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THE CITY.

Charlotte N. C., December 20th, 1915. On and after this date mail will open and close in this office as follows: Northern, delivered 8:30 a. m., close 9:00 p. m.

THE CHURCHES—TU-DAY. Catholic Church—Services this morning at 10 o'clock, and sermon by the priest, Rev. Father Hands.

THE CHURCHES—TU-DAY. St. Peter's (E.) Church—Services this morning at 11, and this afternoon at 4, by the Rector, Rev. B. S. Bronson.

THE CHURCHES—TU-DAY. School House—Services at the School House, near the City Mills, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. W. M. Hunter.

THE CHURCHES—TU-DAY. Calvary Mission Church—Services in the morning at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by Rev. W. S. Hutton.

Personal. Hon. J. M. Cloud, Superior Court Judge, of the Salisbury District, was in the city yesterday.

Personal. Col. W. L. Saunders, of the Wilmington Journal, is still in the city. His business here, or a part of it, is to induce some of the citizens of this place to become stockholders in the Journal.

Personal. A note that earth colors should be used in painting floors and the rapid wearing off of a coating of oil paint on a floor is a recommendation that has been made with the paint.

Personal. We learn from Mr. John McDonald, of Concord, who arrived in the city last night, that information has reached Concord that Gov. B. Ogden has commuted the sentence of Randolph Sutton, who was to have been hanged at that place on Friday next.

Personal. The confusion which arises all over the city whenever the fire alarm is sounded, is very well known, and in view of this a change to the system of alarms is advisable.

Personal. Mr. John Hipp, who formerly lived in this city but who now lives in the country, was standing in front of the store, corner Trade and Church streets, yesterday afternoon.

Personal. We learn with regret that the story which we published in yesterday's paper, about Dr. Gib Smith, who lives in Coddie Creek Township, Iredell county, having killed a highwayman a few nights ago, is all a mistake.

Personal. It has been reported in the city, that as letters from abroad arrived, asking that seats be reserved for their writers for Edwin Booth, the management of the Opera House has marked off seats as written for, while the people of Charlotte are not allowed access to the program.

Personal. A correspondent writing in another column of this morning's paper, says some of the best ideas regarding the numerous letters who later about this city are very proper.

Personal. Our correspondent is also right in his crusade against the begging by organ-grinding it ought not to be tolerated.

Personal. A little son of Mr. W. W. Robins was at the North Carolina Depot, yesterday afternoon, and was struck by a freight train when it began to move off.

Personal. Leg broken from being thrown from a horse. We regret to chronicle a serious accident which befell our townsmen, John W. Wadsworth, Esq., on yesterday afternoon.

Personal. As soon as the leg was dressed, Mr. Wadsworth was put on a litter and carried to his residence on College street, between 8th and 9th streets, where he was resting very comfortably at the last accounts we had of him last night.

Personal. U. S. Commissioner's Court—Before Commissioner Bailey—the case against Frank E. Biss, colored, charged with complicity in the crooked whiskey business with Wiley Rudolph, was dismissed the case against the principal defendant having failed.

Personal. Before Justice Davidson—like Lower, colored, not failing to provide for the support of his child. DeWight J. Dugan promised a deposit of \$1 per week for the benefit of the child.

Personal. Before Justice Hilton and McNinch—Lee Rickman and John B. Jones, colored, who had been arrested as participants in the recent highway robberies near the city. The cases against them failed, and they were discharged.

Personal. Gas Wyman, the negro who was guilty of the gross conduct reported in yesterday's paper as having taken place on Friday, pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny, having stolen a sweater from Mr. B. B. Biss, in addition to the charge of forcible trespass and a misdemeanor exposure of person.

Personal. Edwin Booth—Sketch of His Career. On yesterday we received from Mr. A. T. Ford, the manager of Edwin Booth during his Southern tour, a handsome book containing a sketch of the life of the great actor, and richly embellished with illustrations of him as he appears in some of his greatest impersonations.

Personal. In New York "Hamlet" was brought out on the 21st of November, 1894, and it kept the stage till the 24th of March, 1895, a duration and a record till the end of a stage career.

Personal. In view of the great reputation of Mr. Booth, a reputation which places him high above any other actor on the American stage—it will be surprising if all the seats in the Opera House of this city, are sold before the end of the day on which the box seats shall be first opened.

Personal. I met her in the summer time, When she was a girl and bright, We throve in the vapor of time, And we pledged our truth to each other.

Personal. I met her on the mountain height, With smiles so bright and face so fair, And with an air, so gay, so light, I deemed her a fairy sprite, so dainty.

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Personal. I am not in the habit of writing for the papers, but on this occasion I cannot refrain. I believe that it is in this case a law, known as the "Vagrant Law." Now it seems to me this law was enforced and all those persons, male or female, white or black, over 18 years of age, who are night and day seen loitering around this town, were taken up and made to show what means they support themselves, and if they have no means, and do not work on the chain gang, or if there be no chain gang, let the sheriff pass an ordinance by which we can have one or two houses of correction as possible to the city; I think there would be fewer highway robbers, and fewer burglaries.

Personal. At White Horse Station, on the 9th ultimo, by Trial Justice Hugh K. Kouroum, Mr. David Manning and Miss Emma White, all of Cleveland county, N. C.

Personal. At Whitaker's Station, on the 23rd ult., by Trial Justice Hugh K. Kouroum, J. Joseph Ketter and Miss Kate Ketter, all of Cleveland county, N. C.

Personal. At the residence of the bride's parents in Guilford county, N. C., on the 14th ultimo, Dr. Joe J. Cox to Miss Mary Denton.

Personal. Fe on time. For prevention is better than cure. All coughs and colds and many affections of the throat and lungs as lead to consumption are cured by Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup.

Personal. There is no person living but who suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Croup or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that will cure them.

Personal. Notice. THE owner of Cows, who live in the city of Charlotte or its suburbs, will meet in convention at the Court House on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, to take the law, passed by the Board of A. Derrum, in regard to cattle running at large into common pastures.

Charlotte Opera House. They are coming to the play; get you a place. The most eminent actor of the character.

Shakespeare's Hamlet, On Tuesday Evening, January 25th, 1916. Which will be their only performance in this State.

Tea-Cent Column. Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of 10 cents per line, for each insertion. No advance payment taken for less than twenty-five cents.

FOUND—A steel ring with three keys on it, one of them a pocket lock-box key. The owner can recover property by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOUND and left at this office, a lock box with a key, which the owner can have by paying for property and paying for this advertisement.

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