

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!!
Are you disturbed at night and crying of your poor sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth?

THE DRUNKARD
Is a burden to himself as well as to his friends; but since intoxication becomes a disease, it requires a remedy of no unusual activity.

Dr. C. W. Benson, of Baltimore, Md., prepares a skin cure that is the best thing for skin diseases ever known.

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

To promote a vigorous growth of the hair, use Parker's Hair Balsam. It restores the youthful color to gray hair, removes dandruff, and cures itching of the scalp.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.
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 mixture of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powder.

THE NEW DRUG STORE,
Corner of College and Trade streets,
(Wilson & Beck's old stand.)
IS NOW OPEN.

Parties desiring Fresh and Reliable Drugs will do well to give us a call.

Just Received

China Palace

J. Brookfield & Co.,
A LOT OF ELEGANT
Plated Ware and China Sets,

WEDDING PRESENTS.

For Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

WALTER BREWSTER

HOME CHIPLETS.

Several sections of pavement in the city have received a coating of sand, and the effect is admirable.

The skating rink has become a very popular resort for young people, and outside of an occasional "flop" the enjoyment is splendid.

An old hat was yesterday found floating around near the Air-Line depot building, and for a time the circumstance created some excitement, as it was thought that the hat was the property of John Gormley, and the wearer had become a victim of the mud. It was found, however, that this was a mistake, and the circumstance is still wrapped in mystery.

Death of a Prisoner.

Biggers, the prisoner who has been sick in jail in this city for several months, died suddenly Thursday evening. The jailer states that on the day he died he ate a hearty dinner, and in the evening when the prisoners were locked up he was walking around and insisted on being let out of his cell that night. The county physician made an examination of the deceased and gave a certificate of burial, but as to the conclusion reached we are not informed.

Postal Troubles.

The Concord Register of yesterday has something to say about THE OBSERVER mail which reached that place Wednesday evening, stating that the package was broken open and several papers that should have gone to Concord subscribers came up missing. The question is asked by the Register if any one in the postal car was drunk. It is not fair to presume that there was, but these apparently small matters to those handling mails are very large matters to publishers and readers, and while it is disagreeable to be always finding fault, we right now hoist the black flag on this question, and shall raise a row whenever the occasion offers, but shall endeavor to row with the responsible parties.

Complimentary German.

A complimentary German was given by the Pleasure Club at their rooms Thursday night, which was the most brilliant affair of its kind of the season, as well as the most enjoyable to the participants. The dance was beautifully led by Mr. E. F. Young and Miss Mattie Beckurts, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. T. M. Miller, Jr., and Miss Addie Williams. The following were the couples:

Mr. J. W. Osborne and Miss Baldwin, of Montgomery, Alabama.
Mr. W. B. Dowd and Miss Bird, of Madison, Wis.
Miss Simmons and Miss Davis, of Statesville.
Mr. W. P. Myers and Miss Seales, of Richmond county.
Mr. M. P. Pegram, Jr., and Miss Louise Morehead.
Mr. J. G. Bryce and Miss Mattie Dowd.
Mr. Otis Cox and Miss Julia Dowd.
Mr. B. T. McAden and Miss Grace Dewey.
Mr. John Bratton and Miss Lola Spencer.
Mr. Fullenwider and Miss Addie Williams.

Amusements Ahead.

For the remainder of the theatrical season the prospects now are that Charlotte will be well provided for in the way of amusements. The year will perhaps furnish more of this class of business than any previous season in the history of the town. The following companies are booked for an appearance here on the dates given:

January 15th.—Nick Roberts' Humpty Dumpty, one of the most popular players ever presented to the public.
January 19th.—Pauline Markham, who will play the "Two Orphans."
February 3rd.—Oliver Doud Byron and his company, who has always secured a good house here.
7th.—The Galley Slave Combination.
8th.—"The Banker's Daughter," a most popular piece.
10th.—Kate Claxton.
10th.—Louis Aldrich.
21st.—George Adams, with his new Humpty Dumpty company. Adams is the best stage clown the country affords.
27th.—Robinson's Humpty Dumpty company.
March 4th.—Bartley Campbell's Geraldine.
6th.—Steele Mackays.
31st.—Bartley Campbell's "Matrimonial" company.

