The Charlotte Observer.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1881.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.

PHALANX LODGE No. 31, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights.

EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 261, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every first and third Tuesday nights.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER No. 39, R. A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Friday nights.

CHARLOTTE COMMANDARY No. 2, K. T.—Regular meeting every first and third Thursdays.

K. OF H.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursdays.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting nights first and third Wednesdays, 7 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Temple Hall.

I. O. O. F.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 88.—Meets every Monday night.

MECKLENBURG DECLARATION LODGE No. 9.—Meets every Tuesday night.

DIXIE LODGE No 108.—Meets every Thursday night.

CATAWBA RIVER ENCAMPMENT No. 21.—Meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.

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Wanted—Wittkowsky & Baruch.
Beautiful Lawns, etc Hargraves & Wilhelm.
Notice—E. K. P. Osborne.

HOME PENCILINGS.

☞ A delightful time is anticipated at the Rural Hill picnic to-day.

☞ The Stay-at-Home Club will meet at the residence of Gen. J. A. Young to-night.

☞ We thank the friend in Gastonia who not only over pays his subscription, but accompanies his remittance with kind words. Again thanks.

☞ A gentleman in the city from the far West has a cage of prairie dogs with him. They are probably the first ever seen here.

☞ The bedroom of a gentleman who lives on Trade street, was entered by some one through an open window, night before last, and the pockets of his clothes were rifled of $3.

☞ The Clerk of the Weather Bureau at Washington City, half-way promised us rain yesterday, but it was one of those promises made to the ear to be broken to the hope.

☞ From every direction complaints come in of the continued drought. The farmers generally put in big crops this year, but a large majority of them do not hope for more than half a harvest.

☞ Dr. William Wells Brown, colored, of Boston, will address the people of Charlotte on prohibition, next Thursday night. He is said to be one of the most distinguished colored speakers in America, and comes to North Carolina highly recommended by Gov. J. D. Long, of Massachusetts, in a letter to Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis.

☞ A gentleman of this city just from Lincolnton attended the reception given Mr. J. L. Cobb and bride at the residence of Mr. J.C. Cobb, the father of the groom, in that place, night before last. An elegant affair is reported at the hospitable mansion, the lights, music and dancing having continued from 8 until 12 o'clock in the evening.

☞ Almost every day furnishes some disagreeable revelation as to the sources of material for making the cigarette, which has grown to be so universal a favorite with smokers here as elsewhere. Some little Italian children were arrested in New York the other day with bags upon their shoulders, after having spent the night in picking up cigar stumps from the pavements and gutters to be manufactured into this cheap article for making smoke.

Among the Heathen Deities.

The following waif is floating around among our exchanges, and so admirably suits this heated condition of the weather, that we adopt it: When Mercury is playing among the nineties it Mars the pleasure of existence, and we feel as though we might Diana minute, and as though we needed something to Bacchus. If we have Centaur family into the country it is not such a Ceres matter, for we can manage to Pan out somehow, or other. But if a fellow has several little Cupids to take care of he is in a bad fix. In a case of that kind I find Minerva failing, and Juno yourself that it does in Vesta fellow with solicitude.

Summer Notes.

Mrs. C. Dowd and daughters Julia and Nana, have gone to Asheville.

Mr. D. Goldberg is at Catawba Springs for his health.

Mrs. M. L. Frazier and family are on a visit to friends at Hendersonville.

Miss Lula Wriston is on a visit to friends in Lincolnton.

W. L. Roddey, Esq., of Rock Hill, S.C., was in the city yesterday on his way to the Cleaveland Springs.

Lieut. Allen Jordan, of the United States army, stationed in Wyoming Territory, is off on a short furlough and is here on a visit to his brothers, those excellent gentlemen, Messrs. Robt. and George Jordan.

Mrs. J. J. Anderson went, yesterday, to Hendersonville, where she will make a short stay and then go to Asheville.

A Day in the Woods.

The Pioneers and their friends returned to the city yesterday about 6 o'clock, p. m., having enjoyed a day of unalloyed pleasure at Alexandriana. The crowd was not as large as usual but the enjoyment was greater on this account. Dancing, target shooting and the bicycle race were the main features of the day. The race after the greased pig was omitted owing to the inability of the managers to obtain the necessary pig.

Mr. T. T. Gilmer won the bicycle race, and the prize, a box of cigars, over a distance of 1½ miles, time 6 minutes and 45 seconds, against 7 minutes and 14 seconds, made by his only competitor, Mr. Price Elam.

