

trade and dignity of the State. season in the city. We hear of no demon-- Richmond Enquirer of yesterlay- Companies B. C and D. of the First Virginia Regiment, and the Richmond Howitzers will leave this city this morning on the 10:20 o'clock train for Charlotte to attend the Mecklenburg Centennial celelast night. bration which takes place to-morrow. A

strations of a public nature in the city. - Mr. Wm. Hottendorf, one of our German fellow-citizens, well known and highly respected, died about 11 o'clock number of citizens will accompany them. - She was 103 years old, colored, -'Hillsboro Recorder: The weather 000 and will be pushed forward to comple and died in Petersburg. Not a word is said continues fine for the growing crop, and tion at once, and will be ready for occupaabout her having been a waiting maid of the condition of the small grain crop is tion, though not entirely finished, by the highly flattering. Last year the crop was much shortened by excessively hot weather. G. Washington. 1st of October. It will be under the gener-- Stationary pressure and temperearly in June. That was the only disaster al direction of Mr. Lawson E. Rice, of the it encountered, and is one so rare that we ature, increasing southerly winds, partly Cape Fear Building Company. It is a fact may hope to escape it this year cloudy weather and local storms, is what worthy of note that it will be the first Jew-Seasonable rains continue to fall and the Old Probs. predicts for this latitude to-day. corn is coming up well. ish synagogue built in the State. This

is a peculiar style of decoration revived by Raphael, resulting from but freer than the

an article in the Raleigh News headed "Wilmington Harbor": "It will become the duty

- Greensboro Patriot : The Editorial Association had a delightful session at Wilmington last week. In addition to the transaction of business, they excursioned, tripped the light fantastic, were toasted and feted in roval style. Wilmington turn-ed herself loose and the boys were happy. The meeting takes place next year at New-

- Convictions at Asheville Federal Court, according to the Pioneer : Lee Baker, of Virginia, convicted of counterfeiting, was sentenced to the Albany Peni-tentiary for three years; Witt Hollingshead, of Cherokee county, charged with counterfeiting, submitted and was sent for one year; W. R. Dills, who was tried and acquitted in the State Court of the murder of Deputy Marshal N. H. H. Burns, in Swain county, about eighteen months ago, came into Court and pleaded guilty of armed conspiracy to obstruct the course of justice; sentenced to the Albany penitentiary for one year; Columbus Riddle, of Yancey county, convicted of counterfeiting, was sentenced for two years; Jno. H. Crook, of this county, convicted of passing a counterfeit Spanish dollar, was sentenced for one year.

A Kidnapped Boy Restored.

[Raleigh Sentinel.] Nearly eleven years ago the yankee army carried off from here a boy named Edward Alston, the son of Mrs. Emily Alston, who was then Mrs. Emily Jones, and lived in this county about twelve miles from Raleigh. Ed at that time was just eleven years old and a bright and promising lad: The family mourned him as dead, and nothing was heard or known of his fate till twelve months after he wrote to Dr. James Beckwith, his uncle, from a place called Vermilion in Edgar county, Illinois. The boy had a hard time of it. He worked in the field awhile, next in a blacksmith shop, then in a carriage shop, and from there he joined the United States army. As a soldier he fought the Indians two years on the Yellow Stone River, and from there he was ordered to Shreveport in the Louisiana troubles. It was from here he was finally restored to his home in this county. His friends worked faithfully after him. Mrs. Dr. Beckwith, his aunt, who has just left this office, and who told us the news, made untiring efforts in behalf of her sister's son. During his absence both Dr. Beckwith, his uncle, and Mr. Lee Jones, his father-in-law, had died. The ear of government was besieged by ex-Gov. Holden, Gov. Pennington, Hon. Sam. Phillips, and also Hon. A. M. Waddell, and the boy's history was told, how he had been stolen the same as a fine horse or a rosewood plano, and the government immedistely ordered his discharge from the army, and Edward Alston, weighing 160 pounds and 22 years of age, land ed at home last week, a man every inch, and knows a thing or two about this old world that they don't teach in school books

- Another happy groom sends us his marriage notice without the fee for insertion. The consequence is, it goes into the pigeon-hole along with forty bushels of rejected communications."

- George Arnold, a well-known colored politician, formerly of this city, and a persistent seeker after political pap, has received the appointment of postal route agent between Lynchburg and Norfolk.

- Yesterday Mrs. Shade Wooten, of Bladen, lost a pocket-book containing \$75,00. It was found and restored to her by Mr. Wm. Walton, who was presented by Mrs. Wooten with a handsome set of gold buttons.

