The Charlotte Observer.

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27, 1882.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.

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

EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 261, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every first and third Tuesday nights.

CHARLOTTE CHAPTER No. 39, R. A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Friday nights.

CHARLOTTE COMMANDARY No. 2, K. T.—Regular meeting every first and third Thursdays.

K. OF H.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursdays.

K. OF P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting nights first and third Wednesdays, 7 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Temple Hall.

I. O. O. F.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 88.—Meets every Monday night.

MECKLENBURG DECLARATION LODGE No. 8.—Meets every Tuesday night.

DIXIE LODGE No. 108.—Meets every Thursday night.

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

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchupalba. Druggists. Depot J. H. McAden, Charlotte.

J. W. Bishop, Hot Springs, Ark., says: Know a young man cured with S. S. S. after the Springs and best medical treatment had failed—disease never returned.

Catarrh is the result of blood poisoning, S. S. S. being a most powerful vegetable blood purifier, has never failed to cure this disease in its worst stages.

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

Hayesville, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1880.

I am very glad to say I have tried Hop Bitters, and never took anything that did me as much good. I only took two bottles and I would not take $100 for the good they did me. I recommend them to my patients, and get the best results from their use. C. B. MERCER, M. D.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great medicine for the cure of all female complaints is the greatest strengthener of the back, stomach, nerves, kidneys, urinary and genial organs of man and woman ever known. Send for circulars to Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

BEDFORD ALUM AND IRON SPRINGS WATER AND MASS.—The great tonic and alterative contains twice as much iron and fifty per cent. more aluminum than any "alum and iron mass" known. Just the thing for the "spring weakness" now so general. Sold by all druggists of any standing. Prices reduced one half.

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New Advertisements.

HOME CHIPLETS.

☞For the last week the thermometer in this locality has been kept on the move.

☞The depth of the water in the dam of the city water works was 12½ feet yesterday.

☞A new military company has been organized in York county, S. C., to be known as the York County Guards.

☞Booth will play Hamlet in Atlanta, the 8th of next month. Perhaps he could be induced to run up to Charlotte.

☞The only event reported from police circles last night was the cooping of the gentleman from Providence—too bibulous.

☞The average "random paragrapher" often furnishes a port-hole through which the editor can throw his pellets at the public with impunity.

☞A pleasant social gathering, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, took place at the residence of R. I. McDowell, Esq., night before last.

☞The regular Friday night meeting of the Library association will be omitted to-night in consequence of the entertainment at the opera house.

☞A number of Charlotteans went down to Pineville yesterday evening to witness the nuptials of Mr. Rosser Wolff and Miss Emma Robinson, who were married at the residence of the bride's father last night.

☞The Statesville American of this week gives an account of a fire which occurred in that town Tuesday night, but fails to state whether the house was destroyed in which the fire occurred, or the amount of damage.

☞Nearly all the towns and cities in the country have passed ordinances compelling vaccination. It has been decided in Charlotte that the board of aldermen have no such power. If Raleigh can pass such an ordinance why is it that Charlotte cannot?

☞Parties being vaccinated should take extra care of themselves during such weather as the present. Cold contracted in the sore often gives very serious trouble, and we hear of one or two cases in this city now, in which the parties are suffering from this cause.

☞The day was consumed yesterday in the Superior Court on the Ann Sterling will case. The evidence was concluded and two of the counsel made their arguments yesterday evening. The remaining counsel will complete the argument on the case and a verdict will probably be had to-day.

New Drug Store.

Mr. Rob't H. Jordan and Dr. Jos. Graham, having associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting the drug business in this city, will open their store to the public this morning. In another column they tell the readers of THE OBSERVER what can be found in their store, and as they are both well known gentlemen in this community, it is scarcely necessary to commend their enterprise. We bespeak for them a liberal share of the patronage in their line.

Personal.

—Frank Rogers, one of the jolliest "commercials" on the road, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. S. Wittkowsky has been confined to his room for the past two weeks from sickness.

—Mr. A. Pope, of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, was in the city yesterday.

