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In our business, leaving the old style (large profit and big per cent) for oth-ers to operate with ; making ours the CHEAP STORE of Charlotte, selling the BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY, and to establish a

### ONE PRICE SYSTEM,

By marking our Goods with the selling price thereon. We mean to double and triple our business in this way, and as our customers will be greatly bene-tited by this change, we hope to make our business still more profitable than heretofore.

The special attention of our lady friends is called to our collection of fine frimmed Bonnets and Hats, to our immense assortment of new Spring Shapes in untrimmed Hats, to our attractive FLOWER DEPARTMENT, crowded with beautiful and original designs, and Importations from

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To our immense Stock of Ribbon, plain and grain, in all sizes and qualities. We have the finest line of RUFFLING for neck wear ; 5,000 yards of Ham-burg Embroideries, in beautiful patterns, a large and handsome variety of Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Laces, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Trimmings, Fans and Fan Chains, Frillings.

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Such as Jaconnets, Cambrics, Swiss Mull, Piques, Plain Nansooks, Victoria Lawn, Toilet Quilts, Checked and Striped Nansooks, Tarleton's Irish Linen, Table Linen, Towels and Toweling, Crash Linen Cambric Hankerchiefs, Valencienne Laces, Hemstitched Hankerchiefs. Cluny and Thread Laces, Cour-tauld English Crape, French Piece Crape, Barege, Tissue and Lace Veiling A beautiful variety of Silks, in all the new shades. A general assortment of Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Corsets, Crape Setts, Real and Imitation Heir Switcher Braide Curls, Friester, A complete Real and Imitation Hair Switches, Braids, Curls, Frisetts. A complete Stock of Pearl and Set Ornaments, Breastpins and Ear Rings, Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons. A large Stock of

### PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAP,

And many other Novelties.

We have in our establishments several experienced MILLINERS, and have no hesitation in stating, that their exquisite work, and beautiful designs in trimming Hats, cannot be excelled. One of these Ladies has special charge in this Department to wait on Customers, and will aid Ladies in making selections.

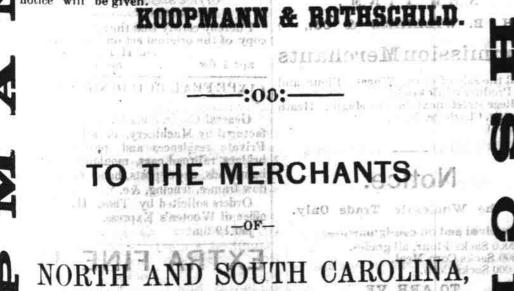
Every Department is now replete with the very latest

# NOVELTIES

A great many of our Goods were purchased at a reduction of 25 per cent., the full benefit of which. we will give to our customers. An examination of our Goods and prices, will convince every one, that our assertions are

# BONAFIDE,

and that we mean just what we say. Our regular Spring Opening will take place in a few days, of which, due notice will be given.



this morning at 11, and this evening at 32, Leyden, Macmillan; with instalments of indisputable proof of the authenticity of the by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Miller, "Alice Lorraine," by R. G. Blackmore, au- Declaration then and there adopted. Seats free. Sunday School at 3 o'clock thor of the "Maid of Sker," and "Fated to P. M.

choice poetry and miscellany. ASSOCIATE REFORMED SERVICE-in the

Chapel, on the corner of College and 5th streets, to-day at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 3 P M, by the Rev. W. M. Hunter. Sunday

better, for \$10.50 any one of the Americon SECOND PRESBYTEBIAN CHURCH .- Services \$4 monthlies or weeklies is sent with The in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 71 Living Age for a year, both post-paid, LITthe pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding, at the Court TELL & GAY, Boston, Publishers.

House. Sunday School in the basement of the Lutheran Church at 3 P. M.

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

LOCAL DOTS. Yesterday was a fine large day.

School at 10 A. M.

lic square.

