

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

MASONIC

FRANK LODGE No. 31, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights.

FRANK LODGE No. 281, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every first and third Tuesday nights.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER No. 29, S. A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Friday nights.

CHARLOTTE COMMANDARY No. 2, E. T.—Regular meeting every first and third Thursday nights.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Regular meeting every second and fourth Wednesday nights.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—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.

DECLARATION LODGE No. 2—Meets every Tuesday night.

DIXIE LODGE No. 108—Meets every Thursday night.

FAVA RIVER ENCAMPMENT No. 21—Meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.

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F. H. Andrews—Loot, S. M. Howell—Bakewell Flour, Tarrant's Seltzer Ap-rient.

BUSINESS NOTICES

AN ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT

Gentle—Whether you are sick or well, I think in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that does all it advertises to do, and more.

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LAONIC LOCALS

Confederate bonds sold in Richmond last week at \$7 per thousand.

The boys are beginning to rub up their guns for a "bout" next Thursday.

Miss Lisette Bernheim has been elected organist of the Lutheran Sabbath school.

A little more rain and yesterday would have ranked first-class as a disagreeable day.

—W. W. McDiarmid, Esq., editor of the Robesonian, took the train last night for the Atlanta Exposition.

There were a large number of mountain wagons in the streets yesterday. Most of them were offering apples for cash.

Sol. Smith Russell to-morrow night will very likely play to a good house. He is one of the characters that the public never forgets.

Yesterday morning slight formations of ice could be seen by close observation. So far only two days this fall have been cold enough to produce ice.

Mr. F. Kuester, who was accidentally shot on the 4th of this month has been suffering severely from the effects of the wound, and is still confined to his bed.

New benefit certificates for members of the Knights of Honor have been issued by the Supreme Lodge, Has Charlotte Lodge No. 338 got them? If not, why not?

We have been handed a note requesting that the thanks of the congregation of Clinton Chapel be returned to the white citizens who generously aided this church in purchasing a chandelier.

A collection will be taken up in the Episcopal church on Thanksgiving day for the orphans at Oxford. So far as is known this is the only congregation in the city that has given any sign that the little ones are to be remembered on that day.

Charlotte has been very fortunate in escaping the ravages of diphtheria this season. Raleigh has suffered much from its effects, and reports come up from many sections of the State that this dreaded disease is desolating many homes.

James Newton, Western Union telegraph messenger, was kicked by a horse at his home in this city, Sunday morning, and had two ribs broken. Dr. O'Donoghue was called to see him and reports that he will soon be able for duty again.

Some of the aldermen met yesterday afternoon with the intention of legislating for the benefit of the municipality, but when the mayor proceeded to count noses it was found that the body was short of a quorum by three, and they didn't legislate. However, it seems the city gets along after a fashion, whether the aldermen meet or not.

The Minstrel's To-Night

Armstrong Brothers will give a minstrel performance at the opera house to-night, and offer a very attractive programme, for the entertainment of those who may go. It was their intention to have the exhibition under canvas, but the cold weather has caused them to abandon that idea. The proprietors are native South Carolinians, and promise to give a first-class show of the kind.

To be Sold Again

Mr. George E. Wilson, as commissioner, advertises the old Rock Island property for sale again. A sale was made of this property some time ago, but the court failed to confirm it, hence it is up once more. For manufacturing purposes it is a very desirable property, and it would well repay an examination by any one desiring property for such purposes.

Randalsburg Hoard From

A correspondent at Randalsburg says he has been making it his business to inquire of the farmers in that section what their crops will consist of next season, and has met with the almost unanimous response of "wheat, oats and corn, at least enough for home consumption, with cotton for a surplus."

It seems some of them have come to the conclusion that cotton is a failure as a money crop in a dry summer, especially when everything else has been neglected for its cultivation.

The same correspondent says that the section boasts a colored citizen who is known as Junius Moses Webb Lee Calvin Johnston Bettie Dan Tucker.

Personal

—Revs. P. J. Carraway and J. W. Puett passed through the city yesterday on their way to conference at Durham.