In the target practice the first prize, a silver cup, was won by Mr. William Boshamer, by a score of 77 out of a possible 78. Mr. John McCammon won the second prize, also a silver cup, by a score of 76. Mr. S. Landecker made the lowest score and won the tin cup, which he bore off amid great applause.

An Impromptu Organizer.

A clever young city clerk having occasion to go into the country, the impression somehow got out that his business was to organize a colored "ladies" prohibition association. He was forthwith waited upon by a committee of colored female prohibitionists, and being of that versatile disposition that adapts itself to any and all circumstances he readily assumed the role of organizer. Accordingly he was entertained like a lord by his new friends who set him down to a table plentifully supplied with chicken-pie, boiled ham, buttermilk, etc., while each one vied with the others, in keeping the flies "off of him" and listening enchantedly to the honeyed eloquence which flowed unrestrainedly from his jovial, fun-loving lips. The sun went down before he could tear himself away from his dusky friends, and any one who has ever forgotten dull care in the sunshine of our young friend's genial humor will readily be convinced that the cause received considerable impetus in that neighborhood from his visit.

DEAD ON THE TRACK.

A Colored Man Run Over and Crushed Out of Semblance to Humanity.

As Engineer W. T. Newman, of the fast mail on the Air-Line, kept a sharp glance ahead of his engine while emerging from a cut about 10 miles from the city, yesterday morning about 6 o'clock, a sight met his eyes calculated to sicken the stoutest heart. It was a man on the track, but crushed almost out of all semblance to humanity. There was only time to see this when the engine and train rolled over him, crushing and grinding him worse than before. As soon as it could be stopped the train was run back and an examination was made of the remains. They were identified as being those of Andy Beatty, a colored employe of the Air-Line company, whose principal duty it was to guard a section of the track some miles back from the spot where he was found. His head was mashed into a pulp, both legs were cut off above the knees, and he was more or less mangled in every portion of his body. He had evidently been dead for some hours, and the remains were left lying to be removed with the sanction of the proper authorities.

On the arrival of the train in the city, Mr. Sam Pegram, an officer of the company, was informed of the affair, and he proceeded to notify Coroner W. N. Alexander. This officer summoned a jury, and transportation being provided for them they were taken to the spot for the purpose of holding an inquest.

Little could be learned of the dead man in connection with the time, or circumstances, of the supposed accident Green Bigham and Sam Berryhill, two colored men, testified to having been with him at 9 o'clock the night before. A man named King, living two miles from the place, testified that Beatty had taken supper with him at 10 o'clock the night before, but between that hour, and the moment he was seen by Engineer Newman, the next morning, no one could be found who knew anything of his movements. A knife was found upon his person and a pocket book which was cut in several places but contained a $5 bill intact, in one of its departments. His coat was found under Paw Creek trestle, several hundred yards this side of the spot where he was found, and a piece of his shirt was picked up on the other side of Catawba river about one mile and a half distant, in the opposite direction. It was learned that four trains, beside the fast mail, had passed over the road, two coming and two going, that morning between 12.30 and 6 o'clock. Which one, if any, it was that killed him, and how many passed over him, are questions yet undecided. The jury after consultation deferred their verdict until the matter can be further investigated. The remains were turned over to his relatives and the coroner and jury returned to the city about sundown.

Beatty is said to have been a reliable and trustworthy employe, by officers of the railroad company, and much surprise is expressed by them that he should have come to his death in so careless a manner as the circumstances seem to indicate.

THE HEAT.

Some Hints about the Weather and How its Evil effects may be Counteracted.

Vennor's weather predictions have again become true. He predicted intensely hot weather for July, and thus far the heat has been intense enough to satisfy the most enthusiastic Vennorite. Here in the city the mercury has reached as high as 102, and the air has sometimes been so close that one seemed to be in a furnace. This state of the weather is generally productive of an unusual amount of illness and suffering, but while in other places where it has not been hotter than here there have been numerous cases of sunstroke and serious illness from the heat, we have, so far, escaped without any marked change for the worse in the sanitary condition of the city. This satisfactory state of things is doubtless owing, in a great measure, to the salubrious situation and condition of our healthy locality, but while we congratulate ourselves upon this fact we should not be overweening in our confidence in it and thereby be induced to neglect taking proper precautions to assist these natural advantages in the work of retaining our health. The Augusta *Evening News* says: "The question of diet is one that should be carefully studied at such a time, and a course of light, wholesome food be adhered to. Fruit or berries in the morning are a good foundation for the day's work, and a cup of iced tea is much healthier than hot coffee. Care should be taken during the day to avoid drinking too much ice water, which is one of the greatest dangers of a heated term, and frequently brings about fatal results. Soda water should be avoided with almost equal resolution, for the syrups mixed with it are apt to sour on the stomach, while the soda water does not quench thirst. Of course, all people of common sense will know that during this weather they should abstain from brandy, whisky, rum, gin or any other intoxicating drink. As little meat as possible should be eaten, and certainly not more than once a day, and late suppers should be avoided as the pestilence that walketh by night. Naturally, there must be considerable suffering when the thermometer gets in among the nineties, but it can be considerably lessened by the exercise of a little common sense and ordinary discretion."