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Harris will soon be back at Concord, in charge of the Sun, then we'll be all happy. The Centennial Barbacue Committee met

in the Court House yesterday. Elias, Cohen & Roessler are having a large sign painted which can be seen from the pub-

The funeral of Gertrude Chaffin, daughter of L. T Chaffin, will take place from St. Peters (E.) Church, at 1 o'clock P. M., to-day. The firm of N. C. Harry & Co., painters has been changed to N. C. Harry & Krueger and the business will be continued.

The name of the old Simonton House at Statesville, has been changed to the Jackson House.

Only five more days, and the Sheriff will swoop down on you unless your back taxes tronage. It will not be money thrown away are paid. Friday will be the last day of

A woman named Wiseman, from Mitchell county, was put in jail last week at Federal Court at Statesville, upon failure to give bond. She was indicted for distilling unlawfully.

#### Opera House Monday Evening. All who propose to take part in the enter-

tainment Friday night, are requested to meet at the Opera House for rehearsal Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fiuit and Wheat Crops, A gentleman who has been in attendance on the Federal Court at Statesville, informs us that the cherry crop of the Brushy Mountains, in Wilkes, has been totally destroyed by the late frost. This gentleman also tells us that the wheat along the A. T. & O. Railroad, is much damaged, and looks as though it had been scorched. It is believed, however, that it will come out again if the joints have not been affected.

The Local Editor. We were gratified to receive advices from Mr. Caldwell, the local editor, yesterday morning, informing us that he was improv- to show what funds are on hand. ing, and had been able to stand on his feet a few minutes Friday. We know the com-

be Free," by Jean 'Ingelow ; and the usual

A new volume began April 1st, With fifty-two numbers, of sixty-four large pages each, (aggregating over 3000 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low: or still

.... The Cantata.

This entertainment will be given Friday, the 30th inst., in the Charlotte Opera House, and the proceeds applied to the defraying of the necessary expenses at the Centennial Celebration. Extensive preparations have already been made, and the management is under the control of a lady who never has experienced a failure in

former undertakings of this kind. For weeks, the musical talent of Charlotte have been constantly practicing and preparing for

the splendid display of vocal and instrumental music in store for those who attend. The stage will be handsomely ornamented

by rich and variegated pharaphernalia, and appropriate emblems; and discoursing of the sweetest strains of melody, interspersed

with numerous tableaux and charades, graced with all that is lovely in nature and beautiful in art, will be well calculated to gratify every taste, however refined, and please the fancy of all who are spectators. The entertainment will be chaste, elegant, refined. If you wish to have your thoughts destracted awhile from the beaten channel

of daily cares, and have some genuine and and valuable enjoyment; go to the opera at

that time. The exercise deserve your paupon some worthless, strolling troupe, but money given for a worthy and laudable ob-

ject. All the young ladies of the place will be there; many of them as participants. It is needless to say where the young men will be found at that time. We have no fears for the young, it is the middle aged

and the old, we would more earnestly urge to go, for it will certainly make them feel young and juvenile again.

THE CENTENNIAL.

We have been requested to publish the following as a matter of information. ROOMS OF THE CENTENNIAL EX. COM,

Charlotte, N. C., April 23d, 1875. Gen. John A. Young, Chairman Committee

Ways and Means. DEAB SIB: At a meeting of this Com.

mittee this afternoon, it was Resolved, That, as the expenses of the celebration are commencing, that the Comcelebration are commencing, that the Com-mittee of Ways and Means, and all other parties having funds received on account of the Centennial, be requested to make im-mediate settlement with J. C. Burroughs, Treasurer, at once, for any on hand, and pay over to him afterwards as fast as receiv-ed, to the end that the Executive Committee may be enabled to go ahead and contract n ay be enabled to go ahead and contract for necessary expenses, which they are una ble to do without the Treasurer being able

> THOS. W. DewEY. Secretary Cen. Ex. Com.

was convoked by Col Thos Polk, and there is IN Store about Twenty Five Thousand

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In a letter written by the distinguished historian and statesman, George Bancroft, to Geo Swain, dated I ondon, July 4th, 1875. Mr Bancroft states that he had himself seen and read in the British State Paper office in A<sup>T 10 cents a quart.</sup> WR BURWELL & CO. London, the first account of the Mecklen-burg Declaration of Independence, sent over to England by Sir James Wright, then Governor of Georgia, in a letter of the 20th of June, 1775. The newspaper thus transmitted is still preserved, and is number 498 of the South Carolina Gazette and County Journal of

