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OUTLINES.

Gen. Breckinridge was conscious up to a few minutes before death. ——Sharkey is being carried to New York by detectives. ——London *Times* hints that Russia's offers of mediation in the Franco-German complications were accompanied by offers of eventual support, and that the three other great nations united in the successful attempt at mediation. ——Great conflagration in Peshawur, India, left 15,000 homeless. ——Pope will again convoke Vatican council, says *Fanfulla*. ——New York markets: Cotton 16¼@16½, rosin $1 90@$2, spirits turpentine 34½, gold 116¼@116½. ——Chandler, Hart & Co., Philadelphia shoe house suspended. ——London City and County Bank Limited suspended.

GOV. BROGDEN AND THE CENTENNIAL.

In obedience to the generally expressed wish of the people of the State to make the 20th a general holiday, Gov. Brogden has issued the following proclamation:

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, May 17, 1875.

Whereas, the 20th day of May, 1875, is the Centennial Anniversary of Independence declared at Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina; and whereas the action of that patriotic people contributed greatly to the freedom of the American Colonies, under which the people of North Carolina and of the United States have been eminently and peculiarly blessed with the favor and protection of Divine Providence; and, whereas, it becomes us to do honor to the memory of our patriotic forefathers, by commemorating their noble deeds and rendering appropriate thanksgiving to Almighty God for the numberless privileges and blessings vouchsafed for us as a free people—

Now, therefore, I, Curtis H. Brogden, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby recommend to the people of this State the observance of Thursday, May 20th, 1875, as a general holiday of public thanksgiving and patriotic devotion.

Done at the city of Raleigh on the 17th day of May, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the ninety-ninth year of American Independence.

C. H. BROGDEN.

By the Governor:
J. B. NEATHERY,
Private Secretary.

The Negro Question in the South Carolina Protestant Episcopal Convention.

CHARLESTON, May 14.

The eighty-fifth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina, which met yesterday, has been engaged for two days discussing the application of St. Mark's church of Charleston, a respectable colored congregation with a white pastor, for admission to representation in the Convention.

The issue was made upon a motion to refer the application to a special committee with instructions to report next year. This was supported by Hon. C. G. Memminger, Edward McCrady, W. F. Colcock, and others, and was warmly opposed by Bishop Howe, Rev. A. T. Porter, Rev. C. C. Pinckney, Hon. G. A. Trenholm, and others, who advocated immediate admission. The question was brought to a vote this afternoon, and the motion to refer was carried by a close vote.

Rev. W. O. Prentiss then announced that he was requested by St. Mark's congregation to withdraw the application.

The West Virginia Capital Question.

A dispatch from Charleston, West Virginia, to the Cincinnati *Times*, dated May 11th, says: "An injunction to prevent the removal of the State property belonging to the capitol, from this city to Wheeling, is being enforced. The Governor is absent, but preparations for removing the seat of government have been going on some time under his directions. The parties engaged in packing up were arrested yesterday on a warrant from the Circuit Court, and appear before the court on trial to-day."

On the other hand the Wheeling *Register* says Governor Jacob emphatically states that he intends to carry out the will of the Legislature, and that he would be prepared to move the seat of government of West Virginia to Wheeling on the 21st of May, regardless of Judge Ward's injunction and the action of "property holders" in Charleston.

Practical Christianity.

That was a practical sort of Christianity which the Rev. Mr. Williams, an old-time minister at Dudley, Mass., is said to have taught. It is related of him that when midway in his sermon on a sultry Sunday, he heard the sound of distant thunder, he glanced out of the window once or twice, stopped preaching, and remarked: "Brethren, I observe that our brother Crosby is not prepared for the rain. I think it our duty to help our Brother Crosby get in his hay before the shower." Stepping down from the pulpit, he went with several of the brethren to the hay-field, and worked there for half an hour, when the hay was housed. Then returning to the church, he took up the thread of his sermon where he had left it, and preached straight through to his "fifteenthly" and "finally," without an omission.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

—— Races open at Carolina Park, Charlotte, to-day.

—— Senator Ransom's two race horses will be at the Centennial races.

