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FRANKLIN LODGE No. 81, A. F. & M. S. - Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights...

BUSINESS NOTICES.

At a most remarkable cure for dyspepsia, "Well's Health Biscuits" The greatest tonic, best bitter and liver remedy known...

WE TELL YOU PLAINLY

that Simmons Liver Regulator will rid you of dyspepsia, purify your system, enable you to sleep peacefully, prevent malarial diseases and give you a healthy and vigorous feeling...

JOSE BILLINGS HEARD FROM.

NEWPORT R. I., Aug 11, 1880. Dear Bitters - I am here trying to breathe in all the salt air of the ocean, and having been a sufferer for more than a year with a refractory liver...

Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound

at all times and under all circumstances, act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system...

New Advertisements.

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

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

J. BROOKFIELD & CO. Our stock is complete in all its branches, and everything will be exhibited. Call early and avoid the rush and get first choice.

HOME CHIFFLETS.

There will be a meeting of the Gounod club this evening. See notice. Police circles are reported to be exceedingly quiet-general good order prevailing.

A considerable number of Davidson College students passed through the city yesterday on their return to school. The merchants are very dilatory in making their purchase returns, as also in the matter of taking out privilege licenses.

The Ejection Suit. Justice Waring yesterday gave a decision in the suit of Davidson vs. Kaufman, in favor of the plaintiff. It appeared to the satisfaction of the court that a new contract had heretofore been made for each year, and it is understood that the case was decided on this point, together with the evidence of verbal notice to vacate.

Personal. -Miss Lewis Skinner, of Winstonsboro, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Shanonhouse of this city.

-W. C. Kerr, State Geologist, is at the Central. -Mr. B. S. Pardee, of the New Haven (Conn.) Palladium, is in the city.

-Prof. J. R. Blake, of Davidson College, was registered at the Central yesterday evening.

-Mr. H. Morris, whose departure from the city was announced in Tuesday's paper, was detained in the city by the sudden illness of his little child, which we were sorry to state, died yesterday morning.

A Providence Farmer Missing. Information has been received in this city to the effect that Mr. Thos. Baskin, a young farmer of Providence township, has been missing ever since last Friday evening, and it is the belief that he has been murdered.

Attaching the Great Seal. A considerable commotion occurred in the office of the register of deeds yesterday, but on entering it was found to be nothing more than a gathering of the ring to assist 'Squire Maxwell in attaching the seal of his office to the sheriff's abstract.

The Merchant of Venice Last Night. Shakespeare's plays on the modern stage are always interesting, but few of them are more so than the "Merchant of Venice" presented at the Charlotte opera house last night by the Frederick Ward company.

Two Men Injured, a Locomotive Torn to Pieces and a Portion of the Round House Wrecked. Shortly before seven o'clock last night a terrific boiler explosion occurred in the round house of the Air Line yard in this city, by which one of the Richmond and Danville locomotive engines was torn to pieces, a portion of the round house wrecked, and two other engines standing near by slightly damaged.

COUNTY BUSINESS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners Yesterday. The board of commissioners met yesterday and completed the business of the January sitting. An order was passed allowing W. N. Alexander, coroner, the sum of \$24.50 for holding an inquest over the body of James Wilson, colored.

The following names were drawn as Jurors for the February term of the Inferior Court: H. M. Hargett, M. L. Davis, Samuel R. Grier, J. C. Eagle, J. C. Newell, A. McIntosh, T. L. Alexander, John Brookfield, A. M. Donaldson, J. S. Alexander, J. F. Pierce, A. J. Hunter, T. C. Smith, A. McCoy, F. H. Dewey, W. L. McConnell, J. A. Knox, R. H. Fields, E. A. Sample, Wm. Todd, J. A. Elliott, M. N. Yandle, S. E. Howie, H. C. Hubbard, A. Hoover, A. A. Alexander, J. E. Black, H. C. Smith, W. M. Mills, R. C. Miller.

First week - L. Berwanger, W. M. Herron, A. Campbell, R. B. Alexander, R. A. Coffey, G. F. Overcash, W. E. Ardrey, A. Childers, J. W. Estridge, B. F. Funderburk, J. F. Hargett, B. F. Brown, W. M. Alexander, W. H. Neil, A. H. McCombs, R. M. Ranson, H. McWhirter, S. E. Linton, J. F. Johnson, W. W. Ward, E. A. Brady, C. B. Todd, D. A. McCord, W. C. Harris, S. A. Jordan, S. L. Hoover, W. A. Williams, J. H. Griffith, J. W. Swearingen, J. M. Wilhelm, J. D. Watts, H. D. Smith, W. R. Solomon, J. M. Grice, R. H. Alexander, S. A. Cohen.

