

FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1881.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC. PHALANX LODGE No. 21, A. F. & M. - Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights.

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HOME PENNSYLVANIA.

What the city needs is more dogs. Cotton closed "weak" yesterday. A little mud is a natural curiosity.

The Hornets return from Yorktown to-morrow. Overcoats have become quite numerous on the streets.

The traveling salesmen say they are now traveling for pleasure only. "Owing to the drought" is now a stereotype excuse for anything.

Lottie Jenkins and Nellie Ford, two colored damsels, were fined \$2.50 each yesterday by Mayor pro tem, Osborne, for pulling each other's wool.

The birds are said to be more plentiful this season than since the great destruction which befell them in the severe winter of 1876-77.

Two entertainments at the opera house and a hanging at the jail are the events for next week. Forepaugh's "biggest show in the world" week after next.

Night before last was too cloudy for meteoric observations and last night a careful observer failed to see the extraordinary showers the astronomers predicted.

The Raleigh News-Observer says that considerable damage was done the cotton in Wake by the hard rains a day or two since. The rain here was fortunately not hard enough to do that sort of injury.

Messrs. T. M. R. Talcott, of the Richmond and Danville, and Supervisors Dunn, of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, passed through the city yesterday returning from Statesville, where they had been to look at the new road of the syndicate.

Rice, of Baltimore, the most famous shirt man who visits these parts, is at the Central. If you don't think you need any shirts go to Rice and he will show you your very great mistake. One cannot live without more shirts after a shirt consultation with Rice.

Charlotte Thompson, the distinguished young actress who will be remembered as having appeared here two seasons ago as "Lady Jane Grey" with Mrs. Bowers as "Queen Elizabeth" is booked for the Charlotte opera house early in December.

There is some talk of a new social club in the city which is to be so organized and conducted so as to give everybody a chance to exhibit his or her strong point to his or her entire satisfaction. Every artistic tendency from making faces to composing music, will be utilized for the pleasure of the city.

Forepaugh's bill posters were due here day before yesterday, but didn't arrive, having to turn back and come around by the Air-Line because their cars were too high for some of the bridges on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. If the cars of the main show are as high, the bridges will have to be altered for the occasion as the circus has an engagement at Chester, it is learned.

Under the Wheels. As the passenger train was leaving Wadesboro, day before yesterday evening, a young man named Archie McDonald, from Rockingham, fell between the cars. The wheels passed over his left arm just above the hand, severing it almost entirely in two.

A Narrow Gauge. A prominent railroad man of this city says he thinks before many years all the roads will be changed to the 4-foot-8-inch gauge. The roads of the Richmond and Danville syndicate are about the only ones in the State 5 feet wide, and all the "new roads" in the South-west connecting with the R. & D. roads are being built with the former gauge.

Death of Wm. Challenger. The Rock Hill Herald records the death of Mr. William Challenger lately of that place, but for some time before moving to Rock Hill a citizen of Charlotte. He was born and raised in England, from whence he came to this country and to the South after the war. He was a contractor and builder, and did a considerable amount of work here.

Hig Beets. Mr. Eccles, of the Central Hotel, yesterday received a barrel of sugar beets from H. H. Helper, of Davidson College. They ranged from 6 1/2 pounds down, nearly all of them approaching that weight rather than falling under it considerably. Mr. Helper states that he has raised them weighing as high as 13 pounds. This year they matured as early as June.

INDULGENT PARENTS. Who allow their children to eat heartily of highly seasoned food, rich pies, cakes, etc., will have to stop hitting to the use of Parkes' Hair-Brush, or GREAT HAIR gradually restores the youthful color and lustre by the use of Parkes' Hair-Brush, an elegant dressing, admired for its purity and rich perfume.

Reform. To show what a moral reform has come over Charlotte, the fact is cited that five years ago there were about a half dozen faro banks running from the ten cent institution, run by a benevolent sport for the benefit of the poor, to the \$25 stake games with the limit what you liked. For the last four months, at least, a Scotland yard detective couldn't find a place to buy a stack of whittes for love or money. "The tiger" has ceased to waylay the promising youth of the town. If a game ever is scored up, say the boys, it is no pleasure to play for keeping the door locked and the gas low. The "rounders" have all gone to work.