—— Receipt is acknowledged of $46 from the ladies' festival at Shelby.

—— Several companies of the First Virginia Regiment will be present.

—— Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indiana, was compelled to go home from Charlotte.

—— The *Whig* says the Richmond Howitzers leave for the Centennial this morning.

—— Charlotte is to have the private houses, stores, hotels and offices lighted both this evening and the night of the 20th.

—— The Governor and the Mayor of Raleigh have both issued proclamations declaring the 20th of May a general holiday.

—— Members of Barringer's Cavalry Brigade are requested to leave their names at Butler's jewelry store, Charlotte, to-morrow.

—— The *Democrat* regrets that his injuries from a recent accident will prevent the octogenarian historian of Tennessee, Dr. J. G. M. Ramsey, from attending the Mecklenburg Centennial, which has been a darling place for ten years.

—— The *Observer* says visitors to the Centennial should not fail to inquire for the house in Charlotte occupied a hundred years ago by the gallant Col. Thomas Polk, and was, a short time in September 1780, headquarters of Lord Cornwallis. The house is of wood—two stories in height. It now stands on Tryon street, near Independence Square, having been removed some years ago from its former location around the corner.

THE CITY.

The Mails.

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.
Columbia " " night ..	5:00 P. M.
Augusta " " " ..	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.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Fridays.....	1:00 P M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R'y, daily	5:30 A. M
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday	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 office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BANKS—Notice of the Cashiers.
MUNSON & CO.—Selling cheap.
W. B. BURKE—Commission Merchant.
WILMINGTON BUILDING AS.—Meeting.
WIL. FIRE CO. NO. 1.—Notice to meet.
J. J. FORD—For sale.
WIL. LIGHT INFANTRY—Meeting.
R. W. ANDREWS.—Attention Inspectors.
See ad. "Centennial Train Notice."
WM. A. WILLSON.—Wil. H. & L. Co.
J. H. ALLEN.—Go! Go!! Go!!!
A. POPE.—Special Notice—Centennial.

Local Dots.

— No session of the City Court yesterday.

— Plenty of activity to-day on account of Centennial doings.

— The Wilmington Light Infantry will have their annual parade on to-morrow.

— The MORNING STAR sends five delegates to the Mecklenburg Centennial.

— Our friends will please bear in mind that we issue no MORNING STAR Friday.

— The canary birds advertised in yesterday's STAR were lost by Geo. P. Lamb, not "Geo. P. Lane," as stated in the advertisement.

— The members of the 5th Ward Independent Bucket Company No 1, are requested to meet at their truck house to-day promptly at 1 o'clock.

— As will be seen by the proceedings of the Magistrates' Courts published in this issue, a raid was made yesterday in the locality in the vicinity of Nutt and Mulberry streets, resulting in several commitments to jail.

A Valuable Relic.

We were shown yesterday a silver cup, very heavy and made of the purest metal, on one side of which, was the inscription, D. M. McFarland, Laurel Hill, 1700; on the other side is inscribed N. L. McFarland, 1816. The history of the cup as we have had it related to us, is this: It was presented to D. M. McFarland, the grandfather of Mrs. Sylvester Petteway, now of this city, by the first Congress after the Revolutionary war, for the valuable services he rendered the Colonists in that struggle. D. M. McFarland was one of the first Scotch settlers of Richmond county, and resided at Laurel Hill in that county. At his death he bequeathed the cup to his son N. L. McFarland, from whom it descended to his son Duncan McFarland. The latter died in prison during the late war, and the cup then came into the possession of his sister Mrs. Petteway.

The cup has a worn and somewhat battered appearance, and is valuable, not only on account of its intrinsic worth, but also for the history that clings around it. It will be sent to the Mecklenburg Centennial.

Thanks Returned.

We notice in the Charlotte *Observer* that the Centennial Association, through their secretary, Mr. Thos. W. Dewey, return thanks to Mr. James M Brown and several ladies of this city for the kind and skillful efforts rendered by them in a cantata for the benefit of the Centennial celebration at which the handsome sum of $361 60 was raised.

CENTENNIAL MATTERS.

