THE MECKLENBURG DECLARA TION.

A New Jersey Journal Maintains I Genulueness,

From the Camden West Jersey Press May 12.]

Quite a controversy is waging, whether the alleged Declaration of Independence was made or not on the 20th of May, 1775, at Mecklenburg. North Carolina. We think the weight of evidence is in favor of its having been made. First. No inference unfavorable to this conclusion can be drawn from the fact, that no notice of the event appears in the journals of Congress. Congress then were sanguine of reconciliation with England, and recognition of sentiments in favor of Independence it was their policy to frown upon as premature and absurd.

Second. Neither is the negative testimony of Messrs. Jefferson and Adams in 1819, that they were ignorant of any such declaration having been made, entitled to any weight in the settlement of the controversy. For the messenger, Capt. James Jack, who brought on the declaration to Congress, says in his certificate, not that he delivered it to Congress, but 10 Messrs. Caswell and Hooper, member from North Carolina. They doubtless communicated on the subject (if at all) very privately with other members, and so far as appears, never submitted it to Congress. Therefore it is not surprising that Messrs. Adams and Jefferson were not informed of the Mecklenburg

Third. There was another meeting at Mecklenburg, May 31st, 1775, at which resolutions were adopted, of a milder type than those of the 20th of There is no dispute about the fact of the meeting of the 31st of May. But it was pretended this was the only meeting at Mecklenburg, in 1775, at which any resolutions respecting the quarrel with the mother country were passed. This meeting of the 31st of May, possibly, had been called and attended by those who thought the proceedings of the 20th intemperate, rash and treasonable. Their spirit and tone were moderate and pacific, and countenanced concilintion and not war. But it does not appear that these proceedings were forwarded to Congress by a special messenger. And they are equally unnoticed in the journals of Congress, as the proceedings of the 20th.

Fourth. We have the positive statement of Mr. Alexander, who was chairman of that meeting of the 20th, as to its having been then held, and what its action. His statement is corroborated by the testimony of seven cotemporaries. Now this positive testimony is sufficient to refute all the negative testimony which has been offered, to prove that no such meeting as that of the 20th of May, 1775, was held-nay it is sufficient to refute any amount of negative testimony, as one man's testimony to his having seen a particular occurrence will ontweigh that of a hundred who

did not see it. Fifth. The fact of the meeting of the 20th of May, being thus demonstrated, there is the same testimony in favor of that meeting having proclaimed a Declaration of Independence. But the original copy of the proceedings, kept by the chairman, Mr. Alexander, having been burned with his house in 1800, he furnished the State of North Carolina with a copy from memory. In that copy the phraseology of parts of one or two sentences is identical with that of the declaration of 1776. Mr. Jefterson denounced the meeting of the

20th of May, 1775, as spurious because he had never before heard of it. and because he did not believe it possible that the coincidence of phraseology, could be ascribed to any other cause than the fabrication of the declaration at Mecklenburg. It is not at all impossible that Mr. Alexander in drawing up from mem-

ory the resolutions of the meeting, may have used some of the phraseology of the declaration of independence of 1776. This may be admitted, without the smallest degree invalidating or impeaching his testimony, as to the fact of the meeting of the 20th of May, 1775, and the declaration then made.

Mr. Alexander's report or version of the proceedings of the Mecklenburg meeting of May 20th, 1775, is unquestionably a genuine record, though it may not be a verbatim or entirely correct account. And this opinion we must avow, notwithstanding the elaborate effort in the New York Herald of the 8th inst., of Mr. Daniel R. Goodloe, of Warrenton, North Carolina. Furthermore, the New York Times of yesterday contains a letter from the historian Bancroft, in which he says he saw the Mecklenburg resolutions in the British Colonial office, and had a copy of them made for himself. This, we of their authenticity for all time.

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(Raleigh News.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1875.

