REMOVAL. SMITH & FORBES. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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

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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, C

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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 belief, that the only mode to secure success is to sell Goods at a SMALL PROFIT.

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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 heretofore.

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

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

GOODS

Such as Jaconnets, Cambries, Swiss Mull, Piques, Plain Nansooks, Vict Lawn, Toilet Quilts, Checked and Striped Nansooks, Tarleton's Irish Lin Table Linen, Towels and Toweling, Crash Linen Cambric Hankerchiefs, encienne Laces, Hemstitched Hankerchiefs, Cluny and Thread Ia 22, Co 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,

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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 selec-

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.

-:00:-

TO THE MERCHANTS

ORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

We beg leave to call attention to our

DEPATRMENT,

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

LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS.

ATO ENUS An immense Stock 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

Onlers respectfully solicited. Koopmann & Rothschild

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Accommodation! POSTAGE STAMPS, at PUREFOY'S.

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INDIAN GIRL CIGAR STORE, mar 12 Trade Street Notice.

ONUMENTAL City Sugar Cured Hams, Russett Apples by the bbl., Pickles, half pints, Fine assortment of Candies, For-and Domestic, English Mustard, Macc. Igor, &c... Just received, at LB ALEXANDER & CO'S. College Street

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., MAY 20, 1875.

JOS. P. CALDWELL, City Balty

LOCAL DOTS, chant) Gen W R Cox, is the chief marshal for t

If you would feast on the fat of the and, patronize the Catholic Festival. The members of the Temperance organ zations will rendevous this morning at the Rock Island Factory building seco

Many distinguished geatlemen, whose names we would be glad to mention, are in the city. Among these is Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, who arrived last night; he is Gov. Vance's guest.

Among other persons in the city, is

that well known prince of entertainers, Nick Williams, Esq., of Yadk in.

Every one remarks the fine appearance of the strangers at present in the city. There is a notable absence of the "faikers" and cut-throats who generally flock here to Fairs and other public

Wanted ten printers, at this office to day. It is by the almost superhuman eforts of the editor and proprietor, the this paper appears this morning, owin to a want of mechanical force. Or hands who are not siek, with a few exceptions, are either drunk or demoralized by the centennial ceremonies.

gentleman who arrived in the city yesreday from Caldwell county, reports that a passed on the road any number of wagons from Burke, McDowell, Caldwell, Watauga and other Western counties, these wagons tringing people to the Centennial. They are prepared with tents, bread, hard-boiled eggs, whiskey and other of the necessities of life, and will camp out.

Mount Vernon.

Among the many offerings to the Centennial, none were more appropriate and beautiful than an exquisible bouquet of flowers and wreath of evergreens from Mt. Vernon. The evergreens are cuttings from trees planted by Gen Washington, more then a hundred years ago, and the ivy is from his tomb. This donation comes from Mrs L H Walker the Vice Regent of the Mt Vernon Ladies Association for North Carolina.

Reserve and Put Away

4s a Memento, the extra New York Herald's Mecklenburg Revolutionary edition of May 20th, 1875, containing fac simile opies of the Original Declaration of Indeendence with signatures of the signers. Also correspondence from Charlotte and other points in North Carolina with Historical reminences of the entire controversy on both sides of the question Copies for sale at Tiddy's, Phifer's and Purefoy's book stores, and boys on the street.

Serious Injury to a Child. Yesterday about noen a child, a son of Mr Geo Ayers, aged 7 or 8 years, was run over by a wagon, belonging to the livery stable of Mr J W Wadsworth, and driven by a negro. The little boy was standing in the street, and being engrossed with the many cenes and incidents of the occasion did not notice the approach of the wagon, the tongue of which struck him fairly in the mouth, knocking out a number of his teeth and splitting his jaw for a considerable distance on one side. The wheels of the wagon ran over the side of his body. The injuries which the child sustained are very serious,

out it is hoped they will not prove fatal, Catholic Centennial Festival. The large frame building on Tryon Street nmediately below the Post Office, was tem-

porarily erected, at considerable expense for he purpose of holding a festival for the double purpose of feeding as many of the visitors and others who will be in Charlotte at the Centennial Anniversary, as also to be the means of aiding in erecting in Charlotte a new Catholic Church, that will be an ornament to the city, as well as a beautiful place of worship of the Lord our God,

Ladies gentlemen and waiters will be in

The utmost decorum will be kept. Ladies and gentlemen visiting the festival will find everything fitted up in style to suit the are and please the tastr.

