OUTLINES.

More whiskey seized at Boston. -Semi-Centennial of American Tract Society took place in Dr. Hall's Church, New York, Sunday evening; addresses by Rev. Dr. Plumer and others. - Said Cubans have bought the steamer Gen. Sherman. Carlists repulsed from Pampeluna. New York markets; Turpentine, 341; rosin, \$1 90@\$2; gold, 1161; cotton, 161@ - Chinese steamship Fu Sing sunk on coast of China by collission with British steamer Ocean and fifty lives lost belonging to former vessel. - Gen. John C. Breck-

BRECKINRIDGE DEAD.

inridge is dead.

Yesterday one of the most courageons and gifted sons of the South departed this life. Gen. Breckinridge for some time had been gradually sinking, surrounded by friends who loved and revered him and cheerful

to the last. John Cabell Breckinridge was born near Lexington, Ky., Jan. 21, 1821. He was educated at Centre College, Danville, studied law at the Transylvania Institute, and settled at Lexington. At the breaking out of the war with Mexico he was elected Major of the third regiment of Kentucky volunteers, but had little opportunity for active service. After the war he was elected to the House of Representatives of Kentucky, and in 1851 was chosen to Congress, and in 1853 was re-elected after a violent and protracted contest. Upon the accession of President Pierce he was offered the Ministry to Spain but declined it. In 1856 he was elected Vice President, in conjunction with Buchanan as President. In 1860 the State Rights delegates in the Democratic National Convention. having, separated from the supporters of S. A. Douglas, nominated Mr. Breckinridge for President, and he received the electoral votes of all the Southern States except Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri. In the same year he was elected United States Senator. On the floor of the Senate in the stormy winter session preceding the war he demouseed coercion and resigned his place as Senator. Coming South, he entered the Confederate army and rose to the rank of Major General. He was repulsed in an attack on Baton Rouge in August, 1861; commanded a corps under Bragg at Stone river at the end of 1852, and at Chickamauga in September, 1863; defeated Sigel at Newmarket in May, 1864; participated in Early's advance on Washington in July of that year, and shared in his defeat near Winchester in September. In January. 1865, he was appointed Confederate Secretary of War. After the surrender of Gen. Lee he went to Eu-

and has since lived in Kentucky. In the South the news of Gen. Breckinridge's death will be received everywhere with sadness, and in the North there will be paid to him many sincere tributes for his purity of life, heroism, depth of conviction and his earnest, but quiet liberalism since the bitter struggles of war came to a close.

rope, whence he returned in 1868.

The Press Association on last Thursday paid a fitting tribute to a modest and gallant gentleman by electing him by acclimation and with hearty unanimity, to fill the office of "Corresponding Soctetary of the Association. The man was Randolph A. Showell, associate editor of the Southern Home, who has suffered more than any other man in North Carolina at the hands of our political persecutors, and who has had the singular modesty and torbearance to say little about it-nothing in bitterness. We would have made this note earlier, but the busy closing of the last week caused us to neglect the matter.

Spirits Turpentine

meets to-day in Wilson. - Fulghum's Illustrated Age will appear next week in Raleigh.

ant Episcopsi Diocese of North Carolina will convene is Newbern on Wednesday.

— The Raleigh News prints a plan of the battle-field of Cowan's Ford, on the Catawba, where a patriotic son of Mecklenburg, Gen. Wm. Davidson, fell on Feb. 1,

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at Raleigh.

the Messenger, and is located in a fine sec-

tion of country. Jas. G. Branch, Master,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co .- For the Centennial.

D. A. SMITH & Co. - Photographs.

HEINSBERGER.-The Odd Trump.

H. W. SHURE.-Large Mackerel.

BOSKOWITZ & LIEBER. - Dissolution.