—Miss Annie Scales, of Rockingham, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, yesterday left for Augusta, Ga., to visit relations and friends in that city.

—Misses Julia and Sallie Davidson, and Mr. Alva Springs, have gone to Augusta, to visit friends.

At the Opera House To-Night.

The entertainment by the young ladies of Tryon Street Methodist Sunday School will take place at the opera house to-night. The pieces have been carefully rehearsed, and the rendition will be first-class. Some of the finest vocalists in the city are engaged in the musical part, and the solos, quartets, duets, etc., will be exceedingly fine. The auction and the fan drill will be the special features of the entertainment, and are well worth in themselves the price of admission. The evening's programme will require about an hour and a half to go through with it, and as the enterprise is for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church it is to be hoped it will meet with that success which it deserves. Tickets will be on sale this morning at the Central Hotel and the McSmith music house, the prices of which are: reserved seats, 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents; children under ten years, 15 cents.

Entitled to One.

At the next meeting of the General Conference of the M. E. Church South, to be held in Nashville next May, a Bishop will be elected by that body, in view of which fact several of the secular papers of the State have suggested the propriety of filling the position with a North Carolinian. The Beaufort Telephone has this: "We think there is as good material in the North Carolina Conference as there is in the Virginia Conference or in any other conference within the bounds of the connection, to make a Bishop out of. Further, we think North Carolina is entitled to at least one, and so believing, we declare our choice to be the distinguished pastor of Edenton street church, Raleigh—the Rev. E. A. Yates, D. D."

Dr. Yates has many friends and acquaintances in Charlotte and throughout the State who would be pleased to see the distinguished honor bestowed upon him. It not Dr. Yates, there are others within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference who would serve with ability and honor to the Church.

Burned to Death.

Day before yesterday a little negro child of Lizzie Pearson's, about 2 years old, living in Logtown, was horribly burned, from the effects of which it died night before last. It is the same old case of the mother locking the child in the house and going off, to return and find her offspring burned to death, the result of her wanton carelessness. The child was burned across the abdomen, on the legs and arms, and death was a relief to its sufferings.

About one-half of the fatal cases of burning that occur in the country are the result of the victims being locked up by their parents, and it seems that there should be some punishment for such indifference to the fate of helpless children.

Information Wanted.

We are in receipt of the following postal card, dated Knoxville, Tenn., January 24th:

About two months ago a printer by the name of J. T. Barnett mysteriously disappeared in your section of country, en route from Augusta to East Tennessee. He had an aged mother and a sister here in destitute circumstances, the sister having died since they last heard from him. He is tall, has sandy whiskers and hair, and is about 37 years of age. Is a good printer. Any information thankfully received by Taylor Barry, "Chronicle" office, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Barnett came to Charlotte in December, and after having worked in this office for a few weeks, left here about a week before Christmas and went in the direction of Atlanta, Ga., since which time we have heard nothing of him. He is a fine compositor, and was offered a situation in this city but refused to accept it. He is no doubt a professional tramp, and as these never die or get lost his friends will doubtless hear of him in the course of time, but it will be a kindness for any knowing his present whereabouts to communicate the fact to the parties interested.

B'nai B'rith—Important Statistics.

We give below some statistics in relation to the number of members and financial condition of the order of B'nai B'rith, which will be found of interet to the members of the order in this city. The general committee, in its report to the Grand Lodge now in session at Richmond gives the number of members on the 1st of January, 1881, as 2,289; number initiated during the year, 47; number admitted by card during the year, 10; number reinstated during the year, 12; total gain, 69. The number suspended during the year was 42; the number withdrawn during the year by card was 14; the number expelled during the year was 2; number dropped during the year, 32; total loss, 90; The number of members net on Jan. 1 1882, 2,275; the endowment sinking fund Jan. 1, 1882, $26,411 64; endowment sinking fund Jan. 1, 1882, estimated at $49,868 65, less amount due and in course of collection, $2,927 95. Present value of endowment sinking fund amounts to $45,940 10.

