

Local and State.

Mt. Airy Railroad.

The friends of this important enterprise will remember the general meeting here to-morrow,

FRIDAY THE 19TH,

at 1 o'clock and 7 o'clock, p. m. The President and Engineer of the Road, and others will be present.

We are pleased to learn that friends along the line are enthusiastic over the success of the enterprise, and are looking anxiously to see what Greensboro and Guilford county will do. Let everybody turn out at the meetings to-morrow and stock in this valuable accession to our city's prosperity.

Gov. Brogden has appointed Thursday the 25th inst. for Thanksgiving.

The Raleigh Light Infantry bore off the prize of a beautiful satin flag as the premium in the military contest at the Wilmington Fair.

We are pained to learn that Maj. Geo. W. Grice of Portsmouth, Va., recently elected President of the R. & G. & R. & A. A. Railroads, died at his home in Portsmouth last Friday, of apoplexy.

Elsewhere will be found a notice of Festival and Oyster supper under auspices of Greensboro Lodge, Good Templars. One-half the net proceeds to go to the Orphan Asylum. We hope our people will be liberal to this important enterprise.

Some kind friend has sent us an Official List of the Drawing of the Grand Gift Concert of Greensboro, N. C. The Concert of the 17th of March was a "Grand Success," and we observe the payment of prizes began at the office on the 26th of April on a grand scale.

AFFILIATED.—On last Monday, 15th inst., in this city, by Rev. W. H. Bobbitt, Mr. M. C. Healy, of Winston, and Miss Sarah C. Dilworth, daughter of A. Dilworth, Esq., of Greensboro.

On the 11th inst., near Enfield, N. C., by Rev. John Paris, D. D., brother D. C. Murchison, Secretary of Lenoir Lodge, 233, La Grange, N. C., and Miss Sallie E., daughter of the officiating clergyman.

We learn that the Sunday School Concert at the Methodist church last Sabbath afternoon was quite an enjoyable affair to all, affording a source of delightful entertainment, and exhibiting a high degree of talent and culture on the part of the scholars. These exercises inspire the confidence and interest of the pupils and reflect great credit upon the skill and patience of the teachers. We regret our necessary absence.

THANKS to our young brother, C. F. Harvey, for an invite to the "Masonic Festivities" of Kinston Lodge, 316, on the 23rd and 24th inst., consisting of Fair and Festival the first night and Soiree the second night. As we are considered a fair eatist we hope to be on hand the first night, but as we couldn't dance if we would, and wouldn't dance if we could, we'll hardly be "a looker on in Venice" the second night.

A RELICT.—We have been shown a massive gold watch which was formerly the property of Hon. Stephen A. Douglas, now the property of his son, Mr. S. A. Douglas of this city. On the inner case is the following inscription: "Hon. Stephen A. Douglas. California knows her friends. Presented by the young men of California." On one side of the outer case is the coat of arms of Illinois, Mr Douglas former home, and on the other side is the coat of arms of California. It is 18 carat gold, and cost \$800.

The mail carrier here, Henry L. Watson, one night last week, missed the train going West, but, nothing daunted, he put out after it, and overhauled it at Company Shops—Talk about your fast mails: Henry was just about as fast a mail in pursuit of that train as has ever run in this country. He made a black streak through the moonshine from Graham station to Company Shops, that might have been mistaken as an omen of bad weather.—*Gleaner.*

DARING ROBBERIES.—Last Friday night, while the moon made everything bright as day, some thief effected an entrance into Mr. J. C. Cunningham's store, by removing a glass from the back door through which he ran his hand and unlocked the door, the key being in the lock. Mr. Cunningham estimates his loss in goods at about \$50.

On Wednesday night of last week the little confectionery and lunch shop kept in the Depot was broken into and a lot of cigars stolen, and on Sunday a window was broken in the same establishment and a part of a ham and some cakes taken through the opening. Scott will make these imps hop, before long.

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, the CITY JEWELLER, is in receipt of a splendid assortment of Watches, Elegant Jewelry, Plate, &c., which the Ladies are invite to call and examine.

Special attention to fine Watch-work and the manufacture of special Jewelry.

Greensboro is clamoring for artesian wells. If she'll only hash and behave herself, we'll send her up some of our big bores.—*Sentinel.*

Please don't, for those wells have bored us until we can stand no more. We are just ready to compromise on anything.

YATES' BOOK STORE is well worthy a visit. You will find all the latest Novels, the newest and choicest styles of Stationery, and a full and complete line of School Books, and Fancy Goods.

