

The Charlotte Observer
LOCAL INTELLIGENCE
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23, 1881
SOCIETY DIRECTORY
MASONIC
PHALANX LODGE No. 81, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights.
EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 261, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every Tuesday and Thursday nights.
CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 39, B. A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Friday nights.
CHARLOTTE COMMANDARY No. 2, S. R.—Regular meeting every first and third Thursday nights.
K. O. F. E.
KNIGHTS OF HONOR—Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursday nights.
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KNIGHTS OF ETHELIA—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.
MECKLENBURG DEPARTMENT LODGE No. 8—Meets every Tuesday night.
DIXIE LODGE No. 108—Meets every Thursday night.
CATAWBA RIVER ENCAMPMENT No. 91—Meets first and third Thursday nights to each month.

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J. H. Ross and others—Holiday Notice.
J. H. Andrews—Knights of Honor.
Conductor's Cap Lost.
BUSINESS NOTICES.
AN ENTHUSIASTIC ENDORSEMENT.
Gorham, N. H., July 14th, 1879.
Gentle: Whoever you are, I don't know; but I think the Lov and feel grateful to you know in this world of adulterated medicines there is one compound that proves and does all it advertises to do, and more. Four years ago I had a slight attack of pain which increased to such an extent that the doctor told me I would have to try Hop Bitters. I tried one bottle, but did not see any change in my condition, and I was told that they are now as steady as my ever were. I used to take both hands to my head and groan with pain right hand writes this. Now, if you continue to manufacture as honest and good an article as you do, you will secure the best fortune, and the greatest blessing on your fellow-men that was ever conferred on mankind.
T. M. BURTON.

A CARD.
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you. PARKER'S CHERRY TONIC was discovered by a missionary in South America and a self-addressed envelope to the REV. OSBERT T. INMAN, Station B, New York City.
BARON VON HUMBOLDT.
In his travels and explorations in South America, he became deeply interested in the medicinal properties of the Coca plant. Consumption and asthma, he says, are unknown among the natives who use it and it is furthermore considered to be the life-giving and health-giving plant. It is considered to be the most valuable of all the plants of the Andes, etc. Be sure to get Leibig's Coca Tonic, as there are worthless counterfeits. It is invaluable in dyspepsia, liver complaint, etc. Imitators will be prosecuted.

THE DOCTORS DISAGREE
as to the best methods and remedies, for the cure of consumption and disorders of the liver and kidneys. It is by far the best medicine known. Its action is prompt, thorough and lasting. Don't take pills and other stimulants that poison the system, but by using Kidney-Wort restore the natural action of all the organs.—New Covenant.
MANY MISERABLE PEOPLE drag themselves about with falling strength, feeling that they are slowly sinking into their graves when, by using Parker's Cherry Tonic, they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength surely coming back to them. See other column.
It is worth remembering that nobody enjoys the most surroundings if in bad health. There are millions of people about to-day with one foot in the grave, when a bottle of Parker's Cherry Tonic would do them more good than all the doctors and medicines they have ever tried. See adv.
MADE FROM HARMLESS MATERIALS, and adapted to the needs of fading and falling hair. Parker's Hair Balsam has taken the first rank as an elegant and reliable hair restorative.
DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.
Ask druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, bed bugs, roaches, vermin, flies, ants, insects. 15c per box.
AS THOUSANDS DO TESTIFY.
So does Thomas Roberts, Wholesale Grocer, Philadelphia, who says: "Burnett's Cocoaine always all irritation of the scalp, and will most effectually remove dandruff and prevent the hair from falling out."
BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.—The superiority of these extracts in their perfect purity and great strength. They are warranted free from the poisonous oils and acids which enter the composition of many fashionable perfumery.