Friends of Temperance. The State Council of the Friends of Temperance met in Goldsboro on Tuesday the 11th inst., and was in session two days, adjourning Wednes-Rev. George B. Wetmore presided. Twenty-two Councils were repre-

sented by about sixty delegates, beaddress: sides a large number of visiting mem-Gentlemen of the North Carolina Press : The President's report represented the order as being in a very flourishing condition in North Carolina, and containing many important recommendations looking to a still

greater degree of success. The order has made an actual increase of ten Councils in the State since the fall session, and the harmony and zeal manifested during the recent session by delegates and visitors are the sure harbingers of continued pros-

perity. The finances are on a sound basis, and the State Council laid plans for an active and vigorous spring and summer campaign.

There have been 240 Councils organized in the State, a very large majority of which are in a prosperous condition.

This order was instituted in Petersburg, Va., in 1865, and is consequently ten years old. It has organized nine State Councils, and its subordinate Councils reach from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. It is based on white membership, and thus far the question of color has not disturbed its harmony or impeded its progress. It is doing good work in the South.

The next session of the State Council will be held in Lincolnton, N. C.

#### THECITY

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows: Northern (night) mails daily.... 6:15 P. M.

"through and way (day)
mails daily...... 5:30 A. M.
Southern mails daily..... 5:15 P. M.
Charleston direct daily..... 5:00 A. M.

night .. 5:00 P. M. Western mails (C. C. R'y) .. 5:30 A. M. Smithville (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) Tuesdays and

Saturdays . . . . . . . . . 6:00 A. M. Payetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Fridays...... 1:00 P M. ayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily 5:30 A. M

Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Fridav ..... 6:00 A. M. Mails delivered from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order or Register Department open same as stamp-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER-Family Bibles, &c. GRANT & HINTON .- Fresh Ground Meal. H. BRUNHILD & BRO.-Lost, F. ELSBACH.—Sewing Machine Hands.

- "Vidette" will please give us

- Warmer, partly cloudy and clear weather to-day, is the prediction of

-We learn that Col. Cutlar so severely paralized some of his auditors on Thursday night that they have not yet recovered.

-The city seems to have resumed its wonted quiet which was so seriously disturbed by the frisky gambols of the "press gang."

-The "Committee of the Three Brothers' return their thanks to several ladies for donations of flowers on the occasion of Gov. Vance's lecture.

- The first regatta of the season of the Carolina Yacht Club will take place in the river opposite the city on the 27th inst., commencing at 3 o'clock P. M.

Magistrates' Courts. Before T. M. Gardner, J. P.:

Jane Outlaw, colored, was arraigned for using improper language on a public highway to the scandal of the citizens. Defendaut was fined \$10 and costs and sent to jail in default of payment.

Before S. VanAmringe, J. P.: State vs. Dolly Brown, colored. Assault and battery on Jane Outlaw. Defendant was found not guilty and the case was dis-

charged at prosecutor's costs. State vs. the same, on a peace warrant sued out by Jane Outlaw. Case dismissed

at prosecutor's costs. State vs. Geo. Poisson, colored, two cases. one for a misdemeanor and one for a peace warrant. Both cases discharged on payment of costs.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Hewlett yesterday held as inquest over the remains of the colored woman who on Thursday fell to the ground and expired at Rocky Run, about five miles above this city, on the Northeast river, an account of which was given in these columns yesterday. Sallie Hill was the name of the woman, She was about 50 years old. The jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease.

Unmallable Letters. The following is a list of unmailable leters remaining in the city post-office at Wilmington, May 14:

B. B. Barrett, Goldsboro; Mary Winn, \_\_\_\_; Bettle Farrior, Kenansville; H. R. Frances, Fairfax; John W. Wright, Baltimore: Mr. Daniel Jones, Windhars Centre, contend, ought to settle the question | Maine; Mrs. Geo. Lord, East Deering, Me.; Mrs. Meter McCullum, Columbia, S. C.