The report of the president shows that the number of deaths during the year exceeds any since the formation of this District Grand Lodge, aggregating 32, for which $20,000 were paid by assessments.

A Very Good Reason.

A correspondent of the Home and Democrat has this to say about the graded school:

Can you or any one give any good reason why the free school called "graded" is located at the far off corner of the First Ward, affording the poor little children of the 2nd and 3rd Wards but little opportunity to attend? Even if it was safe to send them alone that far off, many of them are too thinly clad to go in cold, wet weather. There is too much humbuggery about the school business in every direction. It is a fine hobby for the demagogue, and especially for those who want votes occasionally.

The superintendent of public instruction for the county sometime ago gave the reason for the location of the schools at their present remote points, namely, the fact that the buildings secured were the only available ones in the city, which should be satisfactory to even the "random paragrapher," though we take it that the publication escaped his attention.

As to there being too much "humbuggery about the school business" we agree with the writer, and would suggest that this feature would be materially diminished if he and his like would give their valuable information and abilities to the cause of building up the school instead of acting the sorehead and chronic growler. As to the measure being one of the demagogues', we guess the writer is mistaken. But one vote was cast against it, and it is safe to say that fully 75 per cent. of the vote in its favor was polled by the working people of the city, who most need the advantages to be derived from a good system of free schools.

Richmond and Danville Terminal Company—Debentures.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch asks for information concerning the effect and operation of the resolution recently passed by the company authorizing the issue of debenture bonds. The same correspondent asks what the Terminal Company is, and the following replies are given, which will be information to the public generally:

The debenture bonds to be issued by the Richmond and Danville Company will be a lien on the property, but there will be no right given to sell the railroad for nonpayment of interest.

These bonds are to be issued and sold to the stockholders for the purpose of raising money to pay for the new subscriptions to the Terminal Company and to clear off the floating debt of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.

The Terminal Company is a corporation acting as a coadjutor to the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company is not authorized by its charter to buy other railroads, or the stock of other railroads. The Terminal Company has purchased enough stock in certain railroads to control them and does control them in such manner as to bring their business over the Richmond and Danville railroad, or to manage the business in such a manner as will be beneficial to the Richmond and Danville railroad. For instance, the Terminal Company owns a controlling interest in the Columbia and Greenville railroad, in the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad, in the Virginia Midland railroad, and so on. So long as the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company owns a majority of the stock of the Terminal Company, the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company controls all of the roads controlled by the Terminal Company.

Plucky Chili.

The area of Chili is 132,606 square miles. Her population is about 2,200,000. About 82 per cent. of her territory is either desert, pasture or forests, with only 18 per cent. of arable land. Her whole territory proper is not so large as the State of California, and her population is about equal to the population of Missouri. When it is considered that Peru and Bolivia, her late antagonists on the battle field, have double the population of Chili and four times the area of arable land, the pluck and staying qualities of the gallant little republic are made more manifest. The Philadelphia Record thinks the Chilians have won their fight fairly, and deserve all the honors, and that it would be a shame for the United States to undertake any quarrel with victors who did not go to war without reason, and who have not made an unwarrantable use of their success.

The Fatal Trichinæ.

MARSHALL, MINN. Jan. 26.—Great excitement has been caused in Mineola by trichinal poisoning from eating raw ham. Fifteen prominent citizens of Mineola were afflicted and three have died. An entire family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cushner, their sons William, aged 22, Nicholas, aged 14, Jacob, aged 12 and a daughter, Annie, aged 18, were poisoned, Nicholas and Annie dying on Tuesday. Fritz Pegger and Jos. Wilfort suffered from the same cause O. Gilbertson, D. Seidlitz, and Dr. Sanderson are quite ill, while Peter Perkle, Oscar Thompson, Anthony Winters and a German living near the village name unknown are in precarious situations. The matter will be brought before the State board of health for investigation.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

JANUARY 26, 1882

PRODUCE.