DECLINE OF MAN.
Impotence of mind, limb, or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility, etc., cured by Parker's Health Restorer. \$1 at druggists. Depot J. H. Macken, Charlotte, N. C.
New Advertisements.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
KING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York.
KNIGHTS IN HONOR.
YOU are requested to attend a regular meeting of the Knights of Honor, at the Central Temple, Broadway, 24th street, and bring your old brass cap, which, if you may give them up, and get new ones now ready.
LAWRENCE, Dictator.
F. H. ANDREWS, Reporter.
HOLIDAY NOTICE.
THURSDAY, the 24th inst., being Thanksgiving Day the banks in the city will be closed on that day.
J. B. BRENNEISEN, Cashier.
J. B. HOLLAND, Cashier.
M. F. FROBENIUS, Cashier.
LOST.—On Saturday night, 19th inst., between the Central Temple, Broadway, and the Air-Line depot, a conductor's Cap, with an oil cloth cover on the owner's name on it, and a paper inside the cap, say one finding it will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.
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THANKSGIVING.
THURSDAY, November 24th, being appointed by the President as a day of National Thanksgiving will be closed for the day.
BURNETT & CO.
FOR SALE.
A valuable city residence, within 5 minutes walk of public square. For particulars apply to W. H. BAILEY or PLATT D. WALKER, Atlanta, Ga.
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LAOONIC LOCALS.
"Oh! but it's muddy these days."
T. S. Tucker, Esq., of Statesville, was in the city yesterday.
The Inferior Court draws very well. The stove is generally kept pretty hot in the court room.
Concord decided ten days ago to suspend all business on Thanksgiving day. Printed notices to this effect were posted in the stores.
Several of our colored citizens received premiums on articles exhibited at the industrial exposition at Raleigh.
The members of Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, A. F. & A. M., enjoyed an oyster supper last night at their regular meeting.
Most of the streets were dark as pitch last night. Was there, or was there not an understanding that the moon should shine?
It may be a good idea to haul yellow clay upon the sidewalks to make the rough places smooth, but this weather don't agree with such treatment of the case.
If the weather prophets could only agree to divide the rainfall a little more equally—say a little more in summer and a little less just now—the average citizen would feel better.
The stock of the Baltimore and North Carolina Gold Mine sold on exchange in Baltimore Monday at \$1.55. A gentleman, competent to judge, states that with proper development this mine will become a valuable one.
The new benefit certificates ordered by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor, are to be issued by Mecklenburg Lodge to-night. See advertisement elsewhere, and bring up your old certificates.
Several of the Atlanta party failed to get off night before last in consequence of the difficulty encountered, and now are anxiously awaiting the next club. Some of them have already paid the fare, which of course will be refunded.

It is seen by reference to the Raleigh Banner, that Messrs. Pegram & Co., shoe dealers of this city, donated a handsome pair of \$8 shoes to the colored Fair Association, which were given as a premium. W. A. Bookram, of Franklinton, captured them on the best display of articles for which they were offered.
Will Observe the Day.
The cotton buyers of the city have decided to observe to-morrow as Thanksgiving day, and there will be no dealings in the staple by the firms whose names appear below:
Harrison Watts, J. W. Miller, Springs & Burwell, J. S. Spencer & Co., J. S. Myers, W. H. Dryce, R. A. Lee & Co., C. B. Simmons, Oates Bros., L. W. Sanders, Jno. Van Landingham.

Patience.
To-morrow night Mr. Chas. Ford's company will play "Patience" at the opera house in this city, and from present indications the engagement promises to be the most successful of the season. The sale of seats commenced yesterday morning, and we would advise those desiring choice seats to secure them at once.
The Minstrels Last Night.
Armstrong Brothers' minstrels gave an exhibition at the opera house last night, and considering the number present, did themselves credit. The weather no doubt kept many away, but the company entered into the execution of the programme with commendable spirit, notwithstanding the fact that they were playing to a non-paying house. The company is a very good one, in fact it is superior in some respects to any of the kind that has visited Charlotte in a long time. The singing was very good, while many of the jokes were new and well received. It is difficult for a company to do justice to itself under such unfavorable circumstances, as attended their engagement, but those present seemed to be very well pleased.

Appeals from the Seventh District.
The Raleigh News-Observer gives the following as a complete list of the appeals from the seventh judicial district. The court began consideration of these cases Monday: McCaless vs. Reynolds; Williams et al. vs. Williams, (adversary); Todd vs. Dula et al.; Houser vs. Tate, (decided); Johnston, Chalk & Co., vs. Bernheim; Forsyth county vs. Lash et al.; W. A. Poston vs. John Rose; Miller vs. Lash et al, (decided); Robertson vs. Wall et al.; Jones, Gaskill & Co. vs. Rowan county; I. N. Hays vs. D. A. Hunt; Howell vs. Ferguson et al.; Spough vs. Bonner et al.; E. Belo vs. Ed. Spach; Haymore vs. Yadin county; Lash et al. vs. Forsyth county; Thompson et al. vs. Peebles et al.; Hackett et al. vs. Shuford et al.; Neal vs. Becknell et al.

