

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.
FALANX LODGE No. 31, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Tuesday nights.

HOME CHIPLETS.

Col. A. B. Andrews passed through the city yesterday.
Mrs. W. L. London, of Pittsburg, N. C., is in the city, the guest of Capt. T. H. Haughton.

A fight occurred last night in a bar-room on Tryon street, but no body was seriously hurt.
The masque ball given at the Central last night, by the bachelors of the city, was largely attended and finely enjoyed.

The Baptist congregation of this city has tendered Rev. J. E. Carter, of Wilson, N. C., a call to the pastorate of their church.
Hay is shipped to this market from Chicago. A long way to go for grass, with as much waste land lying around as can be seen in this county.

The coal-burning engines on the yards in the city continue to be a source of great annoyance to people living in localities adjacent to the yards.
It is impossible to modify the noise made by them, we should like to be informed of the fact, as the opinion prevails with many that it is an unnecessary "attachment," and for this reason complain about it.

Mayor's Court.
Eliza Foster, a well known woman, was up yesterday morning for obscenity and profanity.
Ed Sparklin and John Ramseur, for a racket over a game of cards, were called on to ante to the extent of \$17.50—Sparklin \$10 and costs and Ramseur \$5 and costs.

To be Removed.
It is understood that the ticket and telegraph offices at the Air Line depot in this city will soon be removed to the opposite side of the railroad from where they are now located.
An Escape and a Chase.
Some time ago a negro was reported to the police for having committed some little disturbance at one of the colored churches in the city, and yesterday evening Policeman Farrington came up with him and took him in charge.

A Broken Nose, Evidently.
If it were true, as has been recklessly asserted, that the "average random paragraph" often furnishes a port hole through which the editor can throw his pellets at the public with impunity, it is certainly true, in these latter days, that some editors often palm off on the public editorials as their own which they never wrote, but which were written by outsiders.
Knights of the Golden Rule.
The announcement has heretofore been made of the establishment in this city of a Castle of the Knights of the Golden Rule, and as it is the first instituted in the State, it may not be amiss to give an outline of its workings, objects and benefits.

Col. Sellers Wins a Race.
Some splendid horse racing has been going on at the Charleston race-course this week, and by the News and Courier's report it is seen that Col. Sellers, the property of Mr. Bennett Barnes, of this city, won the selling race on Wednesday, purse \$150.
The Castle instituted here has every prospect of becoming a most successful one, and for the information of those who contemplate entering it, we will state that the charter will be kept open until the first day of March, in order to allow all that wish to enter, to do so as charter members.

THE GALLEY SLAVE!
OVER 200 TIMES
In New York City, and now playing in Australia, England and Germany.
The Great New York Company!

THE PLAY WILL BE PRODUCED WITH THE ORIGINAL SCENERY, OF VENICE, ROME, MARSEILLE AND PARIS.
Reserved seats \$1; on sale at the usual price.

Should be Looked After.

Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock some of the citizens living in the First ward were disturbed by a general Satan-raising somewhere in the neighborhood of Eighth street, south of the railroad.
The Chamber of Commerce.
In a quiet, business-like way the Charlotte Chamber of commerce is capable of doing much good, and its sphere of usefulness, we are glad to say, is becoming enlarged as it grows in age.

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce of the city of Charlotte, N. C., representing as it believes it does, all the great business interests of this city and section of country, most cordially renews its appeal and memorial as heretofore made for an appropriation by Congress for a suitable building to be erected in this place for a Federal court house and postoffice, and respectfully and unanimously endorse the bill lately introduced by our immediate representative for that purpose.

WHEREAS, The deplorable state of the sidewalks and streets of the city of Charlotte call for prompt measures for the improvement of both; and as our citizens are too much scattered and occupied with their own affairs to take any consolidated action in the premises even for their own benefit; be it therefore, Resolved, That this chamber of commerce respectfully call to the notice of the mayor and aldermen the shocking condition of our thoroughfares, and ask them to submit at an early day for the consideration of the taxpayers the best and cheapest mode of commencing the improvement of them and keeping them ever after in good repair.