Child Burnt. 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 sca'ded by turning over on itself a pot of boiling tea. The child is not more than a year old and was being carried to the supper table by its mother who bore the tea-pot in her other hand. The little child reached out and caught the pot, turning the contents upon its face, arm and side. The child was painfully, not to say seriously burned, but was resting right comfortably yesterday under the fects of the treatment administered by Dr. J. P. McCombs. One of Mrs. Erwin's hands was also quite painfully burned by the boiling tea.

Reception of the Fire and Military Companies.

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Companies.

The Rescue, the Hook and Ladder
Fire Companies, of Raleigh, the Hook
and Ladder, of Newbern, the Raleigh
Light Infantry, the Citizens Cornet
Band of Raleigh and the Citizens Band
of Newbern, arrived on the six o'clock
train og the North Carolina Railroad
yesferday morning. They were met at
theidepot by the Hornet and Pioneer
Fire Companies and the Mecklenburg
Zouaves, of this city. The visiting companies were welcomed in an exceedingly graceful speech by Geo. E. Wilson, Esq., after which three cheers each
work given for the fire departments of
Newbern, Raleigh and Charlotte. The
firenien then repaired to the
hall
of the Hook and Ladder Company and
became their guests. The military companies went across the city and struck
camp. Light Infantry, the Citizens' Cornet Band of Raleigh and the Citizens' Band of Newbern, arrived on the six o'clock AGENCY for the English Breakfast the depot by the Hornet and Pioneer Packet Tea Company, sold by Drug-Fire Companies and the Mecklenburg JUST RECEIVED ALL THE LATEST Newbern, Raleigh and Charlotte. The

The members of Charlotte Chapter and the King, so weighty were the matters No 39 RA M are hereby notified to under consideration, and so important was meet at Masonic Hall at 8 30 a m to the step which was about to be taken, that

will be admitted to the grounds free, upon application at his office, or at grow old."

The Presiding Officer. had the flew Hon. W A Graham, has been selected to preside over the Centennial ceremonies to-day, and every one will say amen. A lineal descendant of one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration, a gentleman whose career is thoroughly interwoven with the political history of the State one universally beloved and revered throughout the country, it is eminently proper that Gov Graham should have been chosen to SECOVE noities position UVOOE

Dr. D. M. Palmer's Life of the late Rev. Dr. Thornwell, of B. C.

The Rev. Dr. A. J. Witherspoon, who s canvassing agent for this admirable work, visits Charlotte, for the purpose of introducing the book in this section of the country. This work is to embalm and perpetuate the memory of Dr. Thornwell, and incidentally to provide for the necessities of his widow, to whom the profits will accrue. It will be published as an octavo of about sixhundred pages, and will be furnished at the price of three dollars. Money not wanted until the book is delivered.

Handsome and Deserved.

most-cordial endorsement:

"The Press Association on last Thursday paid a fitting tribute to a modest and gallant gentleman by electing him the purpose, just under the Editor of the Southern Home, who has suffered more than any other man in North Carolina at the hands of our political prosecutore, and who has had the singular modesty and forbearance to say little about it-nothing in bitter-

Opera House.

Rose and Harry Watkins were greet-ed last evening with a magnificent audience, whose enthusiasm spurred these popular favorites to do their best, and the result was as fine acting as the modern stage can boast of. Few dramas possess as much inter est as the "Hidden Hand," and we can readily imagine the pleasure its repre-sentation afforded the distinguished authoress, Mrs. Southworth, who pronounced the Capitola of Rose Watkins a perfect realization of her heroine. To-night the bill is an unusual ly attractive one-and especially adapted to the occasion we are now celebrating the "Proneers of America" depicts the glowing scenes of 1775-6. and the struggles of our forefathers to bequeath to their posterity, the inestimable blessing of a free govern-

This play is from the pen of Harry Watkins, and has won the highest praise from the leading critics of both Europe and America. His Jocko, is admitted to be one of the reatest pieces of charracter acting on the stage. In addition to the drama there will be played domestic broil entitled, "It Takes Two to Quarrel" in which Rose and Harry both appear; also that charming little sprite, Miss Amy Lee. If the house is as as good as the programme, what a crowd

A Belic for the Centennial.

