

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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

PROHIBITION AT CONCORD.

BATTLE OF ARGUMENT JOINED.

Mr. Luther Benson, the Prohibition champion, Refuted a Division of Time With "My Son Oliver," Speaks in the Court House to an Immense Crowd—Enthusiasm of the Prohibitionists.

On Thursday afternoon after Hon. Oliver H. Dockery reached Concord, he was called upon by a committee of gentlemen from the prohibitionists and asked if he would divide time and have a joint discussion at the meeting advertised at Concord for yesterday.

Yesterday morning he arrived at Concord and was informed that the arrangements for his speaking was made, Dockery to speak one hour, then Benson one hour and Dockery to reply in a short speech.

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Another Lawyer.

Mr. H. W. Harris, a young gentleman from this county who obtained license to practice law at the June examination by the Supreme Court judges in Raleigh, will do so very early in this city.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will make a special exhibit at the cotton exposition at Atlanta. The following order has been issued.

An Unwholesome Drink. An exchange says: As usually made, cold tea is an unwholesome drink. The tea is made in the tea-pot, as usual, and then cooled there.

Coming South. Six months ago, preparatory to transplanting their large manufacturing shops South, the Taylor Manufacturing Company of Westminster, Md., established a branch office in this city.

The Water Works Heard From. The following letter from Mr. James Gamble, one of the city water works contractors, explains itself:

WANTED. BOARD for gentleman and wife, with young child. Prompt pay guaranteed. Address July 30, 1881.

POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING OF THE Commonwealth Distribution Company, In the City of Louisville, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1881.

For the benefit of the Good Templars in Charlotte and vicinity, we are invited by Mr. V. Ballard, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars in North Carolina, to announce that the Grand Lodge of this order of Templars will meet at Clayton on the 18th day of August next.

Public speaking to-day—The Anti-Prohibition Side. It will be seen by an official announcement, to be found in another column, that Messrs. Chas. Price and F. E. Shober, will address the people of Charlotte in opposition to the prohibition movement.

The Atlantic Exposition. As stated by the management at the time of the inception of the Atlanta Exposition (because nothing but the cotton industries of the South was expected to be represented), the exhibit was to be restricted to that particular interest, but the plan of the Exposition has been changed.

How After a Thief. The clerks and merchants came out of their stores with an accord about dusk yesterday evening to see a long-legged policeman chase a young colored imp, Tom Orr, out of town.

Public Speaking. Please announce that the distinguished gentlemen, Hons. F. E. Shober and Chas. Price, will address the citizens of Mecklenburg, in this city to-day.

How to Get Well. Thousands of persons are constantly troubled with a combination of diseases. Disagreed kidneys and bowels are their tormentors.

Col. Martin and the Professor's Chair at the University.

We are requested to state that the announcement of THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER with regard to Col. Martin's non-acceptance of the professorship of Natural History in the University could not have been by authority of the Columbia himself, as he is traveling in Tennessee.

The last sentence is correct, but the information of THE OBSERVER was obtained from Prof. J. F. Lattimer, of Davidson College, and we know him too well to believe that he would tell us what is not correct.

Fairbanks' Scales in Australia. The Australian correspondent of the "American Mail and Export Journal," in speaking of the exhibits of American manufacturers at the Melbourne International Exhibition, under date of April 20th, writes as follows:

Under the heading of "Office-Fittings and Stationery," we find the following high compliment paid to a gold medal of many an international exhibition. The chairman of the jury, in his report, tells the commissioners that Fairbanks & Co., St. Johnsbury, Vt., and New York, United States, exhibited postal letter balances, with both double and single beam, and possessing that beauty and accuracy of finish for which this description of goods from the United States is so justly famed.

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Groceries.

Large Arrivals. GRADES OF FLOUR. WAVERLY PATENT, WAVERLY FANCY, WAVERLY EXTRA, WAVERLY FAMILY.

Large Arrivals. VA. BOLTED MEAL. IN 2-BUSHEL WHITE SACKS.