According to present indications Centennial Day will be generally observed in our city. Extensive preparations are being made by numbers of our citizens for attending the celebration at Charlotte.

Four trains will leave the city on the Carolina Central Railroad to-day for Charlotte, viz: the regular train at 7:15 this morning, a special train at 7 P. M., and two extra trains, one at 3 P. M. and the other at 9 P. M. The fare will be $3 75 for the round trip. This railroad has made preparations to accommodate three thousand people. A special Centennial train with Pullman palace sleeping cars and a restaurant car will leave Union Depot at 4 P. M. to-day for Charlotte *via* the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta and Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroads. The fare by this route will be f r the round trip $6; including berth in sleeping car $10; two occupying one berth $8 each; meal tickets 75 cents apiece. It will thus be seen that the railroad facilities for getting to the scene of the Centennial have in no wise been neglected. A great number of our citizens will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit the "future London" and take part on the occasion.

In addition to the number of individual citizens that will attend the Centennial, the following organizations of our city will also be present: The Hook and Ladder and Wilmington S. F. E. companies and the 5th Ward Independent Bucket Company, No. 1, the Cornet Concert Club and the Wilmington L. I. Drum Corps. Each organization will appear in uniform. The Hook and Ladder Company will carry their truck, and the Wilmington S. F. E. Company will be accompanied by the "Little Giant." These organizations will leave by the 3 o'clock train.

The La Fayette Light Infantry and the Independent Light Infantry, will arrive this morning, they having left Fayetteville at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon instead of at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, as they had first intended and as we had been informed. These organizations will take the extra train, C. C. R. R. at 3 o'clock.

Centennial Day will, to a great extent, be observed as a holiday in our city. It is estimated that fully 500 people or more, will leave here for Charlotte. This number will, of course, make a slightly perceptable gap in our population, hence some slight reason for Wilmington putting on holiday garb. Most if not all of the places of business will be closed. The following grocery firms have already signed an agreement to close up on that day: C. D. Myers & Co., Geo. Myers, J. C. Stevenson, G. H. W. Runge, H. W. Shure, J. M. Hardwick, West & Co., Hottendorf & Hashagen, and Hankins & Moore. No doubt the day will be generally observed throughout the city.

Charles F. Harris.

The *Observer* of yesterday pays generous tributes both in its editorial and local departments to Mr. Charles F. Harris, who died here last Saturday night. It says:

Mr. Harris' remains arrived in this city last evening on the Wilmington train, and were met at the depot by a delegation of the masonic fraternity and members of the city press, and by them transferred across the city to the North Carolina train, which carried them to Concord, the late home of the deceased, where they will be interred to-day. Among those who were present at the depot were several former citizens of Concord—Messrs. J. D. Bundy, R. E. McDonald and G. L. Gibson, also Maj. W. J. Montgomery, Hon. D. Schenck and ex-Governor Z. B. Vance. The body of Mr. Harris came to the city in charge of R. M. Furman, Esq., editor of the Asheville *Citizen*, who went on to Concord with it.

[Mr. Wescott, of this city, was also of the escort representing the Masons. STAR.]

Where the Centennial Ceremonies will Take Place.

The Charlotte *Observer* says that the Executive Committee have decided that the Fair Grounds shall be the place for the ceremonies and they have leased for that purpose, from the Agricultural Association of the Carolinas, all that portion of the grounds next to the city, including Floral and Mechanic's Hall, just so as to leave out the race course. They are running a plank fence between the space set apart for this purpose, and Carolina Park (the race course). A stand large enough to hold one hundred(!) persons is being erected, and will be occupied by distinguished invited guests and the ladies. We suppose the ladies of the city will display their exquisite taste in the decoration of the stand. The procession, be it remembered, will be formed in Independence Square.

Fire.

The alarm of fire was sounded last night, about 10½ o'clock, and found on investigation to be caused by the burning of an untenanted frame house situated on the north side of Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The premises belong to the estate of the late James Cassidey. As the house was unoccupied the fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The fire department was promptly on the spot and effectual service was rendered in preventing the spreading of the conflagration. The building was burned to a shell when the flames were extinguished. The loss is probably about $500. No insurance.