The Press Association and the Pro- | Important Suit Decided.

duce Exchange. In accordance with an invitation from Capt. D. R. Murchison, President of the Produce Exchange, the North Carolina Press Association on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, visited the rooms of the Produce Exchange. Capt. Murchison, on behalf of the Produce Exchange, made the following

It is my pleasing duty, in behalf of the Wilmington Produce Exchange, to extend to you the privileges of this institution as well as a cordial welcome to our city. We recognize in you, gentlemen, the power which, to a great extent, forms and controls public opinion, and we believe that with united efforts on your part you can add much to the prosperity of North Carolina, and make her, what she deserves to be, one of the first commercial, manufacturing and agricultural States in the Union. In this our interests are most assuredly identical, and on our part as merchants of the largest city in the State, we promise to leave nothing undone to secure a result so desirable. But to do this we must build up the cities and towns of the State, and the whole agricultural and manufacturing interests will receive the benefit of their growth. To give our State the position which she is entitled to hold by reason of her productive soil, her diversified productions and her genial climate, her products and manufac-turies should seek the markets of the world through one of her own seaports. We are glad to have you among us, so that you can honestly judge for yourselves of the many advantages which Wilmington offers for this purpose, as well as the much greater facilities which she will have in the near future. We are also glad to know you personally and to exchange views with you about the commercial and railroad interests of the State. You did us the honor yesterday to visit our River and Bar, and we trust that you were not disappointed in what you saw, even on a trip so hurried. We believe that when the improvements now going on are completed, we will have sufficient depth of water from Wilmington to the sea to bring in vessels as large as may be desired and to load them at our own wharves without the expense of lighterage; and with light port charges we can secure as low rates of freight, both foreign and coastwise, as can our neighbors, either North or South of us. We have now in process of construction, steam cotton presses that will equal in power and capacity any in the United States, and we can offer to the shipper of cotton either a market here or an outlet to the markets of the world, that cansteadily growing since the close of the war, and on the article of cotton our receipts for this season have increased over fifty per cent. over any previous season, and for the coming season we have every reason to expect that the receipts will be more than doubled. Our Naval Stores market is the largest and governs to a great extent all the other markets in the world. And we can surely supply North Carolina with groceries on as good terms as they can be had else-

Our Rail Road managers are competent and liberal, and they assure us that they will offer every facility in their power to make it to the interest of our people to patronize this market. I need not point out to you, gentlemen, the vast beneit it would be to the whole State to build up one large city within its limits. It would give you the best market at your very doors, where you could dispose to advan-tage of every article that could be pre-duced; would greatly increase the value of your lands, and induce emigration to

It is with much regret that we allude to the fact that our last Legislature passed some laws which, although aimed at the monied interests of the State, must injure materially all classes and all industries, and which have already driven out of the State a large amount of capital, and will doubtless cause a large number of banks and loan associations to discontinue business or else remove their business to other States. It is not difficult to see what will be the effect on a commercial or agricultural community without capital, but we look to you, gentlemen of the press, to demand an early repeal of these laws, which, however honest may have been the intentions of the makers, are yet ruinous to every interest in the State. Money, like every other commodity, if left free will find its own level, and all that legislation can do is to draw it out of the market. Believing that you have the welfare of the Old North State at heart, we hope that you will not allow either ignorance or demagoguism to fasten his odious law upon us.
Again, gentlemen, I heartily welcome
you among the merchants of Wilmington.

Col. Jno. D. Cameron, of the Hillsboro Recorder, President elect of the Association, introduced Mr. R. M. Furman, of the Asheville Citizen, who replied in a few well timed and appropriate remarks to the address of Capt. Murchison.

At the close of Mr. Furman's remarks Maj. J. A. Engelhard, the retiring President, was called upon and responded in

Several other speeches were made and the pleasant interchange of conversation was kept up until the "Press Gang" took their departure.

We had a visit yesterday from Mr. Wm. E. Cramer, editor of the Milwaukee Even ing Wisconsin, who has been on an extended Southern tour. Mr. Cramer is a Republican, is for hard money, Blaine for President, and general quiet. He says as the Democrats must have the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, he would prefer Lamar for that position to Randall or any other Northern Democrat who has been prominently mentioned. He says the best class of Northern Republicans have a high regard for a liberal Southern Demo- glory of the nation. crat like Lamar, who fought bravely on the Confederate side, but who quit fighting when the war was over.

