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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is said that the contest for the speakership of the next House of Representatives is narrowed down to two candidates-Messre, Randall, of Pennsylvania, and Kerr, of Indiana-Wood and Cox being counted out.

And now Senator Morrill, of Vermont is booked for a Southern pilgrimage. Like a good many other cunning old Radicals, who perceive the importance of the Sonth as a voting factor in the coming presidential contest, he too wants to " shake hands and call it aquare."

More diamonds for Patti! Before leaving St. Petersburg recently the accomplished prima donna was presented by the Emperor with a magmitcont oracries composed of large sapphires and diamonds, made expressly presented to her by the opera subscribers on the occasion of her benefit. The reading matter in the Vicks- of a free people will float from the burg Herald has been reduced to dome of the Capitol."

Little Rhode Island is not willing t be left out in the cold, and so puts forward her claim to a Contennial based upon the capture by the Provi-ience patriots, in 1772, of the British man-of-war Gaspice. We accord all monor to the claim, but must congratulate ourselves upon the fact that she is far behind the War of the Regula-

AND STILL ANOTHER.

ter, in Alamance county, and the brave resistance to Tryon by the men of the

THE ORNTENNIAL SEASON.

We publish on the third page of this issue an article clipped from the heusive sketch of the history of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. It is complete and authentie in its details and it will be some that full justice is done to our State in the proofs it furnishes of the authenticity of the resolutions. It was written in Charlotte, and while we do not know who the author is, we yet suspect that it is a contribution from the historic pen of Gov. Vance,

RIGHTEOUS WRATH.

The Piedmont Press, in speaking of the Federal Court in session at Statesville last week, says that "it Independence they solemnly pledged makes one in a rather disloyal humor to each otoer their mutual co-operato see the number of poor innocent men who are dragged from their homes and farms to answer a charge of vioing and never had an epportunity of reading. We trust the day is not far distant when the whole system will be counted among the dead things of the past, and remembered only in connection with the partisans who projected it and the thieves who are so commonly entrusted with its execution."

Patience, patience, good friends, and don't talk so loud. They are dong a wise thing-for us. They make money for themselves and at the same time they make Democratic voters in the next Presidential election. Only let the people of your section understand how completely justice is slighted in Pennsylvania and overstrained in North Carolina and it will be the best campaign document ever sent out in this State. "Seeing is be lieving but feeling is the naked truth," is a rude axiom and a true one, and one which is now being applied with powerful force to the people of Western North Carolina. As Senator Gordon said the other day, in this city, "everywhere can be heard the mutterings of the doom that is sure to overtake those who have abused the privileges of power and have sunk all of the instincts and teachings of paand when the first Centennia self American Independence dawns, the flag

sad or otherwise, which may possibly

commercial value of silence better

than our Saul and certainly no one

has ever traded on it more effecta lly.

At present there is an imperative call

upon him to declare his views in re-

gard to the third term question but

thus far it has been without success

A persistent and at the same time a

concerted effort was made by the New

England Radicals to force the silent

lips to open and give voice to his

views, but it was totally unavailing

and nobody knows to-day how Mr. Grant

towards cooling the ardor and enthu-

siasm of his questioners. If President

Grant was not aware of this fact, he

was perhaps the only party interested

that did not see the effect it caused.

This state of things is provoking, to

say the least of it. Mr. Grant's party.

friends are non-plussed, and nobody

knows how to make up a slate which

may not be broken. The result would

seem to be that, so far as the third

term in New England is concerned,

Mr. Grant has most effectually killed

the goose that laid for him the golden

egg. If his aspirations still continue

to point to a third term (and who

doubts it ?) he has evidently neglected

to take advantage of the flood that

meanders towards a renomination, and

will have abundant leisure hereafter to

The constant drain of gold from

ouce lost never return."

mouth spoke not.

your kind and complimentary invitation to be present at the Centennial, THE SILENT SAUL and to say that I hope to be at Char-With all of their impudence, their lotte on that, interesting occasion, to unparalleled impudence, there is one participate with the people in doing honor to the day and the memory of those who made it historic by their thing that the Republican party or press cannot do and that is to open deeds. the month of the silent smoker-the I have the honor to be, very respect-American Saul, our first King-to a fully, your of edient servant. proper appreciation of the exigencies C. H. BROGDEN. of the hour. There is a solid fate.