To the Invited Visitors to the Centennial.

Says the Charlotte *Observer*: "We are asked by Col. J. Y. Bryce, the chairman of the Reception Committee, to request of the gentlemen who have been invited to attend the Centennial, and who have signified their acceptance of the invitation, that they will, upon arrival at the depot or at the Central Hotel, make themselves known to some of the committee to receive invited guests. The gentlemen of the committee can be distinguished by red rosettes worn on the lappel of their coats."

Magistrates' Courts.

Before J. J. Cassiday, J. P.: Mary Grace was arraigned for a misdemeanor. Defendant dismissed on payment of costs.

Before S. VanAmringe, J. P.: Julia Shields, Julia Smith, Jesse Ann Williams, Lizzie Lamon, Chance McNeil, Hannah Brown and Phillis Dunn, parties living in the vicinity of Nutt and Mulberry streets, were arraigned for keeping disorderly houses and fined $5 00 and costs each.

Lizzie Merritt was arraigned for the same offence but found not guilty and discharged.

James Toomer, Charles Owen and Nathan Jones, were arraigned, each for a misdemeanor. The defendants were found not guilty and discharged.

Our Centennial Number.

We issue a regular Centennial number of THE MORNING STAR to-day. It contains the Programme to be observed at Charlotte on the 20th; a succinct historical sketch of the Revolutionary events in North Carolina preceding the Declaration, together with an account of the deliberations on the 19th and 20th; the text of the Declaration; the Governor's Proclamation ordering a general holiday; the local order of arrangements in Wilmington for to-day, including hours for leaving of trains; general notes of matters of interest of more or less importance.

Spirits Turpentine

— Surry wheat is fine.

— Col. Nick W. Woodfin, a prominent lawyer, of Asheville, is seriously ill.

— On Monday three or four hundred excursionists from Weldon visited Norfolk.

— Rose and Harry Watkins play a Centennial week in Charlotte, having commenced Monday night.

— Dr. Brantley of Baltimore addressed a meeting of all the Protestant Sunday Schools of Charlotte at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday afternoon.

— In Rowan county, a man named Mesimer murdered his mother-in-law, a lady named Heilig, by knocking her in the head with an axe. He then threw her in a well. The murdered woman was seventy years old. No cause is given for the horrible deed. Two men succeeded in capturing the murderer while stealing a horse to make his escape, but he got away and has not been seen since.

CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDERY.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery 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 their orders.

TRANSFER PRINTING-INKS.—Invaluable to railroad 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 prices.

COPY OF TESTIMONIAL.—HANNIBAL, Mo., May 30, 1874.—Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, 99 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 proportion and excellent finish, are all that could be desired, and more than meets my expectations. I 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 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 ahead of any public record which I have seen.

Respectfully Yours,
G. W. DORMAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

MEMBERS: Meet at the Truck house at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp in full uniform and white gloves—prepared for trip to Charlotte. Commissary stores must be at Truck house by 9 A. M. for packing.
By order of the Foreman.
WM. A. WILLSON, Secretary.
may 19-1t

NOTICE.

IN HONOR OF THE CENTENNIAL OF THE Mecklenburg declaration of Independence, and at the suggestion of the Produce Exchange and Board of Trade,

Thursday 20th inst.,

Will be observed as a holiday by the several Banks of this city.
WM. LARKINS, Cashier.
A. K. WALKER, Cashier.
S. D. WALLACE, Cashier.
may 19-1t

WIL. STEAM F. E. COMPANY NO. 1.

MEMBERS! You are hereby ordered to appear at your engine h ll at 1½ o'clock in full uniform to go to Charlotte.

Members furnishing substitutes will report to the Secretary as early as possible the names of the substitute that they may be enroled.

In case of a fire, members remaining in the city will report as usual, and be under command of Capt. Joseph Price.

By order of the Foreman,
W. L. JEWETT, Recording Secretary.
may19-1t

Wilmington Building Association.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Wilmington Building Association will be held at (old Library Rooms), on Front street, at 7:30 this (Wednesday) evening.

