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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:

Do not forget the Internal Revenue Sale at 10 o'clock to-day at the Court House. Christmas presents from to-day until Christmas. What do you expect to get in your stockings?

Old John Robinson's circus won't get up this season. It disbanded for the season a few nights ago in Augusta, Ga.

Our neighbor, the Home, states that Maj Geo A. Poindexter, who has been representing the Alabama Gold Life Insurance Company, at this point, has removed to New York to take an interest in a hat store.

What a nice side-speculation could have been made if one person had been allowed to buy the whole Opera House for to-night! Buy balcony seats for \$2 and sell them easily enough for \$5 or \$6. Why, there's millions in it.

Recovered. The telegraph last Tuesday, told that Mr P. H. Pitts of Uniontown, Ala., has lost his child and that his wife, daughter of Dr Wm B. McLean of Lincoln was very ill. Later accounts represent her much better.

Calling Witnesses. Yesterday, one of the constables stood on the Court House steps, and called witnesses in a case which was being tried in the court of Justice McIninch—'em same as the crier does for the big court up stairs.

North Carolina Boarding House at Philadelphia. Mrs Beasley, of this city, has it in contemplation to establish a boarding house in Philadelphia, to be conducted during the Centennial, where North Carolinians may stop and be cared for.

A Plea to the Ladies. The Opera House will be crowded to-night, and, as is well known, the floor is level in the parquette. Hence it is with difficulty that the stage can be well seen, and it is entirely out of the question when a lady sits in front of you with a plane in her hat resting a foot above the top of her head.

"Can Anybody Tell Me Where My Deer is Gone?" Recollect our having told you, the other morning about the deer jumping through the glass door at the Central Hotel?

Quiet Place on Sunday. Charlotte is perhaps the quietest and most christian place in the United States, on Sunday. Except around the hotels, and here and there at a street corner, hardly a person can be seen, and a stranger who had never been here before, and who happened to drop into the place on Sunday, would pronounce Charlotte a dead town.

The Hop Last Night. The hop given last night, by the members of the Charlotte Hop Club, was an event of much enjoyment. The assemblage was a large one, and quite a number of ladies from other places, besides their regulars, to the occasion.

Rev J M Rose. We are sorry to learn that the Rev J M Rose of Portsmouth, has entirely lost his voice. He passed through here on Monday on his way to North Carolina.

Abd el Koree. This famous horse, which has the finest four-mile record of any horse in the country, has been finally withdrawn from the turf. His last race was at Columbia, in the early part of the winter.

The Charlotte Institute for Young Ladies. The Rockingham Courier speaks in the following terms of this institution and its principal. We endorse, with the utmost cordiality, all that is said.

The Charleston Races. We summarize from the Charleston News and Courier, the results of the races on Washington Park, near that city, on Friday last; nearly all the horses have run here: The first race was a dash of two miles, for all ages, for a purse of \$500, \$75 to second horse; entries: Mary Long, and a chestnut mare, Mary, from Starling's stables; race won by Mary Long; time, 3m. 52 1/2.

The Opera House To-night. If there is a prospect this morning, that the night will be cold, it is to be hoped that a fire will be made in the furnace early in the day. Those who were there when Katie Putnam played "Fanchon," week before last, do not care to have another similar experience very soon.

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For the benefit of those who have not yet secured seats, we will state that about 30 additional seats have been provided for the Opera House. Chairs will be placed in the side aisles and in the vacant space immediately in front of the orchestra chairs, thus furnishing considerable additional accommodations. In consequence of this addition, about 150 seats are yet to be had.

Sunday Services. On Sunday there were services in all the churches—except the Lutheran. This church is still without a pastor, and the minister who had an appointment to preach there on Sunday, failed to come.

Mr. Ford's Dramatic Company. Mr. John T. Ford, accompanied by Mr. Edwin Booth and lady, and the full company, arrived in this city on Sunday night, and are stopping at the Central Hotel.

