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JOS. P. CALDWELL, City Edito

Col. Wheeler's lecture at the Court House Mr. D. M. Righer opened his ice cream so oon yesterday, for the season.

Such a setting of houses in order, where

There were large congregificons at all the hurches on Sunday. Nothing "draws" like Sunday night was cool almost to coldness, and many predicted a frost (which did not fall) yesterday morning.

Centennial visitors are pouring in, and nany strangers were to be seen on the There are already between 20 and 25

rses in the stables connected with Carolina ark. Major Bacon's stable of 5 horses as ived Sunday night.

The Amateur Musical Society is requested to meet at Mr. T. W. Dewey's this afternoon at 5 o'clock, as very important and une pected business has arisen for their cons

eration.

The old buildings recently occupied wilkes Foundry, have nearly all been to away, and our prediction that they would not day cause half of Charlotte to be burned. lown, seems likely not to be fulfilled. The general reader may regret that ves does not present a greater varieof reading matter these days, but "our art is in the" Centennial movement,

There are 459 young men, in the city who Of these, 454 had flowers on the lappels their coats last Sunday, and when you asked one of them where he got them, he smole a sweet, languid smile, and looked mysteri-

The running away of a team of mules. was the most exciting of yesterday after-noon. If more people come here to the Centennial than gathered in the streets in about two minutes and a half after this team started, heaven only knows where they are to be stored away.

More Centennial Money. Our excellent townsman, W. W. Grier, Esq , showed us a Centennial copper cent piece yesterday. It had on one side the oust of a man, encircling which were the words, "Hibernia, 1775." On the reverse side is the picture of a barp, and around it, Bex Georgius, III.

New Kind of Structure. The Newbern Times says that the Baptist congregation of that place is "endeavoring to raise a sufficient amount of money to erect a 'personage' on the lot adjoining the church." We never before heard of a "personage" being erected, and if it is in order, we would rise to suggest that he or she be enclosed in a house.

Great Cock Main. One of the features of this week will be main of cocks on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The fight will be between North Carolina and South Carolina, for \$2 000 on the odd and \$100 on each fight, and the Fair Grounds will be the scene of the encounters. Each side is to show 21 cocks and to fight all that fall in, There are already between 60 and 75 cocks on the grounds, and great interest is manifested in the ap roaching fight by sporting men.

Union Meeting of Sunday Schools, On Sunday afternoon at 41 o'clock, eting of all the Protestant Sunday Schools in the city was held at the First Presbyterian Church. A large rows was present, consisting of Sunday, School schol-ars, teachers and others. The meeting was addressed by Rev. W. T. Brantley, D. D. of matter. Baltimore. His lecture was replete with interest, and was listened to throughout with great attention, by both the little folks and the older heads.

Union Meeting. There were no services in any of th churches of the city on Sunday evening, except at Tryon Street Me holist, where all the congr gations joined in a union meet ing. This meeting was addressed by Rev. P. . Carrawa , pastor of the church, Rev. night, and was met at the depot by Dr. J. H. E. H. Harting, of the Second Presbyterian McAsley, whose guest he is during his say. P . Carrawa , pastor of the church, Rev. Chu ch, and Rev. W. M Hunter, of the here Associate Reformed Presbyterian A lurke number of persons assembled to perioripate Mr. N. E. Found, a representative of the in the services, and the church was densely crowded

DATEUT MHT OT he Ricamond Howltzers. forms him that the Richmond Howitzers iffy men and four rifled guns, will arrive in Charlotte on either Wednesday night or Thursday morning. The battery is fully .) Enterprise and Mountaineer, was in the equipped, and horses have been secured to draw the guns. These four and the two guns of the Raleigh Artillery Company.

The battery is a secured to dity on Sunday.

Chas. P. Harris.

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A thrill of surprise and regret ran through this community when the promise of all the horses necessary for the consistent.

Will the Rusiness Houses be Closed on Thursdey.

