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RESPECTFULLY, M. KOPPEL.

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. We learn that on Saturday last, Mr R H Broadley, Register in Bankruptcy, at Salisbury, fell on the ice and broke a leg and an arm.

Letter Postage on Cards. People who write postal cards are notified that they must not date the card on its back. By a ruling of the Postmaster General, any card on which anything whatever is written on the back, besides the address, will be charged as letter postage.

Attempted Robbery. On Friday or Saturday last, a little negro boy, in the employ of some one in the Sugar Creek neighborhood, was going home from mill, with a sack of flour, the property of his employer, when he was stopped in the road by two men, who took the sack of flour off the horse and were making off with it.

Rocking a Train. On Sunday night, while the North Carolina train was on its way to this city, three or four miles this side of Salisbury some miscreant threw a rock at it. The rock went crashing through the glass door of the mail car, filling the face of route agent Turrentine with glass, but inflicting no injury upon him.

One Boy Shoots Another. Two or three days ago, in the Mechanicsville section of the city, a boy aged about 15 years, and named Hux, shot another boy, John Sellers, in the face, with a pistol.

Wonderful Escape of a Negro. Mr Wm Newman, an engineer on the Air Line Railroad, tells us that, on Sunday morning while he was on the trip, and coming down a grade just beyond Greenville, he noticed three negroes walking along the track in front of the train.

The Suspended Company. On the inside of our paper this morning, will be found an account, from the Memphis Avalanche, of the cause leading to the failure of the Southern Life Insurance Company. It is more in detail than any account which has yet been received here.

Entertainments in Future. To-morrow night we have Blind Tom at the Opera House; he is the most wonderful musical genius of the age, and will no doubt draw vast numbers of people.

Concert of the Salisbury Band. The Salisbury Band gave its second concert one night last week, at Meroney's Hall, and a correspondent, writing to us a private letter refers to the concert in glowing terms.

Selling Chickens of Doubtful Ownership. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, a negro applied for admittance at the door of the Central Hotel, and getting in, offered to sell them to Mr McAllister, the watchman, three chickens which he had in his hand. He said he would take 20 cents apiece for them, and Mr McAllister took them, telling him to call for his pay about 6 or 7 o'clock.

Concert of the Salisbury Band. Taken for all in all, last Sunday was one of the most disagreeable days of the present season. "It woke up raining," and for several hours afterwards, the watery element froze as it fell.

Valentines. As the time for sending these embodiments of grace, beauty, or whatever else you choose, is so near at hand, a few words concerning the origin of the custom of "sending valentines," will be of interest.

Railroad War Impending. From the large number of Railroad officials in the city yesterday, was surmised that another railroad war to result in cutting down of freight charges, such as we had here last fall, was impending.

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DR. S. B. NYE, OPTICIAN, is again stopping in this city, and will remain here until this evening. Those who are wishing to see him, will please call at the Central Hotel, Room No. 1. He will visit Concord, N. C., Wednesday and Thursday next.

Special Notices. Old Standing Diseases of Every Kind Cured. (Testimonial from Rev J. C. Baxter, of Galveston.) Ozenema, an offensive disease in the nose—I had a miserable disease in my family for fifteen years. Some physicians call it purulent ozena. It commenced with a little soreness in the upper part of the nose, some pain and a discharge of yellow matter, finally thick, the shape of the inside of the nose, began to come out, which relieved me a few hours. He pointed my nostrils and made the room unbearable. It finally destroyed the parietal bone, letting my nose sink in. In this condition I went to Dr. Jones, who gave me medicine which quite destroyed the offensive smell in an hour, and cured the disease in three months. As there are many with the same offensive disease, I write you this testimonial, which you may use as you like.

August Flower. The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect such as sour stomach, Sick Headache, Flatulent Colic, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up from food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of Messrs T. C. Smith & Co., wholesale agents and retail druggists generally, and get a 70 cent bottle, or a \$1.00 bottle for 10 cents. Try it. Two doses will relieve you.

AMUSEMENTS. CHARLOTTE OPERA HOUSE. BLIND TOM, THE CELEBRATED MUSICAL PRODIGY. ONE NIGHT ONLY! WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 1876. Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance at 8 o'clock, P. M. Admission 50 cents; reserved seats 70 cents; Children half price. Sale of seats at Phifer's book store. feb12w

MARRIED. January 25th, at the residence of Mr Lawson H Besty in Cabarrus by Dr. L. A. Bikie, Mr George Winecoff and Mrs Esther E Misenheimer. On February 3rd, by the same, at the residence of Captain Wm F. H. Patterson, John R Patterson and Miss Mollie L. Probst, both of Concord.

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