Although we had to talk to Mr. Cramer through a section of small India rubber hose with a funnel on one end, we really enjoyed his visit.

Men of Mark.

The Philadelphia Presbyterian says: The Southern Presbytcries are sending their picked men to the Assembly at St. Louis, Mo. Dr. Stuart Robinson goes from Louisville; Dr. Moses D. Hoge from Richmond, Va.; Dr. B. M. Palmer from New Orleans; Dr. J. L. Girardeau from Charleston; Dr. J. R. Wilson from Wilmington, N. C.; and Dr. Irvine from Augusta, Ga.

TOTAL PAWARES

The following we take from the Salisbury Watchman regarding the decision of an important case. The defendants are both well known to this community: 'Eli Penry, Plaintiff, against E. R. Brink and L. G. Estes, Defendants :

"This case, which has been litigated for about nine years, and which has attracted considerable attention from the public, was brought to trial the second week of our Superior Court. The case had been previously tried in the county of Davidson, but the jury failing to agree, a mistrial was ordered, and the case removed, upon the affidavit of the plaintiff, to Rowan county. A large number of witnesses were examined on each side, and three days consumed in the investigation and trial of the case. The testimony developed the fact that the store house of the plaintiff, which was then occupied by the defendants, as merchants, caught fire from the Court House, and its proximity to the latter building rendered all efforts to save it fruitless and unavailing.

"During the progress of the cause both Penry, the plaintiff, and Brink, one of the defendants, were placed upon the witness stand, and proved themselves gentlemen of unexceptionable character. Besides the natter of dollars and cents involved in the controversy, the character of the defendants was at issue, as one of the allegations of the plaintiff was that the defendants, being insured to a large amount, had maliciously set fire to the store house in the hope of gain. The jury, after the charge of His

Honor, retired but for a few minutes, and returned a verdict for the defendants, thereby vindicating their characters and exonerating them from all blame in the premises. There was a distinguished array of legal talent on either side, the plaintiff being bins; and the defendants by the Hon. J. M.

represented by J. M. Clemment, Esq., F. C. Robbins, Esq., and our worthy Representative in Congress, the Hon. W. M. Rob-Leach, Hon. Burton Craige, and Wm. H. Bulley, J. M. McCorkle, and Luke Blackmer, Esq. It is not often that we see so many gentlemen of the bar, who have hitherto occupied prominent public positions, engaged in the trial of the same cause. The Press Ball.

Our last report of the Press ball having necessarily been somewhat hurried on account of pressure of news matter, we felt that we could not but speak further of an assemblage so brilliant gay and enchanting. To say that the editors did not enjoy it would be to make a great mistake indeed. The ball in all respects was considered the most brilliant of the entire season, and judging from the spirit and zest with which the members of the "Press Gang" engaged in the festivities, they must have borne quite an agreeable and fascinating contrast to their usual occupation of grinding out editorials from a worn and jaded mind and imagination. But such is life, and no doubt many of them felt as did "ye local," that life was full of flitting changes, and the scene which called forth their admiration, transfixed their attention and charmed their vision, was but the drama of a few hours,

to soon pass away and take its place among the green spots in memory. There was all to attract, all to facinate, all to please. Forms and faces fairy-lke and beautiful, gaily and enchantingly flittered past engaged in the mazes of the dance, while the gentle music that winged its way along the hall, mingled with the harmonious patter of dainty feet together sounding like "foot falls of seraphim that tinkled on the turfted floor." Ye editors were happy and could not but feel pleased at the success, beauty and charming attractions of this last grand finale to the hopitalities that had been tendered them.

