LOCAL MATTERS.

THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1882.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

MASONIC. PHALANX LODGE No. 31, A. F. & A. M.—Regular nurthing every second and fourth Monday nights. EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 261, A. F. & A. M.—Reg CHARLOTTE CHAPTER No. 89, R. A. M.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Friday nights. CHARLOTTE COMMANDARY No. 2, K. T.-Regular neeting every first and third Thursdays.

K. OF H. KHIGHTS OF HONOR.—Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursdays. K. OF P.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting nights rst and third Wednesdays, 7 o'clock p. m. at Mafirst and third Wedi wonic Temple Hall. I.O.O.F.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 88 .- Meets every Mon-MECKLENBURG DECLARATION LODGE No. 9.-Meets every Tuesday night DIXIE LODGE No. 108 .- Meets every Thursday CATAWBA RIVER ENCAMPMENT No. 21.—Meets irst and third Thursday nights in each month.

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BULINESS NOTICES.

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The meeting of the Galaxy Club has been again postponed until next Thursday night, 16th.

The Piedmont Mills, in South Carolina, have recently received an order for 23,000 pieces of "Edinburgh Cheviots," and the amount to be paid for them will be \$70,000.

The "Ladies' Monumental Asscciation" will meet in the parlors of the Central Hotel, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested

Capt. George Waitt, who has been running a freight between Raleigh and Goldsboro, has been transferred to the passenger train between Charlotte and Goldsboro, in place of Capt. Coley. Mr. Waitt is an old conductor, and one of the most popular on the road.

The Pioneer fire company held a meeting Tuesday night at which action was taken towards securing a bell for fire alarms and meeting purposes. It is to be hoped their action will bring about the desired end, as this matter seems to need some attention from the city authorities.

Miss Fannie May Witt, a representative of the "Boys and Girls," of Atlanta, Ga., paid THE OBSERVER a call yesterday. As several of our exchanges have been making witty puns on her name, it may be out of place to say more than that she is a choice specimen, and has promised to become better acquainted with Charlotte peo-

To be Discontinued.

Yesterday the following special telegram was received at this office from Washington city: "The managers of the Richmond and Danville Railroad have notified the Postoffice Department that after Sunday the fast mail which leaves Washington at 11 a.m. for Charlotte and points South will be discontinued."

The fast mail has been a failure from the day it was put on, about the only result accomplished by it being a confusion of the mail facilities throughout this section, and the results of its discontinuance will hardly prove disastrous to the business of this country. What we want is more effective mail service, and to get this no one will ob-· ject to the fast mail being withdrawn. List of Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for the week ending January 23, 1882: Miss Addie S Alexander, (2,) A Apple, Albert Allen, Geo Adams, colored, Jno W Alexander, Lasson Alexander, Jno B Alexander, M Aldrich, Miney Armstrong, C M Baker, Mrs Emma Boyd, J T Brash, J S Brown, Miss Fannie To the Honorable Commissioners of Brown, Miles Burch, Amanda or Ella Cauble, Miss Florence Casey, George A Currie, Jane Cook, Jno B Christianburg, Miss Mollie Campbell, Lawson Davis, Jno Downs, Addie Elliott, Miss Clara Emmerson, L V Ervin, Mary Elliott colored, Sarah Eagle, C G Ford, Maria Foster, Calvin Grier, Eliza Grier, DP Glenn, S A Garrison, C M Hubbard, D T Hunter, F M Hoover, T M Harkey, Mary Hand, John T Hand, Miss Fannie Johnston, Miss Carry Jones, Henry S Johnston, Miss D King, Henry Lederer, Edward McLeer, L Merli, Mahaley Moore, C A McKinaley, (2,) Anna Palmer, Joseph Russell, J C Russell, C A Rice, Joe Smith, Will Stone, Binam Spann, James Taylor, E D Woods, Parlee Williams, Mrs E A Williams, J W Mason, Julia Wilson, J C Wright.

When calling for any of above letters please say advertised.

