

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC. PHALANX LODGE No. 81, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday night.

HOME PENALINGS.

Superior Court next week. Hot and dusty, but a blessed breeze. What would we do without the magnificent dust.

Stolen Goods Discovered. The chief of police states that a quantity of clothing which there is every reason to believe is stolen, has been found at a house in the city.

Personal. Mrs. M. C. Tate has returned from Old Point Comfort. Miss Addie Williams is back from Cleveland.

Railroad Items. Dr. Blackall, of the Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead, writes the Raleigh News-Observer that select cheap tickets good for ten days, will be put on sale from Raleigh on the 30th for the ball at Morehead.

A Blood Spot. Those Charlotte who went to Greenville on the 4th of July, will remember the death of a colored freeman on the occasion.

It Was a Joke. Charlotte, N. C. is one of the summer resorts. The altitude is about 1000 feet, but just think of a summer resort where the thermometer dashes up to 106 degrees in the shade occasionally!

The Failure of Two Fair Associations. It is now claimed that the failure of the Carolina fair is not attributable to the inability of the association to get the grounds, but it is asserted that by too much diploma and too little cash premium, its constitution was fatally exhausted.

The New Agent. Mr. T. T. Smith having received the appointment day before yesterday assumed yesterday the duties of agent in Charlotte for the associated railways.

John H. Gough's "Sunlight and Shadow." The name and the fame of John H. Gough are known and appreciated both in England and America.

PLEASANT PLACES

THE REPORTER DID NOT NOTE.

Timely Suggestions by One Who Walks with Eyes Open—How Unlikely Spots May be Made Beautiful and Pleasant.

To the Editor of The Observer. In a recent article in your paper headed "The Pride of the Town," I followed the reporter in his rounds through some of the most attractive parts of the city, with very great pleasure.

He lingered with such evident partiality among the elegant residences that adorn the northern end of Tryon street, that he could make but brief mention of places that some might find equally attractive.

In the beginning we must recognize the fact that our town has no special objects of natural interest. It does not lie like Asheville, encircled by the ever-living hills, and fanned by cool winds from "the misty mountain tops."

So the town, recognizing her plainness, her lack of natural attractions, should set herself diligently to overcome these disadvantages. Long ago it should have been done in her youth.

Trees ought to be planted everywhere. Oak, elm and ash make fine shade, and maples, that are beautiful from the time the crimson buds first come in spring till the last brilliant leaf falls in the winter.

There is one beautiful avenue, only too short, leading from Tryon to College, densely shaded by water oaks, and the many trees in the park.

From the aridly expected water works we hope for great things in the way of beautifying the town—making the laying of the dust possible and the opening of many fountains practicable.

For Sale!

A few hours on Sunday and Wednesday nights, and that even when lighted only in the darkness visible, will forever "pale their ineffectual fires."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c. Roan firm; strained \$1.85, good strained \$1.95.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Firm steady; Howard street and Western super \$4.50, extra \$4.25, extra \$4.00.

NEW YORK—Southern flour quiet; common to fair extra 5.90, good to choice 7.00-7.25.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat—Firm steady; low middling 11 1/2-12, good ordinary 11 1/2-12.

SAVANNAH—Wheat—Firm steady; low middling 11 1/2-12, good ordinary 11 1/2-12.

NEW YORK—Cotton—Cotton market dull, easier; middling upland 17 1/2, middling sea island 21.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat—Firm steady; low middling 11 1/2-12, good ordinary 11 1/2-12.

CHICAGO—Wheat—Firm steady; low middling 11 1/2-12, good ordinary 11 1/2-12.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—Firm steady; low middling 11 1/2-12, good ordinary 11 1/2-12.

PORTLAND—Wheat—Firm steady; low middling 11 1/2-12, good ordinary 11 1/2-12.

SEATTLE—Wheat—Firm steady; low middling 11 1/2-12, good ordinary 11 1/2-12.

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20,000 FEET Pine Lumber

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DAVIDSON & BEALL

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City Cotton Market.

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Ladies' Linen Ulsters.

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20,000 FEET Pine Lumber

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Mt. St. Joseph's Female Academy.

SALEM ACADEMY.

JOHN H. McADEN.

Turnip Seed!

Landreth's NEW CROP TURNIP SEED.

Drugs and Medicines. FRESH MINERAL WATER. Dr. J. H. McAden's Drug Store. Hathorn Natural Mineral Water. Imported Apollinaris. Hunyadi Janos Waters. THE GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY! HUNYADI JANOS. THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT. AS A CATHARTIC. DOSE:—A wine glass full before breakfast.