Personal. We had a pleasant social call last evening, from K W Best, Esq., the abed-dobbed and genial Raleigh Sentinel man. He is canvassing in the interest of the Sentinel.

Something About the Thornbergs—How Jo. "Played it" Upon Peters. In our last issue we mentioned that, on Thursday night last, Special Deputy Marshal Taylor and Deputy Collector McAlpine, of this city, arrested Jo. and Andy Thornberg, the noted crooked whiskey distillers of Gaston county, in York county, S. C.

He was indicted in '71 for having illicit whiskey in his possession. Wiley, Peters and Ramsay, seized the liquor, but did not get away with it; a party of disguised men appeared and rescued it from them.

It is acknowledged that the best liquor in this city, is at the Commercial. WILLIAM ROE, Aged 18, formerly employed in the KINGS MOUNTAIN GASTON MINING COMPANY.

TRY some of our fine Oysters, at the Commercial Restaurant, under Smith Forbess. AGENTS. A ROYAL CHANCE MAKE MONEY!

WE want agents everywhere for the sale of our Pictures. Send for terms. THE DEATH BED OF ANDREW JOHNSON. This is a new and elegant engraving, just published, and portrays with graphic maintenance and touching pathos, the last hours of the Great Statesman, with family friends and physicians, grouped sorrowfully around.

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"Scared" of Robbery. A certain blood of this city has of late been pretty wild on the subject of highway robberies. He had occasion, the other day, to take a hunting excursion on the South Carolina Road, and his pseudo nervous temperament had been taxed to its utmost, by his speculations as to whether or not he would be a victim. He hunted birds for some time, but with poor success, and it became dark. His anticipation of something dreadful, at this juncture, knew no bounds.

The Courts. United States Commissioner's Court.—Before Commissioner Bailey.—Jo Thornberg, who was arrested on Thursday last in Yorkville, (arrest previously noted) upon an application for bail. His bond was fixed at \$3,000.

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CHARLOTTE OPERA HOUSE. MR EDWIN BOOTH. A DRAMATIC COMPANY OF GREAT REPUTATION. SHAKESPEARE'S HAMLET, ON TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25TH, 1876.

Ten Cent Column. Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than twenty-five cents. Eight words make a line.

NOTICE. GREAT BARGAINS IN GOODS! TRUSTEES SALE. BY V. R. G. A Mortgage Deed made and Decreed by Eleftherio Frankenthal on the 17th day of September 1875, and registered in the office at Charlotte in Book 2, page 228, the undersigned will on the 29th day of January, 1876, proceed to sell at public auction at the store on Trade Street, formerly occupied by said Frankenthal, to the highest bidder, a complete stock of Goods, consisting of full lines usually kept in retail stores. The sale to continue from day to day until the whole stock is disposed of.

STORAGE! ON COTTON PER MONTH, 10 Cents Per Bale. ON COTTON PER MONTH, Insured, 20 Cts. Per Bale. OUR Certified Warehouse Receipts are taken as Collateral Security by city banks. Merchandise, etc., taken at corresponding low rates, etc.

THE FINEST CHEWING TOBACCO. And the best Imported and Domestic Cigars, at 10 Cents. On Consignment. TWENTY Bales 3-4 and 4-4 Domestic, 10 bales Yarns, assorted sizes. Must be sold at some price, call and get a bargain, at R. M. MITCHELL & SONS.

Keep Gregory's DYSPEPTIC MIXTURE always at hand, take a dose three times a day, it will improve your health. T. C. SMITH & CO. If You Have A COUGH, send and get a 50 cent bottle of Syrup from T. C. SMITH & CO.

AT J. S. WILLIAMSON'S GREEN FRONT, COLLEGE ST. CHARLOTTE, N. C. YOU can get the best of Oysters, Corn, Flour, Beans, Rice, Meal, etc. The best Flour, (Warranted). You can get Jugs and Flasks, Matches, Yarn, Wrapping Paper, Soap, Candles, Blacking, Canned Oysters, Soda and all such things as you need at home. Call and see me. J. S. WILLIAMSON.

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