Give Us an Excursion.
Yesterday two postal cards were received from Concord, written by partners of THE OBSERVER, in which complaint is made that the paper is not received at Concord at the proper time. One of the writers says: "I have in talk here of sending a commission to investigate THE OBSERVER on account of its failure to reach Concord in the morning mails. It has failed to come to this O. regularly the last three Sunday mornings, and how it has failed this Tuesday morning. The duties of the committees, if appointed, will be to investigate, and report, if THE OBSERVER is discriminating against Concord, and if it is, to declare its rights to do so forfeited."
A recent change in the schedule has slightly disarranged our mailing business, but we claim an "extension," and promise to be in Concord hereafter on time. The failure of THE OBSERVER to reach Concord, and several other points along the North road, on time, especially on Sunday, is one of the bloody mysteries of the mail service, an explanation of which will be thankfully received at this office.

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 Trochoc" are an effective Cough Remedy.

Soil Smith Russell.
Tonight Soil Smith Russell and company will present "Edgewood Folks," a play written expressly for him by an eminent dramatist of Boston. The play has never been presented in Charlotte before, but the reputation of Russell guarantees a first-class performance. There are none now to be had. What the special reason for this is we are not able to say, for the universal demand does not come from an influx of people from other nations. It may be that the towns are drawing from the country as presenting more inducements for remunerative employment and enterprise. But the fact remains that in nearly every town or city which we know anything about in this State there is a demand for dwellings which is not met. And yet in some of them where an effort is made to meet the demand large numbers of houses are built annually, to be occupied as soon as built, while in others there is little or no effort made in this direction.
In many cities North of us this difficulty is overcome by the organization of building associations, formed for the purpose of building and renting houses when built, at a rental which will pay them a reasonable interest on the investment. With the organization they have, the number of houses they build, enabling them to make good terms in the purchase of materials, and in the cost of construction, and thus they can erect a fine class of buildings at a figure very little above what a single builder would have to pay for a very ordinary house.
It has occurred to us that here in Charlotte where there is a constant and growing demand for comfortable, and convenient houses centrally located an organization of this kind could supply a much-needed want and realize a reasonable revenue from the investments they might make. There is ample room for an indefinite number of houses within a radius of a few blocks from the centre of the city, on lots that are now vacant or encumbered with buildings that are anything but attractive, and are certainly not profitable. This property might be secured for a term of years sufficient to justify the erection of desirable buildings upon them when by mutual understanding the buildings would become the property of the owners of the land, as is done in many of the Northern cities, by which means the owner of land, unable to build, becomes eventually the owner of a good house, and the builder with capital finds without purchasing the property whereon to build, both being mutually benefited. If something of this kind were done Charlotte's vacant lots, and those now occupied with unsightly shanties in the very center of the city, might soon be covered with handsome structures adding not only to the appearance of the city but also to the value of the property itself and adjacent property. It would also be an inducement to people to locate here by offering new homes at reasonable figures, which it is now very difficult if not next to impossible to procure.
To Avoid Future Trouble.
Mr. T. T. Smith, agent, yesterday received a dispatch from Mr. A. Pope, general passenger and ticket agent of the Air-Line road, informing him that hereafter there would be no difficulty in the matter of securing round trip tickets to the Atlanta Exposition, as a full supply would be furnished. The road will, however, hereafter require reasonable notice when transportation for parties of thirty or more is desired. An announcement will be officially made in a few days which will give all necessary information to interested parties.
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SCARCITY OF DWELLINGS.
A suggestion to Charlotte capitalists.
Scarcity of dwellings seems to be general in nearly all the principal cities and towns in this State, and in places where a year or so ago there was no difficulty in procuring desirable houses there are none now to be had. What the special reason for this is we are not able to say, for the universal demand does not come from an influx of people from other nations. It may be that the towns are drawing from the country as presenting more inducements for remunerative employment and enterprise. But the fact remains that in nearly every town or city which we know anything about in this State there is a demand for dwellings which is not met. And yet in some of them where an effort is made to meet the demand large numbers of houses are built annually, to be occupied as soon as built, while in others there is little or no effort made in this direction.
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Mining Notes.
Prof. Hanna, of the mint in this city, has been making extensive tours through the mining sections of the country within the last few months, and as he goes for information and generally gets it, there is scarcely a more reliable source from which a knowledge can be had of what is doing in this important business. A reporter of THE OBSERVER called at the Mint yesterday, and made inquiries as to the general condition of the mining interests in the localities recently visited, and was told that hydraulic mining generally had been seriously interfered with on account of the failure of the water supply. The operations are not suspended, but are in some sections of South Carolina and Georgia reduced one-third to one-half below what would be done but for the scant water supply. There is little hope of their regaining a normal condition inside of three or four months, as it is believed that length of time will be required for a sufficient rise of water to resume full operations.
Last week Prof. Hanna visited the Portis mine in Franklin county, where operations have been pursued with great difficulty on account of short water supply. This property contains 938 acres of land, and the prospects in gold ore are reported as fine at the mine, while the whole property is rich in mineral deposits. The Tom Arrington and Mann mines, in the same section were also visited, but there has been little work done at the latter and none at the former. The Arrington is bonded by Senator Pomeroy, of Kansas, who is said to keep his own counsel as to what he is doing or intends to do with it.
The next mine visited was the Silver Hill, in Davidson county, where but little is doing outside of keeping the water down to a 200-foot level, and the sinking of a prospecting shaft. Several hundred tons of ore on dump, of a high grade for that locality, but of a very refractory character. It is rumored that extensive operations will soon be resumed at this mine.
The Silver Valley, also in Davidson county, twelve miles from Lexington, owned by a Baltimore company, is being worked extensively just now. They have gone down about 120 feet, and have a vein ranging from 4 to 20 feet in width, which is producing very valuable lead ore. The company has about 25,000 tons of ore on dump, and is doing milling except for concentration of lower grade ores for shipping purposes.
Conrad Hill, seven miles from Lexington, is also being worked with great activity, constantly employing from 120 to 150 men. This property is also owned by a Baltimore company. The Claytons, who have been so successful at Ore Knob, have supervision of the work, and are said to be among the most successful mining men in the South. Success, it is predicted, awaits them at this mine. There are seven veins on the property, of which four are now being worked. The shaft has been put down in such manner as to ultimately allow the working of the three additional veins. The ore is of three classes—high grade copper, and free milling gold, with an intermediate ore carrying both metals. Two stack furnaces with necessary appliances, are being put up for the treatment of copper ore, as is also mills for working the gold ore. No definite plan has been decided upon as to the disposition to be made of the intermediate ore.
Prof. Hanna has several fine specimens of ores taken from some of the mines mentioned, which will be kept at the Mint.

