

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

M.A.S.O.C.

MALDEN LODGE NO. 81, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights.

K. O. P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting every first and third Tuesday nights.

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CHARLOTTE LODGE NO. 88—Meets every Monday night.

The Churches To-Day.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Devotional exercises in the afternoon at 4 1/2 o'clock.

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Chas. E. Smith—Aid Phosphates, Mayer & Ross—Vinegar.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CATARH OF THE BLADDER.

Stinging, smarting, irritation of the urinary passages, diseased discharges, cured by Buchuapala.

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PAID OR GRAY HAIR—I actually recover its youthful color and lustre by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, an elegant and safe admixture for its purity and rich perfume.

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LOOK HERE!

We intend selling Aid and Guano, which we have on hand, and will try to always have it so you can come and get it when it suits you. We will have four or five loads in our yard every week. We will be glad to ship to any station on the road, and in your orders remember one thing, we do not intend to be underbid in the same brands or same goods, and don't you forget it. Respectfully, BARBER & DEBB, Huntersville, N. C.

HOME CHIEFLETS.

The Catawba river is reported as being on a boom for the last day or two.

The absence of a union depot in Charlotte is a subject generally remarked upon by the stranger.

Three suits for divorce were disposed of during the recent term of the Superior court—the application being granted in each one.

The proprietor of the Charlotte hotel yesterday received a very handsome new omnibus, built at the north especially for his house.

Mrs. Betsy Williams, an old resident of Charlotte, died at her home in the third ward Friday night and was buried yesterday. Deceased was about 75 years of age.

The villainous—yes, villainous—condition of the streets is fully appreciated when an attempt is made to traverse them at night after the electric lights have been turned off.

The wheat and oat crop of the county is reported as exceedingly promising. The season has been very favorable for small grain, but at the same time it has been favorable for the grasshopper, too.

The only street incident of yesterday calculated to make a man forget the mud was a rough-and-tumble fight between Dan Harkey and a man named Creighton. The only damage done was a gouged and scratched face, which Creighton can nurse back to its normal condition at his leisure.

Two special officers went to Wadesboro yesterday in response to a telegram from that place that the Bible agents advertised in yesterday's paper were in that town. On arrival there, however, it was found that the parties were not the ones wanted, and the officers came back yesterday evening without their game.

We return thanks to Mr. J. H. Ennis & Son, the publishers of the N. C. Farmer at Raleigh, for a package of Buist's garden seeds, and we know of no better way to repay the compliment than to say the N. C. Farmer, in the hands of its enterprising publishers, deserves the confidence, esteem and support of every reading farmer in the State.

Heavy Rainfall.

The rainfall of Friday night was the largest that has occurred in this section in a long time, being 1.1-1.5 inches. This is nearly one-third as much as the total rainfall of the month, notwithstanding the fact that it has rained nearly every day since the first of the year.

Between one and two o'clock Friday night there was considerable lightning, accompanied by thunder.

Personal.

—Col. Frank Cox has returned from New York.

—Mr. B. R. Smith, a former citizen of Charlotte, now engaged in the cotton business in New York city, is visiting Charlotte.

—Rev. John Huske, of Statesville, was registered at the Central yesterday.

—Hon. D. A. Jenkins, of Gaston, passed through the city yesterday on his return from Washington.

—Master Willie Graham has so far recovered from his protracted illness as to be able to go upon the streets.

Severities.

Oliver Doud Byron, who will appear at the opera house in this city on the 3d of February, is the lucky possessor of the rails, spikes and ties used in building the temporary track around the Francklyn cottage at Elberon, N. J., where the late President Garfield died. We understand it is the intention of Mr. Byron to build on his beautiful grounds at Long Branch, a Garfield cabin, to be an exact imitation of the one in which the President was born. It is the intention of the possessor of the spikes and rails to have the rails cut into small pieces, and together with the spikes have them nickel-plated, in order that they may be used as souvenirs.

Court Business—Adjournment.

The greater part of Friday was devoted to argument in the Ann Sterling will case, which was given to the jury during the day and a verdict rendered late Friday night in favor of the plaintiffs, Horah and wife, the verdict sustaining the will of Ann Sterling. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

The remainder of the business of Friday and Saturday was the hearing of the following cases:

Mauney and Ross vs. Smith, Potter & Co. Verdict for plaintiffs.

J. L. Brown vs. J. F. Smyre & Son, Verdict set aside.

J. A. Gray vs. Lillie Gray, suit for divorce, verdict for plaintiff.

The court adjourned yesterday at noon, after sitting three weeks. The volume of business disposed of has been large, but much remains yet on the docket.

Judge Bennett has made a fine impression with the members of the bar as a courteous, dignified and able judge.

Wreck on the Air Line.