W. W. JENKINS, P. M.

Street Improvements. At a meeting of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce held a week or so ago, a resolution was passed calling the attention of the mayor and board of aldermen to the condition of the streets and sidewalks in this city, and calling on the authorities to submit for consideration of the tax payers the best and cheapest mode of commencing some improvement, and then keeping them in good condition ever after.

It is hardly probable that the board of aldermen will pass this matter over without some action, the suggestion, coming, as it does, from a body of gentlemen in which are represented much of the wealth, business and intelligence of the city. If the Chamber had gone a little further and submitted a proposition of its own looking to the improvement of the streets, its action would, perhaps, have attracted more attention, but it must be confessed that the proper source of such suggestions is in the city government, as it is incumbent upon it to keep the streets and sidewalks in proper condition.

That some action is necessary looking to a change in the present system does not admit of argument, for as long as the present course is pursued we will continue to have bad streets during the winter season, notwithstanding the fact that much money is annually est. There is no place for the said gases spent in maintaining a street force, to escape in the jail, save by the door-way, which, on the other hand is the and in making such temporary improvements as the limited revenue will

to say that the sense of the Chamber of Commerce is not averse to an increased property tax for the purposes of street not be admitted, for it is one of the improvements. Experience has demongreatest invigorators and promoters of strated that the present system is to a health known. very great extent a failure, and it seems that an increase in taxation for this purpose is about the only chance for first place there are forty-five or more

relief.

The columns of THE OBSERVER are speaking in commendation of your action in ordering a new two-room building to be erected for the white paupers. gestions that would be of value, as it is a question which directly affects every citizen and one which demands the attention of the city govern-

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WHERE IT OBIGINATED. H. H. Warner & Co.: Sirs—A distressing cough, originating from diseased liver, was cured by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure.

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Inave left the brick in two or more of Department to redeem all in the rooms and are in a state of dry rot—silver coins at their face value, by mutilation or defacement."

COUNTY AFFAIRS,

The Commissioners Conclude their Monthly Session-Report of the

Health Officer-No Liquor Licenses Granted. The board of commissioners met again yesterday and completed the

business of the session. A number of claims for various expenses were passed upon, aggregating a considerable sum, the larger portion of which were for incidental expen-

M. E. Alexander, sheriff, was allowed

\$100.75 jail fees for January. The board appointed Messrs. J. W. Galloway, J. R. J. Cochrane, and A. C. McCoy school committeemen fer district No. 34, Mallard Creek township, in place of Messrs. J. C. Walker, J. H. Neal and J. M. Hunter, who had failed to qualify. J. Harvey Henderson was appointed a school committeeman in district No. 67, in place of M. A. Rob-

iason, resigned. Messrs. G. B. Nazarenus, McD. Ar-

The county treasurer was ordered to pay all jurors for the February terms of the Inferior and Superior courts, when the tickets of said jurors have been certified by the clerks of said courts; the regular and tales jurors to be paid at The county treasurer was ordered to regular and tales jurors to be paid at the end of each week of the terms, and the grand jurors to be paid when dis-

charged. Upon petition the line between school districts Nos. 13 and 69 was changed as follows: To leave the State road at D. H. Anderson's, cross road and run to the mouth of Choat creek

on the Catawba river. The board examined the report of the finance committee appointed to ex-building a log house, or frame, making amine the receipts, accounts and vouch-it tight, allotting off a part of the house ers of the various county officers for into two or more cage apartments, and ter of deeds, and the clerks of the Superior and Inferior courts, which was momenter at least above the freezing 1881, viz., sheriff, county treasurer, regisapproved and ordered to be spread point. The overseer does I believe all upon the minutes.

school committeeman in district No. under consideration he cannot prevent 38, Dewese township, in place of W. B. Osborne, who declined to qualify.