Col. L. D. Childs has brought an teresting and valuable relic to the Centennial. It is from Columbia, S. C., and is the mace used by the sergeant-atarms of the Senate on great occasions. The mace is now the only remnant of official royalty in this section. It is made of silver, gilded over with gold, attendance to give every attention to the and is said to have cost two hundred wants of their patrons. The festive hall guineas, It is about four feet long, and will be kept open every day and at night of some considerable weight; being surmounted with the crown and great seal of England, around the verge of which are the two faces of the provincial seal of South Corolina highly embossed, and other ornamental "devices This mace has in it \$1,000 worth of silver, and its great antiquity makes it invaluable. Its resting place is in one of the offices of the South Carolina Government, and Col. Childs had to place himself under a heavy bond to the State to obtain the mace for this occasion. It has been placed in the vault of the First National Bank of

MEOKLENBURG

THE OPENING EXERCISES.

orm a procession, and march to the darkness fell before the deliberations were form a procession, and march to the Fair Ground, to attend the centennial celebration. All Royal Arch Masons, in good stauding, who are in the city, are respectfully requested to join in the procession.

By order of the H P E. H. WHITE, Sec'y. have shed a halo of imperishable glory upon the memories of the signers, and have made We are requested by Col. Maxwell, of the Carolina Jockey Club, to say that representatives of the press who visit Charlotteduring the Centennial Races, will be admitted to the grounds free.

> Yesterday was the Centennial Anniversa. we say, of the meeting of those great and distinguished fathers, those earnest thought ful, patriotic disciples of Craighead, those with a yearning after civil and religious liberties, and who had determined to atrike the blow which afterwards shattered the

> The city of Charlotte, the State of North Carolina and her daughter and sister State were not unmindful of these facts. Not on ly did our own honor the day which stands upon the threshhold of that one which we upon the threshold of that one which we celebrate, by the decoration of their stores, dwellings and streets, with gay flags, with flowers and evergreens, a great crowd had gathered here from different places in this State and from South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia, to unite-in the opening exercises of this grand CENTENNIAL DAY.

The day could hardly have been more auspicious, A gentle breeze tempered the heat of the sun, and by noon a numerous throng had gathered at Independence Square, to witness the helsting of the star and bars to the summit of the pole which had been made to receive it. As the flag asended higher and higher, and while the hundreds of lesser flags on the buildings near by fluttered and danced in the pleasant breeze, the Citizens' Hand of Newbern struck up our State air, "The Old North State." The opening words of this grand old poem, the production of our illustrious Gaston, must have suggested themselves to every North Carolinian present, and many a one joined in the words of the song; Carolina, Carolina, Heaven's blessing

tend her; While we live we will cherish, protect and

defend her." It was indeed a thrilling occasion, an shouts of enthusiasm, induced by the inspiration of the scene, rent the air. The stand which had been temporarily erected for by acclamation and with hearty unani- was occupied by His Excellency, Governor then palpitated with the rapturous mity, to fill the office of Corresponding Curtis H, Brogden. His Honor, Mayor Wm. glow of patriotism have been translat Secretary of the Association. The man Johnston, and Dr. Joseph Graham. When ed to brighter worlds, to the abode of was Randolph A. Shotwell, associate the music had ceased and the noise had more than mortal freedom, while and addressed the assembled multitude in the following terms