Dues will be received during the day at the office of the Navassa Guano Company.

WALTER G. MACRAE, Secretary and Treasurer.
may 19-1t

Notice.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO MY PATRONS that my Store will be closed on CENTENNIAL DAY.
G. H. W. RUNGE,
Northeast cor. Market and Second Sts.
may 19-1t

BINDING.

THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDERY is complete in all all its appointments, and is in charge of one of the most skillful workmen in the State. All kinds of Binding executed neatly, cheaply and expeditiously.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 19th, 1875.

Special Notice.

THE SPECIAL

Centennial Train,

With Pullman Palace Sleeping Car and Restaurant Car attached,

FOR CHARLOTTE,

as heretofore advertised, via Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad,

Will Leave Union Depot this Day at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Persons intending to take this train are requested to be on hand promptly.
A. POPE, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
may 19-1t

Headq'rs Wilmington Light Infantry

ATTENTION!

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14.

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO APPEAR at your Armory at

4 O'CLOCK, ON THE EVENING OF THE 20th MAY, IN FULL UNIFORM,

to celebrate the anniversary of your organization. The Veteran Corps are expected to unite with us on the occasion.

At 8 o'clock, P. M., the annual meeting of the Company will be held at the Armory for the election of commissioned officers for the ensuing year.

By order the Captain,
J. I. McREE, 1st Serg't.
may 19-1t

Centennial Train Notice.

CAROLINA CENTRAL.

THE PUBLIC IS NOTIFIED AGAIN THAT that will be

FOUR TRAINS LEAVING FOR CHARLOTTE

during the day, viz: 7:15 A. M., 3, 7 and 9 P. M. carrying passengers the round trip at $3.75 o'clock. Returning cars leave Charlotte at 6, 8 or 10 P. M. on the 20th, and

ON ANY REGULAR TRAIN

(7 A. M. and 6 P. M.) until the 22d, when the excursion tickets expire.
CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD.
May 19-1t

"The Board of Trade,"

HAVING DECIDED TO SUSPEND BUSINESS

To-morrow (Thursday).

Our Store will accordingly

Be Closed.

PERSONS DESIRING ANY OF OUR

REALLY CHEAP

Priced Goods, will please supply themselves TODAY.
MUNSON & CO, City Clothiers.
may 19-1t

GO TO

ALLEN'S AND GET YOU A CENTENNIAL Drinking Cup, in case for the pocket. You'll all need them if you go up. may 19-1f

GO TO

ALLEN'S AND GET THE CELEBRATED French Biggin Coffee Pot. Makes the best ceffee in the world, and with less coffee than any other coffee pot now in use. may 19-tf

GO TO

ALLEN'S AND LOOK AT HIS NEW SILVERware, just received. may 19-tf

Attention Inspectors.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO MEET AT THE Produce Exchange this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, to receive your license and to sign the oath of office. Inspectors failing to appear promptly will not receive their license.

By order Chairman Committee on Inspecion and Weighing.
R. W. ANDREWS, Secretary.
May 19-1t

For Sale.

THE STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER ALL complete and in perfect order now running my Mill and Machine Shop. Capacity about 40 to 50 horse power, and admirably adapted for Saw-Mill, Grist-Mill, or any other purpose for which power is needed.
F. J. LORD.
may 19-D1w

W. B. Burke,

COMMISSION MERCHANT, CITY HALL Building, Main Street, Columbia, S. C. Sell all manner of North Carolina Produce, Butter, Meat, Eggs, Poultry, Green and Dried Fruits, Peanuts, Grain, &c. Quick sales, top of the Market, and prompt returns. All information furnished shippers, correspondance and consignments solicited.
may 19-eod 3m We Fr Su

MISCELLANEOUS

JUST PUBLISHED.

National Hymn and Tune Book.

Now ready. Adapted for Opening and Closing Exercises in Schools and Seminaries, for Congregational, Social and Home Singing. 128 pages, 200 choice tunes, 340 hymns. Price but 40 cents. $35.00 per Hundred.