- Yesterday was decidedly a quiet

- There was no sessions of any of

- Centennial matters in our city

- A yacht capsized in the river

resterday, opposite the city, giving its oc-

cupants an involuntary bath, but inflicting

- The members of the Carolina

- There was no session of the City

Yacht Club are making extensive prepara-

ions for the regatta on the 27th and a live-

Court yesterday, there being no offenders

for triel. This argues well for the Satur-

- We hear that the salary of our

former townsman, Gen. Wm. McRae, as

Superintendent of the Georgia Railroad, is

- Two new yachts arrived here

on Saturday by steamers from Northern

ports. They will probably engage in the

- Wilmington will be largely rep-

esented at the Centennial. From present

indications, we should judge our delegation

- Cannot the Cape Fear Light Ar-

tillery, recently organized in our midst, take

the matter in hand and have some demon-

stration on Centennial day? Cannon might

be fired and the city bells rung at sunrise,

Centennial may be had at Wooten's Express

ffice, as well as at the depot. No tickets

will be sold on train, and full fare will be

charged all who do not provide themselves

- Our Masonic friends have re-

cently improved the appearance of St

John's Hall by several pieces of new and

handsome furniture, and Concord Chapter

has supplied herself with new regalia which

- The votes of the Annual Con-

ferences of the Methodist E. Church, South,

on a change of the General Rules, submitted

by the last General Conference, were for

- From the plan of Episcopal vis-

tations of the Methodist E. Church, South,

for the year 1875, we notice that Bishop

McTyeire will hold the North Carolina An-

nual Conference in this city on the 1st of

December, and Bishop Keener the South

posed change, 1,206; against it 1,564.

is rich, beautiful and magnificent.

The new Rule, therefore, was lost.

- Tickets by C. C. R. to Charlotte

will number from 300 to 500 persons.

are getting brighter as the 20th approaches.

D. Pigorr.-Tobacco Goods.

S. L. FREMONT.-Extra Trains.

S. G. NORTHROP. -Bananas.

day in magisterial circles.

no other damage.

ly competition is expected.

day night quietness of our city.

only \$10,000 a year. Poor Billy!

regatta to take place this month.

the Magistrate's Courts vesterday.

JAMES WILSON. - County Commissioners.

CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.-Centennial day.

nd on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

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night .. 5:00 P. M.

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fice until further notice as follows:

Columbia " " Augusta " "

On motion, the Board proceeded to draw the regular cenire of jurors for June term of the Superior Court, in and for New Hanover county. The following persons were

First Week-Roger R. Sullivan, John A. Everitt, W. H. Dart, Samuel Northrop, R. B. Freeman, Aaron David, Morris Bear, esse Ives, Emanuel Trusdale, Jos. Smith, Isaac Spicer, James Loftin, Michael Hooper, W. N. Highsmith, Rich'd Cowan, Chas, H. Polly, Wright Daniels, Hesekiah Reid, Christopher C. Moss, John G. Bannerman, Fred. Jones, Alexander Hostler, Geo. H. Jackson, Sumpson Israel, Adam Brown, Samuel Baxton, Jos. A. Ashe, Robert Morrison, B. F. Mitchell, L. J Thornton, T. J. Southerland, James Sprunt, Jr., Daniel M. Smith, Wm. L. Jacobs, Chancy G. South-

Second Week-Jno. C. Springer, Nathaniel Sparrow, Chas. Southerland, David Lofton, John A. Hargrove, Benjamin Jacobs, Benjamin Farrow, Jr., Charles W. Bradley, W. R. Kennon, James Jasman, Geo. W. Murray, W. H. Sholar, John W. Millis, H. VonGlahn, W. J. Penny, Jesse Farrow, P. Heinsberger, Benjamin Merrick.

the taxes of John L. Wescott was granted. The application of Caroline Swann for relief was referred to the Committee on

The application of R. J. Jones for license

The bills of W. W. Humphrey, James K. Davis and Dr. S. S. Satchwell were rereived and referred to the Auditing Com-

The application of H. E. Scott, Superinendent of the County Poor House, for repairs for that institution, was referred to

The Board then went into a revisal of

The Late Charles F. Harris. The body of our late editorial friend, Mr. C. F. Harris, of Concord, mention of whose untimely decease was made in Sunday's STAR, was enclosed in a handsome metalic coffin and at about half-past twelve o'clock Sunday was taken to the Masonic Hall, where it was attended during the day and night by members of the Masonic and journalistic fraternities. A telegram was received from his brother stating that the arangements that had been agreed upon here were satisfactory to his family. These were for the removal of the remains under proper escort to Concord, representatives of the family and Masonic fraternity to meet such escort at Charlotte or other convenient point. In consequence yesterday morning, at half-past 6 o'clock, a number of Masons and several members of the press formed procession and accompanied the remains of their late brother to the depot of the Carolina Central Railway. A delegation representing the Masonic order and the North Carolina Press Association there took the train in charge of the corpse. The sad rites of sepulture will take place to-day in

Since writing the account of Mr. Harris. which appeared Sunday morning we learn that he was a gallant soldier, having been a member of the "Black Boys" company of Cabarrus. A severe wound disabling him from active service in the field, he was assigned at his own request to duty in the Commissary Department where he was notably faithful. A part of the time he served in the defences below this city.

