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THE CITY. CHARLOTTE, N. C. On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

CITY BULLETIN. January steps down and out, and February up and in. The new moon was out on parade, last night, for a good while.

Young ladies should make a note of the fact that "ooking schools" are coming into vogue in the North, and the agony will find its way thither.

Personal. J. M. Sublett, Esq., who was the proprietor of the well known Spotswood Hotel, in Richmond, at the time it was burned, was in this city a day or two ago.

Look Out for Gray Horses. We had almost forgotten this old conceit, until a contemporary brings it to our mind again.

Agent of the Raleigh News. Our friend and townsman, Capt F N Waddell, has accepted the position of general soliciting agent for the Raleigh Daily News.

The Courts. Mayor's Court.—Sam Watkins, colored, was up for a disturbance, and was fined \$3 and cost.

Blind Tom. This celebrated musical prodigy will give one of his concerts at the Opera House of this city on the evening of the 9th inst.

RESPECTFULLY, M. KOPPEL

A Minister on "Hard Times." After his sermon on Sunday morning, Rev P J Caraway, put in a plea for his church paper, the Christian Advocate, published at Raleigh.

The Little Pistol Again. Dr I W Herron was in the city, on yesterday, and reports having just cut a pistol ball out of the leg of a negro boy living on the place of Mr Robert Grier, in the Steel Creek neighborhood.

Sunday Night Expenses. Last Sunday night was cold—no mistake about that—and efforts are being made to find out how much wood and coal were burned in the parlors of the city.

\$30 for a Turkey. A friend tells us of how a negro in a neighboring county, made his living for about two months off of one turkey.

Open Air Religious Meeting. A novel and interesting religious meeting was held in this city last night.

The King's English in the Mayor's Court. In the book called "Almanace," we are told of a character "who occasionally made a foray into the domain of learning and captured a big word, and who was very fond of parading his captive on all occasions, without any regard to the propriety or impropriety of introducing it at a given place."

Cases in the Supreme Court. We see from the Raleigh News, that the following cases from this judicial district, were argued in the Supreme Court on Friday last.

Lee Houston, Mary Ann Henegan. Wm Phifer, Mary Jane Caldwell, Coleman Chapel, Susan McIlwaine. Samuel Dunn, Annie Robinson. Peter Davidson, Esther Cashley. Henry Knox, Fannie Wingate. George Leubetter, Nancy Reid.

RESPECTFULLY, M. KOPPEL

The "Big Bonanza" To-Night. Coming to us with the reputation which it has and under the leadership that it does, it cannot be doubted that the theatrical company which holds the boards at the Opera House to-night, will give us one of the most acceptable dramatic entertainments we have ever had.

The Churches on Sunday. Last Sunday was one of the most winter-like days we have had this season. True, the sun was out, bright and beautiful, but the mercury was way down yonder, and the wind blew almost a gale, and everything conspired to bring Old Winter to the front, with all his frigidity.

Valuable Gold Deposits. On yesterday, Mr Cyrus Wolfe brought to our office, a phial containing 110 pennyweights of gold, which was taken out of a branch on the place of Mr Trelenick, five miles south-east of Charlotte, on the Carolina Central Railway, in Sharon Township.

Marrages in January. January is not usually a good month for marrying, or is not generally so considered. The last month, however, seems to have been an exception to the rule, for 41 couples hitched up while it was with us.

Public Meeting. According to public notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting of tax payers of Long Creek and adjoining Townships, was held at the 5 mile post, on the Beattie's Ford road, on Saturday the 29th ult, and was organized by calling Wm P Little to act as Secretary.

Resolved, 1st, That any attempt to force the same upon the citizens of these townships, other than by a regular and legal election, will be resisted to the extent of the law.

Resolved, 2d, That in the opinion of the meeting, the proposed project is in conflict with the Constitution of the State, in conflict with every principle of justice, economy and fairness, and with the best interests of a large majority of the people.

Resolved, 3d, That it is our opinion that the acceptance of the so-called Stock Law, would be to "sell up our already easily excited people, into any scheme suggested since the late war."

Resolved, 4th, That the different papers in the City of Charlotte, be respectfully requested to publish the proceedings, and to adjourn.

Snatched a Pair of Shoes and Ran. A negro who, as was afterwards ascertained, lives somewhere over in South Carolina, went into the shoe store of Messrs Sample, Alexander & Co, last evening about 7 o'clock, and asked to look at some shoes.

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AMUSEMENTS. CHARLOTTE OPERA HOUSE. ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY! TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 1876.

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