BALTIMORE—Noon—Flour firm and active; Howard street and Western super $4 25@$4.50; extra $5.25@$6.25; family $6.50@$7.50; city mills, super $4.50@$5.25; extra $5.50@$6.25; family $7.50; Rio brands $7.00; Patapsco family $8.25. Wheat—Southern nominally unchanged; Western easier; Southern red $1.42@$1.45; amber $1.46; No. 1 Maryland $1.44¼@$1.45¼; No. 2 Western winter red spot $1.42¼@$1.42⅝; January $1.42⅝@$1.42¾; February $1.42¾@$1.42⅞; March $1.45¼@$1.46¼; April $1.47¼@$1.47⅝. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western steady; Southern white 81; do yellow 71.

BALTIMORE—Night—Oats firm; Southern 50@53; Western white 51@53; mixed 50@51; Pennsylvania 50@53. Provisions—firm, and in instances higher; mess pork $18.75. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, packed 7¼@7⅝. Bacon—shoulders 8½; clear rib sides 11; hams 18@18½. Lard—refined 12½. Coffee—firm; Rio cargoes—ordinary to fair 8½@9⅝. Sugar—quiet; A soft 9⅜. Whiskey—dull and lower, at $1.18@$1.19. Freights unchanged.

NEW YORK—Southern flour quiet and steady; common to fair extra $5.50@$7.00; good to choice do $7.10@$8.00. Wheat—opened ⅜@1¼c lower, feverish and unsettled, and closing firm, with a portion of the decline recovered; ungraded spring $1.18@$1.41; ungraded winter ——; ungraded red $1.38@$1.48; No. 2 red $1.47¼@$1.47¾; ungraded white $1.38@$1.41; No. 2 red, January $1.47¼@$1.47¾; February $1.47¼. Corn—unsettled and ¼@½c lower and closing somewhat strong; ungraded 67@71¾; low mixed ——; Southern yellow ——; do white ——; No. 2, January 70¾@70⅞; February 70¾@71⅛. Oats—a shade lower and closing heavy; No. 3, 48. Hops—quiet and firm; Yearlings 12@22; New Yorks 20@28. Coffee—quiet and steady and unchanged; Rio 8¼@10¾. Sugar—quiet and unchanged; fair to good refining quoted at 7¼@7⅝; refined easier and demand fair; standard A 8⅞@9. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans strong and quiet, and quoted at 55@75. Rice—unchanged. Rosin—steady, at $2.37½@$2.42½. Turpentine—unchanged and quiet, at 55¼@55½. Wool—rather quiet, but very firm; Domestic fleece 38@50; Texas 14@31. Pork—less active and easier, and in some cases 10@25c lower, at $17.25@$18.25; February $18.15@$18.30. Middies firm and quiet; long clear 9½. Lard opened 2½@5c higher and closing weak, and the advance lost, at $11.40 for January; $11.42½@$11.45 for February. Freights to Liverpool market steady.

COTTON.

GALVESTON—Buyers and sellers apart; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11¼c; good ordinary 10¾c; net receipts 1,180; gross 1,292; sales ——; stock 98,851; exports coastwise —— to Great Britain ——; to continent 1,093; to France ——.

NORFOLK—Steady; middling 11¼c; net receipts 2,153; gross ——; stock 51,978; exports coastwise 627; sales 1,290; exports to Great Britain 3,408; to continent ——.

BALTIMORE—Active; middling 11⅞c; low middling 11⅜; good ordinary 10½; net rec'ts ——; gross 77; sales ——; stock 58,047; exports coastwise 520; spinners 200; exports to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

BOSTON—Steady; middling 12c; low middling 11⅝c; good ordinary 10¾c; net receipts 667; gross 669; sales ——; stock 9,470; exports to Great Britain ——; to France ——.

WILMINGTON—Dull; middling 11½c; low middling 11 1-16c; good ord'y 10 3-16c; rec'pts 495; gross ——; sales ——; stock 8,037; exports coastwise ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

PHILADELPHIA—Quiet; middling 12⅛c; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 40; gross 296; sales ——; spinners 274; stock 15,564; exports Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

SAVANNAH—Quiet; middling 11¼c; low middling 10¾c; good ordinary 9⅞c; net receipts 1,953; gross ——; sales 2,300; stock 92,311; exports coastwise 2,577; to Great Britain ——; to France ——; to continent 220.