Facts and Figures About the Postal Card.

During the year ending April 30, 1881, 100,000 postal cards were sold at the post office in this city, showing the stupendous hold this medium of communication has taken upon the public. The year preceding this only 125,000 passed through the hands of our postmaster and his assistants, showing an increase in the consumption for one year of 65,000 cards. In Atlanta, a place many times larger than Charlotte, during the period first given above, the consumption was 720,000, less than four times as much as ours.

The postal card system was first adopted by the United States government June 8, 1872, and the Postmaster General was authorized and directed to issue for sale cards with a one cent stamp impressed on the corners. The delivery of the cards on the requisitions of the postmasters was begun May 1, 1873 and they were favorably received by the public and seem to have supplied a public want. The first year 31,094,000 were issued, but the number has so rapidly increased that for the last year, ending June 30, 1881, the total issue was 308,096,000. Meanwhile the revenue from the other branches of the postoffice department has gone on steadily increasing without being perceptibly affected by the competition of this lusty young rival which has suddenly sprang into the ring. No change was made in the style or design of the card until the year 1875, when the one now in use was adopted.

Besides the one cent postal card a two cent international card was issued in 1875. These cards are intended for circulation between this country and the other countries of the Universal Postal Union, and very few here have ever seen them.

BEDFORD ALUM AND IRON SPRINGS WATER AND MASS.—The great tonic and alterative contains twice as much iron and fifty per cent. more alumina than any "alum and iron mass" known. Just the thing for the "spring weakness" now so general. Sold by all druggists of any standing. Prices reduced one half.
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WHISKEY.

WHAT IT COSTS TO MANUFACTURE IT.

The Advantages of Prohibition in North Carolina in Dollars and Cents—Facts that are Apparent and Figures that do Not Lie.

CROP OF DRUNKARDS.

When a farmer wishes to raise a crop of any kind, he prepares his land by fallow, cultivation and fertilizing for the crop he desires and is much disappointed if he does not reap a bountiful harvest.

In 1869–70, the commissioners of internal revenue reports in the United States 864 registered distilleries, 444 of which were in operation, not classified as to States.

In 1879–80, there are 8,401 distilleries in the United States, 1,301 of which are in North Carolina, (*i. e.* 496 more than in any other State) and 373 of these for the distillation of grain; add to the 1,301 distilleries 1,800 licensed retailers, and you have 3,101 places for the encouragement of drunkenness (over 31 to the county legalized) besides the blockade and jug trade.

MONEY IN WHISKEY.

The average cost per year for liquor to each inhabitant in the United States is $15. North Carolina takes at least her share, 1,400,000 population giving $22,000,000 whiskey money, enough to build each year a railroad from Paint Rock to Beaufort harbor. A distiller is required to make two gallons of whiskey to each bushel of corn:

Tax on 2 gallons, at 90c	$1 80
One bushel corn	70
	$2 50
Two gallons whiskey at $1.30	2 60
Gain of whiskey over bread	10 cents.

Some young men in Lincoln county had at a husking about enough whiskey to represent 2 cents of this gain; a disturbance is caused by that 2 cents; a young man is killed, another is indicted for the homicide; he is acquitted; $750 costs are put on the taxpayers, $150 for lawyers fees and expenses, 2 cents gain in whiskey leaves $900 to the county.

WHISKEY PAYS TAXES.

Whiskey pays about $42,000, according to the last auditor's report, to the State and county. If prohibition prevails the men who sell will pay the license. This will save at least the $17,000 paid to the State; and if there were no saving in criminal and pauper expenses by banishing whiskey it would require but 1⅜ cents on $100, or 5 cents on $300 to raise this amount, the property of the State being over $156,000,000 in value. The whiskey tax does not come from the whiskey manufacturing counties; 13 counties pay 62½ cents of each dollar of it as follows:

Craven	$1,161
Edgecombe	2,063
Granville	2,334
Halifax	1,672
Lenoir	1,391
Mecklenburg	1,155
Warren	1,023
New Hanover	3,840
Pitt	1,622
Rockingham	893
Wake	4,886
Wayne	2,480
Wilson	2,287
Total	$26,729

The following counties of this section pay as follows, according to auditor's report:

Lincoln	$69 70
Cleaveland	
Alexander	5 96
Ashe	
Iredell	
Surry	
Wilkes	9 00
Rowan	471 00
Gaston	2 85
Catawba	
Alleghany	
Forsythe	18 00
Stokes	2 50
Watauga	
Yadkin	
Davie	

In the Salisbury congressional district, outside of Rowan county, which pays $471, there is only $13.50 paid as county tax, to wit—$9 in Wilkes and $4 in Forsythe.