Friday a local freight train, coming north over the Air Line road, was wrecked at a point six miles beyond Greenville. The accident occurred in a cut, some six or seven loaded cars leaving the track, and being completely wrecked. The engine was not thrown from the track, and so far as is learned no one was injured. The road was entirely obstructed, and passengers and mail matter have since the accident been transferred at that point. A track is being laid around the wreck, for a main line is said to be torn up for a distance of two hundred yards or more.

It is probable the temporary track was finished yesterday evening. The passenger train due here from Atlanta at 6:30 Friday evening failed to arrive until yesterday about 1 p. m., the delay being caused in part by the obstruction of the track.

The road is reported to be in a very dangerous condition on account of the continued rains, and an accident at any time seems to be not a matter of much surprise to those familiar with the condition of the line.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Churches and Preachers—Local and General.

—There will be no services at the Lutheran Church to-day.

—Rev. Dr. Whitfield will preach at the Baptist Church this morning and evening.

—Rev. M. L. Wood, the presiding elder of this district, to-day fills an official appointment at Ansonville.

—The western conference of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod meets to-day at St. John's Church, Cabarrus county.

—Rev. S. T. Walters, of Newport, R. I., has been called to take charge of the Episcopal Church at Morganton and has accepted.

—Rev. M. L. Little, of Lincoln county, has been elected to take charge of the Gaston high school at Dallas, and will open the school on next Monday, 30th.

—Rev. R. G. Barrett, presiding elder of the Statesville district, has appointed the next meeting of Statesville district conference for the fifth Sunday in July next, at Mooresville.

—The Baptists of Wadesboro contemplate building a new church in that town at an early day. A building and finance committee have been appointed, who have the matter in charge.

—Preaching to-day at Tryon Street Methodist Church by the pastor, at 11 o'clock a. m., subject, God's method of wooing sinners, text, Prov. xxiii, 26. At 7 p. m., subject, the choice of Moses, text, Heb. xi, 24-26.

—According to the Sun, Concord, with a population of 1,200, has within its corporate limits fifteen ministers of the gospel, representing the Presbyterians, Methodists, Lutherans and Baptists. They also have an Episcopal Church.

—Rev. G. D. Gourley, for over two years pastor of the Reformed Church in Concord, has severed his connection with the church and gone to Newton, where he connects himself with the normal school. His successor has not yet been named.

—In a committee report submitted to the Grand Lodge of the order of B'nai B'rith, in session last week at Richmond, Va., occurs the following: "The persecutions, outrages and indignities heaped upon the Israelites of Russia have scarcely a parallel in the history of the 'dark ages.' The hydra-headed monster, fanaticism and bigotry, stalks abroad in the so-called liberal German empire and seeks to devour the Jew, for no other reason than that he is becoming too powerful. We must not let ourselves to sleep with the fanciful idea that in this enlightened age and freest of countries we will be safe from such attacks. Only by concerted action, working hand and hand, can we avert such a catastrophe."

—A few days ago the Rev. Father Flynn, of Morristown, N. J., sought instruction from Bishop Wiggins as to the treatment of liquor dealers and their victims. The Bishop's version of this interview has just been made public. The Bishop says that he instructed Father Flynn that incorrigible drunkards should be denied Christian burial. In regard to persons who sell liquor indiscriminately to drunkards and others, contrary to the laws of the Church and State, they too are to be treated the same as incorrigible drunkards, and their bodies are not to go into consecrated ground.

—Bishop Elder, coadjutor of Archbishop Purcell, has issued a call for a provincial council to be held in Cincinnati, beginning March 5. It will be the first provincial council held there since 1850, and fourth in the history of the province, which includes the Dioceses of Cincinnati, Covington, Louisville, Vincennes, Fort Wayne, Detroit, Cleveland and Columbus. The council is called under the special authorization of the holy chair in Rome. The official call directs the faithful to observe the 17th of February as a fast-day, and directs what prayers shall be said at mass in order "to secure the special protection of the Holy Ghost in the doings of the council."

Our Public Roads.

The deplorable condition of our public roads is destroying the local commerce of Charlotte during the winter and early spring months, and is subjecting our country friends, whom necessity compels to trade here, to endure burdens and hardships unparalleled in civilized countries. It would make this communication too long to speak of the roads in the county, so I will only allude to those in Charlotte township, as all the people of the county are interested in them. To say that the roads are "bad," "worse than they ever were" or "impassable," conveys but a faint idea of their condition to those who have not attempted to go over them.