At the Opera House on the 25th. The Charlotte News and Courier says of the play, "Eviction," to be presented at the opera house on the evening of the 25th: "The dialogue is good as a whole, and occasionally shows a scintillation of pure Irish wit, which never fails to bring down the house. The accessories are fair and the cast as whole tolerably good, a noticeable feature being the perfect dialect of the several characters. 'Terrence,' Mr. Verrier, 'Terry Flynn,' Mr. Frew, and 'Conroy,' Mr. Conyers, were the central figures, and shared the honors of the evening fairly with Miss Henderson, who, as 'Molly McCarthy,' was very winsome and very natural. The audience were lavish in applause and the curtain was rung up after every act in response to the demands of the house.

Buying a \$20 Note for \$2. In the investigation, yesterday morning at the Mayor's court, of the case against Dallas Simmons, colored, who was arrested at Matthew's station Tuesday and brought to this city on the charges of having taken \$20 from a colored boy named Geo. Walker, aged nine years, and of having made his escape from the street gang, to which he was sentenced for 15 days; it was proven that he had paid the boy \$2 for the \$20 bill. It was further shown beyond doubt that the boy had stolen the money from Alderman Hutchison. In consideration of his youth the boy was dismissed on the condition that he was to receive a sound thrashing. The man was put to work out his time on the chain gang, and then in default of \$100 bail he is to go to jail on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

Bishop as "Widow Bedott." The advertisement of the appearance of the comedian Bishop, as the "Widow Bedott," appears this morning. He has been here before and many Charlotte theatre-goers remember the extravagantly ludicrous play. Here is what the New York Herald of January 18th has to say of it: "It would be hard to find a more sidesplitting entertainment than that given at Haverly Fourteenth Street Theatre, to wit, 'The Widow Bedott,' with Mr. C. B. Bishop in the role of the obstreperous, husband-hunting 'relict.' His droll sayings, his malapropisms, his wonderful facial play and his irresistible bounce swept the audience away in a tide of laughter that never ebbed until the curtain fell upon the wily widow and her prey in the last tableau. Everybody knows the episodes of this story, and it need only be remarked that every funny point was made the most of by the company, which is much better than that presented by the generality of 'star' performers.

Erroneous Reports about the Troops at Yorktown. Rumors were rife on the streets yesterday afternoon that there had been a considerable row at Yorktown. The reports finally settled into a story that the Southern Stars of Tarboro became involved in a row with the Ninth Massachusetts regiment, brought on by the impertinence of the latter. It was further reported that the Thirtieth New York regiment had taken the part of the North Carolina boys and some of the men of the Ninth Massachusetts had been hurt with bayonets.

Intelligence received last night from Richmond is to the effect that the only foundation for these rumors is the misbehavior of members of the Ninth Massachusetts in Richmond where some of them were put in confinement, and a continuation of this disorderly conduct by the same regiment at Yorktown. By order of Gen. Hancock the regiment was put under arrest. This is all there is of it, according to our information, and this is in accord with the statements about the misbehavior of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment in the Richmond papers.

Railroad Items. The Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta road is assessed in South Carolina at \$10,000 per mile; the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge at \$3,000 per mile.

The Florida travel is increasing. The trains on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, are almost daily crowded. Col. Buford, of the Richmond and Danville, is a North Carolinian. He was raised in Mocksville.

W. P. Clyde, of the Richmond and Danville syndicate, is at Yorktown with his large yacht, upon which, it is said, he spends most of his time. Return tickets have to be stamped at Atlanta before they are good to return. A gentleman of the city, just returned, complains that the ticket agent at the depot declined to stamp tickets until 30 minutes before the leaving time of the Air-Line train and that several people had to lay over, failing to get this necessary stamping done on account of the rush at the ticket office during this half hour.

The Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio stock is worth about 40 cents now. The litigated bonds and subscription unpaid of the city to the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio road will, with the interest, amount to about \$75,000 of the railroad wins. President Myers claims that the amount will be even more than that.

Thousands of women have been entirely cured of the most stubborn cases of female weakness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlet.

Mecklenburg as Atlanta. A gentleman of the city who returned from the Atlanta Exposition yesterday reports that he found the North Carolina exhibit of minerals the finest in all the displays. He says that Georgia beats us in wood, which "hadn't ought" to be, for it is not acknowledged that our forests afford a larger variety than any in the world? This spectator was much chagrined at his inability to discover that prominence for Mecklenburg which he thinks the "Cradle of Liberty" deserves. He offers to pay all express charges on unlimited quantities of typical hornets' nests and copies of the famous Declaration to be sent and hung up in the otherwise satisfactory exhibit of the State.