The Winston Small Pox Cases.

Mr. P. H. Hanes, a tobacco manufacturer of Winston, was in the city yesterday on business, and from him some facts were gathered in relation to the recent appearance of small pox in that town, which may be of interest to the public.

The first case appearing there was introduced by a negro woman who had been visiting Richmond, Va., and on her return to Winston was taken with the disease. The locality where it appeared is a remote one, situated about three-quarters of a mile east of the court house. As soon as the disease was pronounced by the physician to be small pox the authorities of Winston had a hospital erected and the patient, with her small child, removed to it at once. The child was the next to take the disease, and afterwards an effective quarantine was placed over the infected locality to prevent its spread. So far there have been five cases of small pox and two of varioloid, all among colored people and in the family where the first case occurred, none of which, however, have so far proved fatal.

The physicians anticipate no further spread of the disease, and it seems that the citizens feel perfectly secure, as no one has yet left the town on account of any one's intention expressed of going to any other place.

Coffee drinkers should read the advertisement in another column headed "Good Coffee."

WHAT WAS DONE THEN AND THERE.

The 19th monthly (being the semi-annual) Distribution of the Louisiana State Lottery took place the 13th of December, 1881, at 11 o'clock, the first prize, fell to lottery No. 94,922, which was sold in tenths of \$10,000 each, one of which was drawn, of the firm of the Firemen's Ins. Co. of New Orleans; one by W. C. McCollister, Toledo, Ind.; near W. C. St. John, New Orleans; one by Miss Mary J. Higgins, a nurse in J. L. Kidwell's family, Prospect and Frederick Sts., Washington, D. C.; one by Mrs. A. M. Zerkman, a farmer at Millport, Pa.; the remainder of \$60,000, were exchanged for pennies.

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ANOTHER MURDER.

A Little Negro the Victim—The Accused Parties Lodged in Jail.

Yesterday afternoon Coroner Alexander brought two prisoners in from Mallard Creek and lodged them in jail on a charge of murdering the victim being Harvey Phillips, a little negro boy nine or ten years old. The parties accused of the crime are a negro man named Manlius Howie, and a colored youth named Sam Crawford, the latter as principal and Howie as instigator of the deed.

The body of the victim was buried several days ago, the parties interested stating that he met his death from burns, but rumors of foul play reached the coroner and he deemed it his duty to investigate the matter, and on Thursday proceeded to the place of burial, summoned a jury and exhumed the body. Part of Thursday and yesterday were consumed in the examination of the body, and after the conclusion of the investigation by the county physician that officer stated as the result of the post mortem that the skull of the deceased was broken in on the right side and over half the brain gone. The break extended from the top of the skull to the ear, and the bone of the forehead back was nearly all gone. The left side of the skull was cracked, as was also the base of the brain. Several slight burns were found on the face, right eye, right shoulder, back and neck. The opinion was given by the physician that the break in the skull was the cause of death.

From what can be gathered the conclusion has been reached that the victim was shot by the boy Sam Crawford at the instigation of Manlius Howie, when the two boys were alone in the house of the step-mother of the victim. This was denied on the examination, but since the parties were arrested it is said the murderer confessed this to be so, and the matter is explained by reason of the fact that the boy killed had made himself odious to Manlius Howie, (who was paying suspicious attentions to his step-mother) by watching and otherwise being in Howie's way, and the latter, to get rid of the difficulty, induced Crawford to kill the boy.