We are informed by a passenger who reached the city last night by one of the Favetteville boats that the LaFayette Light Infantry and the Independent Light Infantry of Fayetteville are to leave that place for Charlotte to attend the Centennial at 7 o'clock this morning. The former com pany will be brought down by the steamer D. Murchison and the latter by the steamer. Gov. Worth. They will probably reach here by 7 or 8 o'clock this evening. The tents and other necessary camping appurtenances of the above companies arrived here by the steamer Wave last night and will be taken at once to Charlotte.

Revision of the Tax Lists. The Board of County Commissioners will hold a session of three days from and including Monday next, for the purpose of revising the tax lists, as they have been reported to the Board. At any time during these sessions the Board will hear all complaints from tax-payers regarding the valuation of property by the tax listers. An opportunity is thus afforded tax-payers of having any mistake in assessment corrected expiration of the three days no correction will be allowed, unless according to the strict letter of the law.

well designed and neatly executed."

CETY TERMS.

CANARY Brads Lost, -One beautiful yellow male bird with a top-knot, a day or two ago and another yellow male bird with a small brown speck upon its sead, from my green house on Sixth, between Princess and Chesnut streets. Any person returning either or both of them, will be liberally rewarded. GRO, P. LANE.

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1874.—Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, 39 Maiden Lane, New York-Gent.: The 12 Gun which you built for me, No. 2033, 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 roportion 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 measrement as to have a boot so built to ensure a good fit. The pattern 175 and penetration 40 are very superior. The pattern is as close as I desire, and the penetration I think is seldom attained, being far shead of any public record which I have seen. Respectfully Tours, G. W. Dorman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CENTENNIAL!



Centennial Trains

COMMENCE AT 7 P. M., 18TH. FARE FOR less in proportion from other points. See large bills.

Centennial Tickets must be purchased or the regular fare will be charged on the Trains—Conduc-tors can sell no others—they have no other Rate where there is a Ticket Office.

Regular Trains leave Wilmington as usual at 7:15 A. M., daily.

Special Trains for 18th and 19th. Leave Wilmington at 7:00 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte 8:15 A. M. Returning, leave Charlotte at 6:00 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington 7:00 A. M.

Extra Trains

Will be run at 3 P. M. and at 9 P. M. on the 19th.
A large number of Passenger Cars have been secured, by which the public can be accommodated.
The fare has been placed so low that preparations are made for 3 00J people from Wilmington. S. L. FREMONT

Office of County Commissioners

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Wilmington, N. C., May 17th, 1875. In Pullsuance of Section 16 of an act to raise revenue ratified February 14th, 1874, and Section 17 of an act known as the Machin ry Act, ratified the 2 and day of March, 1875, the Board of of County Commissioners of New Hanover county, met to-day at the Court House, in the City of Wil-mington, for the purpose named in sad acts, and have taken a recess until

Monday, the 24th day of May, 1875, At which time the Commissioners will proceed to revise the tax lists and valuation reported to them and complete the lists by computing the tax payable by each person and affixing the same opposite his name. The session of the Board will continue for the space of Three Working Days.

The Board will hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of tax charged against them. The Board has a right to raise valuations of property that may be unreasonably low, and for that purpose are empowered to summon and examine witnesses.

After the tax lists are made up and placed in the hands of the Sheriff it will be almost impossible to make corrections. All faults must be considered the faults of the tax-payers themselves. And notice is hereby given that no alterations will be made after the time expires except in accordance with the strict letter of the law.

JAMES WILSON.

JAMES WILSON, may 18-1w

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX isting between C. J. Boskowitz & George Lieber, trading under the name and Style of Boskowitz & Leiber is hereby dissolved by mutual con ent. All parties having claims against the undersigned firm, present to George Lieber, who will settle the same. and all parties indebted will make payment to Geo. lieber, who alone has the right to collect and pay he debts of the firm.