CLARKE'S ORGAN VOLUNTARIES.	$1 50
BATISTE'S ORGAN VOLUNTARIES.	2 50

Clarke's Reed Organ Companion.

A valuable, useful and brilliant collection of Exercises Airs, Songs and Pieces for Reed Organs. Price $2 00.

Strauss Dance Music, Violin & Piano.	$1 00
Winner's Party Dances, Violin & Piano.	75
Winner's Violin and Flute Duets.	1 00

Clarke's Dollar Instructors

For Reed Organs. For Piano. For Violin. Useful cheap, Instructive Books with Exercises and numerous attractive Airs for practice.

Sold by all the principal music dealers. Sent post paid, for retail price.

O. DITSON & CO., Boston. | CHAS. H. DITSON & CO. 711 Broadway, N. Y.
May 12-dawlw Wed & Sat

Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Flour.

50 Boxes D. S. Sides and Shoulders,
50 Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders,
100 Barrels Refined Sugar,
100 Bags Prime Rio Coffee,
1,500 Bbls Flour, all grades.
For sale low by
may 16-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CENTENNIAL!

THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, Wilmington, N. C., May 17th, 1875.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR

Centennial Trains!

COMMENCE AT 7 P. M., 18TH. FARE FOR the Round Trip $3 75, from Wilmington, and less in proportion from other points. See large bills.

Centennial Tickets must be purchased or the regular fare will be charged on the Trains—Conductors 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 3,000 people from Wilmington.
S. L. FREMONT, Gen'l Sup't.
may 18-2t

Keep Cool.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Alpacas and Linen Goods

Just received. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Constantly on hand a beautiful line of

PIECE GOODS,

Which I am making up at extremely low prices.
may 14 tf A. DAVID.

The Odd Trump.

The Odd Trump.

A NEW NOVEL,

JUST OUT;

Published by E. J. HALE & SON, New York.
Bound in Cloth $1 25, in Paper 75 cents.
For sale
At HEINSBERGER'S,
May 18-tf Live Book and Music Store.

Our Stock

OF WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS FOR Beauty, Style and Make are

Surpassed by None,

And equaled by few. Call and see our $2 00 White Shirts.

NEW LOT BOYS' CLOTHING,

only a few left of those $3 00 SAILOR SUITS for Children.

A fine lot of Ties, Bows, Scarfs, &c., just received.
SHRIER BROS.
may 16-tf 30 Market St.

Just Received.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF

"*PLAYING CARDS*,"

Dominos, Chessmen, Checkers, Cribbage Boards, and a great variety of interesting Card Games,

AT THE CITY BOOK STORE.

Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Fifes, Accordeons, Harmonicas, &c.

For sale at
CONOLEY & YATES' City Book and Music Store.
may 16-tf

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COUNTRY TWIST AND OTHER

Tobacco Goods

For Chewing, Smoking and Preserving Carpets

AND OTHER WOOLENS DURING SUMMER MONTHS.

By *D. PIGOTT.*
May 18-tf Tobacconist.

Bacon, Bacon, Bacon.

100 Hhds and Boxes D. S. Sides, 25 Hhds and Boxes D. S. Shoulders,
25 Hhds and Boxes Smoked Sides,
25 Hhds and Boxes Smoked Shoulders,
30 Bbls Pork,
For sale by
may 16-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Spirt Casks and Hoop Iron.

400 Spirit Casks,
1000 Bbls Hoop Iron,
200 Paper Rivets.
For sale by
may 16-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Molasses, Molasses, Molasses.

200 Hhds N. C, Cuba Molasses
50 Hhds S. H. Cuba Molasses,
100 Bbls N. C. Cuba Molasses,
200 Bbls S. H. Cuba Molasses,
20 Pancheons Demarara Molasses.
For sale by
may 16-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Just Received

ANOTHER LOT OF SMITHS BELLOWS. ALSO have in stock a large assortment of Anvils, Screw Plates, Vises, Smith's Drills, Hammers, Tongs, Swede Iron Plow Steel, &c., at the Old Established Hardware House of
JOHN DAWSON,
may 16-tf Nos. 19, 20 and 21 Market St.

