

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1881.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

MASONIC

PHALANX LODGE No. 21, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every second Monday Monday night.

K. O. P.

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

I. O. O. F.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 88—Meets every Monday night.

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Bookholders' meeting—Shipwith Wilmer, Secy, proprs—Wilson & Burwell.

HOME FENCING

Circus day.

Johnny Lowlow is still along.

The Carolina Institute opens tomorrow.

Old John Robinson is not with the circus this time.

Young John and Johnny Lowlow are the bosses.

The City vs. W. H. Cochrane for selling spirituous liquors will be heard in the Superior Court this morning.

The fact that a great many people didn't hear the fire bell Monday night points the necessity for a bell tower.

The old ground of the smaller lake in Elmwood cemetery having been filled in, is being laid off in walks and flower beds.

The friends of Prof. Hargrove, who formerly taught at the Carolina Military Institute, will be glad to learn that he has again become an instructor there.

The saw dust on the old site of Ahrens' saw mill, at the crossing of the Air-Line and the Carolina Central Railroads, has been burning for four weeks and is not yet consumed.

Several telegraph wires were torn down at the fire Monday night and communication was interrupted for awhile, but they were up all right last night.

Mr. Atkinson's school numbers about 75, of whom 25 are boarders.

A number of pupils from the city have not yet entered in consequence of the continued hot weather.

There was no meeting of the Tryon Street Methodist Library Association last night. The weekly meetings are suspended during the protracted meeting.

Col. Wm. Johnston, who owns the store in the Granite River, occupied by T. C. Smith's drug store, will build a parapet wall between it and the rest of the building and cover it with a tin roof for protection against fire.

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Policemen Carter, Stevens and Blackwelder, for assault with force and arms on Samuel Pettus last Saturday night. The case will hardly, it is thought, be tried this term.

Capt. J. B. Stafford, of Baltimore, president of the Baltimore & North Carolina gold and copper company, was in the city yesterday, on his return from a visit to the company's mine in the city, where work is progressing satisfactorily.

Col. A. C. Haskell, president of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road, was in the city yesterday. It is said he is to report to the members of the Richmond & Danville syndicate, now in the city, on the advisability of making a bid for the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge.

A gentleman met a wagoner leaving town with two bales of cotton Monday night when the fire was going on. The mules were driven at their best speed, and the man declared that he was leaving to save his cotton from the impending destruction of everything in Charlotte.

Accident on the W. N. C. R. R.

A small trestle near Asheville on the Western North Carolina road gave way Sunday evening and the mail and baggage cars smashed. The engineer was slightly hurt. It threw the train about three hours and a half behind.

A Quiet Revival.

The protracted meeting at the Tryon Street Methodist church is being somewhat differently conducted from Methodist revivals, usually. Mr. Bagwell, night before last, when the first call was made for penitents, announced that there would be no singing, but that they would come forward quietly and join in prayer. He did not desire to excite them into professions, which time might not prove. Emotional appeals will be avoided. About twenty-five went up to the altar.

Arrival of "Chief."

All of John Robinson's big show arrived in the city last night. The disembarking of "Old Chief" was a scene among the advance guard, attracted a very large crowd which seemed to be much disappointed when he walked off without showing any appetite for a man supper. He was heavily chained, and his tusks have been sawed off.

The white polar bear died at Shelby. The canvas will be pitched at the usual place beyond the Richmond & Danville freight depot.

Cotton Receipts.

The Charlotte cotton receipts for the year from September 1st, 1880 to September 1st, 1881, were 52,100 bales to 39,000 the year before. It was thought that the receipts for September of this year would be larger than usual, on account of the necessities of the drought, but on the contrary in the two weeks of the season there has already been a falling off of 1,500 bales compared with the receipts for the same time last year. The farmers are evidently holding back for the anticipated rise in the market.

Sentences of the Superior Court.

Sam Caston, colored, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary in the Superior Court yesterday for the robbing of Mr. R. D. Whitley's store.

W. C. Hastings, white, was sentenced to 3 years in the penitentiary for forger.

Joe Cornelius, colored, was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary for forger.

Frank Johnson, colored, was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary for stealing a pistol. He said his home, when he was at home, was in Wilmington.

TERRIBLE CASE OF LIFE.

Millions of rats, mice, cats, dogs, rabbits etc., were killed by collision with "Brough on Rate" last by druggists, 15c.

THE WORK OF THE FIRE.

Losses in Detail—A Flaming Heap of Rags all Day Yesterday—Incidents.

The fire night before last was the topic of discussion yesterday. The late hour of its occurrence prevented more than a brief notice in yesterday's Observer. The full loss cannot be accurately estimated as it is impossible to say how much the Carolina Central will look from the destruction of its books. The building, however, was worth more than \$2,000, and was the property of the Carolina Central, and of course covered by the open insurance policy of that company. The Messrs. W. & R. Tiddy are the largest losers, about 55 tons of rags, worth about \$2,000, the property of that firm, which was stored in the basement of the burnt building, being consumed. The rags were not insured. The railroad company were not. Mr. W. Tiddy himself states, responsible for this loss as the rags were stored there by agreement. The Portner brewery company owes about \$900. The loss is amply covered by insurance. The damage to the house belonging to R. M. Oates, in which is the cabinet shop of J. J. Ozmert, is not over \$200. Mr. Ozmert says \$50 will cover his loss and he is insured fully. The furniture in the Carolina Central building was worth \$150 to \$200. Several bales of cotton on the adjacent city cotton platform caught fire and were damaged to some extent, a net \$100 worth being lost. Not including the loss to the Carolina Central by the destruction of its books the estimate of yesterday morning (\$8,000) is considerably over the mark; \$5,000 nearer the actual destruction of property.

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DOWN TO THE SCAFFOLD.

Allen Johnston to Pay the Penalty of His Crime.

Allen Johnston was arraigned for sentence in the Superior Court yesterday morning. The readers of THE OBSERVER are familiar with his crime and his trial. He was convicted by the dying declarations of his victim and his own confessions as proved upon him, of the murder in February, 1880, of a blind and helpless old negro named Crump who was a well known character in Charlotte. Johnston and his companions, Gus McKnight and another negro named Camp took this old man into the woods and there beat him with sticks over the head and face fracturing his skull and disfiguring him beyond recognition. Johnston was acting as blind Crump's trusted leader on a long journey he proposed. McKnight and Camp both died in jail. Johnston was apprehended only six weeks ago.

With judicial solemnity intensified to the occasion Judge Avery proceeded to point out the revolting brutality of the crime. Extreme depravity and brutality alone could have induced such a crime as this, he said, "but," said the Judge, "you were his trusted guide, you were his protector and friend, you were the eyes through which the blind man looked to his safety, you betrayed him and are convicted by your country. It becomes my solemn duty to sentence you to the punishment of death for your crime!"

The time for execution was fixed on Friday the 13th inst. at 10 o'clock.

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