- Let us have a rowing club. To pull an oar is splendid exercise-the finest, we think, in the world. Will our pale-faced clerks take this matter into serious consideration ? There's fun in yachting; but there's both fun and health in the row-boat.

- During the absence of the Hook and Ladder Company at Charlotte, the old truck is left in charge of Captain J. I. Metts, and in case of a fire alarm the exmembers of the Company are requested to go for the red ball as fast as their legs can carry them.

- We learn that suit has been brought against the Western Union Telegraph Company by Messrs. Williams & Murchison, of this city, to recover damages for pecuniary loss alleged to have been suffered by the plaintiffs through an error made by the Telegraph Company in the transmission of a message.

Chain up The Dog." We find the following announcement in San Francisco paper:

"The Rev. Mr. Warren, a Baptist pastor, at Burnt Hills, Saratoga county, was exposed several weeks ago as the husband of three living and undivorced wives. He resigned at the request of his congregation, and wanted to preach a farewell sermon, but they would not hear it."

Can it be possible that this is our own deariWandering Warren, the eighteen-carat fraud who feasted and flourished in our goodly city some time since? Here he called himself a Methodist. But it seems very like Charles Wesley to have "three living and undiverced wives;" and then to terms that men never enjoyed more gener-

The basement of the Temple will be fitted up as a school room with accommodations for 60 pupils, including class rooms, library room and all the modern improve ments. The building will cost about \$20,

handsome and imposing edifice will add much to the attractiveness of that portion of the city.

Goue to Mecklenburg.

They left us yesterday-Centennial delegates-six in number-from the office of THE MORNING STAR. Alone in our glory; this "banquet hall (almost) deserted"; we sit here and work the machine that turns out "locals" for the edification of the great

people. But perhaps the half-dozen will return right side up; and then, perhaps, the halfdozen may be brought back " on the halfshell," making it necessary to sober them

down on champagne cocktails and Bock beer But if any French gentleman imagines that these sad reflections are to be permitted to interfere in any way with our piscatorial pursuits to-day, let us correct him. The confounded convivial concatenation of centennial cocktails indulged in by the STAR six will not deter us from our deliberately formed intention of removing the proudbellied cat from the turbid waters of the

Cape Fear, or the snakely eel from the slug gish current of Alligator creek. We are goin' fishin' if a pin-hook can be borrowed, a yard of cotton plough-line donated, a dogwood sapling cut, and a yearth-

en werrum dug from the bowels of our native sile. Them's our sentiments on this proud

Centennial day; and in 'em we are cordially jined (though cordial's a powerful weak drink) by Pres. Cumming and Bob Houston, both true fishermen, and thoroughly

skilled in the science of catching cats-or "inspectors," we believe it is they call 'em!

What They say of Us. Our worthy brother of the Weldon

Roanoke News is "a gentleman, a scholar, and a good judge of whiskey," as witness the following: "We were among the fortunate number

who attended the third annual meeting of the State Press Association at Wilmington last week. The attendance was large and the interest manifested was of the most satisfactory character. We pass over the details of the many kindnesses of the good citizens of Wilmington-the fetes, feasts, winings and dinings, and say in general

want to preach that "farewell sermon" is ous hospitality than our party received at

of the Press, as we think it will be its pleasure, to call attention to the resources, the advantages, but above all the needs of Wil-OUR STORE WILL NOT BE OPENED ON mington. She has or will soon have abundant meams of intercourse with the interior. Her great need is the increase of her harbor facilities. This is the work of the general government, and it is upon the general gov-

ernment, through our representatives in Congress, and the Legislature that the press must work by information it can bring and the interest it will manifest in the subject."

New Station. The Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta

Railway Company have determined to establish a regular station at Meares' Bluff, the point at which the works of the Navassa Guano Company are located. An agent will be placed there, a depot building erected, telegraph office opened, and such other changes and improvements made as are

Bluff. CITY ITEMS.

FOOR 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

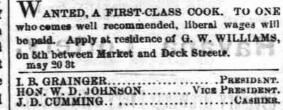
their orders. COPY OF TESTIMONIAL .- HANNIBAL, MO., May 30, 1874.-Messrs, J. & W. Tolley, 29 Maiden Lane, New York-Gent .: The 12 Gun which you built for me, No. 2093, has arrived safely to hand. Allow me to thank you for the fidelity with which you carried out my instructions. The general outline, heauty 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.



Cook Wanted.

