REMOVAL. SMITH & FORBES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER AND HATS HAVE removed to the new, large and elegant "SMITH BUILDING," next door to Brem, Brown & Co.'s Hardware Store, where they are receiving a full stock of

SPRING GOODS.

complete in every particular. Their line of ladies' and gents' fine

BOOTS AND SHOES,

will be especially attractive, and will be sold at short profits. Call and examine, Next door to Brem, Brown & Co,'s Hardware Store, Charles

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,

KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD'S.

WE Again appear before the public with our compliments, and announce, that we have in Store, and are daily receiving one of the finest and largest Stocks in our line, ever exhibited in this city.

The constant increase of our business, warrants us in the helief, that the only mode to secure success is to sell Goods at a SMALL PROFIT.

Our determination is now to adopt

NEW RULES!

In our business, leaving the old style (large profit and big per cent) for others 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 benefited by this change, we hope to make our business still more profitable than The special attention of our lady friends is called to our collection of fine Trimmed 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

PARIS.

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 Hamburg Embroideries, in beautiful patterns, a large and handsome variety of Ladies' Silk Scarfs, Laces, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, Trimmings, Fans and

WHITE GOODS.

Such as Jaconnets, Cambries, Swiss Mull, Piques, Plain Nansocks, Victoria Lawi, Toilet Quilts, Checked and Striped Nansocks, Tarleton's Irish Linen, Table Linen, Towels and Toweling, Crash Linen Cambric Hankerchiefs, Valencienne Laces, Hemstitched Hankerchiefs, Cluny and Thread Laces, Courtauld 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 Hair Switches, Braids, Curls, Frisetts, A complete Stock of Pearl and Set Ornaments, Breastpins and Ear Rings, Bracelets, Sleeve Ruttons

PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAP.

And many other N We bave in our exablishments 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

BONA FIDE.

and that we mean just what we say.

KOOPMANN & ROTHSCHILD

TO THE MERCHANTS

ORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA,

We beg leave to call attention to our

In MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS, BIBBONS, FLOWERS.

We have on hand over 1500 dozen of the latest styles of

LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS.

- 1 2 2 2 X 2 X 2 X 2 X X X An immense Stora of BIBBON and other Goods, which we can offer at lower Prices, than any other establishment.

As we are the only house in Charlotte, dealing exclusively in Millinery Goods, it should attract the attention of Merchants, who wish to make purchases in our line.

Koopmann & Rothschild

Accommodation! POSTAGE STAMPS, at PUREFOY'S.

RY MENDEL'S

Fire Cent Cigar, at INDIAN GIRL CIGAR STORE, mar 12 Trade Street

Notice. MONUMENTAL City Sugar Cured Hains, Russett Applea by the bol., Pickles, half eign and Domestic, English Mustard, Mace, Ginger, &c., Just received, at

B A GEX ANDER & CO'S,

College Street.

WR BURWELL & CO.

USTRECEIVED ALL THE LATES BURTON'S Hop Malt Tonique,

WADE & PEGRAM'S.

gists only.

ap 28 WR BURWELL & CO.

TEW HAT

Charles R. Jones.

of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, March

JOS. P. CALDWELL, City Edito

LOCAL DOTS. Memorandum book lost on treets yesterday. See ad.

Several fire companies will arrive is morning and to-night. There will be a force of 40 extra policeman on duty in the city on Cen-

iry, near the Air-Line Depot, in full run

mportant, that we left them out a detail of four men and their engine to the

Centennial. They arrived last night. We are asked to request of the ladies to meet this morning at 9 o'clock at the hall of the Hornet Fire Company o assist in decorating the same.

The American Underwriter's Asso ciation, through its general agents in this city, Messrs C W Bradshaw & Co., yesterday subscribed by telegraph \$20 to the Mecklenburg Centennial. "Yes, and this here Centennial business is a going to bring another fire or some other plague upon this town, yit," is what a nice old lady thinks

Jes A Williams, colored, was before Justice A II Martin, yesterday for stealing wearing apparel, &c., from the store of Wittkowsky & Rintels. In default of \$100 bail, he went to the

We direct attention of all Masons in good landing in their respective Lodges, in and siting Charlotte on the morning of the 20th May to meeting a lyertise l of Phalanx Lodge No. 3t, at Masonic Temple Hall, Thursday morning May 20th at 81 o'clock. In our notice yesterday of the arrival of Mr Harris' remains in this city, we omitted mention of the fact that they were accompanied by Mr Wescott, who had been appointed by the Masonic fraternity of Wilmington to take charge of them.