As Mayor of the City of Charlotte it is my pleasure to announce to you that I am authorized to inaugurate the ceremonies of this centennial occasion. On this day one hundred years since, the representatives of Mecklenburg County were assembled in a log Court House, which stood upon the spot we now occupy, deliberating on the civil and religious rights of man. It was upon this same spot that they first enunciated those great principles of civil and religious liberty, on the 20th of May 1775, that gave an important direction to the public mind of this colony, as well as that of the others, which resulted in the forma-By the example of our government the hand of tyranny and oppressions has been weakened, and paralyzed in almost every arbitrary government. The political condition of Europe as that of the republics of South America. has been greatly ameliorated and popular rights and freedom are becom-

ng leading ideas in the progress of civilization In the colony of North Carolina flagrant men had existed years before the 20th of May declaration. The first blood spilled in the cause of the Revolution was by the regulators in the then county of Orange, now Alamance, in this State, in the year 1771. The battle of Moore's Creek in New Han-over county had been fought and won by Casswell and Lillington. Blackes Billy Alexander, with six other patriots had captured the king's powder in old Mecklenburg, now Cabarrus county : the Cumberland Association had been formed when our ancestors assembled on the 20th of May and promulgated

the first resolutions known as the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The preceding, acts of vio lence and war, naturally gave development to the expression of principles that were deemed to be right and just by the patriots assembled on this sacred spot on that day. That such was the fact is established by the direct and positive testimony of many witnesses who were present on the occa sion as well as by an universal tradition of the people of Mecklenburg, and throughout the State, as well as by the concurrent history of the times: This was the DECLARATION OF INDE-PENDENCE. The delegates on that occasion, resolved themselves into Committeemen, and not having established a government fully adapted to the new order and condition of things, adjourned to meet on the 31st of the same month, when the resolves of that date were adopted. These resolves do not profess to be a declara-

tion. They constitute a system of government, the best and most advancthis city, and can be seen by the curi- ed, that had been made in the history of civil liberty up to that period. They were penned by the immortal Brevard. who gallantly maintained with the sword, with his compatriots, the rights column marks the spot where this accomplished scholar and patriot lies buried, beneath the sod of his own loved mother State, and that no monument is erected on this hallowed spot where civil liberty was first proclaimed. These resolves commence with the informal interest of the principles proclaimed by our forefathers, and which we have met here to celebrate, which guarantees the rights of the people and the rights of the individual States, they will stand as some tall clumps. therein claimed. It is to the discredit of North Carolina that no stone or ed. These resolves commence with the informal introduction: "The Committee for Mecklenburg County met &c." What Committee? The Com-

surrounded. I may well say that Charlotte presents the highest associa-tion of resolutionary reminiscences of any spot on the American Continent. Her patriots had fought Lord Dun-more, near Norfolk, as well as co-operated in the defence of South Car-olina anterior to the declaration of In-

To this consecrated soil, in behalf of old, Mecklenburg, I extend to you one and all, a contial welcome. May you renew your devotion to the principles of liberty here declared and so gallantof 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 Car-

olina is with us, one who has often held positions of trust and honor from the people of his native State, who will extend to the lovers of liberty, from all countries and climes a cordial welcome on the soll of North Carolina. I have the honor to present to you His The Governor arose, and amid the ap-

plause of the audience, spoke as follows:

FELLOW CITIZENS;—I congratulate you upon this interesting and glorious occasion. It was on this day one hundred years ago that the patriots of Mecklenburg county assembled on this spot, and after anxious and earnest deliberation on the transcendent im-portance of this great subject, they solumly pledged to each other their mutual co-operation, their lives, their fortunes, and their most sacred honor. On this day one hundred years ago, a Committee representing the county of Mecklenburg, met on this sacred spot, and continued their deliberations until two o'clock in the morning of the next day, when they proclaimed the great principles of civi! and religious liberty, whose echoes yet ring throughout the world. We have met on this occasion to inaugurate the ceremonies, which are to take place ry-of this immortal Declaration of Independence, which when once proclaimed was taken up by State after State, until the western Centennial was ablaze with enthusiastic and determined patriotism, adding fuel to the flames which were kindled in the hearts of the patriots who met on that

day on Independence square.

