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THE CITY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 30th, 1875. On and after this date, mails will open and close in this office as follows:

Is there nobody to get married this month? 'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody any good,' and these chilly winds have materially increased the business of the bar-keepers and the oyster dealers.

The Auction, Yesterday. The most fun that was had, yesterday, was at the auction of the remaining goods of McMurtry & Davis.

The Penn Fire Insurance. A card from Rev & Sinclair, the agent in this city of the Penn Fire Insurance Company, will be found in another column.

A Credit Business Altogether. We have just heard of a merchant who lives in a town not far from Charlotte, and who does business on a style peculiar to himself.

A Geranium-Scented Virginia J. P. Many of our citizens know Willis Giles, colored. He had figured extensively as a prominent resident of the Five Points.

Hard Times. The following brief article on this subject from the Blackshear Georgian, should be printed on every press in the land.

Petition for Habeas Corpus. The Raleigh News thus speaks of a well known case which has been before the Supreme Court, having gone up from this circuit.

The Curiosity of the Crowd. People are filled with curiosity, until it is downright funny to think about it. Now yesterday afternoon an illustration of what we mean, was given in the case of the shooting of Wiley Suggs, by Bill Cook.

A Brute's Instinct. An incident of the fire last night, strongly illustrates how strong are some of the instincts of a brute.

The Courts. Mayor's Court.—Charlotte Henderson, colored, was up for stealing a dress from the clothes line on the premises of Mr S O Wolfe.

A Horse on a Cow Catcher. An old lame horse was loafing around the streets pretty much all the fore part of Wednesday night and yesterday morning.

Counting White Mules. Not long ago we published the old belief that, during leap year, if a girl or spinster should count one hundred white mules.

Narrow Escape from Drowning. A little negro boy who lives with his parents on the rear part of the lot of Capt A G Brenner, on C Street, between Fifth and Sixth.

A Negro Shoots a White Man. Yesterday afternoon, a young white man named Wiley Suggs, who lives about three and a half miles from the city on the Air Line Railroad, was in the back room of the bar room of Perry Moreshead, colored.

Procure it in time if you wish to save doctor bills. Dr Bull's Gough Syrup. Price 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them.

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Illness of Hon A W Venable. A correspondent of the Raleigh News, writes as follows from Oxford, Granville county, under date of the 14th:

Didn't Know It Was Loaded. Two or three days ago, several boys were playing together in a grove near the residence of Capt W J Sprinkle, in the Mechanicsville section of the city.

The Fire Last Night—Destruction of Heineman's Tobacco Factory. Last night about half past ten o'clock, the alarm of fire was raised on the streets, and a glance taken from the public square, told that the fire was in the Stumptown section of the city.

The distance was so great and the streets so heavy, that the firemen were much delayed, and by the time they reached the scene of the conflagration—the Neptune Engine Company first on the ground—the factory, the drying house, in rear of it, and a residence near the factory, were so far consumed that the uselessness of putting a stream upon any of these buildings was at once apparent.

THE FIRE ORIGINATED in the lower corner of the factory building; there had been no fire in the building since Wednesday noon, and the inference would seem to be clear that it was fired by an incendiary.

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THE PENN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Messrs Editors.—I regret that your statement published in your issue of yesterday morning, concerning the Penn Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, is so unfair and incorrect, that it calls forth from me the following:

THE FACTS ARE THESE—The Penn Fire Insurance Company is closing up its own business, re-insuring all its old risks in other safe and reliable companies.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE Property For Sale. PURSUANT to a mortgage made by L F F Brach and wife (Leisters Book 7, Page 927), I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday 27th of March, 1876, the property at Davidson College, known as the ANDREWS HOUSE AND LOT, sold subject to certain Homestead and other rights of James Andrews.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. YOU will find it to your advantage to order your shipments via Great Southern Freight Line. A large shipment from New York came in FOUR days from time Bills of Lading were signed.

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