

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC. PHALANX LODGE No. 31, F. & A. M. - Regular meeting every second and fourth Tuesday night.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT. Goshan, N. H., July 14th, 1879. Gents - Whosever you are, I don't know; but I think the Lord send me to you to know that in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more.

MANY MISERABLE PEOPLE.

drag themselves along with falling strength, feeling that they are sinking into the grave. They would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FEAR OF CLASIK. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America and self-administered to himself.

BARON VON HUMBOLDT.

In his travels and explorations in South America, became deeply interested in the wonderful properties of the Coca plant. Consumption and asthma, he says, are unknown among the natives who use it, and it is furthermore conducive to longevity.

New Advertisements.

TURKEYS, GEESE, CHICKENBERRIES, Cabbage, Chestnuts, Turnips and Honey, at S. M. HOWELL'S.

NOTICE.

CHAR. COL. & AUGUSTA R.R. CO. Columbia, S. C., November 14th, 1881.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held in this city, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December next. Stockholders and the members of their families will be pleased to this meeting.

King of the Day.

Chew only the brand of tobacco known as The Old Oaken Bucket. THE old Oaken Bucket. The most favored brand. That hung in the well. CHAR. B. JONES, Charlotte, N. C., Sole Agent.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in the case of the North Carolina Railroad Company vs. R. G. Grimes, I will expose to sale at the court house door in the City of Charlotte, on Monday, December 20th, 1881, a lot of land lying on the east side of the North Carolina Railroad, between 7th and 8th streets, running back from said road 25 feet, and extending along the whole front of the lot owned by said R. G. Grimes.

LACONIC LOCALS.

Cotton receipts yesterday 286 bales. The fall weddings are getting numerous. Two days have passed with no reported burglaries.

Another bar-room was opened yesterday on Trade street. Meeting of the fire department to-night at the Independent's hall.

The streets are again dry, but not dusty, and the air is just cool enough-not too cool.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day. Turkeys are already plentiful upon the market.

Willie Edouin's "Sparks" combination Saturday night at the opera house. It is well spoken of.

When the water works here are completed the contractors go to Canada where they have a similar contract.

The regular evening meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association during this, the week of prayer, are rather slimly attended.

One hundred and twenty hands passed through the city yesterday bound for work on the Macon & Brunswick road in Georgia.

One of the splendid oaks in the yard of the First Presbyterian church was cut down yesterday, it having been so injured by a storm some months ago that it was dying.

The hole 8 feet deep and 15 feet wide, dug for the foundation of the water works stand pipe, has been filled with cement after a week's work. It will make a very solid foundation.

Bill Hall, col., has a goat, which fell, the other day, into a well 28 feet deep with but a few inches of water at the bottom and was rescued with no perceptible injury and unimpaired digestion.

The Supreme Court is now at work on cases from the 6th district. Among the lawyers in attendance this week are Messrs. H. C. Jones, N. Dumont, T. M. Pittman, J. H. Wilson and Clement Dowd, of Charlotte.

The resignation of J. A. Bixby, as President of the Independent Hook and Ladder company, has been finally accepted. Mr. Bixby remains a member of the company. His successor has not yet been elected.

Col. Thos. M. Holt, president; Col. L. L. Polk, secretary, and Hon. Kemp P. Battle, vice-president, all of the North Carolina Agricultural society, passed through the city last night bound for the Atlanta exposition.

It is said that Venor, the great weather prophet, has signified his intention of visiting the Atlanta exposition. Director Kimball will name some day late in December for the visit - and it will be known as "Venor's Day." Look out for bad weather about that time.

Next Tuesday night the executive committee of the Pleasure Club will give a good complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan, whose marriage and departure for Chester is announced elsewhere. They return to the city on Monday. The hop will be given in the dining room of the Central Hotel, and bids fair to be the most pleasant occasion of the season.

Gas Williams To-night. To-night at the opera house appears Gas Williams, the great specialist, who as "Our German Senator" captured the theatre goers of Charlotte here last season. Of the new play in which he appears to-night the press has nothing but praise. A large number of seats have already been sold, and there is every indication for a large house to greet the comedian.

Hope for the Old Maids. The following results of the investigations of a curious German in New York will possibly inspire some of our dependent maidens with fresh hope of double blessedness.

A German has been making extensive researches in statistics to find out when girls marry. Of 1,000 girls 51 married at the age of 16, 66 at 21, 80 at 22, 90 at 23, 92 at 24, 102 at 25, 102 at 26, 95 at 27, 82 at 28, 68 at 31, 61 at 32, 58 at 33, 57 at 34, 53 at 35, 50 at 36, 49 at 37, 48 at 38, 46 at 39, 46 at 40 years of age during the past twelve months.