The Spring races begin to-day at Carolina Park. The hour appointed for the first race is 2 P. M., and those interested in the matter had best be on the grounds promptly at that hour. The racing bids fair to be fexcellent, as many fine and noted horses have been entered for them,

The Races To-Day.

Pool selling on the races at Carolina Park o-day was conducted last night at Cochrane's bar room and billiard saloon. There was not a large crowd present, and the selling was not very spirited. The programme for the races will be seen elsewhere in this morning's paper.

The Hundreth Anniversary.

To-night one hundred years ago, was the time when those brave men met in the Court House which stood in the centre of the public square, and debated all night upon the mmortal resolutions which were adopted the next morning. Illuminate your houses on this, the hundredth anniversary of that memorable night.

Items to Prospective. Street between Tryon and College. The relatives of those persons will thus be for-cibly impressed with the fact that Charlotte is a growing place, and may perhaps be in-

duced thereby to move here. The Ship Diligence.

Information reached this city yes-Diligence, from which, it will be remembered. Col Ashe Look the stamps, custom officer, &c., in 1768. The ship will be hauled by horses through the streets, and will form a part of the procession. To our Wilmington friends will be due the credit for this feature of the day.

This is the last day in which to prepare for the greatest celebration and the greatest crowd ever witnessed in North Carolina. Have all the committees completed their duties, and are they sure that nothing which they could do has been left undone? Are Honor Judge Schenck presiding, and Maj Ashe Thos S, our citizens, prepared with their flags, flow | W J Montgowery, District Attorney, repreers and evergreens for decoration, and with senting the State. After the organization Brogden Gov C H. the material for the illumination? It be- of the Court, Judge Schenck delivered his Brevard T W. hoovesevery one interested to ask himself or charge to the jury. It was a clear, lucid ex- Bright Hon J M, Col Wm Johnston, herself these questions, and to consider care- position of the law in all cases of which the ful'y if they are prepared for the crowd and jurers were bound to take cognizance, and the occasion.

seen noted, is the brick store house, which That officer, the Judge held, has no more Colquit Gen A H, Frade street, between College and the North many of the prisoners who crowd the jail, Davis Geo, Carolina Railroad, and immediately below are there for this reason—that the Mayor Dortch I F the corner store now occupied by G W Chalk
& Co. The building will be three stories
high and will contain three good-sized store
is unquestioned and unquestionable, and rooms. In order to be made to correspond he possesses, in the highest degree, the fac- Graham Gov W A, with it, the corner store will be r other story. Numerous stores and dwelling houses are going up in the city, and there are few places in the South of the same advantages, which are making the same steady, substantial advancement that Charlotte is.

Decoration of the Speaker's Stand. The ladies who have so kindly taken charge of the material and managed the making of wreaths for the speaker's stand, have been energetically at work, and have accomplished a great deal. Those who have had charge of this department are Miss Sue Johnston, on Ninth street near the Female institute, Misses Florence, Bram, and AGENCY for the English Breakfast Packet Tea Company, sold by Brug-In court yesterday six negroes were convicted of larceny, but judgment was not passed upon them. The murder case of Polk H M, Polk Dr.

Trade street. Many flowers will be Ardrey, and Horace Massey and Mary Pritchard Rev T H, institute, Misses Florence Brem and Trade street. Many flowers will be wanted an Thursday morning for the ornamentation of the stand, and we are requested to say that those of our citizens who have any to spare, will confer a great favor if they will send them to the residence of Thos. W. Dewey, Esq., either late this evening or by 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Ardrey, and Horace Massey and Mary Massey, colored, indicted for morder, will be tried on Wednesday, 20th. In the first named case a special resize of 50 was ordered to be summoned, and in the other a resize of 75.