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tend.

may 164f Tickets for gentleman §1 00 each; for lady of child 50 cents each. 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 objectionable persons. Tickets may be procured at the stores of J. H. Allen, L. Brown and J. H. McGarity & Co. may 16 5t 17, 21, 22, 28&25 necessary to make things lively around the For the Centennial ATHITE DUCK PANTS, ONLY \$3 00; WHITE DUCK VESTS, ONLYES1 00: work, may rely on promptness in the execution of Linen Dusters. ALPACCA DUSTERS. "Peerless" Shirts. HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF HOSE, &c. MUNSON & CO. may 18-tf City Clothiers. Office, Treasurer & Collector, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., February 18th, 1874. Notice to Owners of any Truck, Dray By or Wagon. May 18-tf THE OWNER of any Truck, 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 be-fore the first day of March, prox., when the Ordi-nance 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, Treasurer feb 19-eod tf thur Butter and Hams. LARGE LOT OF FINE Goshen and Cooking Butter. FINE STOCK OF Vorth Carolina and Canvassed Hams. For sale low by EDWARDS & HALL. apr 29 tf

Family Grocers.

Centennial Day.

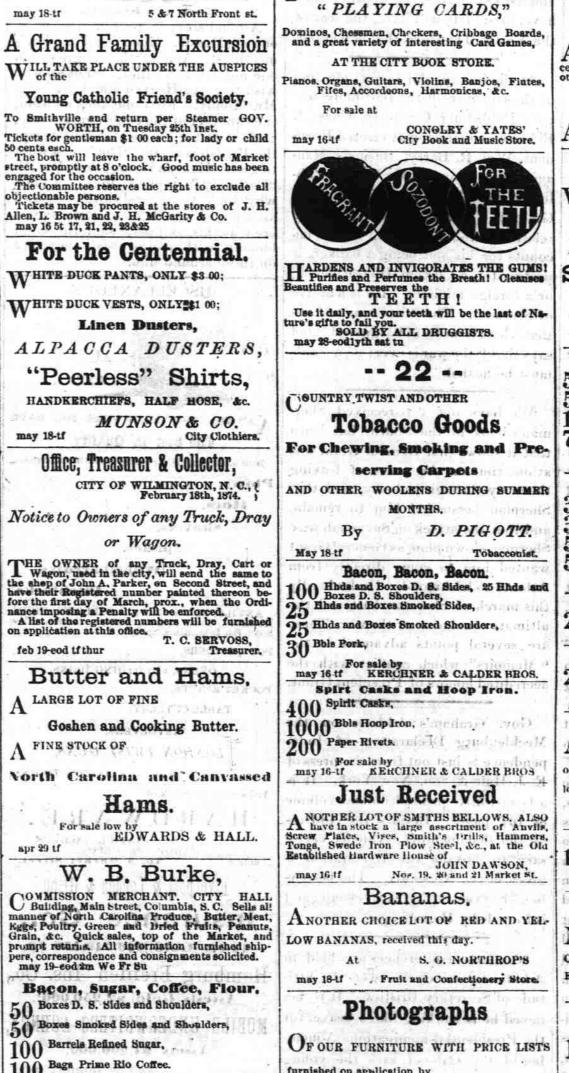
Thursday 20th Instant.

Our Friends and Customers will please take notice

and fill their orders the day previous.

Respectfully,

CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.,



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Shirts.

Children.

