who may desire a complete or partial outfit in our line, at their NEW CLOTHING STORE, on North Tryon Street, Charlotte, Fourth Door above the Charlotte Hotel.

Their Stock is entirely NEW, and selected with care in the Northern cities, from Manufacturers whose Goods are made expressly for the Southern Market.

They offer DRESS SUITS of Black, Blue, Snuff and London Smoke cloths; of warranted genuine Scotch Cassimere, English, French, American Plain and Fancy Casimere, in variety of styles and prices.

Also, by the single piece, Coat, Pants or Vest.

Velveteen, Corderoy, Gray Meltons, Mixed Meltons, Doe Skin Jeanes, Seal Skin, Whitney, Imperial Worsteds, Keroy, &c., &c. in style and price to suit every buyer from the Bridgroom to the Mod Cavalier.

Talismans, of Gray Melton, Mixed Melton, Black Sait, Coral, Black and Blue, Beaver, &c.

Overcoats, of every variety, style and price.

Youths' and Boys' Clothing—large and well selected stock.

A Full Line of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, comprising every article necessary to complete the wardrobe.

Hats and Caps of every style and price.

A large stocks of Gloves; Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Neck-ties, Bows, Scarfs and Fancy Articles.

The above limited outline of their stock, is only designed to assure the reader that by calling upon them his wants can be supplied.

They pledge themselves to spare no pains to render every patron satisfied with every business transaction with them, and ask to be tried.

JACOB M. MENDEL,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Cigars, Pipes, Small, &c. STREET,

TRADE

(Next door to Brem, Brown & Co's Dry Goods Store)

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Dealers wishing to purchase Cigars, will do well to give us a call.

nov 14