The high and patriotic emotions of the people absorbed by one inspiring thought of the good and glory of flags, reward. Thousands of hearts which somewhat subsided, Mayor Johnston arose other generations have arisen to receive from their parents and benefac tors, the inestimable recompense of their achievements. Under these great principles the human mind has seemed proceed with a sort of geometric elecity, accomplishing for human rights and human freedom, more than

had been done in the five centuries preceding. In contemplating the object of the occasion for which we are assembled we may appropriately allude to the rowth and progress of our country Under the benign influences of the great principles of civil and religious iberty then proclaimed, our country has increased in population, wealth and power beyond all precedent, or example. One hundred years ago there were but four or five post offices ion of the best Constitution of a civil in the whole State of North Carolina. government, known to mankind. Its now there are nearly nine hunnfluence in securing the blessings of dred. One hundred years ago there iberty to all the States of this great was no application of steam to the Inion, cannot be overestimated, nor inseful and industrial arts and sciences; have these principles of government now steam is used to run nearly all been confined to this country alone. kinds of machinery. One hundred kinds of machinery. One hundred years ago there were no railroads in this State or in the whole country, now there are nearly twelve hundred

miles of railroads in successful operation in our State alone. One hundred years ago the profound and useful benefits we now desire from the magic use of the magnetic telegraph, slept securely in the bosom of nature, and it was resened to human ingenuity in the century in which we live to discover and utilize the electricity which until our time had no applied use. The principles proclaimed from the stens of the little log Court House on this spot, one hundred years ago still live in all their original strength and power, while the illustrious patriots who proclaimed them have long since assed away and other generations are succeeded them, thus testifying

hat while principles are eternal the flight of time is rapid and unceasing. Alas how swift the moments fly, How flash the years along Scarce here, yet gone already by, The burden of a song. See childhood, youth, and manhood page

And age with furrowed brow; ime was-time shall be drain the glass, But where in time is now!

Time is the measure but of change; No present hour is found, No present hour is found,
The past—the future fill the range
of Time's unceasing round,
Where then is now? the realms above
With God's atoning Lamb, In regions of eternal love, Where sits enthroned I AM.

Then, Pigrim, let thy joys and tears, On time no longer lean; But henceforth all thy hopes and fears. From earth's affections wean. To God! iet'votive accents rise;
With truth—with virtue live;
So all the bliss that time denies,
Eternity shall give;

It is my pleasure as the highest executive officer in the State of North Carolina, to extend a sincere and cordial invitation to all citizens of other States, who have come here to join with us in commemorating the memo-ry of the patriots of Mecklenburg, who proclaimed the liberty and inde-

pendence, which we now enjoy.

The flag of our country which floats proudly over us is the emblem of our appreciation of these principles which secure protection to every American cifiren, at home and abroad, on the land and at sea, and in every country throughout the world. If we are true

Stand
As some tall cliff that rears its awful form,
Swells from the base, and midway leaves
the storm,
Though round its base, the rolling clouds
are spread,
Eternal sunshine settles on its head.

men and military, dressed in their attractive uniforms, flags are floating, not only from the buildings in the principal parts of the city, but from flag staffs in different places, and there is an air of festivity abro verywhere. Charlotte opens wide her arm her visitors, and greets all who come to help her celebrate this great day, in the most cordial manner.

A CALLED COMMUNICATION

Of Phalanx Lodge No. 31, AF & A M, will be held in their hall, in Masonic Temple Building, THURSDAY morn's MAY 20th, at half past seven o'clock. Visiting brethren, and members of other Lodges, in good standing are respectfully invited.

Brethren will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly. By order of the W. M. W. H. HOFFMAN,

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Regardless of Cost, OPERA HOUSE.

VISITORS TO THE CENTENNIAL, Are invited to give us their patronage: Chief and Assistant Marshals, as fel Tickets may be had at 10 cents each or \$1 00

T C SMITH & CO.

a dozen.



Carolina Park 20'Clock P. M.

TO-DAY.

FIRST RACE-Trail purse \$150; \$50 to the second horse. One and a half mile dash. Weight for age:

Barton & Medinger's ch g First Chance, years old, by Baywood, Dam Dot.

hine can. Faucette & Wyche, ch g Piney Woods by Planet dam by Arlington.

