

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

The following table shows the running of passenger trains to and from Charlotte, on all the rail roads (Washington time).

Table with columns for destination (Richmond & Danville, Atlanta & Charlotte, etc.), arrival time, and departure time.

Table for Charlotte Post Office, showing office hours and delivery times for various mail services.

Table for the War Department, Office Chief Signal Officer, listing various telegrams and messages.

Table for the Local Report for Yesterday, showing weather conditions like barometer, thermometer, and wind.

Table for the Meteorological Record, showing weather data for various stations like Atlanta, Augusta, etc.

Table for the Index to New Advertisements, listing various local businesses and their ad locations.

Table for the Churches to-day, listing various church services and their times.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION HALL—Devotional exercises this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Theo. Whitfield, D. D., pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Botsman, pastor.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Botsman, pastor.

CALVARY METHODIST CHURCH—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. P. Botsman, pastor.

PERRY'S (Central) CHURCH—Low mass at 7 o'clock and high mass at 10 o'clock in the morning; vesper and benediction at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

TRINITY STREET METHODIST (E.) CHURCH—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Botsman, pastor.

GRANAM STREET (Colored) METHODIST (E.) CHURCH—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Botsman, pastor.

HOUSES OPEN CHILINGS—To-morrow ends the agony. To-day's length is 13 hours and 45 minutes.

Independent candidates for aldermen will be run to-morrow in every ward in the city.

The registrars' books were closed last evening, and those who are not already properly registered cannot vote in to-morrow's election.

Judge Schenck passed through the city yesterday afternoon on his way to Lexington, where he will open Davidson court to-morrow.

The county commissioners meet in regular monthly session at the court house to-morrow. It is expected that the session will extend over three or four days.

Quite a number of our citizens are complaining of the ravages of the cut worm in their gardens. It is said that if China berries are scattered about the plants the worms will emigrate.

We are asked to say that the Fourth Ward polls will be opened Monday morning at sunrise, in order to give an opportunity to vote to railroad men and other citizens of the ward, who may have to leave the city at an early hour of the day.

Some few people who have a fool idea that the destinies of the country are not dependent upon the municipal election, and who would like to hear about something else very now and then, just for variety's sake, will be heartily glad when the sun sets to-morrow.

The Mecklenburg farmers about finished planting their cotton last week. Very little remains to be put in the ground. Undoubtedly more cotton has been planted in this county this season ever before in its existence; some farmers estimate as much as a third more than ever.

The city water works had a collision in the public square, yesterday morning, with another vehicle, and in the collision the escape valve of the works was yanked around in a manner which injured their engineer to some very muscular profanity. Aside from this no damage was done and during the day the works resumed their regular trips.

R. M. & E. Miller, tobacco manufacturers here, are pushing on Friday enough tobacco stamps for four hundred and forty-five boxes of manufactured tobacco. At present the old stamps are being used, but the new stamps have been returned to Washington, and on them was neatly printed "issued under act of March 1st, 1879; tax, sixteen cents per pound."

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There was a considerable frost yesterday morning, but so far as has been learned it did very little damage. Some of the seeds predict frost at the full moon in May, and that is next Tuesday.

The parade of the Continentals will be one of the most notable features of the celebration of the 20th of Mr. J. A. Young, Jr., can make it what he wishes. The impromptu brigade last year elicited a great many favorable comments, and on the approaching 20th the Continentals will be looked for next after the orator.

The afternoon services at the First Presbyterian church were largely attended throughout all of last week, and owing to the absence of the pastors no church services will be held to-day, morning or evening, at the Lutheran, Episcopal or Second Presbyterian churches.

The First Presbyterian church of Charlotte is represented in the Presbytery, now in session at Castanea Grove church, Lincoln county, by the pastor and Elder Frost; the Second Presbyterian church is represented by the pastor alone.

The regular monthly meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's E. church, will be held at the church to-morrow (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The following are the delegates from this State to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church: Ministers—J. F. Latimer, S. T. Martin, J. R. Wilson, D. D., J. C. Alexander, F. H. Johnston, A. C. Crawford, Elders—H. D. Johnston, H. A. Grey, A. Sprunt, Thos. Sparrow, A. M. McPheters, D. F. Cannon.

At the meeting of Concord Presbytery, at Bethel church, near Davidson College, Rev. J. H. Thornwell was elected moderator for the ensuing year. The Revised Book of Church Order was adopted with but two dissenting votes. The fall meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Bethesda church.

Meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the 20th of May. Another joint meeting of the committee of arrangements to prepare for the celebration of the coming 20th of May, was held yesterday at the court house. Gen. John A. Young, presiding, Capt. T. L. Vail, secretary.

The chairman of the committee on finance submitted his report showing the amount thus far contributed toward the celebration, and M. L. Wallis, of Pineville township reported to the chairman \$700 in subscriptions made in his township.

On motion it was ordered that Col. H. G. Child, chief marshal, and the chairman of the joint committees of arrangements, go forward and make the necessary arrangements for the celebration.

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It was understood that the Pioneer fire company has secured the Concord band for the 20th, also that the Continentals will provide a band for themselves.

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General Outline of the Situation. Pursuant to law, general election for city officers, as provided for in the city charter, will be held at the respective polling places in the several wards to-morrow. The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock, and will close at 6 o'clock.

