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THE CITY.

On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows: Northern, delivered 8.30 a. m., close 9.00 p. m.

CITY BULLETIN. The city was as quiet as a mouse, yesterday and last night.

Yesterday was a little more conservative. It was quite cool enough, but the air was not so nipping as the day before.

There are now 46 prisoners in jail here; 9 of these belong to Cabarrus county. The other 40 are Mecklenburg's, and will, in all human probability, go to 'Schenck's farm.'

There was an addition to the street opera yesterday. Two Italians, one with a harp and the other with a violin, enlivened the streets, and attracted many admiring listeners.

The missionary meeting which was to have been held this evening at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Chapel, has been postponed until Friday evening at 7 o'clock and we are requested to so announce.

There is no probability of any celebration whatever, in this city, of the 23d of February, and the birthday of the daddy of his country is likely to be passed over just as are the birthdays of the common herd.

The gay season is closing. No more parties or hops are talked of; there is a decided lull in the theatrical line, and Lent is almost here.

New Business Arrangement. Mr. Wm Tiddy, the father of Messrs Tiddy Bros, has effected an arrangement by which he purchases the entire stock of that firm.

Personal. Capt. Jas Anderson, Superintendent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Hemphill, Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Chester, S. C., arrived in the city last evening, and is stopping at the Central Hotel.

Our Steam Engine. Having been put in full operation, this issue of the OBSERVER is worked off by steam.

Supreme Court Decisions. In the Raleigh News, of Tuesday, we find among other decisions, the following, which have gone up from this and neighboring counties:

By Read: State vs Bryant, from Mecklenburg. Affirmed. By Bynum: State vs Mooney, from Rutherford. Affirmed.

Mr Justice Bynum also filed an opinion in the matter of John Schenck, refusing his application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Correction. In Tuesday's issue of the OBSERVER we acknowledged a call from Mr W H Sadler, saying that he was late of the business college, of Bryant, Stratton & Sadler, of Baltimore, and is Josh Billings' manager upon his Southern tour.

Bankrupt Proceedings. Thos P Keogh, Esq, Register in Bankruptcy, at 2 1/2 o'clock at the Central Hotel, yesterday, for the hearing of cases in bankruptcy, and for the adjudication of matters within his jurisdiction.

In the case of McMurray & Davis, an application was made for a discharge, and was resisted by the creditors. The specifications will be filed within ten days, and the question will be decided at the next term of the United States Court at Greensboro.

A meeting of the creditors of R A Brady, bankrupt, at the residence of John E Brown assignee. Proof of debts were filed in the case of the Bank of Mecklenburg.

Mr Keogh was very busily engaged all day. He leaves this morning for home.

Protracted Meeting. A protracted meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church this week, and excellent sermons are being preached by Rev J K Mendenhall, of South Carolina.

Thanks. We are under obligations to Dr T C Smith, for a copy of the journal of the thirty-ninth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South held at Wilmington in December.

New Business House. We have never mentioned the business which has been established by Mr A W Lyons, at the late stand of Messrs J A Young & Son, on Tryon street, near the Charlotte Hotel.

"Goes It Alone." The firm of Selater & Brockenbrough, which has been engaged in the general merchandise brokerage business in this city for 18 months past, has been dissolved, and our young friend Mr Geo H Brockenbrough, will henceforth conduct the business.

The Eternal Fitness of Things. The most discriminating valentine-sender who has yet come to the front, is the youth who sent to this wretched, ragged, bankrupt scribe, a caricature of a bondholder, with the following rhythmic strain underneath the picture:

You've walked through Wall Street many years, And gazed now with all that you meet; You've had your big hands in the stocks so long, Take care we don't put in your feet.

The Shining River. This is the name of a new collection of Sunday School songs, compiled by H S and W O Perkins, and sent us by Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston, the publishers, through R S Phifer, bookseller, of this city.

Always Get Their Man. Whenever the "two orphans" get after a man, he had just as well go and give himself up, for they will have him. Their industry and perseverance are unequalled, and they are worthy of all commendation.

The Courts. Mayor's Court.—No session, yesterday morning. There has been none this week.

Before Justice Davidson.—A negro named Crump, and several others for trespass upon the lands of Mr Jack Myers. They were bound over to court.

Before Justice McNinch.—Messrs John S Graham and John A Blackwelder, on a warrant sued out by Mr J O Boyt, for fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property.

The mortgage had given notice that he would foreclose the mortgage on the day that it expired, and Mr Blackwelder, on the day before, placed a large amount of stock in the hands of other creditors, to satisfy their claims.

Justice Matthews was before the same Justices, for assault and battery upon Sue Hill, for assault and battery. The court learned, upon investigating the case, that the defendant in this case had had the present plaintiff before Justice Davidson, a few days ago, for assault and battery, and that she had been fined.

The present action was looked upon as the work of malice, and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor, who was also reprimanded for reviving a suit which had already been tried in another court.

Davy Crockett. Frank Mayo, with an excellent comedy company, is booked for the Charlotte Opera House, this evening, to play "Davy Crockett," with Mayo in the title role; but he will not be here.

For Freckles. It is not because we are short of local- not at all—but simply for the benefit of the spotted-faced beauties among our numerous female readers, that we publish the following. If there is anything which will make the average female mad quicker than to tell her that she has big feet, it is to tell her that her face looks like a guinea egg.

The Observation of Lent. The season of Lent, especially observed in Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches, in commemoration of Christ's fast of forty days, will begin this year on Ash Wednesday, March 1, ending on the eve of Easter Sunday, April 16.

The First Tramp—Eureka! Eureka! We have often wondered if there were any tramps in the old times, such as we of the present day are afflicted with; and now we have examined our little Bible and have found out who was the father of all the tramps.

August Flower. Your life is in danger when you allow a severe cough or cold to go unchecked. Dr Bull's Cough Syrup is a cheap, harmless and reliable remedy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. A regular meeting of Charlotte Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias will be held in their Castle Hall, in the Temple Association Building, to-night. Prompt attendance of members desired.

Car Load WESTERN CORN, JUST IN, and a chromo with every bushel. MAYER, ROSS & JONES, Star Grocery.

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Another Insurance Failure. The Penn Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, has failed. This company should not be confounded with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, which is represented in this State by Dr Carter Berkeley and Mr W A Turk, with headquarters in this city, and which is one of the strongest and safest life companies in the land.

"Friend after friend departs, Who hath not lost a friend? Another 'wild cat' gone to rest, And here hath found its end."

FOR SALE—House and Lot in Mechanicsville, four rooms. Apply to feb17 F H GLOVER.

FOR RENT—Cottage, corner 8th Street and N. C. R. R. Apply to feb15 F H GLOVER.

THREE or four comfortable rooms, located on College street, up stairs, in the house lately occupied by J W McWhirter, are for rent. Apply to D P L WHITE, feb9

FOUND—Another Key. In fact we can begin to boast of a full and complete assortment. If you have lost a key call at THIS OFFICE. feb10

Dissolution. THE firm of Selater & Brockenbrough having been dissolved, the general brokerage business of the late firm will henceforth be conducted by the undersigned. GEO H BROCKENBROUGH. feb17 2c

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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.

LADIES AUCTION—Auction will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock, especially for the Ladies. All invited. The sale on Thursday night for gentlemen will close the auction. J L BROWN, Trustee. feb15

LOST—A gold Sleeve Button, which is worthless to the finder, but valuable to the loser. A suitable reward will be paid for its delivery at THIS OFFICE. feb15

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