

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC. PHALANX LODGE NO. 81, A. F. & M. S. - Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights.

K. O. F. CHARLOTTE LODGE NO. 88 - Meets every Monday night. MECKLENBURG DECLARATION LODGE NO. 9 - Meets every Tuesday night.

The Churches To-Day. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION - Devotional exercises this afternoon at 5 1/2 o'clock at the Tryon Street M. E. Church.

The Weather To-Day. For the South Atlantic States, north to east winds, local rain, and partly cloudy weather.

Index to New Advertisements. The Windsorville Sewing-Berger & Co. Come and buy - Seale & Co. Centennial Monumental Association - Z. B. Vance.

HOME FENCIBLES. -Mr. J. G. McCorkle, of Spartanburg, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

-Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad stock is quoted at 62 bid and 63 asked.

-Rev. Mr. Chester will preach at the Second Presbyterian Church to-day, morning and night.

-The ladies' prohibition association and executive committee will meet on Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

-The afternoon service of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the Tryon Street Methodist Church at 5:30.

-The ladies' monumental association will meet at the parlors of the Central Hotel, at 5 1/2 o'clock, Tuesday evening, June 1st.

-Rev. W. S. Hales, a lately licensed young minister, and formerly of this place, will preach at Calvary Mission Church to-night.

-A black shawl was lost by a lady in the opera house on the night of the presentation of the "Pirates" by the Gounod Club. The finder is requested to leave it at this office.

-THE OBSERVER is requested to say that some of the dishes, &c., used at the festival were left with Mr. Calvin J. Cowles, as the owners could not be ascertained.

-In the Mayor's court yesterday morning, I. M. Williams, affray, judgment suspended upon payment of costs; Lee Foster, colored, affray, \$2.50 and costs; "Doc" Knox, affray, dismissed.

-A meeting of those interested in the organization of a new building and loan association will be held at the Mayor's office to-morrow night, at which the committee appointed to draft articles of association will report.

-On Friday, the 10th of June, the ladies of the Episcopal Church will have an entertainment in Mr. Bryce's yard, the proceeds of which will be appropriated to the building of a fence around their church.

-Complaint was made to Coroner Alexander yesterday of a case of infanticide by a colored woman, living about four miles from the city. It is reported to have been committed on the night of the 26th inst. Mr. Alexander went out to investigate the matter yesterday afternoon. He had not decided, however, to hold an inquest.

INDEPENDENCE SQUARE.

NO MISTAKE THIS TIME.

A Monument to be Unveiled in Honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1776.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns this morning, Gov. Vance has called a meeting of the Mecklenburg Monumental Association, organized June 26, 1875, to be held in the Observer editorial rooms, at half past 11 o'clock on Monday evening.

This is the third attempt which has been made to erect a monument commemorative of the event referred to. One effort was made and an association was formed, we believe, as far back as 1836, but for some reason no monument was erected.

Another association was suggested on the 4th day of February, 1875, at a meeting addressed by Gov. Graham in the court house on that occasion. An act of incorporation was asked for by the Legislature, which through the exertions of the members of that body from Mecklenburg was duly enacted into a law.

This last association was organized as has been stated on the 26th of June, 1875, but beyond the mere organization of a society have ever been taken to build the monument. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Centennial Celebration of 1875, there was raised under the auspices of the executive committee, about six thousand dollars.

Now if we were to re-organize the old association, and put a little vitality into it, there is no doubt we believe that the Ladies' Monumental Association, which now has in charge the erection of a monument to our Confederacy, under the auspices of the reorganized association. If this can be done we can start out with a fund of not less than a thousand dollars, which will form a nucleus of no mean proportions.

Besides all this, we have a friend's monumental association, which now has a fund of some nine hundred dollars, and it is possible that all three funds can be consolidated; at least we will never know until we try.

THE OBSERVER can promise to-day that a monument, in honor of our immortal Declaration of Independence, as well as in memory of our Confederate dead, will be unveiled on Independence Day, MAY, 1882.

FOOD FOR THE BRAIN AND NERVES that will invigorate the body without intoxicating is what we need in these days of rain and worry. Such a food is supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A Safe and Sure means of restoring the youth full color of the hair is furnished by Parker's Hair Restorer.

THE NEW BIBLE,

AS VIEWED BY CHARLOTTE MINISTERS.

The Doctors Differ as to Why Always Do, and the United Reformer After Wash sticks in the Mud.

The excitement in regard to the revision of the New Testament, having at last reached Charlotte, the reporter interviewed several ministers on the subject, yesterday, with the following result: Dr. A. W. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said his Presbytery viewed it merely as a matter of literary interest.

There was another objection. It was a one-sided work. All the discretion and power was in the hands of Episcopal England. The American committee was superfluous. They could only make suggestions. It was in the power of the English committee to decide whether they should accept or not.

Rev. Father L. P. O'Connell said the alterations were merely verbal. The prominent points in dispute had not been touched. The translation was possibly a more faithful and literal one than any that had preceded it, for it was well known that many interpolations had crept into the text of the former translations.

This translation was very weak and not at all pointed, and determining like the Catholic version. He was, however, very glad to see it in any shape, since this is the strongest text in the Scriptures in proof of the Holy Trinity.

Rev. Wm. R. Atkinson, principal of the Female Institute, furnished the following opinion: "The revised New Testament, exciting so much interest just now, is not to be regarded merely as a new English version of the original Greek, but, as in many instances, a revised text, and a different translation from the present version."

There are three such MSS. of more value than all the rest - the Sinaitic, Vatican and the Alexandrian, given in the order of their merit. The first was discovered about 1820, and was read by Tischendorf, and is regarded as the finest of all the MSS. A printed edition of it is probably in the library of every minister who can read his Testament in the original Greek.

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THE OLD RAY MINE,

ALIAS THE BALTIMORE & NORTH CAROLINA.

Things are not Always what they Seem - A More Colored View of the Mine than was given Yesterday.

A few days ago a letter was received in the business office of THE OBSERVER from Baltimore, stating the fact that there had been an extraordinary rise in the value of the stock of the Baltimore & North Carolina Gold Mining Company, better known here as the "Old Ray Mine."

Mr. James Robertson, the superintendent of the mine, and a worthy gentleman as we have reason to believe, called early in the morning to see "the man who wrote that article," and he inquired about it.

Mr. Robertson gave a very rose colored view of the value of the mine, and his ability to work to the satisfaction of the stockholders.

These statements were afterwards confirmed by Mr. John Wadsworth, who had recently visited the mine, and who was much pleased with the work done by the superintendent, and the value of the stock as an investment.

A Probable Fatal Runaway. Mr. Kimball, of Fort Mill, was driving along the road in front of Mr. Nield Baker's house about two miles and a half from the city yesterday morning when his horse took fright and made a mad dash down the road.

Breakfast Strips. MAGNOLIA HAMS, AND MAY CHERRIES. S. M. HOWELL'S. OPERA HOUSE.

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2 CAR LOADS CORN. 2 CAR LOADS VA. BOLTED MEAL. 3 CAR LOADS FLOUR.

WE CALL THE PARTICULAR ATTENTION OF THE RETAIL TRADE TO FERRIS'S MEATS: HAMS, BEEF-TONGUES, BREAKFAST BACON, AND OTHER GRADES.

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