The thirteen counties which pay $26,729 of the whiskey tax furnish 344 convicts; by the last penitentiary report they cost $34,000, or it takes $7,671 of other taxes to support them.

But some one says they are mostly negro counties and they would steal without the whiskey. Let us see how this is: New Hanover county has whiskey, North Hampton has none:

	Pop.	White Poll.	Black Poll.	Convicts.
New Hanover	21,387	1,235	1,816	54
N. Hampton	20,032	1,223	1,872	6

One convict in New Hanover to 395 population.

One convict in North Hampton to 3,338 population.

The tax paid the United States Government on liquor in North Carolina does not pay for collecting.

A letter from the commissioner of internal revenue, dated June 11, 1881, informs me that

The tax in North Carolina from spirits distilled from grain and from fruit was, by last report, $434,536,37, for year ending June 30, 1880.

The same letter says there is, at this time, June 11, 1881, 350 persons employed as storekeepers and gaugers.

Now let us say that the 1,301 distilleries in this State (373 of which are for grain) only keep these 350 men employed at an average for the year: 350 men at $4 per day, $1,400; 313 working days in the year, at $1,400, $438,200; less the tax paid, $434,536; expenses greater than tax by $3,664, shows that the whiskey or liquor tax lacks $3,664 of paying the lowest grade of officers, storekeepers and guagers, and that this much of their pay and all of the pay of other officers—raiders, moonshiners, inspectors, collectors, &c., must come from other sources. The Durham Bull Tobacco Factory pays nearly $200,000 more taxes than all the liquor made in North Carolina.

But there are 1284 distilleries reported as in actual operation by last report of the commissioner of internal revenue. Say they run only six months, it will take from the 1284 storekeepers at $4 per day $5,136 00

150 days of 6 months	770,400 00
Less taxes paid	434,864 00
To be raised for storekeepers	$335,864 00

So that it will diminish and not increase your taxes to the United States government to stop the whiskey traffic in North Carolina.

In this paper I have not taken into consideration the court cost occasioned by whiskey. W. A. GRAHAM.

Iron Station, N. C., July 21, 1881.

Charlotte's Advantages.

A recent number of the Augusta (Ga.) *News* has this item:

"Madame Shipton's prophecy is about to be realized. The *Chronicle* of this morning gets up a new line of steamers from Charlotte to New York. There is no way of a steamer getting to New York from that port unless through mid-air. Probably she will go the overland route on stilts. At any rate, this will prove a good route to prevent seasickness.

The *News* remembers that once in her history Charlotte had a regular NAVY YARD, and she would have one yet, but the water supply to float her ships is rather limited. She lives, however, in the hopes of a better day coming.

Personal.

Mr. S. A. Cunningham, the general manager of the Southern Department of *The South*, a newspaper printed in New York, gave us a call yesterday.

Capt. Jno. B. Hussey paid us a pop call yesterday.

Prohibition in Steel Creek.

A prohibition club was organized in Steel Creek township, on Saturday, the 16th inst., with the following named gentleman as officers:

President, R. A. Grier; Vice-Presidents, R. G. Kendrick, S. L. Hoover and A. R. Erwin; Secretary, F. B. Wood; Executive Committee, R. W. McDowell and others.

Colored Women's Prohibition Association.

The Colored Women's Prohibition Association of this city met at the residence of Robert Hayes, on Monday evening, 18th instant, at 6 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Mr. Spencer, who prayed earnestly for the welfare of the association, and the cause of temperance. The roll was called, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the reports of the committees were received and adopted.

Fourteen new names were added to the list of workers, after which A. W. Calvin addressed the association in a very eloquent speech—one which was well calculated to rouse the people to a sense of the dangers of the encroachments of the monster whiskey, which seems to be gradually sapping the very liberty of our race. Mr. Calvin was listened to with marked attention and a vote of thanks tendered him by the association.

A motion was made to meet Monday, July 25th, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. James Foster (known as the old Strange place.) The motion was adopted.

