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CHARLOTTE, N. C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1875.

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2d. By way Wilmington and Direct Steam Line to Baltimore, Wednesdays and Saturdays, Insurance 1 per cent.
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LEGAL NOTICES.
446 bales of cotton will do pretty well for yesterday.
Leadens skies and a feeling of snow in the atmosphere.
Matinee to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Opera House.
January is gradually slipping away, and how have you kept those good resolutions you made when she first bowed herself in?
The behavior at the theatre last night was unexceptionably good—better than it has ever been at any entertainment since the house was opened.
Fayette Paul was before Justice A. H. Martin, yesterday, for breaking the nose of old Mrs. Smith, with a plank, some time ago. He entered into bond for his appearance at Court.
The scaffolding in front of Mr Smith's Hotel was torn down yesterday afternoon, without accident of any sort. The hole in the pavement in front of the store was covered over, but how many people were covered up in the basement, we do not learn.
John Smith registered at the Charlotte Hotel a day or two since. We saw in a Western paper, one day last week, that he was dead, and his presence here in Charlotte affords us the pleasant opportunity of denying the statement.
When the Bohemian knocks around town these days, it is not necessary for him to "make noise." When he goes back to the office to write up, he can very easily retain in his memory all that he has seen or heard in the way of items, in a two hours' tramp.
No fee.
Not a pound of ice has been put up in this city this season, and notwithstanding the very cold weather of last Saturday, Sunday and Monday week, none of the ponds in the vicinity of the place have yet been frozen over. If our ice machine don't get to work again, and if they fail to freeze up about Boston, we'll have to "take it" unless next Summer.

A Certain Man
Stopped at the Central Hotel the other night, and they put him in No. 78, with a guest less verdant than he. When the first mentioned got up next morning, he said to his companion that he never stopped at a hotel before in his life, "but by golly he wanted to do the square thing." So he went to work making up the bed, and hunting around for a broom with which to "sweep out."

New Crossing.
It gives us pleasure to observe the new bridge and other improvements which have been made at the intersection of Tryon and Fifth streets, near the Charlotte Hotel. Hitherto, in rainy weather, walking along there has been almost an impossibility with ladies, and on their account, we are glad that the walk has been improved. The Street Commissioner would do very well to turn his attention to other street crossings which are in just such a condition as this one was before it was repaired.

Movements of Trains in Charlotte.
Every day, Sundays excepted, 22 trains run out of Charlotte and come into it. On the North Carolina Railroad, 3 come in and 3 go out; on the Air Line, 2 arrive and 3 leave; on the Carolina Central (Eastern Division) 1 arrives daily and one leaves daily, and every other day, a freight arrives and next day leaves; on the Western Division of the same road, 1 comes and 1 goes; on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta, 2 arrive and 2 leave; on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad, 1 arrives and 1 leaves. In addition to these regular trains, irregular freight, wood, construction and other trains arrive on all the roads daily.

Death of Hon. Joseph W. Holden.
Yesterday morning, Mrs. Calvin J. Cowles, of this city, received a telegram from her father, Ex-Gov. Holden, announcing that Jos. W. Holden, Esq., his son, and the Mayor of Raleigh, died in that city on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. No particulars of his death are given. Col. and Mrs. Cowles left for Raleigh last evening.
Of the deceased, much that is good could be said; for he was a man of talent, geniality of nature, and great warmth of heart; as to his faults and follies, the grave covers all these, and in the presence of Death, all partisan or personal feeling stands abashed.

Central Hotel Mardi-Gras Bal Masque.
The ladies at the Central Hotel, contemplate having, in a short time, what they have in advance denominated a "Mardi Gras Bal Masque." Arrangements are now in progress, and it is proposed that the affair shall take place on the 9th of February. The ladies have their hearts fully in the matter, and if they do not make it a splendid success, we shall be surprised. There need be no fear entertained, however, of a failure. Mr. Eccles has promised them the use of the dining-room, and the ladies themselves will make all the arrangements.
We know this will be a brilliant affair, and we sincerely hope for the ladies all the success which they anticipate in getting up the masquerade, and all the pleasure imaginable on the occasion.

How to Cure a Sore Throat.
"One who has tried it" communicates the following seasonable item about curing sore throat: Let each one of your thousand readers buy at any drug store one ounce of camphorated oil and five cents worth of chloride of potash. Whenever any soreness appears in the throat, put the potash all in a tumbler of water, and with it gargle the throat thoroughly, then rub the neck thoroughly with the camphorated oil at night before going to bed, and also pin around the throat a small strip of woolen flannel. This is a simple, cheap and sure remedy.

