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SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-Services in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 71 the pastor, Rey. E. H. Harding, at the Court House. Sunday School in the basement of the Lutheran Church at 3 P. M.

PRAYEE MEETING.-The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a Praver Meeting this evening at 5 o'clock, at their Hall, over the Commercial National Bank. The public are cordially invited.

LOCAL DOTS. See new advertisements on fourth page. Spring chickens hanging over the "ragged

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The communication of a citizen handed as yesterday evening was mislaid, and we did not find it till just as we go to press.

edge"-sad.

The Polkton Ansonian grows jubilant over the prospect of the grand success of the pro-

posed Centennial Celebration. and promises a big turn out from that county. -----Meeting of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee of Ways and Means, in behalf of the Centennial celebration, held a meeting Saturday evening in the Farmers' Savings Bank. Present, John A Young, Chairman, Chas R Jones, Secretary. Members present, S P Smith, A Macaulay and J

Young and Chas R Jones submitted reports which showed that they had followed instructions given at the last meeting, in sending out circulars, etc.

Man Shot and Probably Mortally Woun-

Last night about ten o'clock, an altereabe present on the occasion. The Charlotte tion took place in the street below the Cen-

tral Hotel, between one, Bob Garvin, late of OBSERVER thinks that as the occasion is one of national meaning and moment, there Atlanta, Georgia, and Rufus Kistler, a carshould be no partisan aspect given to it, penter of this city, when Garwin drew a pistol and shot Kistler, the ball entering his and that Wilson, Blaine, and Burnside, as committee was vigorously and zealleft side, below the fifth rib, passing through be invited to be present and participatehis bowels and lodging under the skin pear We are glad that our Carolina brethren are the back bone. The physicians pronounced showing the right kind of pride and spirit his recovery hopeless, as death is inevitable in the celebration of a great event in the as soon as suppuration commences. The history of their State and in that of the police immediately went in pursuit of Garcountry. Disraell says in Tancred that the vin, and being captured he was put in jail, people are not subdued or dead who cele-Both parties were drinking and the dispute brate their festivals of the olden time. We seems to have been about a frivolous matter. accept the happy augury-there is life in the old land yet.

Brother Bouldin, who is half a North

tices our centennial in the following handsome manner: We have received from the Press Commit-

thus speaks of us :

freighted and well-victualled for a long voy- present and participate in the Celebration to age, extended his peregrinations, to the old take place in Charlotte on the 20th of May the absence of the Chairman, R. Y.

work of preparing for a fitting celebration they would no longer submit to the domiof the Centennial Anniversary of North nation of the Mother country, or permit Carolina's Declaration of Independence. their children to "raise the gate as high as the skies, and let King George and his Army Mr. Dewey appeals to our people for assistance ; and we respectfully suggest that our march through." They mean to have "a

young ladies and gentlemen give two or high old time," and hope to see everybody three entertainments-music and charades in Charlotte on the 19th, 20th and 21st of combined-fixing a low price for admit-May, who can possibly raise enough of the tance, the proceeds to be forwarded to Charspondulix, to pay their passage to and from lotte in behalf of the Centennial. the city, and their expenses during the cele-

bration. They expect to have splendid racing at the Carolina Park, in the suburbs of the city, on the above named days, and we venture to predict that thousands of persons, will attend the Mecklenburg Centennial Celebration. Ex-Gov. Vance will deliv-

foremost in every good work. We would er an address on the occasion, which alone only remind our readers that if any action will richly repay all .who go, for their exis to be taken upon our suggestion, it should penditure of time and money. be done immediately, as the time is but ----

Virginia Tips Her Beaver in Honor Old Mecklenburg.

We clip the following from the last issue received from the Quartermaster's Departof our excellent cotemporary, the Petersment twenty tents- ten for each' company. burg Index & Appeal, which we publish This splendid battalian, with the La Fayette

without comment, as it speaks for itself: Cornet Band, will attend the Centennial, so The Index Appeal, which-two years agothat we will be well represented in a milimade the original suggestion of a celebratary point of view."

tion of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, is gratified to see the degree of success that has attended the move in that direction. The Legislature, with unwise and untimely economy, refused to make an appropriation of even \$5,000 to meet the expenses of the interesting occasion : but the

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting people of Charlotte and of Mecklenburg of the General committee of arrangehave taken the matter in their own hands, ments, was held at the Court House and have set about preparing for the day in on Saturday. Dr. Jos. Graham chaira manner of suitable ceremony and display. man exofficio in the chair, and T. W. A distinguished naviye of North Carolina, Hon. John Kerr, has been selected as the or-Dewey, and Chas. R. Jones, ator of the centennial, and invitations have secretary. The Chairman called for been addressed to a large number of promireports from the various sub-commitnent gentlemen, in and out of the State, to tees

Gen. Young and Chas, R. Jones. from the committee of Ways and Means submitted reports that this well as Davis, Hunter and Andrew Johnson | ously at work. Remarks were made by Gen. Young, Chas, R. Jones, T. W. Dewey, Maj. C. Dowd, Gen. Barringer, S. Wittkowsky and Gen. D. H. Hill. The following resolutions was introduced and adopted.

"We know that the times are hard, but a

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rangements.

small amount can be raised in this way.

short to the 20th of May.