A motion was also made and carried that Mr. S. A. Waugh be invited to address the association at their next meeting.

A motion was made and adopted that THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting and that all journals in the State favorable to prohibition be requested to copy.

There being no further business the association adjourned to meet at the above named time and place.

MARY HAYES, President.

LAURA E. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

The following are the new members received:

Mrs. Sam Witherspoon, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Mrs. Jerry Bethel, Mrs. Caroline White, Mrs. Della Evans, Mrs. Steven Killian, Mrs Louisa Howie, Miss Lena Armstead, Miss Sallie Foster, Miss Minnie Sumner, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Annie Gordon, Miss Mary Fisher, Miss Fanny Grier.

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

Spartanburg *Herald:* The engineers have completed the survey between Spartanburg and Shelby on the extension of the Virginia Midland Railroad. Messrs. S. S. Kirkland and T. H. Bomar have pitched their camp in the campus of St. John's College and are working up their field notes. Mr. Harper has gone to Winston, N. C., to assist in getting up a profile of the whole line to have it ready for action of the directors of the North Carolina Midland at a meeting to be held at Winston in a few days, when the route will no doubt be definitely settled. The engineers are very reticent, of course, as to the advantages of the different routes, leaving all parties in the dark as to probable location of the line between Spartanburg and Shelby and also between Spartanburg and Laurens.——The State Normal Institute will be held at Greenville during the month of August. In addition to Prof. Soldan, principal, Professors Joynes, A. P. Archer, R. Means Davis and E. W. Rieman, will take part in the instruction. The tuition is free. Special arrangements have been made for board at low rates. Full information in regard to this can be obtained from Mr. A. M. Howell, Greenville.

Rum Punch, clear or with hot or ice water, milk or lemonade, "tops" every punch for flavor. Directly the cork is drawn, it is ready, and can be used clear or mixed with hot or iced water to suit the taste.

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Trade supplied at manufacturers prices by Wilson & Burwell, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.

A HAPPY HIT.

A fortunate young red-headed farmer named Alexander McCrosky, of Somerville, Tenn., drew $50,000 in the June drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. He immediately collected his money from M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., and resumed plowing. Who will be the next?

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

WE want immediately two wholesale clothing salesmen to go on the road with samples. Also, a hand to keep notion stock. Only those who have had experience in the respective lines and capacities above stated need apply. Cannot use inexperienced help.
july22 WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WEST. DIST. OF N. C., } In Equity.
At Charlotte, June Term, 1881 } Fourth Circuit.

Pursuant to a decree of the United States Circuit Court for the Western District of North Carolina, in the action of Hiram Sibley and Paul P. Winston, assignees of Lancaster, Brown & Co., against Roxana Simonton, executrix of Robert F. Simonton, the creditors of the estate of Robert F. Simonton, late of the county of Iredell, in the said Western District of North Carolina, are, by themselves, or their attorneys, required to come, on or before the first Monday in October, 1881, and prove their debts before E. K. P. Osborne, special master, at his office in the city of Charlotte, in said district, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Given under my hand at my office in Charlotte, this, July 22d, 1881. E. K. P. OSBORNE, Special Master.
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WANTED! AGENTS to introduce JOHN B. GOUGH'S best new book, just published, entitled SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW. It focuses an storm from the bright and shady side of life. 8½, and postage as only John B. Gough. Elegant and fast seller. 1000 Agents wanted. Send 50 cents for book for Agents and certificate of agency. Now is the time. Address Globe Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga., Specially Yours, H. H. WEBB & CO., Atlanta, Georgia.
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For tickets and special information apply to
S. J. PERRY, Charlotte, N. C.
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FOR RENT.

THE store room in the Observer building next to W. N. Leather's is for rent after January 1st. JNO. L. MOREHEAD
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THIS house has been leased for a term of years by Mrs. Dr. Reeves, whose intention is to keep a strictly first-class house in every respect.

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FREIGHT NOTICE.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, A., T. & O. R. R., CHARLOTTE, July 18, 1881.

ON and after this date all freights on this road will be received and delivered at what has been heretofore designated as the Air-Line Depot, at the foot of West Trade street.

Passengers will also in future get on and off the cars at the same point. J. J. GORMLEY, Superintendent.
july19,dtf

NOTICE.

WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD, OFFICE AUDITOR, GEN'L FR'T & PASS. AG'T, SALISBURY, July 14, 1818.

ON and after Monday, the 18th inst., the passenger trains on this road will run through to French Broad Depot, i. e., Alexander's, 10½ miles west of Asheville. Connecting lines are requested to place on sale tickets to French Broad.

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