LETTER FROM GOV. BROGDIN. The following letter from Governor Brogden, in encouptance of the invitations extended him to participate in GO the Centennial Celebration at Charlotte, will be read with peculiar intorest at this time. We find it in the Charlotte Observer :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Baleigh, N. C., April 22, 1875. (Thos. W. Dewey, Esq., Secretary Plows. Centennial Association, Charlotte,

-Mecklenburg County, N. C. DEAR SIR :- I acknowledge with pleasure the receipt from you of "a special invitation to attend the Con-tegnial Celebration of the Mecklen-

burg Declaration of Independence, in the city of Charlotte, on the 20th of May, 1875. It is peculiarly appropriate and proper to celebrate the One Hundredth Anni-versary of the Mecklenourg Declaration of Independence-the first made

on American soil-at the place where that great deed was done. The citizens of Mecklenburg county first dissolved the political bands which connected them with the mother country, shoolved themselves from all allegiance to the British Crown, and abjured all political connection with that nation who had wantonly tramp-led on their rights and libertics. They first declared themselves a free and independent people, under the control of no power other than of their God, and the general government of Con-gress, to the maintenn ice of which tion, their lives, their fortunes and

their most sacred honor. The great principles of independ-ence and liberty which were declared by the citizens of Mecklenburg one hundred years ago, have lived through all the vicissitudes and revolutions of time, in peace and, war, in sunshine and storm, and they will con inue to stand in all their vitality and strength as "a mighty beacon lighting glorious way" to the oppressed of other nations of the earth in their struggles for freedom. This grand Centennial Anniversary

calls for man festations of our joy and gratitude, our patriotism and State pride. Let it be remombered that the Mecklenburg Declaration was more than twelve months in advance of our National Declaration of Independence. The Convention which assembled in Charlette on the 19th of May, and which declared Independence on the succeeding 20th, was couvoked by Col. Thos. Polk, and there is indisputable proof of the authenticity of the De-claration then and there adopted.

In a letter written by the distinguished historian and statesmin, George Baneroft, to Geo. Swain, dated Lon-don, July 4th, 1875, Mr. Baneroit states that he had himself seen and read in the British State Paper office in London, the first account of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, sent over to England by Sir James Wright, then Governor of Georgia, in a letter of the 20th of June, 1775. The newspaper thus transmitted is still preserved, and is number 498 of the South Carolina Gazetteand County Journal of June 13th, 1775. Let the people assemble at Charlotte on the 20th of May, and let them reland of the free Rh. still, live in "the

brave. Allow me to tender to you and those you represent my unfeigned thanks for



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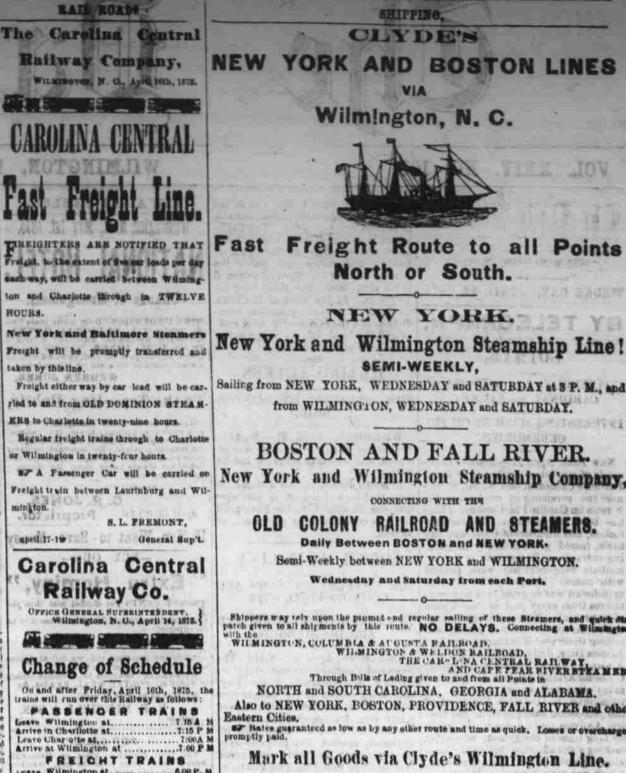
the same price charged by Mesers, Hobson Hustain & Co., the General Agents of the Pe ravian Governme to in this compensation for very small commission as a compensation for my services, and I am happy to say that all these who bought, acknowledge that it gave entire satisfaction. This year, owing to the more thereal incoment all and to purchasers of large qualitations, here embled to sell, not only large qualitations, then embled to sell, not only uvian Government in this country



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very small proportions of late. The whole of the editorial page and many edditorial columns have been surrendered to advertisement of the sale of lands for failure to pay the exorbitant taxes which have been imposed upon their owners by the negro and carpetbag rulers of that frightfully misgoverned State. In Mississippi the advantages of Grantism are fully realized.

hang from the lips of our pseudo-roy-Prof. Taylor of the agricultural bureau advises the Western farmers to alty at Washington City, provided those lips would only speak. No man get r d of the grasshoppers by eating in the world understands the politicothem. They are largely consumed in the East, and the Indians of our plains flud them excellent enting. General Sherman has tried them, and says they are by no means to be despised. There is a Scripture precedent for putting the pests to this use. John the Baptist ate them, with the addition of a little honey.