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Young Catholic Friend's Society, To Smithville and return per Steamer GOV.
WORTH, on Tuesday 25th inst.
Tickets for gentleman \$1 60 each; for lady or child The boat will leave the wharf, foot of Market street, promptly at 8 o'clock. Good music has been engaged for the occasion.

The Committee reserves the right to exclude all bjectionable persons.

Tickets may be procured at the stores of J. H. H. Brown and J. H. McGarity & Co.

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For sale by may 16 if KERCHNER & CALDER HROS Spirt Casks and Hoop Iron. 400 Spirit Casks, Langer Leading 1000 Bble Heap Iron, 191 9 ff 200 Paper Hiveta De Angull In

may 16-17 KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. Molasses, Molasses, Molasses, 200 Hhds N. C, Cuba Molasses 50 Hhds S. H. Cubs Melasses,

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50 Bbls Mess Pork,
50 Barrels Whole Rice.

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Molasses, Molasses, Molasses.

200 Hads and Bbis New Crop Cuba Molasses,
ror sale low by
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200 Tons Eureka Guano, 200 Tons Guanape For sale low by may 16-11 WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Stylish Straw Hats.

Mackinaw and Milan Straws, Silk and Fur Hate, Ladies' Straw Hats just received. THE MA ATTEM ! HARRISON & ALLEN'S. may 16-17 Of THE City Hat Store

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the Old Verth State

- The State Medical Convention

- The Convention of the Protest

Carolina Conference at Orangeburg on the Person county has put her heat man forward as a candidate for the Conven-tion, in the person of the Old War Horse, Col. John W. Cunningham. He will be 15th of December. A Seronade. elected and will make one of the most effi-

The solemn midnight quietness of our office was last night very pleasantly awak. — Mr. J. C. McMillan organized ened by delightful strains of musi the Branch's Store, Duplin county, on Thursday, a new Grange of Patrons of Husbandey, known as "Branch Grange." This Grange is composed of good material, says indebted for a capital screnade. ened by delightful strains of music, emanating from the Italian Harpers Band of

WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY. MAY 18, 1875. Social Side of the Press Convention.

The Raleigh News of Sunday has an edi-- The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. torial account of the meeting of the editors adjourned on Friday. Grand Master Speed and publishers of this State, held last week made the following appointments: W. G. Marshall, — Beatty; W. G. Conductor, Jno. in this city, written by the new President Taylor; W. G. Guardian, P. M. Stuart; W. G. Herald, Henry Porter; W. G. Chaplain, W. H. Gibbons. The next session will be of the Association, Maj. John W. Cameron. We copy such portions of the article as serve our purpose. It starts out with the remark that it is unnecessary to give details - We have heretofore recorded of the official action of the body, as they the death in the Schiller disaster of Mr. Wiel had previously been made public. "To go of Greensboro. Wee see that Miss Diminto particulars," the News observes, " of the other incidents of the visit to Wilmington is, on the other hand, a task hardly to be embraced in the compass of a newspaper article. There is an embarras du richesse which is overwhelming. For there is the generous hospitality of the citizens of Wil-

mock, formerly of Washington. N. C., was also lost in the wreck. The Sentinel says of her: She was a member of the medical profession and after pursuing her studies in this country had graduated with distinction at Paris. A year ago she was admitted, if we recollect aright, to membership in the North Carolina Medical Association and was fully recognized as a learned Doctor by the fraternity. She subsequently made Boston her home and assumed an appropriate mington to be noticed; the novelty and variety of the means of entertainment offerposition in a hospital devoted to female paed; the hearty interest with which the whole ients. She was on a visit to Europe in company with a part of the family of Sen-ator Edmunds, the distinguished Senator from Vermont, when she met her unhappy end. She is said to have been possessed of a lovely person and was highly cultivated, population entered into the care of their guests, the liberality, profusion and good taste which marked the programme, and last but of more permanent importance, the being gifted by nature with a very fine mind. She was only, we learn, about 26 years of subjects of thought presented by the situa-