Witnesses in all civil actions were dismissed until Thursday of the second week, [the 27th inst.,] and Court adjourned until Monday next.

Schenck Judge David Stayback Cel A W,

CHARLOTTE, N. C., MAY 19, 1875.

graged the minds of our citizens in conion with the Centennial, but a a small time not yet specified.

Meeting of Grangers

Grange met in this city yesterday, Dr. Co-lumbus Mills, Master of the State Grange, of a character to interest the general reader. hold another meeting to day, when it is them, Mr. Davis says, will, of course, thought a general State agent will be ap-

The Exercises of To-Day.

The Centennial exercises proper, begin to-day at noon, when a flag will be hoisted to the top of the pole which was put up yes-terday. It is emicently proper that the exercises should begin at this time, for at noon to-day one hundred years ago, the committee which subsequently promulgated the Mecklenburg Declaration, assembled The Rescue Fire Company of Raleigh sent first. As the flag is hoisted, thirty-eigh guns will be fired, representing the thirtyeight States of the Union. An address will then be delivered by Hon Curtis H. Brog-

Governor of the State. This address will be almost impromptu, as the Governor has not been apprised of the arrangement, and has, therefore, made no preparation for the occasion. The pole on which the flag will be raise is 115 feet high, and was capped yesterday evening by the largest hornets' nest which

Murder in Rowan County. We have information of a very brutal murder which was committed on Sunday last near China Grove, Rowan ounty. The victim was an old lady named Mrs. Sallie Heilig, 72 years of age, and the murderer her son-in-law, a man by the name of Bill Misenheimer. After having choked the old lady nearly to death, he struck her on the head, and then threw her into the well. Misenheimer attempted to steal a horse from a neighbor, upon which to escape, but was detected before he got away from the stable, and fled without the horse. The murderer had robbery for his object, but only succeeded in getting \$5. He is about 26 years old. Since our first information concerning the deed, we learn that the man was arrested while taking the train at Third

morning, and was taken to Salisbury to be put in jail.

Creek Station on the Western North

Carolina Railroad, early yesterday

The Opera House Last Night. The audience at the opera house last night, which greeted Rose and Harry Watkins in "Kathleen Marvourneen" was much less than the merits of the play deserved. This is one of their best plays, and but for the fact that everybody is preparing for the Centennial celebration, would have drawn a crowded house.

Kathleen, who is an Irish peasant girl, dreams that she marries Col Kavanaugh for wealth and position, discarding Terrence O'Moore, a suitor and lover. In her dream she acquires all her young heart yearned for, exhimself and the young girl, at length hires an assasin to murder her. This is At least 700 people are going to get killed hires an assasin to murder her. This is this week in the excavations which have been made for the new stores on Trade rescuer protector, her former peaceant editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Constitusuitor. He is subsequently arrested and executed as a deserter. He is, however, comforted and caressed in his last moments by Kathleen, the idol of his heart. All the parts are well played, and just as the imagination is wrought up to the highest pitch the scene changes, and Kathleen terday that a representation will be is discovered to have been asleep, and made at the Centennial, of the ship all the terrible, heart rending scenes of murder, &c., through which she has passed are discovered to have been

a dream. With the terrible experience of her dream before her, Kathleen chooses Terrence and secures happiness. The plot is well drawn and admirably p'ayed.

To night, this troupe give us "Hidplay in which the star actors have present, have been assigned among our much reputation, and we predict a citizens as follows. The list is incomcrowded house.

Superior Court. The May term of Superior Court, was opened in this city Monday morning, His ner characteristic of the man. Among other points upon which he touched, was being built by the Holton family on authority than a Justice of the Peace, and Conigland Edward, ty of laying it down. It was, as all others have been, able and learned.

ceeded to business, We present below a re- Hoke Gen R F,

port of the day's proceedings, Ned Hoover and Tom Sloan, colored, who have been in jail since last Court, took the nsolvent debtors oath and were discharg-

Bob Simpson, white, for selling liquor with ut license, submitted and judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs.