Call and examine for yourselves at

C. D. YATES' in Benbow House.

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Last week an Examining Committee made an inspection of the entire route of the R. & D. & N. C. Railroads, reports the examination entirely satisfactory.

The Goldsboro Messenger reports the sad death of Mr. Chas. Nelson in that town last week, by falling from a car on which he was working, and before he could recover was run over by a passing train on another track. We knew him to be an excellent gentleman, and sadly regret his untimely death.

ROSE AND HARRY WATKINS are billed for Benbow Hall next Saturday evening, Nov. 20th. We have seen them in several of their star plays in other days, and the rendering was superb. They are to be seen to be appreciated. "Trodden Down" will be their play here.

A LARGE LOT of New Jewelry, Watches, Rings, Pins, Charms, Chains, &c. just received at

7—CHAMBERLAIN'S.

We observe new buildings and other improvements down on East Market street; and out on South street. We didn't take the time to count 'em.

Plato Durham, ex-editor and member of the late Constitutional Convention, is dead.

Tobacco sales at Danville will commence at 9 o'clock instead of 10 as heretofore.

Some scoundrel came near burning Roanoke Female College at Danville, Va., last Friday night.

Mrs. Peggy Hamlett of Person county died on the 10th inst., aged 94.

Father Evans of the Milton Chronicle is happy. Twenty years ago a lad left his office owing him \$31. Now that lad turns up "honestly" in Washington city and remits the amount to Mr. Evans and also \$4 to another party.

We see from the Hickory Press that Mr. W. L. Callum of this city has rented a store in that place, and will shortly open a Drug-store there.

Miss Elliott of this county, one of the teachers at the Orphan Asylum, was in the city last Tuesday on her way to Oxford, she having been on a short visit among her friends at home, and in attendance upon the Friends' Yearly Meeting at New Garden.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Since our last this Tribunal has been somewhat busy. We report the following:

John Patterson, for nuisance and disorderly conduct at Market, fined \$5 and costs.

Henry Whittington, for trespass and assault and battery; judgment suspended on good behavior and payment of costs.

Bill Davis and John Troy, affray. Davis fined \$5 and costs. Troy \$2 and costs.

No 2 against John Patterson, for loud cursing and swearing, fined \$2 and costs.

Henry Gilmer and Abe Harrell, for gambling fined \$5 and costs each.

John Nelson, for assault and battery, fined \$8 and costs.

In addition to the week's work there are several cases in which the parties have so far eluded arrest, and others where the charges were not sustained.

THANKSGIVING.—Next Thursday is appointed both by the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His innumerable blessings of the past year. In keeping with this our worthy Mayor and Commissioners respectfully urge upon our citizens a proper observance of the day and general suspension of business, and the closing of all places of business. We trust their request will be heeded, and the day strictly observed.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENSBORO AND VICINITY.—We the undersigned Committee of Greensboro Lodge No. 1 O. G. T., respectfully state that we have selected Friday evening, 26th inst. as a suitable time and on the first floor of the new Odd Fellows building for holding a Festival and Oyster Supper. The net proceeds to be equally divided between the Oxford Orphan Asylum and the payment of the rent of Hall for said Lodge for the ensuing year.

Liberal contributions of money and provisions are earnestly solicited.

Remember winter with its bleak winds is fast approaching, and these little orphans need your assistance and co-operation in this enterprise to assist in procuring the comforts of life, and unless assistance be rendered they will be thrown upon the cold charities of the world.

A portion of the Committee will wait upon you the last of the present week to ascertain the amount of your contribution.

Remember the Orphans and Temperance cause.

Very Respectfully, yours,
In F. H. and C.,

Ro. E. POTTS,
W. S. MOORE,
W. L. FOWLER,
M. E. McIVER,
J. R. HUGHES,

Committee.

Nov. 17th, 1875.

Greensboro is an acknowledged tobacco centre. Why is it that other factories are not started and warehouses established here? The facilities here are better than at many other points, and the mutual advantage to farmer and dealer must be seen at a glance.

In Memoriam.

LENOIR COUNTY, N. C.,
Nov. 10th, 1875.