> its future destiny." Running our scissors here and there into Maj. Cameron's account we find that he regarded the trip down the river "one of unabated and unending interest," and that he considered the party "fortunate in having such intelligent and interesting illustrators of the history of the Cape Fear river, both in its past and its present, as Henry Nutt, Esq., Col. A. M. Waddell, Col. W. L. De-

tion of Wilmington itself in connection with

Rosset, and others, whose kind attentions never flagged for one moment." Referring to "the classic Dram Tree," the next object of attention on the way down was the old scene of rice culture, the subject to the writer of "melancholy reflection." "The seats of the earliest settlements on the Cape Fear, for more than a hundred years they were the fountains of wealth, and that wealth, with its accompanying leisure was the basis of that most elegant and intellectual society known to the South. The results of the war have the proprietors, ruined and impoverished, have abandoned their magnificent domains, or been compelled to engage in that arduous struggle for subsistence, so utterly at variance with their previous opulence and the traditionary refinement of their class." Noticing the operations of the two huge

dredge boats: "The effects of the dredg-

ing is already apparent, for the channel has not only been made more direct, but two feet more water has been gained." Old reined Brunswick, first of our towns, with now the walls of a church alone standing, embedded in a cedar thicket, with the earth works of Fort Anderson concealing what was once so plain to view from the river, comes in for mention, as does fearful Fisher with its splendid story, and Smithville "shaded by magnificent live oaks." "Upon crossing the bar far out from the land was discovered the smoke of a steamer. Upon approaching this, it proved to be the dredge boat, employed in deepening the channel by the ingenious process of drawing up the sand from the bottom by suction. This process slow as it is has been efficient, for vessels drawing over eighteen feet of water, and compelled to complete their cargoes outside of the bar, now do it at Smithville, at a great saving of labor and expense. Two or three wrecks, whose skeleton masts projected above the water, showed

the dangers of the bar. And net a light house at present marks the entrance of this important channel. "The sea was provokingly smooth, and but one editor paid his tribute to Neptune. After a run outside of about ten miles, the steamer was headed in again for the river,

and reached Wilmington about six in the evening, after a day of unmixed enjoyment." The visit to the Navassa Works, the ball and other features of what the writer is pleased to call "the magnificent ovation to the press of the State " take up much room in the report, but we are obliged to cut

short the extracts.

matten at St. Panks Episcopal Bishon Atkinson and Rev. Me bler and Buell were present and officiating at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday evening. The sermon was preached by the Bishop. Subject Necessity for the Coming of the Holy Spirit. It was a wonderfully clear and singularly beautiful and unimpassioned, though earnest discourse, on a theme suitable to the Whitsuntide festival and the Confirmation services which formed a prominent part of the exercises of the evening. Nineteen persons were admitted to the communion of the Church. The administration of the rite of Confirmation in the presence of a large congregation, the venerable senior Bishop of the Diocese performing the apostolic function,

was peculiarly solemn and impressive.

an Episcopal charge or address.

and is in charge of one of the money hand a base of the State. All kinds of Blind lines and the state of the

It is thought that the cotton factory will be ready to commence work regularly in about two weeks. The machinery has been all adjusted and the workmen who had that portion of the business in charge, are to leave for their homes to-day. A start of the works was made a few days since, but "picker" broke, and it will take a few days to repair it, after which we understand, the perienced female operatives arrived here by They will be employed in the loom depart-ment and it is the purpose to employ them

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Extracts from the Proceedings. The Board of County Commissioners met in special session yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M. Present, Chairman James Wilson, and Commissioners A. H. Morris, J. G. Wag-ner, S. VanAmringe and Delaware Nixon.

erland, John J. Forest.

The application of H. L. Leonard to list

was granted: Office IV

the Building Committee with power to act, the tax list for the year 1875, after which a recess was taken until next Monday at 10

The laying on of hands was succeeded by

We were shown yesterday at the store of Mr. J. H. Allen, two Centennial medals of a portion of the machinery known as the the kind recently ordered by the Centennial Committee at Charlotte. They are about the size of a silver half dollar, one kind work will be commenced. Several ex made of that metal and the other made of bronze. They have the representation of the steamer Gulf Stream on Saturday, the celebrated hornet's nest, together with the inscription, 20th of May 1875. Under which are the joined hands. On the other Measrs. D. Mauro & Bros., to whom we are in part, for the purpose of instructing native side, are the figures 1775, 1875. They are

oad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, 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 COPY OF TESTIMONIAL. - HANNIBAL, Mo., May 30,

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