—Rev. Mr. Bagwell left yesterday morning for Durham.

—It is stated that Bishop Foster will preside at the approaching Methodist conference.

—Mr. W. C. Wolfe, editor of the Monroe Enquirer, passed through the city yesterday en route to Durham.

—Mrs. E. M. Moyer and Miss Laura Vogel left the city last night for Little Rock, Ark., to visit relatives and friends. They will remain there during the winter.

Meeting of the A. M. E. Conference

The second session of the Central North Carolina Conference, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will convene in Clinton's Chapel, this city, to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, Bishop J. W. Hood, presiding.

This is the leading denomination among the colored people in Charlotte, as to numbers, and much preparation has been made by the members to entertain the delegates and members of the conference who come from a distance. In addition to this the inside of the church has been handsomely re-painted and re-carpeted, and a new and tasteful pulpit has been erected.

J. Q. A. Hester, Esq., of "Episcopal Methodist," Baltimore, Md., writes: "With much pleasure I testify to the good effects of Dr. Bull's cough and each instance the result was entirely satisfactory." Price 25c a bottle.

Coughs and colds are often overlooked, and continue for any length of time, causing irritation of the lungs or some chronic "Throat Disease." Brown's Bronchial Trochees are an effective Cough Remedy.

Uncalled for

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Charlotte for the week ending November 14th:

Miss R. H. Alexander, Mrs. Nancy Alexander, W. B. Beavers, John T. Broadman, Mrs. Laura Blount, Mrs. A. F. Brown, A. B. Baker, Mrs. M. J. Coleman, M. H. Caldwell, Wm. B. Caldwell, Miss J. Belle Chapman, C. Crawford, Jonas Eccles, Mrs. Sarah Florence, Will B. Ferguson, Miss T. Huston, Miss Mary Hayes, F. E. Hiskell, Jno. Hawkins, Tillie Stephenson, Bud King, Mrs. Jane Lee, J. B. Lindsey, A. J. Lovejoy, Tillie Pfifer, James M. Parke, Sis Rankins, Prof. J. W. Reid, Walter Southgate, Charley Starks, Linda Torrence, Joanna Torrence, Hanna Torrence, Mrs. Maria Witherspoon, Mrs. M. Woodside, Shade Wooten, Miss Jennie Wolfe, T. H. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Geo. Young, colored.

When calling for any of the above, please say "advertised."

W. W. JENKINS, P. M.

A Good Year's Work

When the members of conference are called upon to render an account of their year's labor, the pastor of Tryon Street Methodist church, of this city, will no doubt feel a just pride in reporting the condition of his church. When Rev. Mr. Bagwell came to this church he found it encumbered with a debt of about \$2,500, which had been weighing it down for a number of years. Principally by his own efforts he succeeded in a very short time in ridding the church of its burden, and now for the first time in a long period the congregation is clear of debt. Official information puts the general condition of the church much better than at any time in the past dozen years. The amount received during the conference year for all purposes, was \$5,500. The accessions to the church membership were 48, with about the same number of removals, leaving the number at about the same figure as at the beginning of the year—434.

The pastor is deservedly popular with his people, and the congregation is unanimous in its desire for his return here next year, while the public generally will gladly welcome him back.

Interior Court

This court met yesterday at 10 o'clock for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it, and from all accounts it is more than likely that it will have more of it than at any previous session within its history, as the docket is said to be larger than ever before.

The grand jury is composed of the following named gentlemen: S. B. Smith, foreman; W. Rankin, W. A. Johnston, W. J. Byrum, A. G. Barnett, R. F. Christenberry, M. N. Hart, W. C. Miller, W. M. Martin, J. Mc. DeArmond, John T. Todd, S. F. Query, L. Leon, C. B. Todd, and J. N. Hunter.

The reporter failed to hear the charge of Justice Waring, but those present at its delivery say that it was a most excellent one, being plain, comprehensive and thorough, reflecting the highest credit upon its author.

