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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. Maj J W Wilson, of Morganton, arrived in the city last night.

Everybody turned out to stroll, on Sunday afternoon. There was never such a day for it, and nobody at all stayed at home.

The Board of Aldermen did not hold a meeting yesterday afternoon, by reason of the fact that no quorum was present.

The probabilities are that Jorge will have a bad day for his birthday, and then to think that Charlotte is not going to celebrate it at all! It's too bad.

The habit of carrying concealed weapons is an evil that ought to be stopped. There is a special statute against it, but to enforce that statute is a most difficult matter.

Mr Charles E Dibble, of Wilmington, has been appointed route agent on the route between Richmond and Charlotte, vice J M Turrentine, removed.

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Accidentally Shot. While Mr T A Tate was walking along Tryon street, about the corner of Fourth, on Sunday night, a pistol slipped from his hip pocket, and was discharged as it struck the pavement.

A Cow Goes Begging. Hitherto whenever the police took up a cow and put it in the city pound, the owner always found it out and redeemed the animal.

Homicide at Laurel Hill on the C. C. Railroad. Our correspondent, D T H., writes us that on Tuesday morning last, while the gravel train of Capt. Wiggins was standing at Laurel Hill depot, Richmond county, short words passed between Ferry Davis, colored, and Robt. Bailey, colored.

The remains, accompanied by Mrs Simonson and Dr Campbell, left Danville at 1.30, P. M., on Sunday, and arrived at Statesville yesterday morning.

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New Boot and Shoe Firm. Messrs Sample & Wetmore have formed a copartnership in the boot and shoe business and have begun business at Rigler's late stand, No. 5 West Tryon street, opposite the Central Hotel.

Speaking of this new firm, we may mention that we saw at their store, on yesterday, a number of boxes of shoes packed and ready for shipment to Abbotstown, which is 37 miles this side of Wilmington, on the Carolina Central Railroad.

An Affectionate Mother. A white woman has been going about the city for two successive days, carrying in her arms an infant about seven weeks old which she is trying to give away.

Lecture To-night. By way of commemoration of Washington's birthday, Rev E H Harding, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church will lecture this evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Carolina Military Institute, having for his subject, "The Gentleman of His Culture."

Death of R. F. Simonson, Esq., of Statesville. We were very much pained to announce the death of R. F. Simonson, Esq., of Statesville. He died on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, at the Arlington House, in Danville, Va.

The Sabbath and Sabbath Services. Last Sunday was perhaps the most charming day of the present season. The sun was gloriously bright, and the balmy breeze fanned our cheeks.

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Paw Creek Spots and Futures. A lady says you needn't talk to her any more at all about Paw Creek futures. She bought some last week, for delivery yesterday morning, and when it came it was far below the classification bargained for, that no amount of kerene could induce it to burn, and she had to sit up and freeze during all of horrible yesterday.

Pronounced a Fraud. A statement is going the rounds of the press, to the effect that Belle Boyd, the Confederate spy, is now living in St. Louis, a lady, wife and mother, and that the woman who was traveling around in this section last Fall, and who made two failures to get up an audience here, is a "great big fraud," beyond all shadow of doubt.

Warning. We see by exchanges reports of a swindle practiced by a peddler selling sewing silk. He shows boxes of a dozen spools of silk, purporting to contain each 400 to 500 yards, offering to measure them.

Book Agent. Our country friends complain of a persistent, persevering, pertinacious book agent, with tongue of oil, face of brass and hands of steel. Would it not be well to set a steel trap for him? He may be known by his saying "cow-Southern Home."

Superior Court. We use the following as arranged by the Democratic: The Spring Terms of the Superior Court in the Districts named will begin as follows:

Mecklenburg (first term) February 28th. Polk, March 13th. Rutherford, begin 2d week, April 3d. Cleveland, April 10th. Lincoln, April 24th. Gaston, May 8th. Mecklenburg (2d term), May 22d. Cabarrus, July 3d.

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FIFTH DISTRICT (in part.) Stanly, Union, Anson, Richmond, March 27th, April 10th, April 24th, May 8th.

EIGHTH DISTRICT (in part.) Davie, Davidson, Rowan, Forsyth, April 3d, April 17th, May 1st, May 15th.

TENTH DISTRICT. Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Wilkes, Iredell, Feb. 21st, March 6th, March 20th, April 3d, April 17th, May 1st, May 15th.

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Fertilizers. We call to the attention of our farmer readers, that Gen Thos F. Drayton is selling in this city, Fardy's Ammoniated Soluble Pacific Phosphate-Peruvian Guano, and Dissolved Bone Phosphate. These well known fertilizers, after ten years' practical test throughout the South, have gained for themselves a high reputation, and proved to be highly profitable fertilizers for cotton, corn and other crops, particularly adapted to the Southern climate and soil.

DIED. In Steel Creek Township, on Sunday, 20th Inst., Mrs Ruth Cooper, wife of T S Cooper, Esq., aged about 35 years. She fell a victim to consumption.

Great National Works. The Centennial History of the United States, from the discovery of the American Continent to the close of the First Century of American Independence. By James D McCabe, Author of "A Manual of General History," "The Great Republic, Etc."

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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.

FOR RENT—A Cottage with four rooms, fire place in each room. Kitchen, wood house and well of water in the yard. Situated 24 door from corner 5th and B Streets. Apply to feb22 t t a

FOR RENT—Cottage, corner 8th Street and N. C. R. R. Apply to feb11 t t F H GLOVER.

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

Premium Domestic Wines. FOUR YEARS OLD. I HAVE just received a good supply of Concord and Catawba Wines, over four years old; the Wine is pure and free from any liquor, except the PURE GRAPES JUICE.

New Goods! A Fresh lot of that nice Cocoanut Candy, just received, at PUREFOYS. feb19

Toys! Toys! NEW TOYS, just opened, at PUREFOYS. feb19

Dissolution Notice. THE firm of Hilton & Crowell, was dissolved by mutual consent on January 27th. All bills, notes and accounts due the late firm, must be paid to S H Hilton, who will also settle all claims against the firm. feb20 t t

NOTICE. I have placed all uncollected accounts of mine in the hands of Brem & Osborne, who are authorized to take steps to recover them. feb20 t t J T BUTLER.

Just Received. ONE Thousand pounds Mountain Cabbage, 100 bushels White Peas and Beans, 100 nice Chickens, 500 dozen fresh Eggs, 300 lb nice Sour Kroust, and many other articles not here enumerated, at prices to suit the "hard times." feb20 W M CROWELL.

WIDE AWAKE GROCERY. JUST RECEIVED. Standard Va. Flour, best in the market, at the WIDE AWAKE GROCERY.

Another Lot of THAT 10 cent Sugar, just received at the WIDE AWAKE GROCERY.

DRIED BEEF HAMS. Just received at the WIDE AWAKE GROCERY.

FOUR ACE Sugar Cured Hams, at the WIDE AWAKE.

KEROSENE OIL 30 CTS. AT THE WIDE AWAKE. HIGGINS' SOAP. Clothes, Pins, Tubs, Wash Boards, Buckets, &c. AT THE WIDE AWAKE. COUNTRY PRODUCE. A specialty, at the WIDE AWAKE. WE WILL NOT be undersold at the WIDE AWAKE. GOODS DELIVERED FREE From the WIDE AWAKE. NO TROUBLE. Nothow goods, at the WIDE AWAKE. TRIAL IS ALL WE ASK. At the WIDE AWAKE. T COLEMAN & SON.