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What a druggist says: "I have been selling Dr. Bull's cough syrup for ten years, and it has given better satisfaction than any other cough remedy. A. G. Schmidt, Apothecary, Hanover, Pa."
A KANSAS MAN'S SATISFACTION.
J. E. Krummholz, Esq., of Rufus, Rush county, Kansas, sometime ago wrote: "I am sure everyone who ever tried the Hamburg Drops will be satisfied with the result and use them again. The remedy has been in use by our family and has rendered excellent service."
Miscellaneous.
TARRANT'S Seltzer
"Give the finger to tight as you can, that's the motto; one turn more, that's the goal!" is a familiar quotation of these two doctors. Through each hair and skin minute particles of the system, the cause is believed to be a poisonous acid in the blood. Destroy this by the use of TARRANT'S Seltzer.
It will do the work promptly and thoroughly. It is the great friend of the sufferer from Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, and all the kindred ailments. Sold by all druggists. TARRANT'S Seltzer, Philadelphia.
FOR ANYTHING
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Amusements.
OPERA HOUSE.
One Night of Refined Comic Opera!
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EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION!
THANKSGIVING EVENING!
After a most brilliant tour, marked by continuous successes,
MR. CHAS. E. FORD'S
English Comic Opera Company,
is GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S
New English Opera—the greatest success of London and New York—entitled
PATIENCE,
The initial and following performances, which in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Boston, attracted the largest audiences, and was criticized as follows: "The piece was admirably presented. It was elegantly dressed throughout, and was without anachronisms. The singing of the troupe was good without exception. Miss Lucette made a great hit as Patience. Mr. Fitzgerald was more than good as Greaveson. Mr. Legendary, as the Colonel, sang and acted in his usual effective style, and Mr. Rennie as Bunthorne was capital."—Post.
The sale of reserved seats will commence on Monday, November 21st, at the usual prices. Reserved seats \$1.
nov 18 5c

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