Second week - F. E. Walker, P. C. Ferguson, G. M. Wincoff, W. C. Graham, W. B. Williams, Z. A. Hoovris, R. C. Montgomery, J. M. Barnhardt, R. A. Freeman, J. McKerns, L. M. McLendon, W. N. Alcorn, W. H. Farrior, J. E. Caldwell, E. O. Johnston, John E. Oates, A. W. Ludolf, W. G. Garrison.

Third week - S. B. Christenbury, J. S. Henderson, J. C. Dowd, J. H. Caldwell, C. P. Elliott, H. B. McLean, J. W. Wedington, H. P. Helper, P. C. Wilson, J. C. McAulay, Ed. Cunningham, W. G. Berryhill, W. G. Christenbury, G. W. Sloan, C. S. Sturgeon, R. C. Bell, L. M. McAlister, H. G. L. Lea.

The board settled with M. E. Alexander, sheriff, for all liabilities due by him to the State, and a statement thereof, which is given below, was forwarded by him to the State Auditor:

STATE TAXES COLLECTED FOR THE YEAR 1881. General fund as per abstract of listed taxables, less tax on incomes included below, including delinquents for the year 1879-'81, \$4,100.65. General fund as per schedule B and C, less 4% of the purchase tax on delinquent spirits, vinous or malt liquors, and on merchandise and other delinquents included below, \$1,472.65. \$5,573.30

SPECIAL TAXES. Issue Asylums and Institution Deaf and Dumb and Blind, \$9,892.76. Penitentiary, \$1,177.16. Interest on State Debt, \$2,812.60. 13,882.52

Total gen'l and special taxes, 19,555.12. Taxes to be applied to the payment of interest on bonds of the State in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 98, Laws of 1878, as follows: On incomes, 298.52. On merchandise included below, 2,302.51. Three-fourths of the purchase tax on delinquent spirits, vinous or malt liquors, and on merchandise and other delinquents included below, 170.18. 2,711.21

Total general and special taxes and fund to pay interest on bonds of the State, 22,266.33. CREDITS: By amount allowed by county commissioners for overcharges, etc. on delinquent land and town lots and personal property, as per minutes of said commissioners, 27.88. 27.88

Gross amt of State taxes, 22,240.45. Less amt allowed sheriff, 1,112.02. Net amt of State taxes due by sheriff, 21,128.43. Add for six years interest on county for the year 1881, 88.00. Total amt of taxes and stationery, 21,216.43. By amt allowed sheriff for settling, (collage and per diem), 3.00. Net balance of taxes including stationery, due by sheriff, 21,153.43. Add for pupil in Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, 20.00. \$21,173.43

This closed the business coming before the board, and an adjournment was had until the first Monday in February. TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. Two Men Injured, a Locomotive Torn to Pieces and a Portion of the Round House Wrecked.

timber, it is not known which, striking him in the left breast, the result of which cannot yet be determined, but the physicians think no internal injury of a serious nature was inflicted. At 8 o'clock last night his condition was such as to cause no apprehension of a serious result.

The gauge on the engine registered 130 pounds of steam at the time of the explosion. The rebound threw the engine backward some twenty-feet, running the tender through a door and into the blacksmith shop, though the engine remained on the track. An engine belonging to the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta road had its head-light blown off and the cab broken.

In the confusion it was impossible to arrive at a correct estimate of the extent of the damage to the company's property, but those competent to judge say that \$3,000 or \$3,500 will cover the loss. The shock was sensibly felt at a distance of half a mile or more, and those in the immediate neighborhood of the explosion say it was terrific.

A "string, rattling" voice and a constant disposition to expectorate, indicate incipient trouble of dangerous tendency. Use Dr. Bull's cough syrup in good time, and of proved much trouble and annoyance. For sale by all druggists.

AS A CURE FOR PILES. Kidney-Wort sets first by overcoming in the mild manner all tendency to constipation; then, by its great tonic and invigorating properties, it restores to health the debilitated and weakened parts. We have hundreds of certified cures, where all else had failed. Use it and suffer no longer. -Exchange.