W B Small, white, acquited of trespass

Richard Maxwell, Gaston Maxwell and Merrimon Hon A S.

has written to Col. Thomas H. Brem sembled at the Court House last be present at the Centennial. He has Wheeler. In consequence of this the delivere was postponed to some not feel that he is able to stand the excitement and the wear and tear of such an occasion. He says in his letter: "I wish it were otherwise, for I would be glad to assist in honoring a except D. R. Goodloe, are so justly proud." Mr. Davis' children are Final arrangements were completed with the only descendants of Col. Thomas R 1 Col. J. D. Whitford, whereby he will take Polk—one of the signers of the Meck-tron. charge of the State Agricultural Journal in a very short time. The Committee will hold another meeting to day, when it is lenburg Declaration—now living in North Carolina. They, or some of them, Mr. Davis says, will, of course, be present.

I T James, "Wadesboro Herald," J Laughlin.

We publish below a correspondence which explains fiself. It is a matter of regret to us that we have not been able to publish it. ea rifer, but the extreme pressure upon our solumns for rome days past, has rendered it

CHARLOTER, N. C., May 11, 1875. JNO. H. WHERLER-DEAR SIR: We

Respectfull
R I McDowell,
Wm M Shipp,
W J Yates,
M M Orr,

CHARLOTTE, May 17, 1875. Messrs. McDowell, Shipp, Yates, Orr and Dray-GENTLEMEN: I have received your note of the 15th insi., in behalf of the Mecklenburg Historical Society, communicating a request that I should address that body on the general subject of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of the 20th May, 1775, and especially on the personal character of the signers of the same.

Your note requests my acceptance, and kindly allows me to fix the time and place, It will afford me much satisfaction to con-

It will afford me much satisfaction to conand I will fix the time at 8 o'clock (sharp)
P. M., on Tuesday next, (18th) at the Court

JNO. H. WHEELER. Hon Thos A Hendricks, Governor of Indiana, will arrive in Charlotte today, as we learned last night from a letter just received from him. There are few men whom the people of our State and section would go further to look upon or whom they would more delight to honor, than the gifted and distinguished Hendricks. Hon John M. Bright, one of the ora-

tors of the Centennial occasion, arriv-ed last night and became the guest of His Honor Mayor Johnston. His reputation has preceded him and our people will welcome him gladly.

Hon. H. M. Polk, of Tennessee, a
descendant of Col Thos Polk, of bless

ed memory, arrived yesterday morning, and registered at the Central Ho-Hon John Kerr, the principal orator Kerr is looking well and retains well power to do, we are his prestine vigor.

his prestine vigor.

Gov Brogden will arrive this morning, and will be the guest of W. J. Yates, Esq., editor of the Democrat.

Gen John B. Gordon, of Georgia, and Gen Thos Mitchell, ex Governor of Mexico, are expected this morning. We gladly welcomed to our sanctum yesterday, our friends Capt E C. Woodson of the Paleigh News and all her young heart yearned for, ex-cept love. Col Kavanaugh tiring of R M Furman, of the Asheville Citizen; the relationship which exists between also M P Handy, Esq., representing the New York Tribune, and Col John D Whitford, of the State Agricultural

> tionalist. M T Burrows, correspondent of the Washington Star, and late private Secretary of Gov Hendricks, of Indiana, arrived at the Central Hotel last Mess. Bren, Brown & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

J H Myrover, Esq, editor of the Fayetteville Gazette, is in the city. Dr Columbus Mills, of Cabarrus, Messrs P C Carlton, of Statesville, G please accept our thanks. W Lawrence, of Fayetteville, and other Grangers, are in the city attending at not being able to be with you on such the meeting of the Executive Com- a memorable occasion, we have a still mittee of the State Grange.