Chemical analysis shows that outmeal is richer than wheat in starch and the nitrogeneous compounds, the first being fat-forming and the latter flesh-forming constituents. As compared with barley and corn, oatmeal is found to be still richer in these elements. As a food it sits lightly on the stomach, and is exceedingly digestible. It is one of the best articles of food to give growing children, and it is especially valuable also to persons who do brain work. A little oatmeal mixed in water makes a cool and refreshing But, as usual, the silent lips did not drink, and farmers and contractors open, ithe voice was dumb and the who provide their laborers with it find it far better than any form of stimulant, and in the long run more satisfactory to the men themselves.

The Sport, speaking of the violet as the symbol of one of the political parties in France, narrates the following "The adoption of the emblem dates from the first years of the Restoration. and was due to an inspiration of MIle. Mars, the celebrated actress of the Theatre Francais. She was a Bonapartist, and did not disguise her opinjons, so that shortly before the Hundred Days, while playing in a new piece, she appeared with a bouquet of those flowers in her bosom. The incirealize the fact that "opportunities dent caused great excitement. in conrequence of the recollection attached to the violet, which was in season when Napoleon returned from Elba, at the end of March, and the population of Paris at once associated the flower in the homage with which they welcomed the resurp of the exile. The day after the arrival of the Emperor in France every button-hole was decked with it, and the ladies wore it in their waistbands and in their bonnets. That circum-stance was the starting point of the pollitical meaning of the violet, but the bold manifestation of Mile. Mars fixed the meaning of the symbol."

The first piece of gold found on the Pacific coast, and which caused such a revolution, is still to be seen. Its value is about four or five dollars. It resembles a piece of spruce gum just out of the mouth of a school girl.

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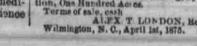
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Referee's Sale - OF -DESIRABLE

California to the eastern cities is causiog some remark in San Francisco. The high gold premium is said by correspondents there to be the reason, as it leads every one who has any control of the precious metal to send it east for sale. At the beginning of this month about \$1,000,000 a week was in



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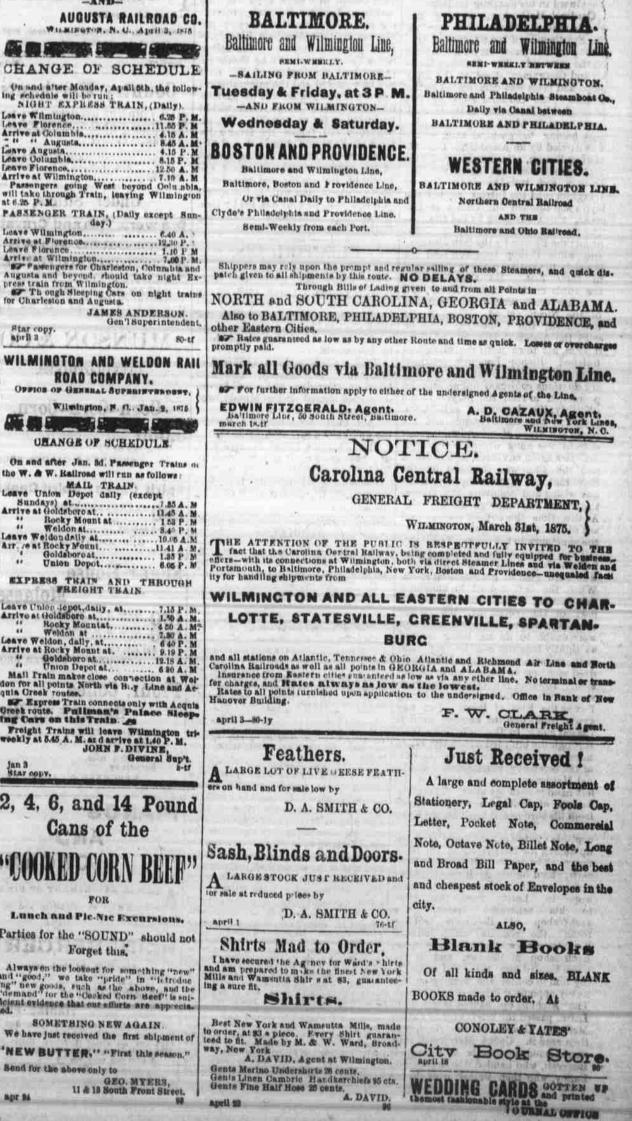
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