Most of the day yesterday was consumed in getting the machinery in order, and to-day it is likely the court will get down to its work. The only case disposed of yesterday was that of Thos. W. King, indicted for assault and battery. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. A case against W. C. Hastings, charged with retailing liquor without license, was taken up, argued and given to the jury, after which the court adjourned till this morning.

In the Supreme Court

Appeals from this judicial district were considered by the Supreme Court last Friday and disposed of as noted below. The report is taken from the Raleigh News-Observer:

J. W. Wiley vs. G. W. Logan, from Mecklenburg; continued by consent.

G. W. Chalk vs. Traders' National Bank, from Mecklenburg; continued.

Alexander & Wilson vs. John Robinson, from Mecklenburg; argued by Robinson & Walker for the plaintiff, and Jones and Johnston for the defendant.

J. M. Torrence vs. J. P. Alexander et als., from Mecklenburg; argued by Burwell & Walker for the plaintiff, and Jones and Johnston for the defendant.

F. E. Barrett vs. John L. Brown, trustee, from Mecklenburg; continued by consent.

State vs. Thomas A. Lowder, from Stanly; argued by Attorney-General Kenan for the State; no counsel for the defendant.

State vs. J. W. Snuggs, from Stanly; argued by Attorney-General Kenan for the State; no counsel for the defendant.

William Johnston vs. S. P. Smith, from Mecklenburg; continued under the rules.

The above concludes the first call of the docket for the sixth district, and the court then proceeded to call appeals of the grand vs. the docket and disposed of as follows:

John E. Craig vs. Smyer & Lineberger, from Gaston; argued by Armistead Burwell for the plaintiff, and Jones & Johnston for the defendant.

D. J. Twitty et als. vs. G. W. Logan et als., from Rutherford; petition for certiorari; argued by Battle & Merdell for the plaintiffs, and Beade, Busbee & Busbee, for the defendants.

J. M. Runyans vs. William Patterson, from Cleveland; continued for absence of counsel.

J. P. Allen vs. Gilkey & Gilkey, administrators, from Rutherford; continued for absence of counsel.

David Mauney vs. J. W. Gidney, administrator, et als., from Cleveland; continued by consent.

J. D. Williams vs. John Mullis, et als., from Union; continued for absence of counsel.

State vs. John Murdock, from Lincoln; argued by Attorney-General Kenan for the State; no counsel for the defendant.

Shuford & Weathers vs. Sidney Haynes, et als., from Lincoln; continued for want of counsel.

Paul Bernhardt, executor, vs. W. A. Smith, et als., from Cabarrus; continued for absence of counsel.

J. H. Wilson, Jr., and wife, vs. C. J. Lineberger; appeal by both plaintiffs from Gaston; writs of certiorari ordered and cause continued by consent.

Wm. Dennis & Co. vs. D. L. S. Summik, two appeals by plaintiffs, from Gaston; continued for want of counsel.

Richard Harris vs. John M. Ross, from Stanly; continued for absence of counsel.

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A valuable city residence, within 5 minutes ride of public square, containing 5 rooms, with a full bath, and a large front porch. Price \$10,000. Inquire of J. M. BAKER or FRANK S. WALKER, at the Raleigh News-Observer.

Two Important Cases

There are two appeals to be decided by the Supreme Court of the State that are of considerable importance to the citizens of the town, namely: the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad vs. the City of Charlotte, a suit brought for the recovery of a subscription made by the city in aid of this road, the payment of which has been contested, and a decision had adverse to the city in the lower courts. The other case is that of the graded school tax, in which Mr. W. S. Norman and others appear as plaintiffs, restraining the levy which was voted at the election held eighteen months ago. In this suit a decision was had in favor of the city, in a hearing on an application for an injunction restraining the board of aldermen from levying the tax. It was thought that these cases would be decided during the present sitting of the court, but from the report of the Raleigh News-Observer it is to be inferred that both cases have been postponed.