Bananas,

ANOTHER CHOICE LOT OF RED AND YELLOW BANANAS, received this day.

At S. G. NORTHROP'S
may 18-tf Fruit and Confectionery Store.

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OF OUR FURNITURE WITH PRICE LISTS furnished on application by
may 18-tf D. A. SMITH & CO.

Jones County Beef.

STALLFED,

Very Nice at Citizens' Market.
T. A. WATSON, Proprietor.
may 16-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Process Empire Flour.

NEW PROCESS EMPIRE FLOUR—BEST AND Purest in the State!

Best Butter in the World

Just in and fresh from our Dairy. Nothing like it in the State.

New Spring Butter 35 cts. per Pound.

Choice Extra Imperial and English Breakfast Teas, Parched Old Government Java and Laguayra Coffee—Fresh parched every week.

NEW PROCESS EMPIRE FLOUR! NEW PROCESS EMPIRE FLOUR!

Guaranteed the whitest and best in the State.

Everybody going to the Charlotte Centennial should send to us for our

COOKED CORNED BEEF.

Sold only by
GEO. MYERS',
may 16-tf 11 & 13 South Front St.

No. 1 Large Mackerel.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKELS,

Compressed Beef,

AND DEVILED MEATS,

Oranges and Lemons,

BAKER WHISKEY

OLD PORT, ALE AND PORTER.
H. W. SHURE,
may 18-tf 31 North Front St.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,

With the use of the Liquid Nitrous Oxide Gas.

Prices reduced for

Artificial Sets of Teeth.

TEETH FILLED IN THE MOST IMPROVED MANNER.

Office on Market street, between Front and Second streets.
FREEMAN & BALDWIN, Dentists.
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Binford, Crow & Co.,

OFFER TO THE TRADE AT LOW FIGURES

1000 Bbls Flour, all grades,
500 Bbls Sugar House Syrup,
200 Bags Coffee,
200 Kegs Nails,
50 Bbls Sugar and a full Stock Goods in their line.

Special attention paid to securing low rates, freights in carload lots.
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Lace Sacques.

WE HAVE NOW ON CONSIGNMENT A large lot of

LACE POINTS

—AND—

SACQUES,

Which we offer at IMPORTERS prices.
J. & H. SAMSON.
may 8-tf 43 Market street.

Butter and Hams.

A LARGE LOT OF FINE

Goshen and Cooking Butter,

A FINE STOCK OF

North Carolina and Canvassed Hams.

For sale low by
apr 29-tf EDWARDS & HALL.

Hay, Hoop Iron, Glue, Syrup.

500 Bales Prime N. R. Hay,
500 Bdls Hoop Iron,
100 Barrels Glue,
75 Barrels S. H. Syrup,
For sale low by
may 16-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Spirit Bbls., Nails, Pork, Rice.

300 Second Hand Spirit Bbls,
300 Kegs Nails,
50 Bbls Mess Pork,
50 Barrels Whole Rice.
For sale low by
may 16-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Molasses, Molasses, Molasses.

200 Hhds and Bbls New Crop Cuba Molasses,
For sale low by
may 16-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Guano, Guano, Guano.

200 Tons Eureka Guano, 200 Tons Guanape Guano.
For sale low by
may 16-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Stylish Straw Hats.

MACKINAW AND MILAN STRAWS, SILK and Fur Hats, Ladies' Straw Hats just received.

At HARRISON & ALLEN'S,
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Wire Dish Covers.

A LARGE STOCK AND GOOD ASSORTMENT of Wire Dish Covers, both round and oval, for sale low at the New Hardware Store of
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may 16-tf 38 Front street.

Flour, Flour, Flour.

1000 Bbls Flour,
For sale by
may 16-tf KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

Dried Sweet Corn

N. C. AND SUGAR CURED HAMS, FRESH Cooking Prunes, Fresh May Butter, guaranteed. Eng. and American Pickles, Devilled Meats, at
may 16-tf JAMES C. STEVENSON'S.

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RIFLE, SPORTING AND MUSKET, MINING AND BLASTING POWDER.

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