We are informed that Col. Charles R. Jones, of the Charlotte Observer, carried to Charlotte this morning, three large brass buttons, which were gathered upon the battlefield at Guildford Court House many years ago, and which from appearance undoubtedly formed a part of the uniform of the British genadier of that day. They are o be placed on exhibition at the coming

The same gentleman has also succeeded n getting the history of a battle flag, which was carried by Company "G" of the 12th United States Infantry during the war with Mexico. The flag is to be carried in the procession which is expected to take place on the 20th, and is valuable only for its history. It was presented to Lieut. Chas. R. Jones, of Fayetteville, afterwards Gen. Charles R. Jones, of Iredell, in 1846, and carried by his company in the memorable campaign of Gen. Lane's command, from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexica, in 1847. It proudly waved over the American forces at the battle of "National Bridge," "Humantla," "Atlisco," "Perote," "Jalappa," and other places, and is deemed a proper object to appear in any procession which has for its object the due celebration of the

City Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Richard Smith was arraigned for disorderly conduct and fined \$20 and costs or required to work thirty days on the street.

Mary Jones was arraigned for disorderly conduct. Judgment suspended on payment of costs. A T wave the world ye

Centennial Contributions. Col. C. R. Jones, of the Charlotte Ob server, together with Messrs. William A. Wright. A. M. Waddell and Robert Strange, succeeded in securing contributions to the Centennial fund to the amount of \$300. This makes \$400 for Wilmington thus far. with \$100 more guaranteed at him and aprile Stationer and Occorn Agents

Centennial.

The secretary of the organization has requested us to state that the Caledonian Club of Charlotte will be in attendance in Miller's Hall on the occasion of the Centennial, ta receive and entertain Scotchmen and their sons who may be in Charlotte that day, and they will be cordially welcomed by the Club.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire yesterday, about clock, was occasioned by the burning of quantity of straw in an out-house on the premises of Mrs. Holmes, on Second street between Market and Princess. The flames were discovered before they had made any headway and were promptly extinguished before doing any material damage. Loth to Leave Us.

The majority of the Press Association have departed for home. There yet remains in our midst Messrs. Jones of the Charlotte Observer, Furman of the Asheville Citizen, Harlee of the Wadesboro Argus, Gale of the Polkton Ansonian, and Harriss of the Concord Sun. Some of these

gentlemen will probably leave this morning. CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK Bine ery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work manlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS,-Invaluable to railcoad companies, steamship companies, banks, mer chants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate

COPT OF TESTIMONIAL.—HANNIBAL, Mo., May 30, 874.-Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, 29 Maiden Lane, New York-Gent.: The 19 Gun which you built for me No. 2093, has arrived safely to hand. Allow me to thank you for the fidelity with which you carried out my instructions. The general outline, beauty of proportion and excellent finish, are all that could be desired, and more than meets my expectations. am more than ever impressed with the idea that it is as necessary for a man to have a gun built to measurement as to have a boot so built to ensure a good perior. The pattern is as close as I desire, and the penetration I think is seldom attained, being far head of any public record which I have seen. Respectfully Yours, G. W. DORMAN.

# Spirits Turpentine

- The old and respected colored sexton of the Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, Moses Vaughn, is dead. - A printer attempted to commit

suicide in Lexington on last Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor. - Wilson Advance: Miss Avy Broadstreet, of this county, near Black Creek, died on Monday last, aged 90 years.

She was highly respected and esteemed by er neighbors. - The same Mr. J. H. Livesay. who has previously attempted suicide, tried three times to take his life in Gibsonville. He was demented. Mr. Livesay is a printer about 50 years of age, and is a very worthy

- The beautiful Memorial Addres of Capt. Samuel T. Williams, delivered at Wilson on the 10th, appears in the Advance of yesterday. The speaker was introduced by Jno. W. Blount, Esq. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Primrose.

- Wilson Plain Dealer: We believe the feeling in our party is generally hopeful, perhaps confident of a successful result, but it will be well to avoid being over-confident, as that might cause apathy

- Richmond Enquirer: We are glad to hear that our First Regiment may go to Charlotte after all to aid our North Carolina friends in celebrating the Mecklenburg Centennial; in which case Virginia will be well represented, as a company will be present from Norfolk, another from Petersburg, and we suppose the Danville and Lynchburg military will also be on hand. This is as it should be, and our sister State will be doubly gratified by the interest we manifest in this object so dear to her heart.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### For Sale.

