

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC. PHALANX LODGE No. 21, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursday night.

K. O. F. 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 at 8 o'clock.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Read McMinn's advertisement in to day's paper. Mayer & Ross—Wanted.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

IF YOU ARE SICK, READ The Kidney-Wort advertisement in another column, and it will explain to you the rational method of getting well.

ROSE'S, CATTLE AND CHICKENS. For colic and grub, far lung fever, cough or blue-bound, I give Simmons Liver Regulator (liquid) in one ounce doses.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND THROAT DISORDERS, use "Brown's Bronchial Troches," having proved their efficacy by a test of many years.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretion of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of the mind, etc.

FADDED OR GRAY HAIR gradually recovers its natural color and lustre by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, an elegant dressing, admired for its purity and rich perfume.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness.

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NOVELTIES. Fine Neck Furnishings. EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS, MADE TO OUR ORDER. Just out by Express for the HOLIDAYS.

HOLIDAYS. ACCEPTABLE. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Cardigan Jackets, Plush, Otter and Seal Skin Caps.

HOLIDAY GOODS. THE CHOICEST COLLECTION OF FANCY GOODS. Silverplated Ware, ever exhibited in Charlotte, at the CHINA PALACE.

J. BROOKFIELD & CO. GRAND OPENING ON Monday, December 12th. Our Stock is complete in all its branches, and everything will be exhibited.

HOME CHIFFLETS.

Uncle Josh at the opera house to-night. Notices of our advertising patrons will be concluded to-morrow.

But three more days remain in which to secure return tickets to the Atlanta exposition.

McSmith is in trouble, and he states his case at some length in our advertising columns this morning.

The bedraggling rain of yesterday cast an effectual damper on the trade, as the streets were virtually deserted in the afternoon of the day.

F. W. Clark, with his family, passed through the city last night on his way to the Atlanta Exposition for a few days recreation—the first he says in several years.

The man Wilson, of whose assassination in Chesterfield county, S. C., mention was made in yesterday's Observer, was formerly a resident of Fayetteville, N. C.

The german, to have been given by the Pleasure Club to-morrow night, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the absence of the Italian band.

Thanks are returned for an invitation to be present at a musical concert introducing the Christmas holidays, to be given this evening at the Salem Female Academy, under the direction of Sig. D'Anna.

The fighting justice of the peace from Paw Creek was in the city yesterday, and during the day took occasion to flatter a granger's nose.

Going for the Nations. Night before last a sneak thief entered a house on Church street and carried off a supply of provisions which had been laid in.

Death of an Aged Citizen. Mr. G. J. Freehand, an aged and well-known citizen of Mecklenburg, died yesterday at his home in Crab Orchard township.

MARRIAGE OF A CHARMING LADY. Rev. Welling E. Thomas, a Presbyterian minister of Ashley, Ohio, and Miss Emma W. Mattoon, of this city, were married Tuesday morning.

Reception to Miss Julia Jackson. The Atlanta Constitution of Tuesday has the following: "A number of Atlanta ladies and gentlemen have united in tendering a banquet to Miss Julia E. Jackson, daughter of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, the reception to occur at the Kimball House at 9 o'clock to-night.

Supreme Court Decisions. In the Raleigh News-Observer of Tuesday are given the following opinions, delivered Monday, in causes heretofore argued:

W. A. Barrett et al. vs. J. M. Henry et al., from Anson; no error, judgment affirmed.

Glate vs. Stephen Eder, from McDowell; no error, judgment affirmed.

State vs. Wesley Sullivan, from Ashe; no error, judgment affirmed.

Harry Burke and wife vs. J. M. Turner et al., from Iredell; judgment modified, and reference to the clerk.

State vs. Solomon Whitaker, from Henderson; no error, judgment affirmed.

W. L. Henry vs. Thomas L. Clayton, from Buncombe; no error, judgment affirmed.

State and Rachel Stewart vs. John Ingram, from Henderson; no error, judgment affirmed.

Turpin and Ferguson vs. James Kelly and wife, from Haywood; no error, judgment affirmed.

F. W. Mull et al. vs. George Martin et al., from Burke; error, judgment reversed.

W. S. Brown and wife, vs. T. S. Cooper, from Mecklenburg; error, new trial ordered.

Harper Williams vs. Mary C. Williams et al., from Duplin; error, further proceedings directed.

M. T. Leach vs. S. H. Fleming, from Wake; no error, judgment affirmed.

G. W. Chalk & Co. vs. Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, from Burke; no error, judgment affirmed.

State vs. Ephraim Woodin, from Buncombe; appeal dismissed.

G. W. Chalk & Co. vs. Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railway Company, from Mecklenburg; error, new trial ordered.

