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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:

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY. (CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services this morning at 10 o'clock, and sermon by the priest, Rev. Father Hande.)

ST. PETER'S (E.) CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this afternoon at 4, by the Rector, Rev. R. S. Bronson.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—Services at the School House, near the City Mills, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. W. M. Hunter.

CALVARY MISSION CHURCH.—Services in the morning at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M., by Rev. S. F. Butt. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11 o'clock, and this evening at 8 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Theo. Whitfield, Sunday School at 9 A. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services this morning at 11, and this evening at 7, by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harding, Sunday School at 3 p. m. Seats free.

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS, taught by Prof. J. H. Hill, of Charlotte Female Institute, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Found in Mecklenburg. The Report News has been examining the report of the largest land counties in the State, at the office of the State Auditor, and reports Mecklenburg as having three hundred and six thousand five hundred and seventy-five acres valued at one million six hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars.

Cotton by a New Line. On yesterday, 12 car loads of cotton from Selma, Montgomery, and other points in Alabama, passed through this city over the Piedmont Air Line Railroad, on its way to Norfolk for shipment.

Street Improvements. Street Superintendent Hunter with his force has just made a great improvement in the pavement of Eighth street between Pine and Cemetery Avenue.

That Jennings Estate. It is said that the English heirs to this estate will make a proposition to the Virginia claimants to compromise with the latter by allowing them forty million dollars if they will relinquish all the claims.

A Would-be Robber Felled. On Thursday evening Mr. Sydney Underwood, who lives near Beattie's Ford, was going home from this city, and when near the river, was met in the road by a negro who demanded to know of him if he had any money.

Young Men's Christian Association. The following programme will be observed at the meetings to be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Charlotte, to be conducted by Rev. G. A. Hall and Messrs. Jas. McConaughy and C. D. Choate:

Arrest of Desperate Characters. T. D. McAlpine, special agent of the revenue department, telegraphed to United States Commissioner J. L. Bailey, on yesterday, that on Friday he arrested Andy and John Thorberg, in York county, S. C.

The Boys' Circus. The community has no idea what it has just missed. If it had had any idea of the amount of fun to be had at the circus, given yesterday afternoon and last evening by the small boys, the whole town would have been there, and the entrance would have been packed with people for a block along the street, each way.

Charleston Races. There were four races on the Washington Park, on Thursday, and the sport is described by the News and Courier as having been very brilliant.

Expected to Visit. Mr. Edwin Booth, Mr. John T. Ford, and the full company, are expected to arrive in this city on the evening of the 9th inst.

The Courts. U. S. Commissioner's Court.—Before Commissioner Bailey—John Hood, the boy who, some weeks ago, robbed the post office box of Mr. W. C. Morgan, and who was released on bail, escaped and was arrested in Charleston on Wednesday last, was brought to the city yesterday morning on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train, and taken before Commissioner Bailey.

Public Meeting. According to previous notice, a large number of the citizens of Charlotte met at the City Hall on Friday evening, the 21st inst. The meeting was organized by calling Rev. John F. Butt to the Chair, and requesting Thos. Ledwell to act as Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte have passed an ordinance compelling all owners of stock to keep up their cows under a penalty of \$25, on each one found out of the owner's enclosure, and Whereas, We consider this law as bearing exceedingly hard upon a class of citizens not at all prepared to comply with it, and in effect as depriving any person in moderate circumstances from owning a cow very long, as but few would be able to redeem their cow, should she accidentally even be found at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Board to call a meeting of their honorable body together, and graciously, we believe, a majority of the voters of our corporation. After the unanimous adoption of the above resolution on motion, a committee was appointed to draft a memorial to the city, requesting them to repeal the obnoxious ordinance. The committee consists of F. A. McIninch, E. H. Bissell, and Thos. Ledwell.

Whereas, At an election had in Charlotte Township last August, for or against the Stock Law; and Whereas, At that election, a very large majority of the legal voters of said Township voted against the Stock Law; and Whereas, We learn that the farmers of said township have been holding meetings with the purpose of organizing for the purpose of taking steps to put Charlotte Township within the provisions of the Stock Law, without regard to the will of the majority of the voters of said township; and Whereas, We have always been taught to believe that this was a country where the majority rules, and believing this action of the farmers of the county to be against the interests of the citizens of this township, and in direct opposition to the expressed wishes of the majority of the voters of the said township; and Whereas, At a recent meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, the said Board passed an ordinance co-operating with the minority of the voters of said township, placing the City of Charlotte within the provisions of the said Stock Law; therefore be it

Resolved, That being among the majority of the legal voters of said city and township, we will not quietly submit to the action of the minority in regard to the Stock Law, believing that it is against our interests to do so.

Commissioners to take such steps to frustrate the action of the minority as will be in accordance with the expressed wishes of the majority of the legal voters of the township.

On motion, Messrs. Shipp & Bailey were employed as counsel, should it become necessary to file an injunction restraining the operations of the law.

On motion, the city papers were requested to publish these proceedings. The meeting then adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, the 27th inst.

For Sunday School Scholars. As is known by many of our readers, most of our city Sunday Schools study the International Bible Lessons. The lesson for the first quarter of the year are selected from the Books of Samuel, and treat of the close of Saul's life, and the reign of David, his successor. The events cover a period of about fifty years; a very instructive portion of Jewish history, full of romantic interest and personal narrative.

Leah Mordecai. Is the title of a neat little volume which has just been issued from the press of Messrs. Sheldon & Co., of New York City, and sent us by Messrs. J. & P. Richards, of Atlanta, Ga. Its authoress is Mrs. Belle Kendrick Abbott, who writes in a style seldom equaled, by writers of fiction in these days. It is a tale of Southern life, just before and during the late war, and most of the plot is laid in the city of Charleston.

MARRIED. At Thomasville, on Wednesday night, 19th inst., Mr. Thos. T. Balesy, of Greensboro, and Miss Kate Hanner, of Thomasville. At the residence of the bride's mother, in Franklin, N. C., on the 11th inst., Kope Elias, Esq., and Miss Siler, all of Macon county.

CUT THIS OUT. It May Save Your Life. There is no person living but who suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds, or Consumption, yet some would rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them.

THE FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO. And the best Imported and Domestic Cigars, at

Advertisement for 'WIDE AWAKE!' featuring various food items like sugar, coffee, and tea.

Advertisement for 'JUST RECEIVED' featuring various goods like soap, sugar, and flour.

Advertisement for 'The Granger's Mill' featuring flour and other mill products.

Advertisement for 'SOMETHING NEW' featuring a new type of mill or machinery.

Advertisement for 'CHARLOTTE' featuring a long felt want supplied.

Advertisement for 'GARDEN SEEDS' featuring various types of seeds for planting.

Advertisement for 'STORAGE' featuring a supply of these celebrated garden seeds.

Advertisement for 'ON COTTON PER MONTH' featuring a supply of these celebrated garden seeds.