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THE CITY.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 20th, 1875.

On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

CITY BULLETIN.

Church notices to-day, if ministers please. The anti-fence law citizens met last night at Market Hall.

John M. George is authorized to solicit job work for this office.

Judge Schenck will hold a Chambers Court in this city on Wednesday next.

Last evening and night were a little cloudy, the weather had moderated, and was not unpleasantly cold.

Whole oceans of wood on the market, again yesterday. There was little demand for it, and prices were, consequently, very moderate.

The Central Hotel during the month of December, burned 46,500 feet of gas.

There was a great deal of "knocking around," yesterday; but if there had been no "knocking around" of heads it would have suited us better.

Deputy Collector W. M. Walker, who was in the city, yesterday, reports that on Tuesday evening he seized a one-horse wagon, a mule, and eight gallons of crooked whiskey, on a public road three miles from Concord.

We hope that portion of the crossing in front of the Opera House, which was removed some days ago, will be replaced before next Tuesday night.

Yesterday was a glorious day; it was too pleasant and spring-like for indoor work, and everybody who could, got out on the street and pranced about.

Capt. D. P. Ligon, Master of Trains of the North Carolina Railroad, has telegraphed Mr. J. A. Wilson, the agent here, that he will have a shifting engine for this place before long, and will notify him when to send for it.

A friend of ours reports that on yesterday he walked from Burwell's drug store to the Court House, and in the course of his journey met seven men, none of whom was a General, a Colonel, a Major or a Captain.

A countryman with the rheumatism, was at the Court House, yesterday, complaining of a "miser-y" in his legs. They told him of the Irish potato cure mentioned in yesterday morning's Observer, and went around to the stores hunting for two potatoes to "roast" in his pocket.

Prospect for a Fire. Howie's old foundry, near the line of the North Carolina Railroad in this city, will be burned down one of these days or nights.

The Court. There was no Mayor's Court, yesterday, and not a criminal case to be ore any of the Magistrates. There had a good deal of civil business on hand but it was altogether unimportant, and in all the town, there was not a case yesterday, before any sort of a court, which is worthy to be mentioned by name.

Koree on His Muscle. Abd-el Koree was being ridden through the streets, day before yesterday afternoon, and being very fractious, stopped at one of the crossings and began kicking with all his might.

Good Enough for the Purpose. Mecklenburg county rear back on her pasture joints, and declares she is not going to have a new Court House. The old one, we suppose, is plenty good for the kind of justice she does out in it.

The Court House Improvements. The wood work part of the improvements which are being made in the court room, are nearly finished. The seats have been lengthened each three feet, and the bar changed according to the plan recently published in the Observer as having been adopted by the building committee.

Capture of John Hood. Mr. Adam Crews, mail agent on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, informs us that the little boy, John Hood, who took the mail from the post office box of Mr. W. O. Morgan, a few weeks ago, and was released on a bond, was arrested in Charleston on last Wednesday.

Sale of Booth Tickets. As the time for the appearance of Mr. Booth approaches nearer and nearer, public interest in the event increases. Indeed, it is now almost all that is talked of.

For One Night Only. In view of the great desire which is manifested by almost every one to see Edwin Booth, Mr. Saunders on yesterday telegraphed Mr. Booth's manager, Mr. John T. Ford, asking him if he could not play here on Monday night also, as he had no appointment out for that night.

Visited by a "Haunt." We had a call yesterday, from one of Cousin Tom Arrington's "haunts." He came in, sat down, as we rose to receive him, in our cushioned chair, read all the copy on the hook and then read to us from the exchanges.

St. Charles Hotel, Statesville. We direct attention to the advertisement of this house. It is now under the proprietorship of Mr. O. M. Barkley, who is no new hand at the bellows, and than whom there is no more accommodating host in all the land.

City Airs. Augustin Daly's Fifth Avenue Dramatic Company is booked for Charlotte February 2. Really, if this absurd state of things continues, we may expect such characters as Calwell, Stowell and McDowell to begin speaking of the "rascally village" as "the city."

A Noble Heart. The Raleigh Era says: "Not long since a beautiful, bright little girl, named Julia Stony, died in Charlotte. Before the child died, Miss Katie Putnam, the actress met her for the first time, and formed for the little one a great affection."

Charleston Races. As a matter of local interest here where the horses are well known, we condense from the Charleston News and Courier, the result of Wednesday's races on Washington Park, near that city.

A Destructive Runaway. Yesterday morning while Dr. Jo Graham went into the house of Mr. T. G. Grier, corner of Tryon and Eleventh streets, the little negro driver who was in charge of his horse and buggy, drove back down to the corner of Tryon and Ninth, to get a glove which he had dropped there.

A Party of "Fakirs" Worsted. A passenger gives information of how a party of three or four "fakirs," who were trying to beat a man out of his money on the Air Line train, Thursday night, got the worst of it.

Daly's Fifth Avenue Company. Mr. Augustin Daly's Fifth Avenue Company presented "The Big Bonanza," at the Academy of Music, in Charleston, on Wednesday night and after speaking in highly complimentary terms of the amusing character of the play, the News and Courier speaks as follows regarding the appointments and talent of the company.

Married. At the residence of Hon. O. H. Dockery, near Lilesville, on Wednesday morning 19th inst., by Revs. N. B. Cobb and S. D. Adams, Mr. Henry O. Dockery and Miss Fannie Covington, and at the same time and place Mr. W. T. Jones, of Carthage, and Miss Florence Dockery.

Destroyed by Fire. On yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, the house of Mr. Edgar H. Walker, about 4 miles from this city, on the Monroe road was totally consumed by fire.

Hopped Through a Glass. Yesterday morning a tame deer, seeing the door of the Central Hotel open, walked in and looked around for awhile. He was not pleased with the surroundings, and journeyed into the reading room. After taking a mental inventory of the furniture, he proceeded into the front room—the telegraph office—and stood there awhile, looking thoughtfully out of the glass door.

The First Locomotive. Mr. Nick Johnston, agent of the Great Southern Freight Line, has hanging in his office, a picture of the first train of cars that ever made a trip in this country.

Colored "Festermert." A colored "festermert" bloomed, and grew and flourished on College street last night, and the members of the Charlotte Star Band, with lungs of iron and horns of bison (occasionally varied by a horn of liquor) ground out the music for the happy occasion, and ate \$4 worth of apples, all dead-head, and thus knocked off all the profits which had accrued from their presence there with jaws which looked like bladders, and eyes which looked like the light of a locomotive.

Persistence of the Orphans. Say what you please about it, gentlemen, but for industry and persistence in the discharge of their duties, nobody holds over the "Two Orphans." A day or two ago a man was in the city from a neighboring place and was in the office of a certain lawyer who was drawing up the papers preparatory to the client's going into bankruptcy.

Perseverance of the Orphans. The orphan disappeared in the same mysterious manner in which he had come, and the lawyer in the language of John Bunyan, "saw him no more." Such perseverance as this, is worthy of all commendation, and of infinitely better results.

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