Erle City Ironworks vs. Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, from Henderson; no error, judgment affirmed.

KRIS KINGLE'S SIGNS.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE AIR.

Things Substantial to Make Glad the Giver as Well as the Receiver of Christmas Presents—Where to Go and What to Get.

Ever, when that sea on comes Wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated, The bird of dawn singing all night long, And these no signs and prodigies are times.

So said the bard of Avon, and thus have said the generations that have succeeded him. But for the inclemency of the weather yesterday the "graciousness" of preparing for the happy season would have been much more enjoyable.

This house has long ranked as one of the foremost dry goods houses in the city, and by the business judgment displayed by its head, has secured a lion's share of the Charlotte trade.

The stock will be found specialties for the season in handsome and cheap wraps and neckwear for ladies, new and stylish laces, silk and initial handkerchiefs in boxes.

Of course every man, and especially every young man, will feel it incumbent upon himself to wear handsome clothing and "neck attachments" during the holidays at least, and Berwanger Bros. have their entire stock of fine silks, and their show-cases filled with the latest designs in neck-wear.

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This house is rapidly selling off with a view of closing out the remainder of the January stock. The firm has already prosperous houses in Tarboro and Greenville, N. C., and the closing out of their business at this place is for the purpose of establishing another house in Washington, N. C.

HARGRAVES & WILHELM. This house, although comparatively young in business, has attained a splendid position in the estimation of the public, and there are few in Charlotte who are enjoying a better trade.

These gentlemen are prepared to offer to the trade a splendid stock of fine hand-made shoes, both for ladies and gentlemen.

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City Court.

At the Mayor's Court yesterday, four cases of drunk and disorderly were on the docket, and one case against a negro man for assault.

Lone Jack, Mo., Sept. 14, 1879. I have been using Hop Bitters, and have received great benefit from them for liver complaint and malarial fever.

ONE VOICE. All over the land goes up from mothers, that say: "My daughters are so feeble and sad, with no strength, all out of breath and life at the least exertion."

MARSHES BY TELEGRAPH. DECEMBER 21, 1881. PRODUCE. BALTIMORE—Wheat—Flour quiet and steady.

MISCELLANEOUS. CANARY BIRDS! TOY CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, AND Christmas Goods, PERRY'S!

JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY HOSIERY, HANDSOME CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING, GLOVES, CARPETS.

FOR RENT. A Dwelling house on B street, between 6th and 7th, containing 6 or 7 rooms, with a good well of water and stable with good garden.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! WILL SOON BE UPON US, HOLIDAY GOODS.

FINANCIAL. Exchange—firm 4 7/8% Government—firm 102 1/2%

CITY OOTON MARKET. CHARLOTTE, December 22, 1881. The market yesterday closed quiet at the following quotations:

Good Middling 11 1/2 11 3/4 Strict Middling 11 1/2 11 3/4 Middling 11 1/2 11 3/4

WANTED—Immediately. A BOOKKEEPER. Must understand double entry, be of sober and regular habits.

YOUR LAST CHANCE!! OUR BUSINESS WILL BE POSITIVELY CLOSED BY JANUARY 1st, 1882.

BOYS' AND MENS' CLOTHING. For sale at my residence—one Crimson Parlor Set, One Walnut Bedroom Set, One Handsome Walnut Sideboard, Two Poplar Bedroom Sets, Centre Tables, and general household furniture.

RODDICK & CO., TRYON STREET. AUCTION SALE!!! In order to close out the balance of our stock we will offer all our FANCY GOODS and TIN WARE at

Friday, December 16th. Sale to commence promptly at 7 o'clock p. m. RODDICK & CO.

PERRY'S! SUGAR, AND JUST THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY HOSIERY, HANDSOME CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING, GLOVES, CARPETS.

Smyrna Tap, Velvet & Doquet Rugs, Ingrain Tap, Body Brussels & Velvet Carpets. IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

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LeRoy Davidson. Atwood's Cologne. ROYAL COLOGNE, 4711 GERMAN COLOGNE, FINE NAIL BRUSHES, FINE FRENCH SOAPS.

COOPER'S BUCHU. Is a superior remedy for all diseases of the BLADDER. GROUND SAGE, Ground Cayenne Pepper, Ground Black Pepper, at WILSON & BURWELL'S.

Wilson & Burwell's. TURKEYS, GEESE, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES, CRANBERRIES, CHESTNUTS, AND KINDLING.

D. M. RIGLER. FOR SALE. A Valuable city residence, within 5 minutes walk of public square. For particulars apply to W. H. HAYES or FRANK J. WALKER, Ad. no. 90 In