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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. The Board of Aldermen will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Market Hall.

Mistaken Identity. Two young gentlemen called on some young ladies, on Tuesday night. They were business men and went late.

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THE SOUTHERN CAROLINA KU-KLUX KLAN.

In our issue of Sunday, we published a South Carolina "tax" receipt, one item on which was the "ku-klux tax," for the nature of which we asked an explanation of some of our South Carolina contemporaries.

Death of Hon. A. W. Venable. A letter received in this city, yesterday morning, from Oxford, Granville county, announces that Hon. A. W. Venable died at his residence in that town on Saturday evening last at 5.50 o'clock.

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OFF THE TRACK.

The coach, shanty car and one freight car of the up freight and accommodation train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, ran off the track, yesterday, just this side of Ridgeway, S. C., and had to be left on the side of the track, all the three being more or less damaged.

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OUR FIVE CENT. Cigars are giving good satisfaction to all who try them. feb24 T C SMITH & CO.

TRY GREGORY'S MIXTURE. For Dyspepsia—you will be benefited. feb24 T C SMITH & CO. Agents.

ASK FOR PRATT'S. Astral Oil and kerosene you get it—take no substitute. feb24 T C SMITH & CO.

Tobacco, Tobacco. Select Stock of Chewing Tobacco and Cigars, suited to the Retail Trade, at W M CROWELL'S. feb24

FOR RENT—For the balance of the year, the Store I now occupy on Tryon Street. feb24 J K PUREFOY.

Ten Cent Column. Advertisements will be inserted in this column at the rate of ten (10) cents per line, for each insertion. feb24

FOR CASH—Old Cabinet Rye Whiskey, at the DEW DROP. feb22 1/2

FOR SALE—House and Lot in Mechanicsville, four rooms. Apply to feb11 1/2 F H GLOVER.

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

Premium Domestic Wine. 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 liquors, except the PURE GRAPH JUICE. feb19 B N SMITH.

Bagging. 50 ROLLS. 100 HALF ROLLS STANDARD BAGGING, at E M MILLER & SONS'. WE charge extra for Chromo. feb16

New Goods! Fresh lot of that nice Coconut Candy, just received, at PUREFOY'S. feb19

Toys! Toys! NEW TOYS, just opened, at PUREFOY'S. feb19

WE HAVE ON CONSIGNMENT. A lot of fine White Beans, Oats and fresh Mountain Butter. feb23 STITT, WALSH & CO.

100 BUSHELS. Eastern Potatoes, for sale at STITT, WALSH & CO'S. feb23

Ground Feed. ONE ton Eye and Corn ground, one ton Oats and Corn ground, one ton fine Bran and Shorts, at STITT, WALSH & CO'S. feb23

MARRIED.

On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by C McKinley, Esq., Mr James Wilhelm to Miss Jennie M Litaaker. Both of Rowan.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

"Tune up your voice" and stop coughing by taking Dr Bull's Cough Syrup.

August Flower.

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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. Visiting brethren cordially invited. By order of the C. C., W. L. BOYD, K. R. & S. feb24 1/2

DESIRABLE.

Room to let, suitable for an office. feb24 T C SMITH & CO.

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