Deeds and Mortgages. Mr. Cobb, clerk to the register of deeds, reports that an unprecedented number of deeds are being registered now. Many of them are the records of actual transfers of real estate, while there are also a number of land and chattel mortgages which were taken last spring and not registered from the confidence of the owners that the fall would cancel them all. But it has proved in many instances a fall of disappointment, and they now hasten to register their securities.

Marriage Bells. Yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. John L. Brown, Mr. R. H. Jordan, a popular young druggist of this city, formerly of Chester, was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Dillard, of this city, formerly of Henry county, Virginia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller, of the First Presbyterian church. Both the bride and groom were in full dress, and the beauty and grace of the former and the manly bearing and dignity of the latter excited the enthusiastic admiration of the number of friends who assembled at the hospitable mansion of Mr. Jordan upon the happy occasion.

Mr. Jordan has been a citizen of Charlotte for several years, and during that time has made a very large number of friends both in social and business circles. The bride was one of the most attractive of our city belles. The bridal party took the 4 o'clock train for Chester, where last night they were tendered a reception by the family of the groom. They return to Charlotte on Monday and will reside here.

Marriage in Steel Creek.

Mr. John McDowell, son of Mr. R. W. McDowell, was united in marriage yesterday morning to Miss Emma Neely at the residence, in Steel Creek township, of Mr. J. S. Neely, the bride's father, formerly a resident of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Plunkett, pastor of Steel Creek Presbyterian church. The bridal party, after the hospitalities attendant upon the marriage, came to Charlotte and took the one o'clock train for a visit to Atlanta.

Sol Smith Russell Coming.

Mr. W. W. Fowler, business manager of Sol Smith Russell, was in the city yesterday arranging for the appearance of the great comedian in his new play entitled "Edgewood Folks," which will be brought out at the opera house on Wednesday evening of next week. Sol has hosts of friends in Charlotte, and as this will be his first appearance here in a regular comedy and surrounded by a dramatic company, a large audience will be apt to turn out to see how he acquires himself in the role of an actor. "Edgewood Folks" is a bright, clear comedy, and is well spoken of by the press in other cities.

North Carolina Mines.

Prof. Maillefert, metallurgist, of the Lator mine in Davidson county, was in the city yesterday and in response to a question by a reporter of the OBSERVER as to his opinion of the North Carolina mines said: "I have travelled in California, Nevada, Colorado, Central America, South Carolina and Georgia and am familiar to some extent with the mines of all of these sections, and I can say that comparatively the mines of North Carolina have been much underestimated. They are upon an average richer, I think, than those in the sections named. And I think their value will at an early day be very greatly appreciated by the perfection of methods of desulphurization."

This opinion is confirmed by that of many experienced and travelled miners. Very respectfully yours, B. MAILLEFERT, Superintendent Lator Mine.

Uncalled for.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Charlotte for the week ending November 7th:

- William Atchison, Preston Alexander, S. H. Auton, Lucy Ann Adams, Addie Alexander, Ed. Alexander, Geo. Caldwell, Hallie Bennett, Harriet Brient, David S. Baker, Bettie Berryhill, J. A. Coleman, J. H. Clarke, Tommie Conder, Mrs. S. F. Davidson, Miss Sallie Davidson, Chas. Dunn, Charlie Dulin, Chas. Davidson, James A. Farr, William Gilmore, Eliza Greene, Fannie Greene, Miss Glass, W. J. Harrison, William Hunter, Jane Hoover, Jennie Houston, Daniel Hudgins, C. W. Hodges, Caroline Henry, Mary Ingram, Laura Johnston, Alfred Jones, Charles Kimbo, J. C. McCall, Elizabeth Muse, Mrs. Lelia Meredith, Mrs. Missone Moseley, A. Moore (2), D. W. Mitchell, Miss Charlotte Murphy, Lavinia, Parnell, J. A. Prim, Mrs. Amelia or James Rowdon, Austin Russell, Sarah Jane Rainey, Kate Smith, Haywood Springs, Edward Stephenson, Miss Nora Traylor, Mrs. Fely Torrence, Stephen Washington, William Walters care of William Brown.

When calling for any of the above, please say "advertised." W. W. JENKINS, P. M.

Locomotive Sparks.

It is now said that there are two parties bidding for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad and that a meeting is to be held this week to sell or not to sell. It is thought the road will be sold.

The New York and Atlanta sleeping cars that were formerly run over the Fredericksburg and Richmond route, now pass over the Virginia Midland railway, giving Richmond the go-by.

The Spartanburg Herald says of the transfer of the Carolina Central:

We are glad to know this, for Mr. Robinson is a citizen of Baltimore of great wealth, and represents one of the strongest railroad and steamboat corporations in this country. His line is abundantly able to compete with the Clyde Syndicate, and we hope that he may be induced to extend his line from Shelby to Spartanburg and on to Atlanta, giving us the great through line which we expected to have had through the Virginia Midland. If so, it may turn out to be the best for us that the Virginia Midland failed to secure this connection, for Mr. Robinson's lines would afford connections just as good, and in some respects, preferable.

