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THE CITY. Charlotte, N. C., December 30th, 1875. On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

Charlotte, N. C., December 30th, 1875. The Widman Company at the Opera House to-night. The city was calm and serene, yesterday and last night.

Yesterday was a day when a variety of weather prevailed. There was sunshine and shower, then threatening clouds and sun-shine again.

A bad month is predicted by a gentleman who is generally pretty well up on matters pertaining to the weather.

Edwin Booth opens a week's engagement in Richmond on the 17th inst., and there is now no doubt that he will come on here from there, to meet his appointment on the night of the 25th.

Miss Katie Patnam's agent has written to have the date of the company's re-appearance here, changed from the 17th to the 13th.

Mr. T. Simmons Clarkson and Miss Lizie, daughter of W. J. Yates, Esq., both of this city, were united in the holy bands of wedlock, last evening.

Personal. W. P. Cannady, Esq., of Wilmington, is registered at the Central Hotel. The Atlanta Mail begins to-day, and W. C. Merritt, Esq., and lady, left last night by the Air Line train, to attend it.

A Royal Jap Injured. One of the principal members of the Japanese troupe, now performing at the Savannah theatre, was very badly injured by the explosion of a small toy cannon on Christmas evening.

Suit Gone Against the C. C. Railroad. We see from the Wilmington Star, that in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, last week, in the case of J. H. Halsey, administrator, vs. the Carolina Central Railway Company, the jury found all issues in favor of the plaintiff.

Installation. At a regular meeting of Mecklenburg Declaration Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were installed to serve during the ensuing term.

Christmas Tide. Christmas-tide, properly speaking, extends from the evening before Christmas day to the first of February.

The Commercial Dining Rooms. It is well worth one's time to stroll through this establishment. It is one of the handsomest places of the kind to be found anywhere.

A Bad Arrangement. When the North Carolina train arrives at the Air-Line Junction, near this city, at night, all the express for the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, is taken from the express car and put into a freight car.

Which is the Worst? Now heretofore a question which just gets up and gets entirely away with us. On Monday evening, a friend said to us: 'I wish you would pitch into the people who go to the theatre and whenever the applause commences, begin to blow those horrible whistles.'

The Swearing-Off Period. The New Year votaries are holding off pretty well so far, and the bar-keepers complain of considerable dullness. They are very patient, however, for they know that when the tide does set in again (about a week from now), that there will be millions in keeping a bar.

Roosting High. An old turkey viewed the passers-by from quite an elevated position, yesterday morning. The top of the drug store of W. R. Russell & Co. had been cragged from the store of Capt. J. T. Cole, and being pursued, flew up to where he thought he would be safe.

Rocking a Train. We are informed by a passenger on the accommodation train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, that as the train reached Sugar Creek bridge on its way up, last evening, a rock came crashing through one of the windows of a coach.

Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies. We experience a sense of profound gratification in knowing of the success of the institution named above. The new year term opened on Monday last with twelve accessions.

The Carolina Military Institute. The following very handsome and deserving compliment to this institute and its Superintendent, is clipped from the editorial columns of the Augusta Constitutionalist.

Reply of the County Commissioners to the Presentation of the Grand Jury. In yesterday's paper we referred to the fact that the Board of County Commissioners had filed a long reply to the presentation of the last Grand Jury, which pronounced the Court House a nuisance.

On Thursday morning, Dec. 23, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dr. C. C. Conner, G. B. Everett, Esq., of Concord, and Miss Mary E. Graves of Trinity.

At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. P. W. Stamey, on the 15th of Dec, Rev. A. N. Walls, formerly of the S. C. Conference, and Miss Anna Jane Dorcas, daughter of the late Col. D. W. Froneberger, all of Gaston county, N. C.

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Courts House Improvements. Under an order of the Board of County Commissioners, made at its session on Monday, Capt. J. R. Ewin, Clerk of the Superior Court, in conjunction with the building committee, on yesterday took steps looking to the improvement of the interior arrangement of the court room.

Important to Debtors to Bankrupt Estates. Hon. Robt P. Dick, Judge of the United States District Court, has, we are informed, in pursuance of power in him vested by the General Rules and Orders in Bankruptcy, Rule XXXII, made the following rule for the guidance of assignees in bankruptcy.

Under this rule, assignees may sue persons indebted to bankrupt estates, and have a special order by which the complaint may be served with the summons, and an answer required within twenty or thirty days.

First, That certified checks are provable against the Bank. Second, That no certificate of deposit, certified check, or other evidence of debt purchased after the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, against the Bank of Mecklenburg, to wit: The 18th day of September, 1875, nor any such evidence of debt purchased after the act of bankruptcy, to wit: on the 7th day of August, 1875, with a view of making a set-off, will be allowed as a set-off in bankruptcy.

Always keep the bottle handy. Do not place it out of sight. For it is cured our little Andy. Who was coughing day and night. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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JOB PRINTING. The Observer Job Department has been thoroughly supplied with every needed want, and with the latest styles of type, and every manner of Job Work.

OPERA HOUSE! RETURN OF THE FAVORITE ONE NIGHT ONLY! THURSDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 6th, 1876. THE CHARMING YOUNG ARTIST AND PEARL OF SOLO. OLARA WILDMAN.

Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion.

FOUND-A Memorandum Book, which among other valuable memoranda, contains a check on the First National Bank, for thirty-four dollars.

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