may 16-tf

Bbls Sugar Honse Syrup, And equaled by few. Call and see our \$2 00 200 Bags Coffee, odd big online isterna 200 Kegs Nails, NEW LOT BOYS' CLOTHING. and of the Socialies 50 Bbls Sugar and a full Stock Goods in their line. only a few left of those \$3 00 SAILOR SUITS for A fine lot of Ties, Bows, Scarfs, &c., just re Special attention paid to securing low rates, reights in carload lots. may 5-d&wtf BINFORD, CROW & CO. SHRIER BROS. GO TO Just Received. A LLEN'S AND GET YOU A CENTENNIAL Drinking Cup, in case for the pocket. You'll all need them if you go up. may 19-17 THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF n azeresita il GO TO A LLEN'S AND GET THE CELEBRATED French Biggin Coffee Pot. Makes the best ceffee in the world, and with less coffee than any other coffee pet now in use. may 19-tf GO TO TO TA COLORA A LLEN'S AND LOOK AT HIS NEW SILVER ware, just received. may 19-11 Lace Sacques. WE HAVE NOW ON CONSIGNMENT LACE POINTS -AND-SACQUES, Which we offer at IMPORTERS prices. J. & H. SAMSON. 43 Market street. may 8-tf Hay, Hoop Iron, Glue, Syrup. O Bales Prime N. R. Hay, 500 500 Balls Hoop Iron? and todd Anddition 100 Barrels Glue, toir the tonic 75 Barrels 8. H. Syrap, Johnson Presidente For sale low by may 16-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Spirit Bbls., Nails, Pork, Rice, 300 Second Hand Spirit Ebls, 300 Kegs Nails, 50 Bbls Mess Pork, 50 Barrels Whole Rice. For sale low by may 16 th WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Molasses, Molasses, Molasses, 200 Hhds and Bbis New Crop Cuba Molasses, For sale low by may 16-th WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Guano, Guano, Guano, 200 Tons Eureka Guano, 200 Tons Guanape Guano, For sale low by may 18-ti WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. Wire Dish Covers. A LARGE STOCK AND GOOD ASSORTMENT of Wire Dish Covers, both round and oval, for effic low at the New Hardware Store of GILES & MURCHISON, n ay 16-tf Flour, Flour, Flour. 1000 Bbls Flour, For sale by may 15-11 KERCHNER & CALDER BROS. **Dried Sweet Corn** N. C. AND SUGAR CURED HAMS, FRESH Cooking Prones, Fresh May Butter, guaranteed. Eng. and American Pickles, Devilled Meats, at JAMES C. STEVENSON'S. may 16-tf

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Warren all over. the hands of Wilmington, Throughout the annual meeting was pleasant and, we trust, How He'll Do. productive of much good to all. To one When the average rural gentleman who and all we express our gratification at the don't read the papers comes into town to day and looks around, he'll straightway begin to curse his almanac. He'll swear it's Sunday; and he'll never fully comprehend the situation until he stumbles into the telegraph office and Topping tells him that everybody's gone either to Charlotte or a fishin'. Then he'll slowly wend his way homeward; and when he reaches the

pleasure and profit afforded us, and tender warm thanks for the many courtesies tendered and pleasant time vouchsafed to us by the citizens of Wilmington. May we meet them all again under like agreeable circumstances." Wilmington Light Artillery. At a recent meeting of the Wilmington house he'll roll up his loving eyes like a devoted and amiable husband and ask his Light Artillery Mr. R. W. Price, formerly Orderly Sergeant, was elected 2d Lieutenwife why in the devil she ain't been takin' ant, vice Mr. P. T. Dicksey resigned. Mr. THE MORNING STAR all this time, when it's C. M. Harriss was elected Orderly Sergeant. only \$4 for six months. Such is life!

Du Pont's 50 100 Barrels Refined Sugar, RIFLE, SPORTING AND MUSKET, MINING Directors : 100 Bags Prime Rio Coffee. AND BLASTING POWDER. furnished on application by 1.500 Bbls Flour, all grades. For sale at reduced prices by D. A. SMITH & CO. may 18-tf For sale low by may 16-tf WILLIAMS & MURCHISON. may 6-tf O. G. PARSLEY & CO. Jones County Beef. Notice, At New York Cost. STALLFED, WE OFFEE WITHOUT RESERVE OUR EN-tire Stock at Cost, for cash, for cash only. Our customers are invited to participate with the public in the great bargains we offer. may 2:tf BOSKOWITZ & LEIBER. Does all the ordinary business of a Bank. HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO MY PATRONS Very Nice at Citizens' Market. Issues Certificates of Deposit bearing interest. that my Store will be closed on CENTENNIAL Will take pleasure in accommodating the mercan-tile communities of Wilmington and other places by discounting such paper as can be recommended as good by any of the Banks located where the par-ties are carrying on business. T. A. WATSON, DAY. G. H. W. RUNGE. may 16-tf Proprietor. Northeast cor. Market and Second Sts. Notice. For Sale. may 19-tf OUR BILLS ARE MADE UP TO THE 1st May henceforth our transactions will be for cash ex-clasively. 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. THE STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER ALL complete and in perfect order now ranning my Mill and Machine Shop. Capacity about 40 to 50 heree power, and admirably adapted for Saw-Mill, Grist-Mill, or any other purpose for which power is needed. may 19-Diw F. J. LORD. BINDING. Correspondents: THE MORNING STAR BOOK BIND BERY is complete in all all its appointments and is in charge of one of the most skillful workness in the State. All kinds of Binding executed neatly cheaply and expeditiously. Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....New York. Citizens' National Bank.....Baltimore, Bank of New Hanover......Wilmington, may 80 tf F. J. LORD.