This is the question which greds us on all hands. In this sheenee of a report of any concerned action among our business means the master is unquestionable. At many place is matter is unquestionable. At many place are worth anything as passoned in the State, the day will be cheered on the Surrey, Surroy & Co.

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Fire Companies Coming.

The Rescue Steam Fire Comparranged their difficulties with the arranged their difficulties with the authorities of the North Carolina Railroad, and notified Capt. W. H. Trezevant that they will be in Charlotte on Wednesday ing. The Phoenix Hook and Ladder on Wednesday night

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MAY 18, 1875.

Dr. Miller's Sunday Sermon, In the course of his Sunday morning ermon, Rev. Dr. Miller, the paster of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, devoted considerable attenti ubjects bearing on the centennial. It give us pleasure to lay a portion of it before our readers this morning, and only regret that the lateness of the hour at which we received the copy makes ti impossible to give more

Extra Train. Maj. A Pope, Superintendent of the CC & A Railroad, will put on an extra train, for the Centennial, which will be run from Wilmington to Charlotte.— Along with the train will be both eating and sleeping accommodations, for those who patronize this line. This depart ment will be under the charge of W. M better known to Charlotte excursion ists as "Tom") Collins, of Wilmington the very mention of whose name in connection with eating is a guarantee that it will be all right.

Which they will sell of priestlesgale, A. Suggestion in the Hole will be a state of the state of We desire to suggest to the Executive Committee of the Centennial Association, the propriety for making some provision for a reporters' stand. Scores of jour-nalists will be here for the purpose of reporting the proceedings, and it is for the benefit of these that we make this suggestion. Seyeral metropolitan papers are already represented, and others will be, and nearly every tended to.

Military Companies inder command of Lieut, T. P. Devereaux. arrived in this city on a freight train about 12 o'clock M, on Sunday. The detail con- to enclose a small contribution, and sists of four men and two guns, and they remain dear sirs,
Your friends, The location chosen was the vacant lot on the corner of the Northwest end of Fourth street, and near the platform where passengers take the Statesyille train. The Raleigh Light Infantry, accompanied by the Citizens' Cornet Band, will arrive this morning. All the military companies will, from this time on, be received at the trains by the cadets of the Carolina Military Institute.

We hope our citizens will pay heed to the suggestion which has been made them, and decorate their houses with flowers and evergreens on Centennial day. If flowers cannot be had, it is an easy matter to obtain evergreens, and these form a very beautiful decoration when tastefully arranged. Let our city put on its boliday attire by having flowers, eyergreens and flags hung from ey-

We are requested by the Executive Committee to beg of householders to have their houses illuminated on Wednesday as well as Thursday night, in order to better display the decorations. This illumination will also guard against probable robberies,

Petition for Pardon. Owens, who murdered Cheek in Gastor county in the Fall of 1873, and who has been sentenced by Judge Schenck to be has made a confession of his guilt, giving the causes which incited him to the deed, &c. The principal of these is, according to his written statement, that Cheek kicked him out of the wagon in which the two were riding, and otherwise maltreated him. On the strength of this confession, a petition has been sent to Gov. Brogden, praying for the pardon of the prisoner. A counter petition has also gone to the Governor, and

this petition is signed by all she county officers in Gaston. Judge Schenck did not sign either of the papers. The Governo has not yet hal time to take action on the

Johnstone Jones, Esq., formerly editor and proprietor of the OBSERVER, arrived in the city yesterday morning with his lady. and will remain until after the Centennial, We gladly welcomed him back to Charlotte and were please I to see him looking s well, Mr. Jones has retired from journalism and is new practicing law in Ruleigh. Hon, John Kerr, the principal prator of the Centennial, arrived in this city last

Baltim re Sau, who is here to report the Centennial exercises. Mr. F. is stopping at the Central Hotel. Mrs. James H. Colton, who is well known

to many of our ladies, passed through the city last night en route to join her husband

A thrill of surprise and regret ran

with very little loss to themselves, and we make the suggestion that they do this if no wore, and make the suggestion, too, feeling confident thus the idea will meet the appropriation of nearly if not quite all concerned.

