

## The Charlotte Observer.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1882.

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

### MASONIC.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 81—Meets every Monday night.  
CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 261, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday nights.  
CHARLOTTE CHAPTER No. 89, R. A. M.—Regular meeting every first and third Tuesday nights.  
CHARLOTTE CONVENT No. 2, K. T.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Friday nights.  
CHARLOTTE CAMPING No. 1—Regular meeting every first and third Thursday nights.

### K. O. P. H.

KNIGHTS OF HORSES—Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursday.

### K. O. P. F.

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

### T. O. O. F.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 88—Meets every Monday night.  
MCKELENGHAN DECLARATION LODGE No. 9—Meets every Tuesday night.

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

CATWALK FIFTH ENCAMPMENT NO. 21—Meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.

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Perram & Co.—New Goods, &c.  
Opera House, Tuesday, February 7th.

### HUNINESS NOTICES.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Rev. Sylvanus Cobb thus writes in the Boston Christian Freeman: "We would by no means consider it kind of medicine which did not know to be good—particularly for infants. But of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup we can speak from knowledge, and say that it is a great remedy indeed, by giving an infant troubled with colic pains, quiet sleep, and its parents unknown rest at night. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is an article which works to perfection, and which is harmless; for the sleep which it affords the infant is perfectly natural, and the child wakes up as fresh as a button." And during the process of teething, its value is incalculable. We have frequently heard mothers say they would not be separated from the birth of the child until it was finished with the sieve stage, on any consideration whatever. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

### A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. Send a small, self-addressed envelope to the Box, JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

### New Advertisements.



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### Amusements.

---OPERA HOUSE.---  
ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Friday Evening, February 3rd.

THE FUNNIEST PLAY IN THE WORLD,

The Young Heroine Actor.

OLIVER DOUD BYRON,

In his ever popular play,

---Across the Continent,---

Supported by the Charming Actress

MISS KATE BYRON,

and the greatest Comedy Combination extant,

James B. Radcliffe,

The Greatest Impersonator of

AG'D DARKIE, and the GREAT CIGAR SONG.

J. C. KEARNEY in his Specialties.

MASTER CHAS. HAGEN,

In his imitations of Pat Rooney.

325 LAUGHS IN ONE PLAY.....333

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

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### HOME CHIPPLETS.

Yesterday was the first entirely clear day of the year.

An important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at 7:30.

The county poor house is in a very crowded condition at present, there being some forty inmates.

There have been three cases of profanity punished at the mayor's court this week by fine.

Mr. W. J. French, the noted rifleman who spent some time in this city, gave an exhibition at glass balls in Greenville, yesterday.

Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. Wm. McKamy, in this city, Rev. Dr. Whitfield united in marriage Mr. J. R. Evans and Miss Maggie McKamy.

The meeting of the Galaxy Club, announced to take place to-night at the residence of Mrs. Morehead, has been postponed until next Thursday night.

Tickets for Oliver Doud Byron are selling very rapidly, and the indications are that with favorable weather, he will play to a splendid audience.

For the first time since the first of January the weather prognostications for to-day, sent out by the bureau at Washington, call for general fair weather throughout the country.

The dam of the city water works is full to overflowing. Water poured over the sluice-way day before yesterday, the recent rains filling up the dam very rapidly.

The "Barker's Daughter" which was to have been played at the Opera house in this city next Wednesday night, will not be given at all, as the contract has been cancelled.

There will be an important meeting of the Library association tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired as a reorganization and election of officers will take place.

It seems that public opinion has brought the officials of Raleigh up to the point of doing something to improve in a permanent manner the streets of that city. If we only had a few mud scows we would be perfectly contented, up here.

### DROWNED.

A telegram was received in this city yesterday which stated that Mr. T. S. Punket, (a brother of Rev. J. T. Punket, the pastor of Steel Creek church,) was drowned near Erie, Pa., last Tuesday, while skating. At the time of his death he was a master in the United States navy.

### January Weather.

The record of January weather, as kept by the signal officer at this point, shows that during the month the highest barometer was 30.680, and the lowest 29.300. The highest temperature was 67 on the 27th of the month, and the lowest was 10.2 on the 2d. The prevailing winds were from the Southwest, and the number of days on which rain or snow fell was 22. The rainfall for the month was 7.4 inches.

### A Winning Trump.

Ed. Sparklin, a noted colored sport of this city, was yesterday engaged in a quiet game with another negro named Ramseur, during the progress of which a dispute arose between the players, when Sparklin played a club on his opponent which settled the game and came near settling Ramseur. The parties will have the question decided this morning before the mayor, who will no doubt haul in the "pot."

### Amusements.

To-morrow night, Oliver Doud Byron, supported by a splendid company, will give his specialty play at the opera house in this city. "Across the Continent" is a truly American play, full of thrilling adventure and hair-lifting situations, and is one of the most popular plays of the kind on the boards. It may not be generally known that this play is an "O'er the tale," a part of which occurred in New York on the night of the great fire, 1857, when a young merchant, after a champagne supper, wended his way in the vicinity of the "Old Five Points," where he found a poor woman dying in the snow. He bore her to her home where, soon after, she expired, but, first leaving in her benefactor's care, her twin offspring, a girl and boy, who are now living and have married, and figure in the best society on Lexington avenue, New York. In respect for the dead the right names are not given of the characters figuring in this most wonderful picture of the times.