IN MEMORIAM. Mrs. William Johnston. Passed away from earth on the morning of the 13th of October, 1881, Mrs. Ann E. Johnston, wife of Col. William Johnston, of Charlotte. Another noble life has gone out, leaving a void, which in some hearts can never be filled. It is usual to eulogize the beloved dead, sorrow and affection uniting to magnify the gifts and graces of the departed one. But in this case, truth itself is all that is needed. Gentle, upright, truthful, tenderly devoted to her husband and children, affectionate to her friends and relatives, kind and considerate to her servants; with no unworthy ambitions, no ignoble aims, she was like Solomon's virtuous woman, whose "price was far above rubies."

Blessed with abundant means and with a social position inferior to none, yet no class distinctions influenced her in her choice of friends. She prized the good and the true with no reference to wealth or fashion. Without assuming censorship of the faults of society, she herself indulged in no needless social gaiety. Home was her business, and she made it inexpressible sweet and lovely. Flowers rare and exotic, as well as the old-fashioned favorites of our grandmothers, bloomed and flourished under her fostering hand. Her green-house, her flower garden, and fruit garden furnished her with recreation, which others find in worldly amusements. She loved beautiful things and surrounded herself with them, but not for particular show or display. If she had any pride, it was pride of ancestry; but this, merely a veneration for the glories of the past, which she never obtruded upon the notice of others.

Her father, Dr. George Franklin Graham, was the third son of Gen. Joseph Graham. He graduated at Chapel Hill in the class of 1815, and received his medical diploma in Philadelphia a few years later. His mother was the great-granddaughter of Mr. Peter Eppes, of Virginia, of the same family as of John W. Eppes, the son-in-law of Thomas Jefferson.

Dr. Graham, immediately after his marriage, located in Tennessee, where his father had received large grants of land for his military services. His only child, Mrs. Johnston, was born in Memphis on the 10th of May, 1827, and he himself fell a victim to malarial fever while she was still an infant. The youthful widow and her daughter returned to the old Graham homestead, where they became the objects of the tenderest interest from a numerous family circle. The Hon. James Graham was appointed guardian of the little Annie, and as he never married himself, her training and education became a matter of supreme importance to him. He finally placed her at the well known school of Miss Margaret Mercer of Virginia, where, with the daughters of President Tyler and other young ladies of distinction, she completed her education. Mrs. Johnston joined, in early life, the 1st Presbyterian church of Charlotte, and I shall never forget the expression of quiet and gentle reverence, and humble solemnity, which her face always assumed, when she took her seat in the sanctuary. It was a privilege to worship near one, who seemed so fully to realize the presence of her God. Her fortitude, during her long illness—eight months of agonizing suffering—was beyond description. Once, in a moment of extreme pain, she said: "I fear my patience will give way." But God gave her the strength she needed; and with touching pathos she uttered her gratitude that "drops of mercy" were mingled with the bitter cup she was called upon to drink. At length, tired nature found repose, and she breathed her last without visible pain.

"In this quiet, kind, beautiful and strange," The grave is of the gloom and terror shorn. Man but eases the burden of the earth, And life itself from seeming death is born. The good die never; and although with tears We yield them to the clouds—above earth's strife, And soon, we hear a voice that calms our fears, 'I am the Resurrection and the Life.' H. M. I.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE. Unlike All Other Hair Dressings. Is the best for promoting the growth of and beautifying the hair, and rendering it dark and glossy. The Cocaine holds, in a liquid form, a large proportion of deodorized Cocaine Oil, prepared especially for this purpose. No other compound possesses the peculiar properties which so exactly suit the various conditions of the human hair.

The superiority of Burnett's Flavoring Extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength; Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for all those painful complaints and weaknesses so common to our best female population. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlet.

New Advertisements. Charlotte Opera House. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Wednesday Eve, October 26th. THE COMEDY VICTORY!

British America to Florida! Maine to Mexico! Mr. J. H. Haverly, Proprietor. Mr. Frank W. Paul, Manager. J. H. HAVERLY'S WIDOW BEDOTT COMEDY COMPANY. The most successful Farce Comedy ever produced, introducing America's famous comedian, CHARLES B. BISHOP AS THE CELEBRATED WIDOW.