D Schenck and ex-Governor Z B Vance. The body of Mr. Harris came to the city in charge of R M Furman Esq., editor of the Asheville "Citizen," who went on to Concord with it.

NORFOLK, VA. May 13, 1875
Messra. Outes Bros., Charlotte, N. C.
DEAR Sins:
Your jubiles will have our b

PHILADELPHIA, May 14, 187 Messes Wilson & Black, Charlotte, N. GENTLEMEN: Your postal, soli Centricemen: Your postal, soliciting contribution for the Mecklenburn Centennial Ce chration, duly to hand and we respond, with inclosure, \$10 and our best wishes for the success of the celebration, we remain

Yours Respectfully, Expectfully, FRENCH, RICHARDS & Co.

Man. VII.LE, Mass., May 12, 1875.

Messrs. Brem, Brown & Co.,

Charlotte, N. U.

GENTS: Your favor of the 8th inst.
soliciting aid for the "Mecklenburg
Contemplal Celebration," came duly I inclose the small supr of \$3, while please accept for that object.
Yours truly,
H. G. MANSVIELD.

MONTVILLE, CT , May 12. Messra. Brem., Brown & Co., Charlette, N. C. GENTLEMEN: Your favor, with the invitation, on hand. We wish mstances were such we could be with you on the celebration. We know we would enjoy it. You will please take \$5, from our account as a subscription from us. Hoping you Messus A. A. Gaston & Co. may have a grand time last I

NEW YORK, May 13. Messrs Brem, Brown & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

We remain, yours,

DEAR SIRS: Your esteemed favor of paper in this State and upper South Carolina will have at least one representative present. It is not for ourselves that we ask for quarters near the speakers' stand, but for those of our brethren who will be here from a distance. We hope this will be at- give us great pleasure to be present on the occasion; but as you are probably aware we have but one resident partrom the city. Tho' he would much like to shake hands with all your firm

> ALFRED FIELD & Co. New York, May 15, 1875 Messrs Stenhouse, Macauley & Co.,

Charlotte, N. C. GENTLEMEN: Your favor of the 12th, nstant, regarding your Centennial was duly received. It will give us much pleasure to contribute towards the ex-censes of your "Centennial," and we ony regret that we cannot be present in person. You may either draw upon us for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for this purpose or we will remit as is most convenient to you. We feel sure that the revivals of Revolutionary

monories attended upon the various centennial celebrations to be held all over the country, will introduce an epoch of better feeling over the whole land. It will be a good day for our country, when the principles first an-nounced from Charlotte in 1775, and repeated form Philadelphia a year later shall be better observed both North and South. Had not those old North Carolinians Scotch blood in their veins? We think they had. Wishing you every success in celebrating their memories

We remain, Very truly yours.

ROBE L. MARTIAND & Co. Two of the above named firms are sons of and succeed Mr. Robert L. Maitland, whose name was long a tower of strength in the great Metropolis, not only financially, but he stood as a grante column in the Presbyterian Church hanged at Lincolnton on Friday, 28th inst., of Scotland, his native country. That the impress of his character has been stamped upon his successors, the con-tents of the foregoing letter fully testify. They are descended from an illustrious Scottish ancestry, who were noted for their adherence to the principles of civil and religious liberty during the STENHOUSE, MACAULEY & Co.

New YORK, May 12, 1875. to noite up ana news Charlotte, N. C. GENTLEMES: We herewith hand you our check for \$20, for account of your Centennial Celebration, which we trust will prove a grand success.

Yours truly,

Gwathmey & Co.

The above cotton commission house s well known in the South, as one of ample means and strict business intemus bent manioned set S. M. & Co.