This is the third murder of colored children that has occurred in our midst in a comparatively short time, each crime being committed by negroes. The first was Walter Pemberton, six years old, murdered for \$1.50; the little negro Springs, killed by Emeline Wilson, through pure devilishness, and the last victim, Harvey Phillips, loses his life for standing in the way of a brutal negro's improper intimacy with his step-mother.

Marriage.

On the 11th inst., in Richmond county, Mr. T. J. Covington, of Marion county, South Carolina, was united in marriage to Miss Ella, daughter of J. B. Capel, Esq. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. B. G. Covington, of Fort Mill, South Carolina.

Library Association.

The following were the readers at the meeting of the Library Association last night: Miss Lizzie Northey, Mr. J. M. Shelly, Miss Lillie Bethune, Mr. W. L. Long and Mr. W. G. Boshamer. A debate was decided upon by the appointing committee to be held next Friday night, and eight members were selected to participate. The subject selected is the power of eloquence opposed to that of the sword.

Happiness and prosperity are so indissolubly linked with good health, that all those suffering with hoarseness, cough, cold, etc., should try Dr. Bull's cough syrup and be cured. Price 25c.

COMPLICATIONS.

If the thousands that now have their rest and comfort destroyed by complication of liver and kidney complaints would give nature's remedy, Sider-Water, a trial they would be speedily cured. It acts on both organs at the same time and therefore completely fills the bill for a perfect remedy. It has been used for years and is a household name. Don't neglect them.—Mirror and Farmer.

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COTTON.

GALVESTON.—Firm; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 10; net receipts 768; sales 470; stock 95,958; exports 26,215; to Great Britain 1,040; to continent 1,040; to France 1,200.

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BOSTON.—Dull; middling 12; low middling 11 1/2; good ordinary 10 1/2; net receipts 974; sales 580; stock 8,320; exports to Great Britain 1,998.

WILMINGTON.—Firm; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 10; net receipts 768; sales 470; stock 95,958; exports 26,215; to Great Britain 1,040; to continent 1,040; to France 1,200.

SAVANNAH.—Quiet; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 10; net receipts 768; sales 470; stock 95,958; exports 26,215; to Great Britain 1,040; to continent 1,040; to France 1,200.

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MEMPHIS.—Firm; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 10; net receipts 768; sales 470; stock 95,958; exports 26,215; to Great Britain 1,040; to continent 1,040; to France 1,200.

CHARLOTTE.—Quiet; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 10; net receipts 768; sales 470; stock 95,958; exports 26,215; to Great Britain 1,040; to continent 1,040; to France 1,200.

PROVIDENCE R. I.—Weekly—net receipts 604; stock 3,500; sales 1,000.

SEATTLE, WA.—Quiet; middling 11c. Weekly receipts 84; shipments 1,398; stock, present year, 11,125.

ROME, GA.—Steady; middling 11 1/2; low middling 10 1/2; good ordinary 10; net receipts 768; sales 470; stock 95,958; exports 26,215; to Great Britain 1,040; to continent 1,040; to France 1,200.

CONCESSIONS BY THE NATIONAL COTTON EXCHANGE.

NEW ORLEANS, January 18.—The statement of the National Cotton Exchange for the four months ending December 31st, issued to-day, shows receipts at delivery ports of 3,246,814 bales; deficit of 1,000 bales; total receipts for the year, 32,000,000 bales; overland by rail routes to the mills direct, 300,708 bales; against 267,582 bales for the same time last year. The amount of the crop of 1881-82, thus appears to be 32,000,000 bales, an increase over last season of 174,000 bales, or 0.5 per cent. The feature of a decrease of 125,597 bales to Great Britain; 82,778 bales; to the continent; 4,189,000 bales; against 12,109 last year. The amount of the crop of 1881-82, thus appears to be 32,000,000 bales, an increase over last season of 174,000 bales, or 0.5 per cent. The feature of a decrease of 125,597 bales to Great Britain; 82,778 bales; to the continent; 4,189,000 bales; against 12,109 last year. 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