In Petroleum V. Nasby's second edition of his renowned "Gleanings in Europe," published by Mr. Haverly's Star Comedy Company. EVERYTHING Entering New, Sparkling and Entertaining! Incidental to the Comedy will be introduced beautiful music. Quizzes, riddles, recitations by Messrs. MILLER, ORRIS, MASTER, and others of the company.

SCALE OF PRICES.—Admission as usual; reserved seats, 50c. Show on sale at McClellan's and Central Hotel. oct21

New Advertisements.

ONE CASE OF THE "ULTIMO" CHEAR. Fresh and a lot, just received by WILSON & BURWELL.

A. J. Beall & Co., GENERAL FEED DEALERS. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

HAVING just opened a GENERAL FEED STORE and COMMISSION BUSINESS on College Street, at the old stand of J. S. Shannonhouse, we will be glad to serve our friends and the public generally, with all kinds of FEED.

At below prices, and will handle and sell all goods sent us on Commission to the very best advantage, and hope and believe we can make it to your interest to give us a call. Respectfully, A. J. BEALL & CO.

P. S.—We have now on hand one car load YELLOW CORN, HAY, BEAN, OATS, PEARL GRITS, and GEORGE FAMILY FLOUR, and will in a day or so have a FULL STOCK in our line of goods. oct21

ERSKINE COLLEGE, DUE WEST, SOUTH CAROLINA. One of the oldest institutions in the State. Total expenses for Tuition, Board, Books, etc., need not exceed \$105. Preparatory Department in charge of a Tutor. Locally healthy; community moral and intellectual. Opens first Monday in October. oct18

NOTICE. A Meeting of the stockholders and directors of the North State Copper and Gold Mining Company will be held at the office upon the property of the company in Guilford county, N. C., on Thursday, October 27th, 1881, at noon, for the purpose of an assessment upon the capital stock of said company and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting. JOSEPH WILKINS, President. oct18

The Life and Public Services of James A. Garfield. —CLOTH— ONE DOLLAR.

J. R. EDDINS' BOOK STORE. CRANBERRIES, CHESTNUTS, S. M. HOWELL'S.

Midland N. C. Railway. (Attendant North Carolina Division.) PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. Time Table 11, to take effect Monday, 13-05 a. m. October 2nd, 1881:

Table with columns: GOING EAST, ARRIVE, LEAVE. Stations include Goldsboro, La Grange, Falling Creek, Kinston, Dover, Core Creek, Tuscarora, New Bern, Riverdale, Coates, Weldon, Havelock, Newport, Elizabeth City, Mason Hotel, Morehead Depot.

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Train 48 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train leaving Goldsboro 9:50 a. m. for Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and points North, East and West, and with the North Carolina train leaving Goldsboro 11:45 a. m. for Washington & Tidewater. Train 49 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train leaving Goldsboro 4:20 p. m. for Washington & Tidewater. Train 50 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train leaving Goldsboro 6:50 p. m. for Washington & Tidewater.

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Please Return. Parties having in their possession Crocker cases belonging to the undersigned, will please return promptly when empty, as I have a great demand for them. LeROY DAVIDSON.

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CANNED GOODS, APPLES, PEARS, PINE APPLES, GREEN GRAPES, PLUM PIDDING, RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES, ASPARAGUS, SUGAR FRAS, SUCCOETAS.

FISH, Cod, Mackerel in all styles and sizes, Deviled Crabs, Lobster, Salmon, American and French Sardines, Oysters, &c.

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CORNED BEEF, CONDENSED MILK, OLIVES. LARGE LOT STARCH, 8 to 40 lb. boxes.

Farinaceous Goods, Oatmeal, Peas, Beans, Chocolate, Essential Oils Mustards, Anchovy Paste, Anchovies in salt or oil, and other imported articles.

CANDIES, In biscuits, boxes and tins, Peppercorns, Raisins, Prunes, Pepper, Spices, Cloves, Nutmeg, Mace, &c.

SOAPS, Large stock Toilet and Common.

To the Retail Trade. THE RETAIL TRADE. Will find special bargains in all goods in my line. A call is solicited, as it is believed that anything desired in the Grocery, Tea, Fancy or Staple, can be found in my store. Respectfully, LeROY DAVIDSON.

LeROY DAVIDSON. Chief Clerk & Gen'l Man. oct21

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