In Ward No. 1 the election will be held in one of S. M. Howell's stores, on Trade street, known as the "Wide Awake" grocery store. Registrar, J. N. Elms; Inspectors, Dr. M. Orr, S. M. Howell, A. E. Gray, George H. W. W.

In Ward No. 2 the election will be held at the mayor's office. Registrar, H. B. Williams; Inspectors, John L. Morehead, Dr. Wm. Sloan, A. B. Davidson, Thurward No. 3 the election will be held at Barnhardt's grocery store, on Trade street, near the "Red House."

In Ward No. 4 the election will be held in the front room of the court house. Registrar, R. P. Waring; Inspectors, J. Y. Bryce, Rufus Barringer, R. B. Alexander.

Each voter will be entitled to cast one vote for mayor and three aldermen for the ward in which he lives.

In the First Ward a primary meeting has been selected for aldermen Thos. Grier, D. M. Bigler and C. Scott, as the nominees, and there seems to be no organized opposition to them, although Wm. Grier will probably be voted for by some who are dissatisfied with the action of the convention.

In the Second Ward the tickets for aldermen are in a much better position, a nomination being made by a convention adjourned after one ballot without a nomination. There was a second convention attended only by covered voters which claims to have made a nomination. There is considerable diversity in the tickets which will be offered to the sovereigns who live in this ward when the polls are declared open.

The names of L. W. Sanders, T. T. Smith, W. W. Ward, white, and John Schenck, colored, are mentioned in connection with the election, and J. C. Johnston, colored, will be offered to the voters.

In the Third Ward the nominees of a convention held in the court house for aldermen are B. Y. McAden, H. T. Butler, white, and J. W. Gordon, colored. An independent ticket on which are the names of Walter Mullen, John Garibaldi, white, and J. W. Gordon, colored, will also be voted for.

In the Fourth Ward the regular nominees of a convention held in the court house, last Monday night, for aldermen are C. Dowd, S. Witkowski and J. H. Van Ness, D. G. Maxwell is understood to be an independent candidate in this ward.

The three candidates for the mayoralty known to be in the field are Messrs. F. J. Osborne, W. W. Manning and W. S. Norman. Although there has been considerable talk of others there will probably be no other names before the people, unless it appears that an effort is to be made to elect a Republican straight ticket.

It is stated that Col. J. B. Palmer, president of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, has recently returned from New York, where, in conjunction with the trustees under the mortgage, he burned \$777,500 Columbia & Augusta first mortgage bonds; \$33,000 had been previously destroyed, making in all \$810,000 cancelled and burned out of a total issue of \$1,000,000, thus leaving but \$189,500 still outstanding.

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The Grand Lodge of the State of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows meets in Fayetteville on the 13th inst. The delegates from Charlotte will be: H. D. Duckworth, representing Charlotte Lodge No. 88; Joseph Siler, of Mecklenburg Lodge, No. 100; J. Thos. Ledwell, representing Catawba River Encampment of Charlotte.

At the competitive drill, Friday evening, of the Davidson college military company before the Williams Association of Enquiry, Sunday evening preceding commencement.

Rev. H. B. Pratt, of Winstonsboro, S. C., is expected to preach the annual sermon before the Williams Association of Enquiry, Sunday evening preceding commencement.

The three Good Samaritan lodges of this city, accompanied by the lodge from Greensboro, and a delegation of the same order from Salisbury and Greensboro, leave here to-morrow morning for an excursion to Wilmington, where there is to be a Good Samaritan celebration Tuesday. The representatives from Concord, and the other points on the Richmond & Danville Railroad, are expected to arrive here on the 11.17 a. m. train to-day, and will remain over night to-morrow morning. The excursionists expect to get back to Charlotte next Wednesday evening.

The annual close of Denver Seminary, Lincoln county, will commence the 28th and 29th of May. The annual sermon will be preached at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 28th, by Rev. Theodore Whitfield, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C. At 2 o'clock, p. m., of the same day, Col. L. P. Folk, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will deliver an agricultural address. There will be speaking at night by a part of the school. Col. Chas. R. Jones, editor of THE OBSERVER, will deliver the literary address at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 29th. The closing exercises by the school will follow.

Mr. J. B. Cooke, keeper of Elmwood cemetery, has furnished the following list showing the mortality in Charlotte for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1879. It will be seen that during the year there have been 170 interments in the two cemeteries of Charlotte—the white and colored—and that the interments of the whites numbered 63, and those of the colored 118—more than two to one in a community where the races are almost equally divided. The interments for the year by months were as follows: January, 12; February, 10; March, 10; April, 12; May, 13; June, 9; July, 2; August, 4; September, 10; October, 9; November, 5; December, 9; January, 10; February, 7; March, 7; April, 15—total, 118.

Financial Transaction for the C. C. & A. Railroad Company. It is stated that Col. J. B. Palmer, president of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, has recently returned from New York, where, in conjunction with the trustees under the mortgage, he burned \$777,500 Columbia & Augusta first mortgage bonds; \$33,000 had been previously destroyed, making in all \$810,000 cancelled and burned out of a total issue of \$1,000,000, thus leaving but \$189,500 still outstanding.

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