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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. No country people in town yesterday; no business scarcely, and nothing to talk about, everything pretty flat.

Great Southern Freight Line. A correspondent writing of the different freight lines which compete for freights here in Charlotte, speaks as follows of the Great Southern Freight via Charleston:

Runaway Spree. The team of Mr W S Forbes, while standing near Radisill's saw mill, corner Tenth and A streets, yesterday, took fright and the lines breaking, got loose from their driver.

Conviction of Train Wreckers. The Spartanburg Herald says: We learn that the two men, Smith and Strother, arrested last fall by Capt H Alley, for throwing off the express train, of the Air Line Railroad, by which its engineer was killed,

Proceedings Against Vagrants. Justice Davidson on yesterday issued 8 warrants for parties who had been reported to him as vagrants, and these will be arrested to-day.

St Patrick's Day. To-morrow is "St Patrick's Day in the morning." Our Irish fellow citizens will make no attempt to celebrate the day, thinking their number here too small to conduct a proper celebration.

Judge Schenck. Adjourned Mecklenburg Court on last Friday evening. No one not familiar with the routine of judicial duties, has an idea how much work is to be done.

Atrocious Murder in Wilkes County. Passengers who arrived in the city last evening by the Stateville train, give an account of a murder which took place in Wilkes county on Monday evening last, under circumstances of particular atrocity.

Central Hotel Store. AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES, AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL STORE.

North Carolina. The Democratic State Convention to be held at Raleigh on June 14th. (Special Telegram to the Observer.)

Death of a Well-Known Character. Frank Cuthbertson, a negro than whom none in the city was better known, died last evening of pneumonia.

Koellsch's Book Bindery. It is agreeable to notice the amount of work which is already being done at Mr Koellsch's book bindery.

An Additional Accommodation. An arrangement has been effected by the sleeping cars on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, will henceforth be run through from Augusta, Ga., to Salisbury, N. C., instead of from Augusta to Charlotte.

The Gold Interest Returning. It is clear that the gold fever which raged to such an extent in this section many years ago, is reviving.

Honor to a North Carolinian. At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative party of the State of Alabama, last week, Capt W L Bragg tendered his resignation of the chairmanship.

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