ON draught and in pottles, W R BURWELL & CO. Let the people assemble at Charlotte on the 20th of May, and let them remember that they still live in "the land of the free apr 25

and the home of the brave." Allow me to tender to you and those you represent my unfeigned thanks for your kind and complimentary invitation to be present at the Centennial, and to say that I tope to be at Charlotte on that interesting occasion, to participate with the people in doing honor to the day and the memory of those who made it historic by their deeds. I have the honor to be, yery respectfully,

your obedient servant. C H BROGDEN.

> Letter from Judge Thos Settle, GREENSBORO, April 20th, 1875.

PAINT, Varnish and White Wash Brushes, Mr. Thos. W. Dewey, Sec. Ex. Com. N. C. Centennial Association, Charlotte apr 25 N. C.

Dear Sir : I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the Central Executive Committee of the Centennial Association, requesting my presence at the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. I accept the invitation ; and hope the people of the United States, and especially of North Carolina, will join in celebrating an event which contributed so largely to the establishment of our Great Republic. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant, THOS. SETTLE.

Letter from Gov Beveridge,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Springfield, Ill., April 19th, 1872.)

C. G. Railway Co., Thos. W. Dewey, Esq., Secretary Centennia Association. Sir : I am in receipt of your kind invita-tion to attend the Centennial celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration on the 20th of May next, for which accept my sincere

thanks. I should like to be present on that occasion, to renew my devotion to my country, and gather the inspiration of our fathers, but public duties will prevent. I hope your celebration will be a grand success, and kindle anew the fires of patriot-

ism in many an American breast. Yours very respectfully, JOHN L BEVERIDGE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Peoples Ticket for Aldermen,

WARD No. 1 .- James F Davidson, Thos H Fiddy, J S Phillips,

WARD No. 2 .- John T Butler, Jefferson Hagler, col., Dr Wm Sloan. WARD No. 3 .- Thos W Dewey, Samuel

Grose, CW Bradshaw. WARD No. 4,-D G Maxwell. Dr Thos J

Moore, J A Young, Jr.

1875. Aldermen,

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20th MAY, 1875,

At one and a half cents per mile each way, or three cents per mile for the round

trip: Richmond & Danville Railroad; North Carolina Railroad; Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroad; Seaboard & Roanoake Rail-road, Atlanta & Richmond Air-Line Rail-

road ; Spartanburg & Union Railroad. Bands, Military or Fire Companies. desiring to attend are respectfully requested to correspond with the proper officials of the different railroads for further terms.

The Carolina Central Railway kindly consents to transport all military or fire companies free, and passenger fare will be at reduced rates.

For the convenience of the public, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding, all the railroad companies are respect-fully requested to publish their reduced schedule of rates, at as early a day as possi-

Reduced rates of C., C. & A., the S. C. R. R., and its branches, Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio, and Western N. C. Railroads will be announced as soon as ascertained. Papers friendly to the cause will please make a notice of the foregoing

R Y MCADEN, ROBT I MCDOWELL, S WITTKOWSKY. Transportation Committee. apr 24 tf

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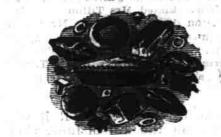
You are hereby commanded to meet at your Hall to-morrow (Mon-day) night, at 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> o'clock, P. M, And Glycerine Soap, Brown Winsor Soap, apolio. W R BURWELL & CO. sharp. Business of importance will be SUPERIOR French Brandy, Part, Sherry and Madeira wine for medicinal use. W R BURWELL & CO. transacted. By order of Capi N C HARRY. H McSMITH, Orderly Sergeant.

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I am prepared to store Merchandise of every description on the 1st and 2nd floor of Rock Island Factory, at moderate rates, as FEATHERS.

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S. S. PEGRAM

1875.