SECOND RACE-

the stake : three to fill. -James Cayce, ch g Tom Woodard, b years old by Bulletin, dam Rosolin. L A Hitchcock, b m Mollie Darling,

years old, by Revolver, dam Skapper, Colars-Lilae. Borton & Mederinger, b m Martie O., 5 years old, by Ulvertson, dam by Glenco. Colors—white and white blue spots and blue cap.

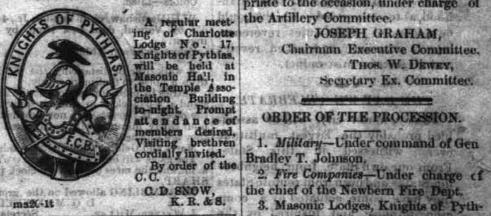
Thos G Bacon, br h Granger, by Imp Aysgarth, dam Fanny Fisher. Colors—blue and yellow. Tickets for sale at Drug Stores and Book Stores. Admission 50 cents persons are requested to get tickets up town in order to

prevent crowding at the gate. A walk over or distancing the field en-titles 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. No GAMBLING allowed on the grot D G MAXWELL, WALTER MILLER, Secretary Chief Marshal.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



FLEGANT LACE POINTS

Milliage for those in worth of SACQUES,

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By order of the Board of Aldermen the Marshal and Police are required to keep all wagons and draye out of Trade and Tryon streets to day, during the time the pracession 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.

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ANOTHER LOT OF THIS

MORNING. DESENDES MEN 10 Cent Cigar

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3 for a Quarter

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MECKLENBURG

OECLARATION & INDEPENDENCE

PROGRAMME: Basself One hundred guns, at surrise, and ringing of city bells, under charge of the Artillery Committee.

The Procession will be formed in the following order at 9 o'clock, a. m.: To march through the principa

Military Companies hand Fire Companies Handaud Masonie Lodges

streets of the city/under charge of the

Good Templars. Patrons of Husbans County Organ Other Associations of the City, County, State and Citizens, forester

Knights of Pythias.

Press Organizations Various Centennial Committees. 2 ompanied by Various Bands of Music, and their own Special

Banners, Emblems
and Insignia.
Military Companies on both sides of
South Tryon street, right from resting in front of Ceptral 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 Associa-tions, and Cithens' and Press' Organiza-tions, on East Trade street. Masonic Lodges, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Good Templ North Tryon street, from the Square to

be followed by Band of Music with L A Hitchcock, br m Lutitia H., 4 years Military Company, to be assigned by old, by 2nd Boone,dam Meanness, Chief Marshal a grand of honor or Chief Marshal a guard of honor or es-In carriages the following : Govern of North Carolina, Governors of other States, United States Senators and Supreme and Superior Court Judges of North Carolina, Mayor of the city, and

and reader, accompanied by commit-Procession will arrive at the Fair Centennial Stake—\$50 entrance, P. P. Mile heats—best 3 in 5; \$500 added by the Club; second horse to receive \$150 out of Grounds at 11 o'clock, a. m.

other invited guests. Chaplain, orators

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

tion of Independence, by Major Seaton Gales, of Raleigh N. C. Oration by Hon. John Kerr, of North Caroline

Hon, John M. Bright, of Ter

Dinner at 8 o'clock At night at 8 o'clock, addresses will be delivered from the stand in Indepen. The gates will be opened daily at 9 o'clock a. m., and the races begin at 2 o'clock p. m.,

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dence Square, on the site of the original Declaration of May 20, 1775, corners of Trade and Tevous dence Square, on the site of the original general illuminations of the houses on 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 Committee.

THOS. W. DEWEY, Secretary Ex. Committee.

OBDER OF THE PROCESSION. 1. Military-Under command of Gen By order of the C. C. By order of the C. C.

> ias, Good Templars, Old Fellows, &c., under charge of Grand Master Geo. W. 4. Patrons of Pusbandry, county or-ganizations, and Press Organizations under charge of Dr. Columbus Mills,

Master of the State Grange.
5. Governors of other States, Governors or of North Carolina, Senators and or of North Carolina, Senators and members of Congress, Chaplain, Orators and Render, Chairman of the Central Executive committee, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, Mayor of the city, and invited guests, under charge of Alderman C. Dowd.

6. Citizons generally.

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