Messrs. J. S. Myers and A. S. Caldwell were appointed school committee- but they are dangerous and have to be men for district No. -, Charlotte town- watched for fear of accident, which ship, south of the Providence road. G.
W. Davis, Esq'r was appointed a com
must render such care very onerous.
The inmates of the poor house are well fed and clothed, and I cannot speak too mitteeman in district No. 38, Clear in the post office at Charlotte, N. C., for | Creek township, in place of T. A. Jerome, resigned.

Dr. H. M. Wilder, superintendent of health for the coundy, submitted a report upon the condition of the county jail and poor house, which was filed. The following is the report in full:

Mecklenburg County: It comes within the province of my duty as health officer of the county to suggest for your consideration, improve ments that will promote the health of the inmates of our houses of public charities and correction, viz: the poorhouse and jail. At the county jail the following improvements are needed: The old floor consisting of Nicholson payement, should be removed, as it was never fitting for such purpose, and a new floor substituted consisting of concrete. But should you, gentlemen, find concrete too expensive, a good, seasoned heart pine—good quality of thick flooring—would do infinitely better than the one that is in situ at present. Of course it would be well to construct either flooring upon an inclined plane, leading to a concrete gutter next to the outside wall in order to promote drainage during the process of scouring out the cells. The objection to the present floor of the jail is, that the blocks of Nicholson pavement are put upon a false floor, and that when scouring is attempted the water used for such purposes sinks to the false floor, passing between the blocks of wood, carrying with it all human excrement it comes in contact with. There it remains, soaking in the false flooring with but the slightest means for evaporation, until it undergoes a fermentative change which is so essential to the production of malarial, typhoid and jail fevers. The jail also needs ventilation-air and light-elements that are so essential to good health. The lower cells are almost cut off from light entirely, save right at the doors. It is as dark almost as midnight in the body of the cells, even at noon time. It may be remedied as follows: By putting narrow windows encased in iron with iron facings, bolted and bradded through the walls opposite each cell, and so arranged that said windows or embrasures can be closed up during very cold weather. They might be raised high enough from the ground on the outside, or so arranged as to prevent inmates from communicating with persons on the outside of the jail; also, I would recommend four ventilators below, constructed next to each one of the northern and

southern outside walls, passing down, say two feet below the level of ground floor, passing through the walls and making their exit on the outside of the walls. This might be rendered secure by iron grating made secure in the wall. The above named ventilators are

not to admit light, but pure air, and to carry off the noxious gases, namely, sulphureted hydrogen and carbonic acid gases that are heavier than air, and always have a tendency to fall below to the lowest level that can be attained consequently the ground cells which are the safest ones are the unhealthionly place for fresh air to enter from the roof above. Remember, gentlemen, that too much light for good health can-

At the county poor house there are needed improvements, and I respectfully call your attention to them. In the inmates, and I here take the liberty of The colored people need a new building also, there being at present some eighteen or twenty inmates in the doubleroomed house that was built for their use several years ago, and I respectfully suggest the following improvements: The floors of the negro house need keying up tighter and the buildings made comfortable. There should be two windows (glass) put in

the western room and one glass win-dow put in the eastern building (put in the northern side of the house,) also the

economy, as the extra wood that is consumed to render the rooms endurable would, in two years time, pay for said improvements. Again, gentlemen, there has been for the last four years from

improvements. Again, gentiemen, there has been for the last four years from three to six, and even more, cases of syphilis under treatment at the poor house. Nearly all of them white females, and I respectfully ask if it would not be well to separate them into a distinct apartment allotted for their use, where they can associate, sleep and eat together, for it must be considered inappropriate to mix them in with others of a different ilk, although I must admit that the overseer has done all that he could to put them together in the absence of well established rules requiring them to be placed into a syphilitic room. It would be well for you, gentlemen, to express your opinion and provide for such separation so far as it is practicable, for I do assure you that syphilitic patients, suffering from the secondary and tertiary forms of the disease do not emit a very pleasant ordor, especially in rainy and damp ordor, especially in rainy and damp weather. There is liability of innocent

persons contracting this loathsome disease by using knives, forks, and drinking from the same dipper, &c., that are used by syphilitic patients. Messrs. G. B. Nazarenus, McD. Arledge and F. A. McNinch severally petitioned the board for licenses to retail liquor, which were refused.