At a Regular Communication of Rountree Lodge, No. 243, F. & A. M., the following Resolutions, commemorative of brother Josephus Pittman, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Grand Master, the Ruler of our Order and of the Universe, in the dispensation of His providence has taken from our Lodge our beloved brother to join the celestial Lodge above, and

WHEREAS, Our Lodge desire to express their sympathy for the bereaved family and friends, therefore

Resolved, That while we humbly and meekly bow to the just, but sad dispensation of Providence, we deeply feel and sincerely lament the loss of so worthy a member of our Lodge; that we deeply sympathize with the family and surviving relatives of our departed brother in their trying affliction, and offer them our heartfelt condolence in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That in the death of brother Pittman this Lodge has lost one of its most worthy and efficient members, and the Fraternity one of its own jewels.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and that a copy be sent to the widow of our deceased brother and to the

FRED. HARDING,
E. P. BROOKS,
JOS. B. TAYLOR, } Com.

The lots on Market square, leased by Messrs. Benbow, Bennett and Hughes are being improved by the erection of eight stores fronting the market.

Our Grand Lodge will meet Dec. 6th. The Raleigh Hotels and Railroads will make liberal deductions to members and visitors. A large attendance is expected.

The Fayetteville Fair began yesterday, and is now in full blast.

Capt. E. C. Woodson, of the Raleigh News, was robbed of his trunk last Tuesday at Reidsville. They got his "stab-book," but, of course, he had nothing else.

BOYS IN BLUE.—An officer with twenty-two recruits, on their way to Fort Macon, passed here Thursday from New York. Probably too lazy to work, they preferred carrying a musket for Uncle Sam to handling a plow for some industrious farmer.—*Weldon News.*

Our Masonic Exchanges.

Jewish Record, Philadelphia; Weekly at \$5 Masonic Department.

The Square, New York; Monthly at \$1.

Evening Chronicle, Philadelphia; Daily at \$6. Masonic Department.

Enterprise, Dalton, Ga; Weekly at \$2. Masonic Department.

Masonic Jewel, Memphis, Tenn.; Monthly at \$1.

Musical and Masonic Journal, New Haven, Conn; Monthly at \$1.

Journal, Suspension Bridge, Niagra, N. Y; Weekly at \$2. Masonic Department.

Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis, Ind; Monthly at \$1.25.

Masonic Chronicle, New York; Monthly at \$1.

Voice of Masonry, Chicago, Ill; Monthly at \$2.50.

Masonic Token, Portland, Me; Quarterly.

Fremason's Repository, Providence, R. I; Monthly at \$1.

Keystone, Philadelphia; Weekly at \$3.

Hebrew Leader, New York; Weekly at \$5.

Masonic Review, Cincinnati, O; Monthly at \$2.50.

Weekly Courant, Columbia, Pa; Weekly at \$1. Masonic Department.

Sussex Independent, Weekly at \$2. Masonic Department.

DIRECTORY.

GRAND COUNCIL OF N. C.—John Nichols, of Raleigh, M. I. G. M.; D. W. Bain, Raleigh, G. Recorder.

GRAND CHAPTER OF N. C.—Thos. S. Keenan, Wilson, G. H. P., D. W. Bain, Raleigh, G. Sect'y.

GRAND LODGE OF N. C.—Geo. W. Blount, Wilson, G. M., D. W. Bain, Raleigh, G. Sect'y.

GREENSBORO COUNCIL No. 3, R. & S. M., Greensboro N. C.—Thos. J. Sloan, T. I. M., S. E. Allen, Recorder.

Time of meeting: 4th Wednesday night of each month.

CHORIZIN CHAPTER, No. 13, Greensboro, N. C.—Thos. J. Sloan, High Priest, J. N. Nelson, Secretary.

Time of meeting: 3rd Friday night of each month.

ELMWOOD LODGE, No. 246, Greensboro, N. C.—H. N. Snow, W. M., S. E. Allen, Secretary.

Time of Regular Communications: second Saturday night of each month.

CASWELL CHAPTER, No. 38, Kinston, N. C.—S. H. Rountree, High Priest, Alexander Nicol, Secretary.

Time of meeting: 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month.

KINSTON LODGE, No. 316, Kinston, N. C.—Thos. A. Harvey, W. M., A. S. Padrick, Secretary.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday evening of each week.

The above are specimens of a Directory of Councils, Chapters and Lodges which we propose to publish of all similar Bodies, in or out of the State, at \$4 per year. Where Lodges subscribe for the JOURNAL and insert their Directory also, only \$5 will be charged for both.

The advantage of the Directory to Grand Officers, Lodges, Secretaries and traveling Brethren is great, and needs no comment to reveal its importance. We hope every Lodge in this State will at once send us their Directory.