A Fine Lot of New Hams. JUST THINK: ONE CAR LOAD.

Delicious Georgia Melons. FRESH AND GENUINE. EVERY DAY!

Large Arrivals of FRESH IRISH POTATOES, LEMONS, ORANGES, PEACHES, TOMATOES, CANTALOUPE, and Fresh Vegetables of all Descriptions.

GROCERIES! In addition, we have weekly shipments of Mott's Celebrated Sweet Cider.

NEW IRISH POTATOES, ASPINWALL BANANAS, GA. WATERMELONS, FRESH PEACHES, TOMATOES, ETC.

JUST RECEIVED, A NEW LOT OF MACKEREL, IN PACKAGES OF ALL SIZES.

WE HAVE IN STOCK A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FAMILY GROCERIES FROM WHICH MERCHANTS CAN ALWAYS BE SUPPLIED AT SHORT NOTICE.

On Hand, 1,000 Bush. Corn. DAVIDSON BEALL

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ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF Ladies' Linen Ulsters, In various styles at exceedingly low prices.

Look at our beautiful PRINTS, just received, only 7c per yard. H. MORRIS & BRO. JUN 2

RODDICK & CO., TRYON STREET, THE BARGAIN ESTABLISHMENT! We are daily adding New Goods to our stock.

BARGAINS WILL BE FOUND ON EVERY COUNTRY. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS LOWEST. NEW LOT OF LAWS AND DOMESTICS, Just Received.

CLOSING OUT OUR FIVE AND TEN CENT COUNTERS. Special attention given to orders by mail. STRICTLY CASH and ONE PRICE. RODDICK & CO. JULY 7

Miscellaneous. THOMASVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE, DAVIDSON, N. C.

The 26th annual session begins August 31st. The teachers better qualified than ever for the best work. Offers every advantage of the most thorough and liberal course in Literature, Music and Art, at rates lower than any equal school in the State.

Union High School (MALE AND FEMALE) EAST BEND, YADKIN CO., N. C. Next session opens August 4, 1881. Professor T. S. Whittington, A. M., principal. Departments—Collegiate, Commercial, Normal and Civil Engineering.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. A DESIRABLE residence, three blocks from the public square in Charlotte, will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms to the right kind of a purchaser.

SCANTLIN'S Seamless Evaporator AND "SOUTHERN RANGE MILL" BEST CLASS SUGAR MACHINERY. THOS. SCANTLIN, LTD. JULY 27, 1881

SALEM ACADEMY, SALEM, N. C. THIS institution commends itself to the public as a notably pleasant and safe home and high class school for girls and young women.

Turnip Seed! Turnip Seed! Landreth's NEW CROP TURNIP SEED. RED OR PEARL TOP, WHITE FLAT BUTCH, LARGE WHITE NORFOLK, POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE, WHITE EGG, AMBER GLOBE, GOLDEN BALL, YELLOW ABERDEEN, RUTA BAGA, BLOOMSDALE SWEDEN OR YELLOW. LANDRETH'S SEED ARE ALWAYS RELIABLE. L. R. WRISTON & CO. JULY 19

The Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va. Situated one hundred yards from Fort Monroe. OPEN ALL THE YEAR. Equal to any hotel in the United States as a summer resort or cold water sanitarium. Send for circular describing hygienic advantages, etc. JULY 31, 1881. HARRISON FERRIS, Proprietor.

NOTICE. WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD. OFFICE ADDITION, GERTY'S FERRY, BALTIMORE, JULY 14, 1881.

ON and after Monday, the 31st inst., the passenger trains on this road will run direct to French Broad Depot, L. C. Alexander's, 104 1/2 miles west of Asheville. Connecting lines are requested to place on said tickets to French Broad. Fare from Salisbury—first class \$6.10; second class \$4.40. From Salisbury—first class \$6.10; second class \$4.40. J. B. MACGREGOR, Agent. JULY 20

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