On the night of the 7th Bartley Campbell's "Galley Slave" will be placed on the boards in this city by an excellent company. The Albany Argus says of the play and the company: "Mr. Campbell has written more than one play that has made itself and its author famous, and in a fair way of becoming peculiarly independent, but we are among those who believe that his facile and clever pen has produced nothing better than 'The Galley Slave.' For both play and company we have nothing but words of unqualified and sincere praise. There is probably no modern play, with the possible exception of 'The Two Orphans,' which calls forth so large a share of interest and sympathy from the audience as 'The Galley Slave.' The company is unexceptionable, every character being admirably sustained, which is not at all strange when it is remembered that it is the pick of the three companies which last year produced it. The construction of the piece is clever, and in whatever light it is viewed, it shows the master hand touching a responsive chord in all hearts. The play is magnificently dressed and most acceptably put upon the stage."

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### MORTUARY REPORT.

Dr. F. Scarl, superintendent of Elmwood Cemetery, reports the interments for the month of January, as follows:

Elmwood—Male adults, 4; female adults, 1—total, 5. Causes of death: Typhoid fever, 1; chronic diarrhoea, 1; congestion of the lungs, 1; paralysis, 1; apoplexy, 1.

Pinewood (colored)—Male adults, 4; female adults, 1; children, 6—total, 11. Causes of death: Pneumonia, 2; typhoid fever, 2; consumption, 1; pyrexia, 1; syphilis, 1; spasms, 1; burnt, 1; convulsions, 1.

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The death rate among the white population is seen to be very low, which indicates that Charlotte is as healthy at present as any city in the whole country of its size.

### THE ICE MONDAY NIGHT.

It would seem from reports in the daily papers that the ice of Monday night was the heaviest South of here that has ever visited that section of country. Atlanta sustained much damage to shade trees, while the fruit trees in that section are reported to be greatly injured. Greenville and Atlanta were both entirely cut off from telegraphic communication on account of the lines leading to these cities being broken by the ice.

The amount in this section was scarcely sufficient to cause damage to fruit or shade trees, although it was the heaviest that has occurred for some time.

### EATING CUCUMBERS AND TOMATOES.

A friend has handed us a copy of the Nassau Guardian, from which it is learned that Mr. Geo. D. Allen, formerly of this city, is now spending a season at the Royal Victoria Hotel, in Nassau. Mr. Allen left Charlotte some time ago to travel for his health, and if we can judge from a letter to one of his friends in this city it is to be supposed that he has improved much in this respect. For the past several weeks, while we have been "shlooshing around" up here in mud, snow and ice, Mr. Allen has been quietly resting in the shady places of the Bahamas, with nothing to do but cool and help the natives destroy cucumbers and tomatoes. Nobody but a well man would dare tackle a green cucumber in January, no matter where it was grown.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Charlotte, for the week ending January 16, 1882:

Mr. Alexander, (a drummer) Miss Bettie M. Austin, Miss Belle Adams, Jno Ardrey, Mrs Mary Armstrong, Alexander Moore, Mrs Agnes M. Bird, J Leroy Barnett, James Berry, J T Brown, Miss Sophia Baxton, W G Briggs, Sam' F Barker, Henry Conner, Isaac Craig, Miss Mary Cooper, T C Caldwell, Sam' Chambers, Cynthia Davis, Duff Dinkins, Peter Davidson, Capt A A Erwin, Caroline Ellis, Abner Farr, Sam'l Freeman, T J Freeman, Julia Grier, Marcelius Goff, Miss C Hayden, Mrs Bettie Hart, Bell Hayes, J H Hayes, Willie Hunter, Mrs Mary Harris, Miss Maggie Hipp, Preston Holloway, Laury Huntly, Annie Jeffries, Anthony Jordan, Emanuel Johnston, Martha Jones, Frank Jones, Bud Kinney, Roland Kirke, Mrs J Linburger, Miss Cary Miller, Mrs H Manigault, J B Maxwell, Mrs Julia McCain, Miss Jane Middleton, R S Moore, Rufus McCorkle, Rev D W Poor, Mrs Eliza Patterson, Harriet Palmer, Nellie Potter, Mrs M B Pharr, Mary R Price, B B Rey, James Rodgers, Kister Simpson, Mrs Bela Smith, W H Sloane, Willie Shanks, C Taylor, Nelson Torrence, Miss Sallie Thomas, Mrs Mattie Ulphi, Mr S Williams, Jas Watts, Mrs Mary West, Sarah Jane Wallace.

When calling for any of above letters please say advertised.

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Small Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and Malaria Fevers, exude in the sick room Darby Proprietary Fluid. It will attack all impurities and odors. The fluid will draw to itself the gaseous poisons in the atmosphere and recharge it with ozone, the mysterious agent by which nature vitalizes the air.

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