The Adams Reduction Works

It is probable that the public will soon learn something definite in relation to the action to be taken by the parties interested in the Adams Mining and Reduction Works, located on the outskirts of the city. But little has been heard of the enterprise since Prof. Adams fell sick last summer, and after his death it seemed that no one knew anything of what was to be done. Mr. Bear, the old secretary and treasurer of the company, has returned to the city after a prolonged visit North, and in reply to some inquiries by a reporter, said that perhaps in a few days he would be able to give some definite information as to what will be done with the property. Mr. Bear stated that the company was comparatively free from debt, which leads to the hope that the enterprise will be pushed to completion. Of course the death of Prof. Adams will necessitate a new management, and it is likely that this will be organized soon.

For the Atlanta Exposition

A week or so ago THE OBSERVER suggested that a party of fifty or more persons be made up to visit the Atlanta Exposition, and since that time has kept the matter before the public until the suggestion has been carried into effect. The party was organized yesterday, and contained a sufficient number to secure the lowest possible rate given by the railroad. By this means the rate is made just one-half of what a single individual can obtain, and it is more than likely that the success of this undertaking will bring about other similar parties, thus inducing many to visit the exposition who would not go otherwise. The party which left last night at 10:45, was organized in Charlotte yesterday, and is composed of the following named persons: H. B. Williams, W. L. Gilbert, W. B. Wood, G. Reeves, L. B. Alexander, D. A. Barkley, W. L. Pharr, J. A. Hobbs, J. G. Shannonhouse, H. Gallant, N. Wallace, J. B. Grier, J. Abel Cowan, Miss Mollie Cowan, Monroe Bell, W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Gray, B. H. Moore, J. S. Sossamon, C. F. Morris, M. M. McRae, J. W. Potts, H. G. L. Rea, J. M. Rea, M. E. Crowell, C. S. Mallard, W. L. Bolick, Dr. T. C. Robertson, S. M. Bigham, J. W. Bigham, W. B. Alexander, W. J. McRae, J. R. Hutchison, Charles Caldwell, Miss McNeely, S. A. Kirkpatrick, F. S. Neel, J. W. Long, F. S. Cooper, R. S. Cooper, Miss L. Vogel, B. McLaughlin, Jr., A. M. Sloan, S. T. Caldwell, H. D. Smith, J. T. Alexander, J. G. Young, Mrs. E. M. Moyer, W. S. Caldwell, Mrs. B. J. Shannonhouse, Mrs. Virginia Houston, C. H. DeJarnett, Mrs. DeJarnett, Mr. DeJarnett and child.

The evening train from Monroe brought about fifty others, and the party numbered not less than one hundred and twenty-five in all.

At near ten o'clock last night about fifty of the pilgrims entered THE OBSERVER office and made the announcement that the railroad agent would not issue tickets, inasmuch as 30 hours previous notice was required by officials. This was a surprise to all parties, as no knowledge of such requirement was known to the public. Efforts were at once made to overcome the difficulty, and the desired end was only accomplished by Capt. S. S. Pegram providing the necessary cars to transport the passengers, and an agreement on the part of Capt. Luke Johnson, conductor, to receive the published rates and secure return tickets on his arrival in Atlanta.

Mr. T. T. Smith, the agent of the railroad, was disposed to be accommodating, but declined to assume any responsibility in the matter, not consistent with his orders.

New Advertisements

LOST

A small black and white Setter Puppy, 1 week old, was lost on the streets of Charlotte, N. C. on the 15th inst. Any one who has information leading to its recovery, please call on W. H. ANDREWS, 202 1/2 N. 2nd St.

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LAND SALE

On Monday the 13th of December, 1881, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at public sale, in Charlotte, N. C., the following property, to-wit: A certain lot of land, containing 1/2 acre, situated in the city of Charlotte, N. C., and known as Lot No. 20, Square 3, of the plat of the city of Charlotte.

Also, two lots on Trade street and Cemetery street, known as the Fox property, adjoining the property of the N. C. Y. P. Co., Miss Sophia Alexander and others. Lots No. 151 and 152 of the plat of the city of Charlotte.

This property will be sold subject to the title of D. A. JENKINS, Adm'r.

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Eng. The sale of reserved seats will commence on Monday, November 21st, at the usual prices. Reserved seats \$1.

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