ONE HUNDRED BALES BEST NORTH RIVER. Hay at \$1 19 cash from wharf to day.

Fresh Water Ground Meal Constantly on hand. may 15-D 1t GRANT & HINTON.

Lost.
PROMISSORY NOTE SIGNED BY FRANCIS A Giddens, and made payable to the undersigned at 12 months from the 30th March, 1875, amounting to \$1,800. The finder will please return, and at the same time we warn the public not to trade for this note.

H. BRUNHILD & BRO. may 15-1w

#### Wanted.

20 GOOD SEWING MACHINE HANDS,

Albums! Albums! A NOTHER CASE OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL
Albums has just opened at
HEINSBERGER'S,
May 15 tf Live Book and Music Store.

Family Bibles. JUST RECEIVED, A CASE OF FAMILY

Call and make your selections from the LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL STOCK In the City.

At HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Stere May 15-tf MISCELLANEOUS.

## Notice.

Our Bills Are Made up to the 1st May henceforth our transactions will be for cash exclusively. Friends who are in arrears with us are respectfully informed that they will increase our obligations by a prompt settlement.

Very respectfully,

may 2-tf.

BOSKOWITZ & LEIBER.

Guano, Guano, Guano. 250 Tons Guanspe Guano, 200 Tons Eureka For sale low by may 9 tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

WHOLE NO. 2,374

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

In Store, In Store. 5000 Bushels Corn.

200 Sacks Coffee,

200 Kegs Nails, 100 Boxes D. S. Sides and Shoulders, 50 Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders.

200 Boxes Tobacco, 10 Bbls and half Bbls Shuff, 25 Cases 1 and 12 oz 3000 Sacks Liverpool Salt, 500 Standard Casks 200 Bbls Glue,

10 Tons Hoop Iron, 200 Cases Oysters, 50 Boxes Candy, 50 Tubs Lard.

Candles, Soap, Matches, &c , &c.

For sale by
may 9-tr KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

100 Boxes D. S. Sides and Shoulders,

100 Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders, 150 Barrels Refined Sugar, 100 Bage Prime Rio Coffee. 200 Bales Prime N. R. Hay,

1.500 Bbls Flour, all grades. 200 Hhds New Crop Cuba Molasses, 100 bbla 600 Bdls Hoop Iron,

50 Barrels Gine, 250 Second Hand Spirit Casks, 50 Barrels Whole Rice.

12.000 Bushels Prime White Corn. 300 Kegs Nafls, 200 Ba s Shot,

100 Barrels S. H. Syrup. Tubs Prime Leaf Lard, 100 Boxes and Half Boxes Candles,

75 Boxes Candy, 50 Boxes Soda. 20 Cases Matches, 100 Boxes Soap.

#### For sale low by may 9-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Fancy Groceries. WE HAVE IN STORE A LARGE AND selected stock of all varieties of

"Delicacies." Imported and Domestic, which we are offering still lower prices to increase our large sale. "Try and be Convinced."

You will examine and at the same time have the " BEST OF EVERYTHING." A small lot just in of large Delicious 3 pound Peaches and California Bartlett Pears.

NEW CHOICE BUTTER 35 CENTS. Best Butter in the World And the Genuine Process Empire Flour. Only for sale by

GEO. MYERS'. 11 & 13 South Front St. Novels are Sweets. ALL PERSONS WITH HEALTHY LITERARY appetites love them-almost all women; a vast num ber of clever hard-headed men. Judges, Bishops, Chancellors, Mathematicians are notorious novel

their kind, tender mothers.-THACKERY. A LARGE LOT OF SELECT NOVELS Just received and for sale at

readers, as well as young boys and sweet girls and

CONGLEY & YATES City Book and Music Store Lace Sacques. WE HAVE NOW ON CONSIGNMENT

LACE POINTS

SACQUES

Which we offer at IMPORTERS prices. J. & H. SAMSON,

43 Market street. Strawberries.

Compressed Beef, READY FOR TABLE USE, CONTAINING double the quantity of uncooked Meat.