The county treasurer was ordered to mercury to that degree of contraction. I recommended a change from this state of affairs during my first year's

service as county physician, but the committee appointed by the commissioners court decided against my proposition. Gentlemen, these poor creatures will never have the power of tongue to tell you of their sufferings while confined in that cold and cheerless building called an asylum. I do petition you in behalf of these poor unfortunates to make better arrangements for confining them. It can be done by let some one else keep up a fire during n his power to prevent their getting Mr. J. C. Osborne was appointed a present arrangement of the building

said accidents, it being his custom to allow them in the other paupers' rooms by the fire when it can be ascertained that there is to be a very cold night; relieve and mitigate the suffering of the poor unfortunate paupers, and especially must I speak of his most estimable lady, who devotes the major part of her time to cutting, fitting and sewing for them, besides many other cares done

for them. Very respectfully,
Your humble servant,
H. M. WILDER, M. D.,
Superintendent Board of Health.

The board ordered that Messrs. T. L. Vail, Jas. M. Davis, Josiah Asbury and Dr. H. M. Wilder, be appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the county poor house and jail and cause such temporary repairs to be made as they may deem proper; also to ascertain the cost of permanent repairs

and report to the board at its meeting A petition was presented asking that a public highway be laid out, commencing at Dr. Irwin's, on the Statesville road, and running with or near the old Indian path, so as to intersect with the Rozzell ferry road at or near the colored church on said road. The clerk of the board was ordered to advertise the same according to law. A petition was also presented asking that a change be made in that portion of the Rozzell ferry road from near Biddle Institute to the Carolina Central road, using the track of the old Lincolton plank road, of which petition the

clerk was ordered to make publica-School district No. 60, of Morning Star township, was changed by the board as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Carolina Central Railway with division line of 59 and 60, and thence(including the town of Matthews) with the railroad to the Union county line, thence with this line to the division of Providence and Morning Star townships, thence with this line to beginning, making two districts out of 60, one including the territory west of the railroad, and the entire town of Matthews lying east and west of the railroad, and the other to include all the territory east of the railroad, except the town of Matthews, formerly

belonging to No. 60. The board adjourned yesterday evening until the first Monday in March.

Mutilated Coin-What an Assistant

Treasurer Says About it.

Mr. Peter Negley, United States As sistant Treasurer, at Baltimore, has written the following plain language to a Congressman in relation to the present mode of redeeming mutilated coin: "I see it stated by a correspondent at Washington that orders have been issued to the directors of the several mints of the United States to redeem mutilated and defaced silver coin at its the outside below, which must be at actual bullion value. That is fraction-best an admixture of air and foul gases; al silver at about 70 cents on a dollar, From information obtained it is safe or pure air very much contaminated. I believe this is a government by the Additional light might be let in from people and for the people, and that it is the duty and prerogative of the government to furnish the public with money as a circulating medium. It buys gold bullion and coins it, giving to it on its face its real value, which it puts out in payment of its obligations, and which it redeems dollar for dollar, less wastage and artificial abrasion. It buys silver bullion at what it is selling for in the markets of the world; puts about 85 cents value into a standard dollar and about 75 cents into a dollar of fractionat silver. It then puts these 85 and 75 cents' worth of silver in circulation each for a dollar. When this coin be-comes mutilated or defaced it proposes to redeem at 80 or 75 cents, less the value of any mutilation or defacement of the silver it forced upon the people for a dollar. Is this honesty or dishones-

The executive department of the government is not responsible for this dow put in the eastern building (put in the northern side of the house,) also the chimney back needs work upon. I also call your attention to the fact that at the white poor house the old brick building is needing a new floor loft or ceiling above, door and window frames as well as shutters, and I learn that it needs covering anew. The door frames have left the brick in two or more of the rooms and are in a state of dry rotthe rooms and are in a state of dry rot- silver coins at their face value, less loss

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