Рипловерита, Мау 15, 1875. Messrs Brem, Brown & Co., Charlotte, N. C. GENTLEMEN: We have your favor of the 8th, inst, in receipt conveying invi-tation to help you celebrate the "Meck-lenburg Centennial." It would give us much pleasure to meet you upon an occasion which must possess an interest for all of us, but our business matters at home will prevent us from so-do-ing. We enclose \$20 dollars in aid of the celebration. Respectfully yours, Townsend, Wilson & Hubbard.

Priseurgh, Pal, May 11th, 1875a MESSRS BREM, BROWN & CO.,

GENTLEMEN: We are in receipt of your valued communication of the 8th, containing your invitation to the One hundreth Anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, for this blasse accept our thanks we which please accept our thanks, we would very much like to be present at the Celebration, but find that we are so situated at present, that we cannot constituted at present, that we cannot constitute large and the same time be "the state of the same time be "the state of the same time be "the same t

il lo van Respectfully your friend, or

BANTHORE, May 15, 1875.

MESSIS BREIL, BROWN & CO.,

Charlotte, N. G.

GENTS: Your esteemed favor would have received my attention sooner, but for absence from the city. Enclosed find P. O. Money order for \$10 in aid of Meeklenburg Centennial. Trusting the same will reach you in good time.

I am Yours truly.

FRIEND OF THE CENTENNIAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13, 1875.
HAS. B. JONES, ESQ., Charlotte, N. C.

DEAR SIR: We beg to hand you herewith our check for Fifty Dollars, to aid in the Centennial celebration to nome off in your city on the 20th, inst.

Hoping that the Celebration will be not only an honor to your flourishing city, but also to our good old State. We are nilanara . Very truly yours ole bue 10 wat WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, &

This house is one of the oldest and best in our "city by the sea," and this evidence of their appreciation by them of their twin city, should bind us to their as with "hooks of steel."

New York, May 12, 1855. Janlw search to Charlotte, N. C. GENTLEMEN: We are in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst, in reply which we would say, that you may charge to our account the sum of \$10, which amount please accept in aid of your "Centennial." We are ball in real of Yours truly, " SOLL E HEALTA, THOMSON & CO.

Abstract from the Centennial Sermon of Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., Delivered in the 1st Presbyterian Church Charlotte, N. C., May 16th, 1875. It is to the christianity of the Old brews was the government of a free people; not only the first, but the only free government of antiquity. The Mosaick constitution was pervaded with popular sympathies and the spirit of iberty. The best wisdom of modern mes in the difficult science of legislation was anticipated by Moses. The moderns are not the real discoverers; they have but applied the truths and wisest, the ablest of legislators. In an age of barbarism and tyranny, Moses solved the problem how a people could he self-governed and yet well-governed; he individual could be reconciled with

the welfare of the community. ublick business of the cities : assemlies of the tribes administered the gen-Confederate government, than these government is a matter of indifference. United States ever gave to the General Government.

Now, the Head of the Hebrew tion was Christ. It was "the Angel of the Lord," as the martyr Stephens declared to the Jews, who appeared to Moses in the Burning Bush, and who all buomais H and a restate to the spake to Moses on Sinai, and gave DANTIOTA him "the lively oracles." The government was a Theocracy, Messiah was King. The Hebrew Theocracy shadowed forth the climate character of all the kingdoms of earth. The true relation of the State to Christ was set forth therein. There was no confound ing of Church and State then, as so many suppose. The Church was not the Nation nor the Nation the Church. Each had its distinct rulers, courts, from on floidy laws, subjects, revenues, penalties and dailed willed duration .. The church had her courts bed out sings vale of the synagogue and ecclesiastickal sanliedring; the State, those of the gate, and the civil sanhedrim. Preexistent ecclesiastickal laws and the ceremonial laws were those of the Church: the judicial, those of the State. The nominal character of a republick. was exhibited in it. Just as the prin-

ciples of the lewish religion were those of the Christian religion, only not so

clearly revealed; just as the ecclesiastickal principles of the Theoracy is natal stated at were, when subsequently divested of an an holandaging inhanced that their Jewish covering, the same as those of the off bad bas "ming sidulitary on which the New Testament Church was founded; just so were the governmental principles those which are destined, one day, to characterize every government on earth. "The Lord shall be king over all the earth; in that day there shall be one Lord." "The You have kingdoms of the Lord," Their moral