NO. 1 SHORT MACKEREL, BAKER WHISKEY AND OLD PORT.

mos lagar finantity H.W. Shure, may 9-tf 31 North Front St. White Duck Coats \$3. WHITE DUCK SUITS \$7 50,

BROWN LINEN COATS \$1 00.

WHITE DUCK VESTS \$1 00. NOTICE THE PRICES. MUNSON & CO. may 11 tf 4 7 4 4 4 4 4 City Clothiere.

LIGHT STRIPE COATS \$1 (0,

McMurray's AND HAZARD'S PEACHES AND

Pine Apple. The Finest Canned Goods Packed. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.,

5 & 7 North Front st. may 9-tr Fine Beef.

EXTRA STALL-FED BEEF AT Citizens' Market for Saturday 15th. Send your orders early. T. A. WATSON, Proprietor.

Du Pont's RIFLE, SPORTING AND MUSEET, MINING

want sail 'simbout' - Southern at Deskin

AND BLASTING POWDER. For sale at reduced prices by O. G. PARSLEY & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12th, 1875.

Special Notice.

THE CITIZENS OF WILMINGTON AND vicinity are hereby informed that the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta In connection with the Charlotte, Columbia & Au-gusta Railroad, will run a special through train to Charlotte for visitors desiring to attend the

Centennial Celebration to be held at Charlotte, May 20th, 1875.

Leaving Wilmington at 4 o'clock P. M., Wednesday May 19th. Arriving at Charlotte at 9 o'clock A. M., next day. ROUND TRIP TICKETS A sufficient number of Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, a Restaurant Car, &c., will be attached to the above train, securing to passengers both comfort and first class Hotel accommodations, should there be fifty or more persons guaranteed for them at the following very low rates, viz.:

Round trip tickets and sleeping car one berth. \$10 00 "Two occupying one berth. 8 00 All persons desiring to avail themselves of the Gen'l Passenger Agent

The Centennial Newspaper of the City of Charlotte. THE OBSERVER.

NOW OFFERS TO THE MERCHANTS OF within the past twelve months, and is now one of the most attractive sheets in the State.

During the coming Centennial celebration a very large edition, containing full accounts of the ceremonies, will be printed, giving advertisers a most extraordinary opportunity to communicate with the public public
Terms of subscription \$8 per anum. Terms of advertising very low. Address, OBSERVER, Charlotte, N. C.

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THOSE BLUB FLANNEL SUITS THAT YOU have been waiting for,

Boy's Black and Striped Alpacea Costs. The Celebrated American Dress Shirt for Men and Boys'.

SHRIKE BROS

Acknowledged the most perfect fit that is made.

Keep Cool. COMPLETE STOCK OF Alpacas and Linea Goods

Just received. Call and examine before purchasing Constantly on hand a beautiful line of

PIECE GOODS. Which I am making up at extremely low prices.

Friday May the 14th. Bock Bier,

The First of the Season G. H. W. RUNGE'S,

Saloon on Front street.

Wanted, EVERY ONE TO KNOW THAT I WILL MOVE

Watches, Jewelry, &c., To the Store on the Cerner of Front and Princess streets, on the 1st of April, where I will open A NEW AND FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Fancy Geods, in .... Jummin // J. H. ALLEN.

Office. Treasurer & Collecter. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., February 18th, 1874.

Notice to Owners of any Truck, Dray or Wagon. THE OWNER of any Track, Dray, Cart or Wagon, used in the city, will send the same to the shep of John A. Parker, en Second Street, and have their Registered number painted thereon before the first day of March, prox., when the Ordinance imposing a Penalty will be enforced.

A list of the registered numbers will be furnished on application at this office.

T. C. SERVOSS,

T. C. SERVOSS, Butter and Hams. A LARGE LOT OF FINE

Goshen and Cooking Butter.

Hams. For sale low by EDWARDS & HALL.

North Carolina and Canvassed

Binford, Crow & Co., OFFER TO THE TRADE AT LOW FIGURES 1000 Bbls Flour, all grades, 500 Bbls Sugar House Syrup, 200 Bags Coffee,

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