Comparative Cotton Statement.
Below will be found a statement of the number of bales of cotton sold in the Charlotte market since the beginning of the present cotton season—September 1st.
The statement of last year's cotton business for the same period is also given, in order that a comparison may be had of the business, and to show the difference in the receipts for the respective years.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Bales.
September: 1,956 bales
October: 4,708 "
November: 6,887 "
December: 5,470 "
January: 2,087 "

FOR SALE.
A STOCK of first-class Drugs, that can be seen and examined at the store of W. P. Marvin, agent, near the court house, on Trade street.
Dried Sugar Corn,
—OUR KROUT, PICKLED PIGS FEET,—
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
AND NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER,
—AT—
WILSON & BURWELL'S,
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD COMPANY.
Secretary and Treasurer's Office,
Company Shops, N. C., January 31st, 1882.
THE Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 5 per cent—three per cent payable 1st March, to stockholders of record on 10th February next, and three per cent on 1st September, to stockholders of record on 10th August next.
PATENTS
We continue to act as Solicitors for Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, etc., for the United States, Canada, Great Britain, and many other countries.

THE FAN DRILL.

Our Entertainment on last Friday eve gave pleasure to all, who were there I believe.
The audience large, was well amused.
And some it seems were quite enthused.
The "Ancestral Play" was some the first,
And of the whole, that was the worst.

Next on the boards, comes verse and song,
And meets applause, both loud and long.
But to give to each the credit due,
We must keep the programme well in view.
The Duet, by Misses P. and G.
Was just as sweet as it could be.
When "Life is Brightest," can they not tell,
Who sang the pretty song so well.

FOR WINTER WEAR.
FOR SPRING WEAR.
--BE SOLD--
A SPECIAL SALE!
A POSITIVE SALE!
For we never carry over from Season to Season any Garments that can be sold at the proper time, if a reasonable sacrifice can accomplish the sale.

New Advertisements.

BY Virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the late Wm. S. Norment for the purpose therein mentioned and duly recorded in the Register's office, in Mecklenburg county, Book 19, Page 612, I will expose to public sale, at the court house door in the city of Charlotte, on the 24th day of February, 1882, a certain house and lot, situated on Tryon street, adjoining the old Bank of Mecklenburg, and running back to Church street now occupied on the lower floor as telegraph office, and above by Mrs. Shannonhouse as a boarding house.
Terms cash.
H. M. NORMENT,
Feb 3 4* Executor.

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S. M. HOWELL'S.
POSTPONEMENT.
THE Galaxy Club meeting is postponed from Thursday, February 2nd, until Thursday, February 9th, at the residence of Col. John L. Morehead. By order of
HARRISON WATTS,
Feb 1

PUBLIC NOTICE.
ON and after this date, February 1st, 1882, all freight for the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Division of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company, will be received and delivered at the present freight depot of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company in Charlotte, N. C.
T. T. SMITH,
Agent.
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GREAT GREAT

Closing Out Sale

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The Lower the Price the Quicker the Sale.

FOR THREE YEARS our policy has been to close each season's purchase the season bought, enabling us to open FRESH NEW STOCKS. Our Customers expect it; the reputation of our House demands it. If you have not bought it will be worth your while to look for the prices WILL ASTONISH YOU.

OUR \$27, \$28, \$30 and \$32 SILK SLERVE LINED OVERCOATS will be sold without reserve at \$20. OUR \$23, \$24 and \$25 OVERCOATS at \$17.50.

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BARGAIN!

WE shall make in this sale the LOWEST prices we have EVER offered, and when we assert this we MEAN the LOWEST prices EVER made by anybody. OUR Orders from a distance are solicited, and the same advantages in LOW prices will be given as if purchasing in person. The opportunity is a rare one. E. D. Latta & Bro., Feb 1

BOOTS & 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 1m

WANDO ACID PHOSPHATE, MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY Wando Phosphate Company, OF CHARLESTON, S. C. THE FIRST COMPANY THAT MADE FERTILIZERS FROM THE Wonderful Phosphate Beds of South Carolina. WORKS NEAR CITY; MINES NEAR BEE'S FERRY, ASHLEY RIVER. OFFICE:--No. 7 Exchange Street, Charleston, S. C. FRANCOIS B. HOOKER, President. JOSIAH S. BROWN, Treasurer. CHARLES Y. RICHARDSON, Traveling Clerk. Jan 31 d-3t oaw w-1m

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THE NEW DRUG STORE, W. H. CHICK, Corner of College and Trade streets, (Wilson & Black's old stand.) IS NOW OPEN. Parties desiring Fresh and Reliable Drugs will do well to give us a call. Jan 4 t O'D N GEUR, HAND & CO