Invited Guests and Their Quarters. The following invited guests of the Mecklenburg Centennial Association, den Hand, or Old Times South," a who have written that they will be wishing you every success, we remain

plete: Alexander J L. Pa. S B Alexander. Allen Julian, NY. Blount G W, W J Yates, Butler Gen M C, R M Miller, Clingman Gen T L, Central Hotel. R Barringer, Cox Gen W R. Wm Bailey, Cantwell E. Which is making and which has not yet the jurisdiction of the Mayor of this city. Chamberlain Gov D H, Dr Wm Sloan DH Hill. M L Wriston. Mrs Robert Young. WHH Gregory, Gen D H Hill, Gordon Gen Jno B, Misses Alexander, Grimes Gen Dryan, After the Judge's charge the Court pro- Hagood Johnson Gen, RIMcDowell, Restaurant in Post Office alley between, Hope James Barron, Central Hotel, He will not exactly take along his Johnston Gen Jos E, Johnston Gen Bradley,

T H Brem, Kemper Gov J L, Kerr Hon John, Kershaw Gen, Rev Dr Miller. C Dowd, T H Brem, F S DeWolfe, Porter Jas D and staff, Dr T J Moore, A B Davidson. R F Davidson, Jos H Wilson, A Macaulay,

Robt Oates. Dr Graham, Dr Jno H McAden. Judge Bynum, W J Black, maio it

W F Davidse

particular in contract objects of a speciment for the and we can put the public, mind con Donote, on Specimen districts consecution

W C Durham, J L Webb, "Shelb

Col L L Polk, "Ansonian," C R Jones. P F Duffy, J M Albright, "Greens

Col 8 D Pool, "Living and Dead," Maga zine, J Y Bryce, J J Bruneri J J Stewart, Watchman," J L Brown. J H Myrover, 'Payetteville Gazette," H G Williams, "Wilson Advance," W H Bernard, "Wilmington Star," W J Yates. J A Englehard, "Wilmington Journal,"

Josiah Turner, "Raleigh Sentinel." J Mo Laughlin, Col. J D Cameron, "Hillsbore Ro corder," Judge Bynum. Jordan Stone, "Raleigh News," W

E C Woodson, Martin Wolfe. W H Malone, "Asheville Expos Martin Wolfe. J F Murrill, "Hickory Press," J L Brown J B Hussey, "Statesville Landmark," S Wittkowsky.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Philadelphia, May 12, 1875. Brem, Brown & Co., Charlotte, N. C. GENTS: Your favor of the 5th inst., come duly to hand. Enclosed we hand you our check for Twenty Five Dollars as a donation in aid of the Mecklenburg Centennial, the receipt of which please acknowledge by mail. It is our desire that you will not give publicity to, its receipt, and you will greatly oblige us by not doing so. We thank you sincere-ly for the kind invitation to be present at the Celebration, and greatly regret that we will not be able to attend. We strongly appreciate these deliberations

and are much gratified that the good old State of North Carolina, which was not behind hand in 1776, has taken a front rank for 1876. We will be glad to see you here in 1876, and will strive to make the the visit a pleasant one. WELL WISHERS.

BUFFALO, May 13, 1875. Mess. Brem, Brown, & Co., Charlotte, N. C. GENTS: Your favor of the 8th inst.

was duly received, and in response to the request attended to, we this day ship you as our contribution to the Mecklenburg Centennial, one six-hundred Scale on wheels. Hoping that the enterprise may prove a success, and thanking you for the very kind invitaof to-morrow's ceremonies, was out driving yesterday afternoon with Dr J tion sent us to be present on the oceas-tion, whose guest he is. Judge ion, but which it will be out of our Respectfully yours,

> CLEAVELAND, OHIO, May 18, 1875. Mess. Brem, Brown & Co., Charlotte, N. C. GENTS: Yours of the 8th, is received. I am obliged for your kind invitation which we are sorry to say we will be unable to accept. In regard to a do-nation, we will say we hardly know in what shape you want it; we will donate a Ton of Grindstones. We will ship the stone at any time, to any one they give

BUFFALO SCALE CO.

Yours Respectfully. J. McDermott & Co. Ритевиси, Мау 15, 1875.

GENTS: Your kind invitation to par ticipate in the Mecklenburg Center nial, was duly received and for which Whilst we have to express our regret deeper regret that we cannot promise to be at the next. However it shall not

be our fault if some of our representation are not armed for that occasion. Please find our little contribution ten dollars to the Ways and Means, and WOLFE, HOWARD & Co.