Strangers visiting this city, wishing to see the surrounding country, turn back in disgust, at our city limits, and express astonishment that the culture and progress of Charlotte has not impressed itself upon the country around it. Charlotte township contains (according to the census) a larger country population than any township in the county; and only about twenty families of this population attend church, not because they do not desire to attend, but because the condition of our public roads renders it impossible for them to attend. I would be glad if you would interview the Rev. Dr. Mattoon, who has spent the greater part of his life as a missionary in the heathen lands of the Orient, and ask him, if in all his travels through christian, semi-christian or heathen lands, he has ever seen a people so blockaded against their places of worship, as are the country people of this township. And also ask him if he has ever seen a people whose local commerce is subjected to such an onerous tax as ours. He will assure that he will answer in the negative. Many of our people are out of corn and forage, and many more will be before the 1st of March. Necessity compels them to come here for it, and they will not get the usual fair price for it. The corn that is sold here for forage by our public roads is due to our road law, as evidenced by the condition of the Beatties ford road, where overseer William Little, (noted for energy and good judgment) expended the entire labor provided by law. Any man who will ride in a vehicle from the city limits to the township line on said road, will be thoroughly convinced that our road law is not only a farce and a sham, but amounts to a crime against equity, justice, progress and civilization. And when he could recall to mind that the same Legislature that passed this road law passed a law against cruelty to animals, he would be disgusted to think that the Legislature of a great State should perpetrate a practical and cruel joke upon the people. The Democratic party is solely responsible for this evil, and it is its duty to correct it. The party leaders may think that the "March winds" will blow away dissatisfaction, but they will find out too late that the people have memories that are good, at least for a year.

ONE WHO IS INTERESTED.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 27th, 1882.

We cannot understand why days of hesitancy and delay will be indulged in when a few doses of Dr. Bull's cough syrup will cure and cure the worst cough of cold. Price only 25c a bottle.

LOOKING THROUGH A TELESCOPE.

Large crowds were observed last week gathered around a Telescope man at the corner of Eight and Market streets. Our reporter stopped to ascertain the cause of so much excitement, and paid his five cents for a look and discovered across the face of the moon a line an inch or so long, which he called "a cold." Dr. Bull's cough syrup.

He just concluded that Dr. Bull's cough syrup was the best thing he had seen about a cold. He had seen those words about the end of the glass—Philadelphia (Pa.) Traveller.

S. S. S. has done me more good than the Hot Springs; I took it in 1870. I think will cure me entirely, says F. P. Grant, Sacramento, Ky.

For bronchial, Asthmatic, and Pulmonary complaints, and coughs and colds, "Brown's Bronchial Troch" remarkably remarkable curative properties.

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

Destroying the Wheat.

The *Locusta exilis*, or grasshopper, is reported to have made its appearance in the county again, and to be doing considerable damage to the wheat and oat crop. It will be remembered that two years ago this insect ravaged the wheatfields of this section and devastated acres of the growing crop in this county and several others adjoining, as well as in the upper portion of South Carolina.

So far this season the presence of the destroyer is only noticeable in fields where grass grew last summer. It is said by some of the farmers that in such places the insect has already destroyed portions of the crop, while no trace of them can be found where the ground was kept clear of grass last year. The damage done to the crop in this section two years ago was of sufficient magnitude to engage the attention of the department of agriculture and to the end that a remedy might be provided Prof. J. H. Comstock, entomologist, visited Charlotte for the purpose of investigating the matter, but so far no adequate remedy has been suggested to meet the difficulty.

Still in Doubt.

Hon. D. A. Jenkins, of Gaston, passed through the city yesterday on his way from Washington City, where he has been for several weeks looking after his interests in the contest now going on at Washington over the collectorship of this internal revenue district. As to who will be the lucky man is still a matter of doubt, but "Uncle Dave" thinks the signs point to himself as the future collector. The very sudden manner in which he "pied" the programme of Mott and Cooper after he got fairly woke up to business gives color to the probability that if he don't get the office himself he will succeed in downing Cooper.

The cause for the delay in making the appointment can only be conjectured, but it is more than likely that the recent birth of an independent movement in the State has caused a halt until it can be ascertained what can be done in making the appointment to aid the party. Or, it may be that the delay is due to the recent introduction of a resolution in Congress looking to an investigation into the affairs of the office as administered by the present incumbent. If this should be the cause of the postponement, and the investigation proves the allegations set forth in the resolution to be true, then the chances of Mott's favorite will diminish in proportion to the damage done his "engineer" by the proposed inquiry.

The situation at present is about this: Mott and Cooper have Raum pledged to their support, while Jenkins claims the President, who has the appointing power. If Jenkins fails to get the appointment, he claims to have the support of a sufficient number of Republicans, with his Democratic support in the Senate, to defeat Cooper's confirmation.

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A Lot of Flour for sale at Baltimore prices. Call and see me. JOHN VAN LINDINGHAM.

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AT 18c PER GALLON BY THE BARREL.

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Reserved seats \$1.00; can be secured at the usual prices. Admission 75c; gallery 50c.

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The sunshine of many happy a home has been turned into dark despair by the death of loved ones caused by neglected colds. Dr. Bull's cough syrup has saved innumerable lives by its timely use.

Moths! Moths!! Mothers!!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of DR. BULL'S SWEETENED SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, opening like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

A CARD. To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc. I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

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