Cases from This District.

The following cases from this district were called and acted upon by the Supreme court in Raleigh on Monday, as is learned from the News and Observer: Court opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. All the Justices were present. Appeals from the sixth judicial district were called and disposed of as follows:

M. L. Davis, administrator, vs. J. L. Watkins et al., from Mecklenburg; continued by consent.

J. H. Wilson and wife vs. C. J. Lineberger et al., from Gaston; continued, under former order, by consent.

W. S. Brown and wife vs. T. S. Cooper, administrator, from Mecklenburg; edgewart heretofore taken; court took the papers.

D. J. Twitty et al. vs. G. W. Logan et al., from Rutherford; put to the end of the docket.

J. W. Tuttle et al. vs. R. M. Harrell, from Rutherford; argued by Beads, Busbee & Busbee for the plaintiffs; no counsel for the defendant.

E. D. Hawkins, administrator, vs. J. H. Carpenter et al., from Rutherford; argued by D. G. Fowle for the plaintiff; no counsel for the defendant.

The Lator Mine.

To the Editor of the Observer: THOMASVILLE, N. C., Nov. 15, 1881. DEAR SIR - I find in your paper of the 12th instant the following article copied from the Salisbury Watchman: "THE ALLEN ALIAS LAYTOR - Situated near Thomsville, is progressing a sinking a new shaft. They are down in the lower level 100 feet and it is 4, 58 feet. They have pumps, engines and boilers, and three chilian mills. "There is a suit pending which will settle the same. One party call it the Allen and the other the Laytor. We cannot take sides; therefore style it as above."

The publication of the above notice may possibly be productive of an impression which may result in the prejudice of the parties now interested in the new organization, which I am sure you will regret, and I therefore respectfully ask space upon your valuable columns to allow me to give you an short statement in relation to this property now known as "the Lator Mine."

On the 1st of Feb., 1881, the former owners of the property in question either on account of the inability of one or more of the co-partners to pay their pro rata of the amount then due, or on account of disagreement among them, failed to make the third annual payment due on the 1st of Feb., 1881, and by the terms of their contract the property (mineral right only) reverted to the original owner.

After a delay of some months Mr. Wm. Lator, of New York, purchased the mineral right and later he sold it to the "Campbell Mining and Refining company" of New York, who now hold it and will continue to do so. One shaft, No. 1, is 105 feet deep, No. 2, 65 feet, No. 3, 60 feet, all of which are continuously connected by drift - and we are now raising ore of various grades. We do not use any anti-deluvian machines called chilian mills as described in the above notice - they are the property of the old company.

We are provided with only the most improved desulphurizers, crushers, pulverizers and concentrator. The law suit referred to is one brought by one of the partners of the old company against his former partners and has nothing to do with the name of the mine.

I trust you will publish the above, not only in the interest of the mining industry of North Carolina, but also in that of the company I have the honor to represent.

Very respectfully yours, B. MAILLEFERT, Superintendent Lator Mine.

Indorsed by the Faculty. The reputation of Dr. Bull's cough syrup has been solely achieved on account of its merits. Physicians prescribe it.

Coughs and Colds are often Overlooked. A continuance for any length of time causes irritation of the Lungs or some chronic Throat Disease. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are an Efficacious Cough Remedy.

If the mother is feeble it is impossible that her children should be strong. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a perfect specific in all cases of weakness of the sexual organs of women. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlets.

The young man or woman who must forsake society because of mortifying freckles, tan, pimples and itching excoriations of the face, should use some of Dr. Benson's Skin Cure. It cleanses the scalp and is good for the toilet.

Symptoms. Slight pain in the side, the skin and eyes assume a thick yellow coat, digestion is impaired, an unpleasant sinking sensation at the pit of the stomach is experienced, the bowels are irregular, the mind feeble, the memory weakened, sometimes a slight cough, coldness of the hands and feet, sometimes loss of appetite and at others unnatural craving for food, dizziness of the head, burning before the eyes, depressed spirits, bad breath, feeling of constant heat, headache, general weakness, but can't tell what it is. Make Simmons' Liver Regulator, it will remove all these feelings and make you well.

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Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY! Thursday, November 17th, 1881.

WANTED, A CARPENTER, Is the title of

An original comedy drama by Col. A. B. Calhoun, (Major A. Rochester), of the New York Ledger, and G. T. Langran, Esq., of the New York World, in which the famous Comedian and Vocalist,

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Richmond, Va., May 11, 1881. You can refer anybody to us in regard to the merits of S. S. S. F. L. DURNARD, ELA WARREN, Ferry, Ga. The above signers are gentlemen of high standing. A. H. COLQUHOUN, Gov. of Ga.

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Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad

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