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WARNING. GOODS IN MY LINE WHICH ARE BROUGHT HERETO EARLY ARE NOT THE LATEST STYLES, AS NORTHERN HOUSES ONLY OPEN THEIR DESIRABLE PATTERNS THE LATTER PART OF MARCH, THEREFORE I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE LADIES NOT TO MAKE THEIR PURCHASES TOO EARLY, ASSURING THEM THAT I SHALL TAKE GREAT PAINS MAKING CHOICE SELECTIONS.

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. Bear in mind the lecture of Prof Tripp this evening. The Air-Line Railroad is reducing its force, cutting off hands all around.

W. S. Ball, Esq., the editor of the Greensboro North Star, arrived at the Central Hotel last evening.

Nothing Serious After All. We mentioned, Tuesday, that Mr. R. F. Stokes had been called suddenly to his home at Union Court House, S. C., by a telegram which assigned no reason why his presence was required.

New Jewelry Establishment. An advertisement in another column, by Mr. Rush H. Bixler, announces that he has opened an establishment for the repair of watches, clocks, jewelry, &c., in the room next door to Maxwell's sewing machine emporium, on Tryon street.

Protracted Meeting Closed. The protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist Church for three weeks past, closed last evening.

Effect of a Seal on Promissory Notes. The Court of Appeals of Maryland has recently decided a case of much interest to business men, associations and all others who deal in promissory notes.

Turned Out. A very drunk white man who was found in College street at a late hour on Tuesday night, and put in the lock-up, was released yesterday morning.

Hard Running. Capt Finch had a mighty severe run the first day and night of his transfer from the Western to the Eastern Division of the Carolina Central.

Displays of Superior Knowledge. Last Sunday morning "elicit" was put by the compositor for "illicit" in the head line of one of our items.

Why He Hadn't Been Employed. Jo Johnston, colored, (what's in a name?) was before the Judge, yesterday, to be sentenced.

Western Sketches. Dr O L Hunter, of Cottage Home, Lincoln county, is preparing a book which he will call "Western Sketches," and which he hopes to have published very soon.

The Weather. That the wisest and best of men differ on the most common subjects, is forcibly illustrated by the various and very diverse predictions of the weather.

The Champion Meau Man. Messrs W R Burwell & Co., had about fifty leeches in a big glass bowl in their store, and Bill Hall, the colored man who stays in the store, fell upon a labor-saving plan in connection with their preservation.

Celebrating His Marriage. The other evening as S H Hilton, Esq., was riding out home, he noticed a well-dressed white man walking along the railroad near the Fair Grounds, barely able to keep between the rails.

Fire in Danville. A telegram received by Col A S Buford, as he passed through this city last night, informed him that at that time (about 9 o'clock) Lawson's tobacco factory at Danville was in flames, and that the fire was not under control.

A Hard Row of Stumps.

Few public officers have heavier duties than are those of Solicitor Montgomery. Very many of the bills of indictment which he draws up, have to be written entire.

Executive Committee of the Davidson Trustees. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, was held at that place on yesterday.

Life-Like Descriptions. A "lady" before one of the Magistrates, yesterday evening, after her case had been disposed of, indulged in some remarks upon the constables.

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