DEAR SIR: Please find enclosed my check on Bank of America for \$25 payable to Chas R. Jones, in aid of your Mecklenburg Centennial Monument. It was my intention to have delivered this in person, but in that I have been disappointed. I have been engaged for some time past in making up a commit-

with and all nations, instead of one nation, destined to enjoy the honors and blessings that shall be conferred by their Mediatorial King. The gov-emment of the Hebrew Church, and also of the Hebrew, State, was by A semblies, Presbyters of for such we them Synagogues, and the Sanhedric composed of Presbyters or Elders. Su too is the government of the New Tes-tament church, a. government of As-semblies, of Presbyteries, not of Presby-ters. Arch bishop Whately concedes, that "wherever a Jawish Synagogue existed, that was brought to embrace the gospel, the apostles there did not an existing congregation christian by and worship, leaving the machinery of government unchanged, the rulers synagogues, the elders, and other offi-

cers, being already, provided in the exsting institutions in value? barion The liberty of Assemblics is essential to the prescryation of the Gospel. John Knox well said: Take from us the freedom of Assemblies and you take from us the Evange to It is a great mistake to suppose that a particular form of church government is a matter of little consequence. Christ, has not only instituted he government, but its form. The relation between a form of church government and its doctrine and worship, is direct, close and inti-FRANK L BUTT, Secretary. mate. It is the shell which guards the kernel. It is the body which covers and

preserves the soul. Every student of ecolesiastickal history is forced to see this. Why is it that certain forms of government, and certain system of docthe occasion; but as you are probably aware we have but one resident part ner in the United States, and just now he feels he is unable to be absent measure of liberty they enjoyed. The gether? Why are Presbyterianism and from the city. The beginning to the city award much union? Many of the churches of New England were once Presbyterian as to church government and calvinistick as to doctrine. When the Presbyterianism was supplanted by congregat ism, how did it happen that the Calvinism was not retained, but in like manner was supplanted by Socinianism? This same result uniformly obtains. sooner or later. But how can it be exprinciples established by the first, the plained, if a particular form of governhave, as many suppose, no influence upon the doctrines and worship of a church? In Scotland, during the time how men could be kept in order and that Assemblies were suppressed, and still be free; and how the liberty of Presbyteries neglected, ministers be-

came negligent, immorality and heresy prevailed and popery increased. In Municipal assemblies managed the Germany, where infidel tenets were substituted for the pure Word of God. this lamentable condition is traceable eral affairs of the tribes, and the as- to the deficient constitution of the Gersemblies of the commonwealth those man churches, and their entire want of of all Israel. Though united by gen- control over the opinions of their own eral interests, and formed into a Con- ministers. These instances show that federacy, yet each tribe was a sovereign there is not a more unfounded notion state, and gave far less power to the than that a particular form of church

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Of all competitors, and don't 'you forget T) IONEERS ATTENTION YOU are hereby ordered to return you old uniform coats to the Company by Tue day night next. By order of President.

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You are hereby ordered to a semble at our hall this evening at 2 o'clock in new niform.

The Committee on Decoration.

The Committee on Decoration.

Indies who have so kindly promised to see them, to meet at the same hour.

W. H. TREZEVANT,

I'resides ROBT R RAY,

Members of Excelsior Lodge & A M, are requested to be pune attendance at a regular communication their Lodge this (Tuesday) evening at 7

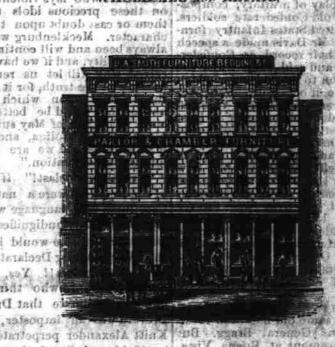
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Visitors are fraternally invited.
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