BALTIMORE, April 21, 1875. ASSIGNED, W. J. BLACK, Charlotte, N. C. DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 13th, to hand, and you can deposit our account with our subscription to the "Mecklen-burg Centennial," Five (\$5.00,) Dollars, for which we pass you credit this date R I McDowell, Mr. Sigany is now on his way South and will see you in person soon.

> STALEY, ARMSTRONG & CHADWINK [COMMUNICATED.]

Tom Collins is Coming

Among the many novelties to found at the coming Charlotte Centen nial, certainly the most interesting, will be that rara avis in terra, the veritable intangible, long-sought-after-but-never found, invisible personage, Tom Collins.

It is an undeniable and categorical JY Bryce, found, invisible personage, 10th Coloris.

It is an undeniable and categorical fact that the par excellence of caterers Col T H Brem,

Col T H Brem,

Collins who keeps his European another lot of those beautiful Gem Chromos T Star of the South, and the eminent Historical Society of Tenn., provided for, Tom Collins, who keeps his European Gen D H Hill, Front and Water streets, Wilmington will be here in propria persona.

He will not exactly take along his saloon, but will take charge of the passengers on a special train of cars with not only ample sleeping accommodations for all, but he will be abundantly supplied with the creature comforts for the inner man—with all the edibles and imbibables, that the Wilmington market Jno E Brown, saloon, but will take charge of the pas-Dr Jno McAden, not only ample sleeping accomodations imbibables, that the Wilmington market W J Black, can offer, and this celebrated mixinglist will run his saloon on board the train S DeWolfe, D H Hill, pared to supply the wants of thousands All Centennialists who wish a delight ful meal, artistically and scientifi elaborated, or a "julep," "smash," "white lion" aut quocunque also nomine rocantur, should call on our friend Collins and "take a little something." Grad

Kay found which will be returned to the owner, by proving property and paying for this adversisement.

MECKLENBURG

PROGRAMME: In the

he Artillery Committee. The Procession will be formed in the owing order at 9 o'clock, a. m. To march through the p streets of the city, under charge of the Chief and Assistant Marahals, as fol-

> Military Companies Fire Compa Masonic Lodges. Odd Fellows, L. Knights of Pythias. Good Templars. Patrons of Husbandry. County Organizations, Associations of the City, County,

State and Citizens, and Press Organizations, Inc. Various Centennial Committee Accompanied by Various Bands of Music, and their own Special Banners, Emblems

and Insignia. Military Companies on both sides South Tryon street, right from resting in front of Central Hotel, Fire Companies on West Trade street and on Church street, opposite Fire-

man's Hall. Grand Lodges, County Organizations, other city, county and State Associations, and Citizens' and Press' Organizations, on East Trade street. Masonic Lodges, Odd Fellows, Knights

of Pythias and Good Templars, on

be followed by Band of Music with Military Company, to be assigned by Chief Marshal a guard of honor or es In carriages the following: Governor of North Carolina, Governors of other States, United States Senators and

Procession will arrive at the Fair Frounds at 11 o'clock, a. nr.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. singing of the Old North State, by the Reading of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, by Major Seaton Gales, of Raleigh, N. C.

Oration by Hon. John Kerr, of North Carolina. MUSIC. Oration by

Hon. John M. Bright, of Tennessee. MUSIC. Dinner at 3 o'clock. At night at 8 o'clock, addresses will SECOND RACEdence Square, on the site of the original Mile heats. Declaration of May 20, 1775, corners of Trade and Tryon streets. There will be general illuminations of the houses on blue cap.

Barton & Medinger's, oh h Red Jackson, si, ed, by Vandal, dam Sowaws.

Colors—white and white blue spots and blue cap.

principal streets. There will also be a Grand Pyrotechnic Display, consisting of beautiful Emblems, Figures, Mottoes, &c., &c., appropriate to the occasion, under charge of the Artillery Committee.

> JOSEPH GRAHAM. Chairman Executive Commit Thos. W. Dewey, Secretary Ex. Committee.

NEW ADVERTISEARY? I.

