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LOCAL DOGS. Gen W. H. Cox, Jr. is the chief marshal for the day. If you would feast on the fat of the land, patronize the Catholic Festival.

Wanted pen printers, at this office today. It is by the almost superhuman efforts of the editor and proprietor, that this paper appears this morning, owing to a week of mechanical force.

Mount Vernon. Among the many offerings to the Centennial, none were more appropriate and beautiful than an exquisite bouquet of flowers and wreath of evergreens from Mt. Vernon.

Catholic Centennial Festival. The large frame building on Tryon Street, immediately below the Post Office, was temporarily erected, at considerable expense for the purpose of holding a festival for the double purpose of feeding as many of the children and others who will be in Charlotte at the Centennial Anniversary.

Child Warden. We regret very much to learn that on Tuesday evening a little child of Capt. J. R. Erwin, our excellent Superior Court Clerk, was seriously scalded by turning over on itself a pot of boiling tea.

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RECEPTION OF THE FIRE AND MILITARY COMPANIES. The Rescue, the Hook and Ladder Fire Companies of Raleigh, the Hook and Ladder of Newbern, the Raleigh Light Infantry, the Citizens' Comet Band of Raleigh and the Citizens' Band of Newbern, arrived on the six o'clock train of the North Carolina Railroad yesterday morning.

Members of Charlotte Chapter No. 29 E. A. M. are hereby notified to meet at Masonic Hall at 8:30 a. m. to form a procession, and march to the Fair Ground, to attend the Centennial Celebration.

We are requested by Col. Maxwell of the Carolina Jockey Club, to say that representatives of the press who visit Charlotte during the Centennial Races, will be admitted to the grounds free, upon application at his office, or at the gates.

The Presiding Officer. Hon. W. A. Graham, has been selected to preside over the Centennial ceremonies to-day, and every one will say amen.

Dr. D. M. Palmer's Life of the late Rev. Dr. A. W. Whitherspoon, who is canvassing agent for this admirable work, visits Charlotte, for the purpose of introducing the book in this section of the country.

Handsome and Deserved. The Wilmington Star pays the following compliment to our excellent editor of the Southern Home, Capt. R. A. Shotwell. We reproduce it with our most cordial endorsement.

Opera House. Rose and Harry Watkins were greeted last evening with a magnificent ovation, whose enthusiasm surpassed these popular favorites to do their best, and the result was as fine as the modern stage can boast of.

A well for the Centennial. Col. L. D. Childs has brought an interesting and valuable relic to the Centennial. It is from Columbia, S. C., and is the piece used by the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate on great occasions.

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and the King, so wealthy were the masses under consideration, and so important was the spot which was about to be taken, that darkness fell before the deliberations were concluded, night even spent itself, and was not until morning came that the resolutions, declaring themselves absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, were finally adopted—these resolutions which have since become so important to the memory of the signers, and have made for Mecklenburg and North Carolina, a name more enduring than granite, and one which will live as long as the immortal principles of liberty themselves and "until time shall grow old."

Yesterday was the Centennial Anniversary of the meeting of those great and distinguished fathers, those earnest thoughtful, patriotic disciples of Crutcheed, those men whose minds were troubled and who were to give to the world the Declaration of Liberty themselves and "until time shall grow old."

On this day one hundred years ago, a stormy, stormy day, the people of Mecklenburg county assembled on this spot, and after anxious and earnest deliberation on the transcendently important question of liberty, they solemnly pledged to each other their mutual co-operation, their lives, their fortunes, and their most sacred honor.

The high and patriotic emotions of the people, who were gathered together in thought of the good and glory of our common country, has brought its reward. Thousands of hearts which were palpitating with the rapturous glow of patriotic sentiment, and determined patriotic ardor, have been kindled in the hearts of the patriots who met on that day on Independence Square.

As Mayor of the City of Charlotte it is my pleasure to announce to you that the ceremonies of this centennial occasion, on this day one hundred years since, the representatives of Mecklenburg County were assembled in a log Cabin, here, on this spot, to deliberate on the civil and religious rights of man. It was upon this same spot that they first enunciated those great principles of the glorious Revolution of 1776, which have since become the basis of the political condition of Europe as that of the republics of South America, has been greatly ameliorated and popular rights and freedom are becoming leading ideas in the progress of the world.

In the colony of North Carolina flagrant men had existed years before the 20th of May a declaration. "The first blood spilled in the cause of Liberty was shed on this spot, on the 20th of May, in the year 1771. The battle of Moore's Creek in New Hanover County, was the final result of the political condition of Europe as that of the republics of South America, has been greatly ameliorated and popular rights and freedom are becoming leading ideas in the progress of the world.

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historical associations by which you are surrounded. I may well say that Charlotte presents the highest association of revolutionary reminiscences of any spot on the American Continent. Her patriots had fought Lord Dunmore, "Dear North," as well as co-operated in the defense of South Carolina anterior to the declaration of Independence.

To this consecrated soil, in behalf of Mr. Mecklenburg, extend to you one and all your devotion to the principles of liberty here declared and so gallantly maintained, and may the inspiration which you imbibe on this occasion, be transmitted to future generations, unimpaired. But I am trespassing; my province is to announce to you that a distinguished son of North Carolina, in your name, one who has often held positions of trust and honor from all countries and climes a cordial welcome on the soil of North Carolina. His name is Governor, Governor, Governor, Governor of North Carolina.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A CALLED COMMUNICATION. Of Phalanx Lodge No. 17, A. F. & M. will be held in their hall in Masonic Temple Building, THURSDAY MORNING MAY 20th, 1875.

A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK PANS AND PARASOLS. Our Arctic. Soda Water. Regardless of Cost. VISITORS TO THE CENTENNIAL.

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RACES! RACES!! RACES!!! Carolina Park. 2 O'Clock P. M. TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE. Trail purse \$150; \$50 to the second horse. One and a half mile race. Weight for age. Colors—blue and white spots and blue cap.

SECOND RACE. Centennial Stake—\$500 entrance, \$100. Mile heats—best 3 in 5; \$500 added by the Club; second horse to receive 150 out of the stake; three to finish.

THIRD RACE. James Cayce, ch. r. Tom Woodard, 4 years old, by Bulletin, dam Kosmin. Colors—blue and white spots and blue cap.

NOTICE. By order of the Board of Aldermen the Marshal and Police are required to keep all wagons and drays out of Trade and Tryon streets to-day, during the time the procession is forming and marching; nor are wagons and drays allowed to stop in the crowded streets. All persons driving will go to their right in passing each other.

MONARCHS. ANOTHER LOT OF THE BRAND. 10 Cent Cigars. 3 for a Quarter.

T. C. SMITH & CO. Boys Wanted. TO SELL the extra New York Herald Mecklenburg Revolutionary Edition of May 20th, 1875.

N. C. Centennial Celebration. MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. PROGRAMME.

ORDER OF EXERCISES. Prayed by Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D. Singing of the Old North State, by the Charlotte Musical Society.

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