Resolved. That it is the sense of the General committee of arrangements in convention assembled, that the committee of Ways and Means, be instructed to raise the sum of twentyfive thousand dollars, to be applied to paying the expenses of the Centennial Celebration, on the 20th May, proximo, Carolinian, and if he ain't, wants to be, including the barbecue, and that all judging by his recent visits to Surry county, surplus funds and supplies be turned in the last issue of the Danville Times, no- over to the monumental association, After disposing of this question the transportation committee was called on for a report. Mr. Wittkowsky in tee, Messrs. W. J. Yates, Charles R. Jones behalf of the committee stated that no report could be made on account of

It was the decision of the Committee that the city of Charlotte be actively canvassed at once, to raise funds for the celebration. It was made the duty of S. P. Smith and J W. Wadsworth, to canvass Ward No. 1. J. C. Burroughs and R. M. Miller, Sr., to anvass Ward No. 2. Gen. J. A. Young and A. Macaulay, to can rass Ward No. 3. D. G. Maxwell and F. A. McNinch, to can-

vass Ward No. 4. Charles R. Jones was directed to prepare an address to the citizens of Charlotte, on the subject of the subscriptions. The address is unavoidably postponed, but without inconvenience to any one, and the will be published on Tuesday morning. The object is certainly such as to appeal to the crowded condition of our columns prepride of the people of Fayetteville, and esvents our saying more than to assert that pecially the ladies thereof, who are always the Committee of Ways and Means will begin on Monday to canvass the city, to raise the necessary funds to carry out the programme, adopted for the approaching Centennial Celebration. The importance of raising a sum sufficient to meet all reasonsble expectations is so great that we hope and

"In this connection we will state that last believe every citizen of Charlotte will do his week Lieut. J B Smith and Mr R S Williams, duty. A full report of the proceedings of this meeting was prepared for this paper, of the La Fayette Company, and Capt W F but it was found to be a physical impossibil. Campbell and Mr Jas Robinson, of the Inty to get it ready in time. dependent Company, went to Raleigh, and

Public Meeting Last Night.

According to notice quite a large number of citizens assembled in the Court House last night. Thomas W. Dewey was called to the chair, and Dr. J. M. Miller and W. F. Avery, requested to act as Secretaries. Mr Sims moved to adjourn until next Thursday night. Messrs Means and Sweeney opposed it. It was put to a vote and the Meeting of General Committee of Armeeting refused to adjourn. A committee cunsisting of Messrs. Rooke, Timmons and Walker were appointed to draft resolutions. Committee reported the

following resolutions : 1st. That we, the citizens of Charlotte, in

Convention assembled, do pledge ourselves to abide by the nominee of said convention. 2nd. That the nomination be made by ballot. 3rd. That a committee of four be appoint-

ed to conduct the ballot. 4th. That the candidate receiving a ma-jority of the whole vote cast be declared the

nominee of this convention. The Resolutions were carried.

Mr Sims announced his purpose not to abide by the action of this convention. Chairman said that he considered that all who attended the meeting should abide by its action. Chairman also announced that he was not himself a candidate, that he considered the race would be Messrs McNinch and Davidson, and that he would vote for

McNinch. Messrs John L Morehead, WH H Gregory, A H Martin and C H Elms were appointed to conduct the ballot. Ballot was had and the result was, hand and un bornered

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McNinch. W F Davidson. Rigler, to the Martin, T H Brem, Jr, Mr McNinch was declared the nominee of the convention, and on motion of Mr J H Orr, the nomination was made unanimous'

The nominee was loudly and enthusiastically called for and responded in a short speech thanking the meeting the flattering vote he had received, and promising if elected to the office, the duties of which he confessed himself unfamiliar, he should seek the Our Stock in all Departments will be full

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Garvin put his pistol so close to Kisler that the powder burnt his vest and shirt. He fired a second time as he turned to run and the ball passed through the lappel of the coat of Mr Sullivan, a by-stander. Kistler was unarmed at the time.

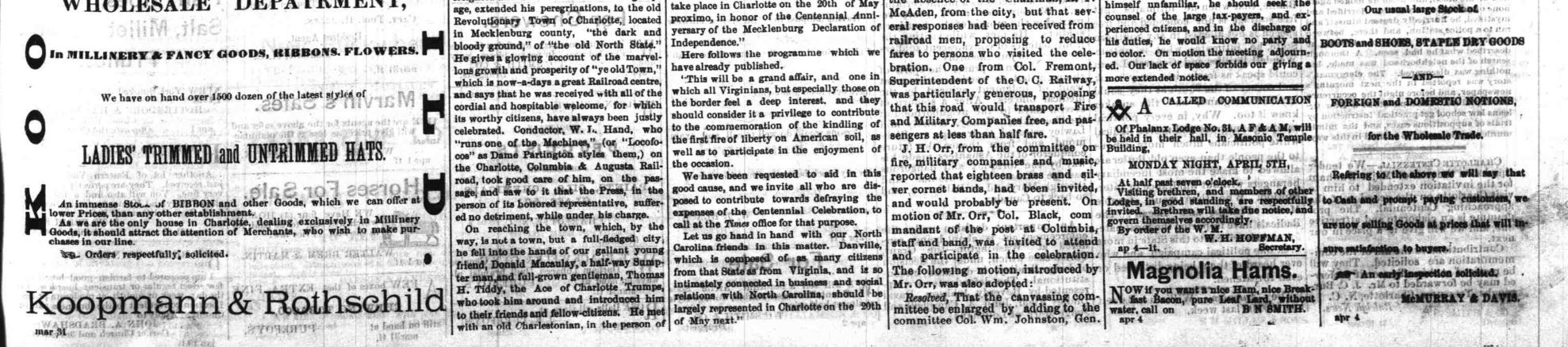
Mecklenburg and the Mecklenburghers, Mr. Darr, of the Sumpter (S. C.) True

Southerner, recently visited Charlotte, and

Our grave and reverned Senior, "went a cruising" again last week, and being full and W. F. Avery, a cordial invitation to be

W Wadsworth.

Minutes of last meeting read. General



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