New Advertisements. A MEETING. Of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at their regular meeting of 7 o'clock on the election of officers for the ensuing year.

GOUNOD. There will be a full meeting of the Gounod Club at the residence of Mr. H. Baruch this evening.

FOR RENT. A nice, large, front room over our store. For season given immediately. WILSON & BURWELL.

NOTICE. All persons desiring teachers certificates will please present themselves on Thursday, 12th inst., at the court house in Charlotte. This day is set apart by law, and there will be no private examinations thereafter under ordinary circumstances. W. T. WALLER, Sec'y. Jan 5 1882. Co Sup't. Pub. Instruction.

AUCTION TO-DAY. The auction sale of Furniture, &c., to take place at the Charlotte Hotel yesterday was postponed until today at ten o'clock, at which time the sale will commence and continue until all the property is sold. M. SCHLOSS. Jan 5 1882.

OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY! Wednesday Evening, January 11th. McDonough and Fulford Combination.

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE ANNIE PIXLEY M'LISS, CHILD OF THE SIERRAS. MISS PIXLEY. Will introduce her varied selections of Songs, Duets and Medleys.

FOR RENT. FRONT ROOM over entrance between Dr. McAden's drug store and J.T. Butler's jewelry store for rent to a good tenant. D. P. HUTCHISON. Jan 5 1882.

Rubbers! Rubbers! We have just received a Second Stock of Ladies', Gents' and Misses.

RUBBER OVER-SHOES. We still have a handsome line of SHAKER FLANNELS, BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES.

Ladies', Gents' and Misses MERINO UNDERWEAR to close cheap. Also, a large line of DOMESTIC and IMPORTED HOSIERY.

We will offer from this date our entire stock of ULSTERS, WALKING JACKETS, DOLMANS and CLOAKS.

At Cost. Call early and secure bargains. Hargraves & Wilhelm. Jan 5 1882.

SALE OF BONDS. BY Virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the Alamance county, in the case of Alvin King and others against W. J. and A. Murray and others, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1882, at 12 o'clock M., eight (8) bonds of the county of Charlotte issued February 25th, 1880, each of \$500 due on February 25th, 1882, of which bonds one hundred and fifty (\$150) are now on hand. Parties desiring further information can address the undersigned at Greensboro, N. C. J. A. McALLISTER, Receiver. Jan 5 1882.

OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday, January 10th, 1882. THE TRAGICIAN. LAWRENCE BARRETT. Supported by a Strong Dramatic Company.

Will appear in SHAKESPEARE'S SUBLIME TRAGEDY IN FIVE ACTS, entitled OTHELLO. OTHELLO, MR. BARRETT.

Admission \$1.00; Reserved seats \$1.25. Can be secured at the usual places. Jan 5 1882.

JUST RECEIVED. FLORIDA ORANGES and LEMONS; also on hand Turkeys, Geese, Eggs and Cranberries, Buckwheat Flour and New Orleans Molasses. S. M. HOWELL. Dec 28 1881.

REMOVAL. I have removed my stock of Groceries from Tryon street to the Bazaar building on East Trade street, where I will be pleased to see my customers and friends. Respectfully, Jan 4 1882. J. S. HATTERER.

NOTICE. JAMES P. HAYES is in no way connected with J. M. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 1881. dec 10 1881.

FOR SALE OR RENT. A six room house, with good yard and well of water and a two room kitchen; ten minutes walk of the public square. Apply to WALTER BREW. dec 30 1881.

WANTED. A competent book keeper of several years experience desires a situation in Charlotte. Best references given. For address apply at 712 B. OFFICE. Jan 4 1882.

Wheaten Grits and Farina.

COME AND SECURE A PACKAGE AND ---TRY IT---



A SENSATION. Has often been made by the discovery of some new thing, but nothing has ever stood the test like Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills; their popularity and sale is unprecedented.

They supply a need long felt and must become a household remedy. Just think-to be cured in a few weeks of these terrible nervous troubles and awful suffering from Sick Headache, Neuralgia and Dyspepsia, and the nervous system put in a natural and healthy condition, destroying the possibility of Paralysis, Angina Pectoris and sudden death, which is carrying off so many noble men and women in the full tide of life and usefulness.

This simple remedy of Extract of Celery Seed and Chamomile Flowers, combined in the form of pills, is a boon to humanity. It has saved the lives of thousands of nervous, headacheing children in our schools, and every year. No nervous person or sufferer from Headache, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Paralysis will do themselves justice until they try them.

Sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents a box. Depot, 106 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md. By mail, two boxes for \$1 or six boxes for \$2.50, to any address.

DR. C. W. BENSON'S SKIN CURE. Is Warranted to Cure ECZEMA, TETTERS, HUMORS, INFLAMMATION, MILK CRUST, ALL ROUGH SCALY ERUPTIONS, DISEASES OF HAIR AND SCALP, SCORFULA ULCERS, PIMPLES and TENDER ITCHINGS on all parts of the body. Makes the skin white, soft and smooth; removes tan and freckles, and is the BEST TONIC dressing in THE WORLD. Elegantly put up, two bottles in one package, consisting of both internal and external treatment. All first class druggists have it. Price \$1. per package.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, OF LYNN, MASS. Woman can sympathize with Woman. Health of Woman is the Hope of the Race.

Great for Health Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

Is a Positive Cure for all those Painful Complaints and Weaknesses so common to the Female sex. It will cure entirely the worst form of Female Complaint, all ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulcers, Pain, Falling and Displacements, and the consequent Nervous Debility, and is particularly adapted to the Change of Life.

It will dissolve and expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to encysted tumors there is checked, very speedily by its use. It removes fatness, satiation, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach. It cures Headache, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion.

Specialties. Short feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and headache, is always permanently cured by its use. It will at all times and under all circumstances act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system. For the cure of Kidney Complaints of either sex this Compound is unsurpassed.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. Is prepared at 23 and 25 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price \$1. Six bottles for \$5. Sent by mail in the form of pills, also in the form of lozenges, on receipt of price, \$1 per box for either. Ten packages of twenty each, \$10.00. Send for pamphlet. Address as above. Mention this Paper.

No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. They cure constipation, biliousness, and all sorts of liver troubles. 50 cents per box. Sold by all Druggists. Dec 20 1881.

BOOTS and SHOES

AT COST! AT COST! AT COST. -HAVING JUST TAKEN-

AN INVENTORY. I FIND I HAVE ENTIRELY TOO MUCH STOCK

ON HAND, AND IN ORDER TO REDUCE IT I WILL OFFER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALL GOODS UNRESERVEDLY AT COST.

J. HOYER, Trade Street. dec 30 1881

HECKER'S

SELF-RAISING Griddle Cakes.

Wheaten Grits and Farina.

COME AND SECURE A PACKAGE AND ---TRY IT---

LeRoy Davidson.

Atwood's Cologne, HOYT'S COLOGNE, 4711 GERMAN COLOGNE, FINE NAIL BRUSHES, FINE FRENCH SOAPS

COOPER'S BUCHU Is a superior remedy for all diseases of the BLADDER. Sold only by WILSON & BURWELL.

GROUND SAGE, Ground Cayenne Pepper, Ground Black Pepper, at WILSON & BURWELL'S.

FINE TOILETTE SETS. Jewelry Cases, Puff Boxes, Hand Mirrors, Ode Cases, in all styles and at all prices. The largest and nicest assortment ever brought to this market. WILSON & BURWELL.

TURKISH BATH TOWELS, A fine assortment, just received by WILSON & BURWELL.

HYDRALINE, (HYDRATED OIL). Hydraline has been proven of the highest value in consumption, and all wasting diseases, invariably producing immediate increase in weight. Fresh supply at

Wilson & Burwell's. JUST GO TO PERRY'S

and see what CHOICE FRUITS

MUSIC! He has for New Year's Dinners, and how very cheap he is selling

Toys and Fancy Articles

FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. dec 31

IF YOU WANT A REALLY GOOD STEEL PEN Ask your Stationer or send 25 cents in stamps for a box containing two dozen of PERRY PENS. Steel, NICKEL, GILT. Of Assorted Patterns, in a Nickel-plated Metal Case. Sold by all Stationers. Iveson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., SOLE AGENTS, NEW YORK.

General public of Charlotte that a new forming classes and will give instructions in the following instruments: Violin, Piano, G. Jar. Cornet and Flute, or any string instrument. Can furnish the highest testimonials as to ability; and have had the experience of half a century in teaching. Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired and all mechanical guarantees.

Can always be found at my Music Room on Church street, corner of 6th. Respectfully, Prof. H. SCHMITZ. dec 20