Notice.

to-day the Banks represented by the following named officers will be closed each day at one o'clock p m, and on the 20th will be closed the entire day.

JAS T TATE, President, Bank of Mecklenburg T L VAIL, Cashler Farmers' Savings Bank, A. G. BRENIZER, Cashier, Commercial National Bank, J R HOLLAND, Cashier, Merchants & Formers Nat'l Bank,

The Races.

MEMBERS of the Press visiting Charlotte this week can obtain tickets to the race course, gratis, by calling at the office of Col D G Maxwell, next to Springs corner; or making themselves known at the gate on the Fair Grounds. It is intended to admit every editor to the race course free of charge.

BY AUTHORITY of the Track Committee.

DECALCOMANIA.

The art of transferring beautiful pictures GRAND GALA WEEK at 25 and 50, at DAFFRON'S,
Trade Street, opposite Court House,
mail

UMBER; LUMBER!

B I SHANNONHOUSE & SON.

Yesterday afternoon opposite Mr J H Carson's residence a bunch of six keys which the owner can get by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to mail 1t.

On the streets of Charlotte vesterday [the th] a Brown Russian Leather MEMOR-NDUM BOOK, containing some papers duable only to the undersigned. A libera ward will be paid for a return of the prop

INFLEXIBLE RULES

A CALLED COMMUNICATION

Of Phalanx Lodge No. 31, A F & A M, wi be held in their hall, in Masonic Temp Building, THURSDAY morn's MAY 20t at half past eight o'clock. Visiting bret ren, and members of other Lodges, good standing, are respectfully invite Brethren will take due notice, and may19 1t

North Tryon street, from the Square to RACES! RACES!! BACES!



Supreme and Superior Court Judges of North Carolina, Mayor of the city, and for the respective Races: other invited guests. Chaplain, orators FIRST DAY and reader, accompanied by commit-

FIRST RACE-

Trail pures \$200; second hurse, \$50 all ages. A dash of \$ of a mills with middle pounds on each. Barton & Medinger's ch h First Chance years old, by Baywood, Dam Dob. Colors—white and white blue spois an Faucette & Wyche, ch g Pincy Woods by Planet, dam by Arlington.

James Cayce, ch g Tom Woodord, 5 years old, by Bulletin, dam Rosolin. Colors—white, red cap. T G Bacon, clam Flower Girl, 4 years old, by Australian, dam Neutrality by Revenue-Colors—blue and yellow.

J H Berry, br g Billy, 5 years old, by Flat Catcher, dam by Monarch, Colars—Lilac. W H Martishaw, ch h Vandel, Jr., 4 years

Colors-white and blue,

Faucette & Wyche, br in Miry Long, 5 years old, by Imp Warminster, dam by

L A Hitchcock, b c Bay Lin-old, by Baywood, dam Miss Mus Colors—Scarlet. door was I need I have been worth THIRD RACE-

Club purse \$200; \$50 to the second horse.
Half mile heate. For all sges.
Barton & Medinger, b c Charley Chestham
3 years old, by Lynchburg, dam brown
Mare, out of Elizabeth McNony.
Colors—white and white blue spots and L A Hitchcock, be an Lutitla H., 4 years old, by Diniel Boone, 2nd dam Meanness.

J H Berry, br g Billy, 5 years old, b Colors-Lilac. W H Martishaw ch h Vandol, Jr., 4 years ld, by Vandal, dam Dew Drop, by Lex-

ington. Colors—white and blue. A walk over or distancing the field entitles a horse to first money only.

Entries in club purses close at the Judges stand at 4 o'clock p. m., the day previous to the race. If the races are not closed at that hour thirty minutes will be allowed after they are finished.

Mares and Geldings allowed 3 pounds.

The gates will be opened daily at 9 o'clock a. m., and the races begin at 2 o'clock p. m., SBARP.

No GAMBLING allowed on the grounds.

J WALTER MILLER, Secretary.

ROSE AND HARRY WATKINS,

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THE "HOP" FRIDAY NIGHT.

T G Bacon (George Kernaghan) ch 4 years old, by Muggins, dam Bill Cheatham.

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