NEW ORLEANS—Quiet; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11¼c; good ordinary 10⅝c; net receipts 2,488; gross 2,914; sales 4,500; stock 375,838; exports to Great Britain 6,969; to France ——; coastwise ——; to continent 2,143.

MOBILE—Quiet; middling 11½c; low middling 11⅛c; good ordinary 10½c; net receipts 569, gross ——; sales 1,000; stock 40,867; exports coast 180; France ——; to Great Britain ——; to continent ——.

MEMPHIS—Quiet; middling 11½c; net receipts 806; gross 810; shipments 1,013; sales 700; stock 55,506.

AUGUSTA—Quiet; middling 11c; low middling 10⅝c; good ordinary 10c; receipts 437; shipments ——; sales 1,105.

CHARLESTON—Steadier; middling 11⅝c; low middling 11¼c; good ordinary 10⅞c; net receipts 1,360; gross ——; sales 1,500; stock 74,991; exports coastwise 1,191; to Great Britain ——; to continent 702; to France ——; to channel ——.

NEW YORK—Steady; sales 1,112; middling uplands 12c; middling orleans 12½c; consolidated net receipts 12,322; exports to Great Britain 8,472; to France 266; to continent 4,178; to channel ——.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Quiet; middling uplands 6⅜d; middling orleans 6⅝d; sales 8,000; speculation and export 1,000; receipts 17,400; American 13,100. Uplands low middling clause: January delivery 6⅝d; January and February 6⅝d; February and March 6 21-32d; March and April 6 28-32d; April and May 6 25-32d; May and June 6 13-16d; June and July ——; July and August 6 29-32d; August and September ——. Futures firm.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK—Futures closed steady. Sales 126,000.

January	12.07@.09
February	12.10@.11
March	12.38@.39
April	12.58@.59
May	12.77@.78
June	12.91@.92
July	13.03@.04
August	13.13@.14
September	12.45@.50
October	11.85@.88
November	11.72@.73
December	11.72@.73

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK.

Exchange	4.84
Governments—4½'s ¼c lower, and the rest unchanged	
New 5's	1.02½
Four and a half per cents	1.14¾
Four per cents	1.18½
Money	4@3
State bonds—dull	
Sub-treasury balances—Gold	$75,619,000
" " —Currency	4,697,000

STOCKS.—11 A. M.—The market opened strong and ⅛@⅜ per cent higher than the closing prices of yesterday, the latter for the Louisville & New Albany. The Boston Air-Line preferred, San Francisco preferred, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Memphis & Charleston and the Michigan Central were also prominent in advance. In early dealings the market sold up ⅛@⅞ per cent, the Denver & Rio Grande leading therein: Subsequently the market fell off ⅛@¾ per cent, while the San Francisco common declined 1⅜ per cent and preferred 1½ per cent.

STOCKS—Opened strong, continued irregular and closed rather weak:

Alabama—Class A, 2 to 5	81¼
Alabama—Class A, small	81
Alabama—Class B, 5's	1.00½
Alabama—Class C, 4's	82½
Chicago and Northwestern	1.27½
Chicago and Northwestern preferred	1.39
Erie	40¼
East Tennessee	14¾
Georgia	1.66
Illinois Central	1.33½
Lake Shore	1.12
Louisville and Nashville	94½
Memphis and Charleston	79
Nashville and Chattanooga	83
New York Central	1.30¾
Pittsburg	1.35
Richmond and Allegheny	28
Richmond and Danville	2.07
Rock Island	1.33
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	36
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific preferr'd	67⅝
Western Union	80½

CITY COTTON MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
CHARLOTTE, January 27, 1882.

The market yesterday closed quiet at the following quotations:

Good Middling	11⅜
Strictly middling	11¼
Middling	11⅛
Strict low middling	11
Low middling	10¾
Tinges	9⅝@9⅝
Storm cotton	6@9

Sales yesterday 206 bales.