The Success of a Charlottean.
The following is from the Washington City Star:
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Citizens Building Company, held last evening at the office of the association, in the Second National Bank building, the price of \$400 for the best design for a block of buildings, to be erected on square numbered 338, bounded by N. E. 5th and 6th sts. north-west, was awarded to Charles R. Jones & Co. There were seventeen competitors for the premium, designs having been submitted by prominent architects of this city, New York, Philadelphia, and Richmond.
One of the members of the firm of Charles T. Davis & Co., is Mr. Eli S. Blackwood, a native of Charlotte. That the above prize should have been awarded to that firm, is complimentary to it, and through it to Mr. Blackwood. His friends in this city and the friends of the family here of which he is a member, will read the above extract with pleasure.
Chambers Court.
Quite a number of orders were made, decrees entered, &c., and in addition to these, the following cases were acted upon:
Torrence vs. Carolina Central Railway Company. Appeal dismissed.
Patterson vs. E. M. Muller, administrator. Decree modified.
Doyle vs. Leeper, et al. This is an action involving title to property. Decree made for plaintiffs, and appeal taken by defendant.
Wm. Dowd vs. R. McKee. Motion to set aside judgment. Motion refused, and appeal taken.
Gen. D. H. Hill vs. City of Charlotte. Action to recover damages. Decision withheld.
Witkowski vs. Rhinels vs. J. R. Caldwell. Motion for a new trial. Motion allowed, cause to be removed to Union, upon payment of cost by defendant.
Judge Schenck adjourned Court in the afternoon for the term, and will leave this morning for his home in Lincolnton. He is entitled to the thanks, not only of the lawyers, but of the people of the whole county, for his kindness in coming here at this time to hold this Court, which has cleared off the docket of many cases which have been standing on them for years.

The Opera House Last Night.
The announcement that Katie Putnam would appear last evening at the Opera House, drew out a very large crowd, and one which, for refinement, has never before been equalled in Charlotte. It was indeed the elite of the city which gathered there—an assemblage which could appreciate a presentation of the legitimate drama.
Miss Putnam appeared in the role of "Fanchon, the Cricket," and to say that her personation was splendid, is not putting it too strong, by any means. As the wild, rollicking, half-clad, boyish-girl, she was true to the author's idea, and ran her audience almost wild with enthusiasm. As the demure, so-called "witch" and "beggar," her genius displayed itself in every word and movement; and, afterwards, as the quiet, modest, pious lady, she was none the less happy. Her acting throughout, was that of the real artist, and to attempt to point out in what particular scenes she surprised, would be to attempt an impossibility, and would only do her injustice. She is simply charming, and there was, last night, no lack of evidence that her audience was delighted and captivated by her winning ways. She is hardly less a songstress than an actress. She sang, "Good Night, God Bless You," to the infinite satisfaction of the listeners, and at its conclusion was applauded until the Opera House fairly rang. At the conclusion of her rendition of the "Shadow Dance," she was warmly cheered, and appeared before the curtain in bewitching style.
Miss Putnam's support, splendid throughout. Landry was the devoted lover in that character's most intensified form. Handsome of form and face, and graceful in all his movements, he was one of the most attractive actors on the stage.
Mr. Burns, as *Dieter*, the twin brother, was the most noticeable of the actors. He did the bulky to perfection, and it came to pass, as the play progressed, that an audible titter ran through the house whenever he appeared. His appearance, and everything, conspired to render the character entirely ridiculous.
Mr. Arnold's personation of *Father Barbeaud*, was excellent. He is an actor of no mean order, and as the aged head of the household, realized his position. He was truly commended on and complimented.
Old *John*, *John*, *John*, and others, deserve special mention, but we have no room for it. Indeed, the whole hour at which the performance closed, renders it impossible to say all that we desire to about this splendid troupe and its entertainment last evening. If it be the best company that has ever appeared in Charlotte. Nearly all those who were out last night, will go again to-night, and scores of others besides. No doubt the house will be crowded. No one can afford to miss this treat.
The play this evening will be the "Old Curiosity Shop," and summary of the great Dickens novel, as Miss Putnam as the *Misses and Little Nell*. Mr. Burns will represent the irrepressible *Richard Swiveller*, and Mr. Ward will personate *Quilp*.

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Our Post Office Regulations.
[COMMUNICATED]
Mr. Editor: Is there no possibility of inducing the Postmaster to open the Postoffice in time for persons going off on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta and North Carolina Railroads, both of which leave at 8:30 A. M. Why this is not done, I cannot see. It certainly would be a great convenience to the traveling public, as well as to many citizens. The idea of a city making the pretensions that Charlotte does, and not to have its Postoffice open until a quarter to nine o'clock in the morning, is simply ridiculous.
OPEN DISAPPOINTED.
New Advertisements.
TO THE AUDIENCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.
I offer this apology to those who were deprived of the seats at the theatre last night that I did not have time to placard the taken seats. All shall be right to-night.
Jan 22 11 H. C. CAPPS, Usher.
TRUNK LOST.
On the 15th inst., a medium sized Trunk, marked "Mrs. B. F. Smith," was shipped over the Carolina Central Railroad, to Charlotte, for which I hold check No. W. C. & R. Said Trunk is supposed to be in the city of Charlotte. Any information leading to its recovery will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.
B. F. SMITH,
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JUST RECEIVED.
A large lot of very fine Northern Irish Potatoes, also Baltimore Pearl Grigs, Canned Tomatoes, Green Corn, Brandy Peaches, Pickles, a very choice lot of Segars, all of which we will sell very low, and would invite all our friends to give us a call.
R. B. ALEXANDER,
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R. A. M.
Charlotte Chapter No. 39, R. A. M., will meet at the Masonic Temple in regular convocation to-night (22d inst.). The members will take due notice thereof. Visiting companions in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of H. P.
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