

SOCIETY DIRECTORY. MASONIC. FRANK LODGE No. 81, A. F. & M. E. - Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights.

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CAROLINA ORES

For the Exhibit of the Piedmont Air-Line at the Atlanta Exposition, collected by Prof. Hanna.

A reporter of THE OBSERVER met Prof. Hanna of the assay office, yesterday, and walked with him to the office, where he had laid out, preparatory to packing for the mines of Central and Piedmont North Carolina—a large proportion from this immediate section.

They were collected by Prof. Hanna for the exhibit of the Piedmont Air-Line, at the Atlanta Exposition. There are 31 specimens of iron ore and one of manganese, the latter from Iredell county, Gaston and Lincoln counties, and York county, S. C., furnish some very rich specimens.

The reporter noted among the gold ores very rich from the Wilson and the Black mines, both in Mecklenburg. That from the latter assayed at \$500 per ton. A prominent specimen was a large lump of cement gravel from the Prince mine in Polk county, owned and worked by Mr. W. R. Cochran, of this city. A very rich sulphate from the Rudisill mine, running \$215 per ton, and a handsome copper and iron sulphate from Gold Hill were displayed.

Among the copper ores were specimens from the "Cathay," a very fine green carbonate from the Rodgers-Booth Mecklenburg mine, also specimens from the Phenix in Cabarrus. The North Carolina copper ore, the Professor states, are generally very lean in gold.

Some fine brown ores from the Dunn mine near the city were noticeable. There were lead ores from Cabarrus and from the Moore mine on the line of Union and Mecklenburg. There were also specimens of silver lead ore from the Silver Hill mine in Davidson county.

Prof. Hanna says that about one-fifth of the mines from which these specimens are taken are now being actively worked. UNDER THE WHEELS. A Colored Man Fatally Crushed at the Railroad Crossing on Tryon Street.

Isaac Williamson, Jr., colored, in jumping from the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta passenger train, at the Tryon street crossing, as the train left the city yesterday afternoon, slipped and fell under the wheels. His right leg was cut off a few inches below the knee and hung by the skin and the lacerated muscles of the leg. The left foot was also run over and badly mashed.

THE DRY WEATHER.

THE SCIENCE OF THE RECENT DROUGHT. Discussed by the Chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C.

During the recent drought, and when everybody was discussing the probable effect of the absence of rain upon the growing crops the following letter was addressed to the Chief of the Signal Service at Washington. The reply was not received until yesterday and is only published now because it goes somewhat into the science of the subject:

DEAR SIR—We have had barely more than a sprinkle of rain in Charlotte since the 27th day of last April—nearly four months. It occurs to me that you might be able to assign some scientific reason for the absence of rain, and a unprecedented drought which would be interesting to the readers of THE OBSERVER.

The "Monthly Weather Review," showing the conditions prevailing over the United States is published regularly during the month of August and affords a basis for some generalizations. I send you herewith the Reviews for June and July, and that for August will soon follow.

With regard to your own station, I would call your attention to the table given in the accompanying memorandum, from which you will see that although the individual rainfalls were small, yet they have been quite as frequent as usual, and the rains of May 21st, 29th, 31st, June 24th, 29th; July 12th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, and August 7th, seem to be hardly in accordance with your complaint, that "we have had barely more than a sprinkle of rain in Charlotte since the 27th day of last April."

Among the causes to which such extended dry and heated terms have been attributed, I have been told, are: never been possible to select any particular one as especially operative. We know, of course, in general, that to produce heavy rains over extensive areas great masses of moist air must be cooled down in the upper regions of the atmosphere, and consequently during the past season there must have been either a deficiency in the average moisture, or an inadequate degree of cooling.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

SEPTEMBER 29, 1881. PRODUCE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.—Spirits turpentine steady at 60c. Both steady; strained 52c, good strained 52.10. Tar quiet at 52.00. Crude turpentine firm at 52.50 to 53.00 for virgin.

NEW YORK—Cotton—Quiet; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 1,301; sales 795; exports to Great Britain 2,500.

NEW YORK—Wool—Quiet; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 1,301; sales 795; exports to Great Britain 2,500.

NEW YORK—Sugar—Quiet; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 1,301; sales 795; exports to Great Britain 2,500.

NEW YORK—Coffee—Quiet; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 1,301; sales 795; exports to Great Britain 2,500.

NEW YORK—Rice—Quiet; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 1,301; sales 795; exports to Great Britain 2,500.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Quiet; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 9 1/2; net receipts 1,301; sales 795; exports to Great Britain 2,500.

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