

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

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FRANK LODGE No. 21, A. F. & M. - Regular meeting every second and fourth Monday night.

REGLON LODGE No. 201, A. F. & M. - Regular meeting every first and third Tuesday night.

CHARLOTTE COMMANDARY No. 89, A. M. - Regular meeting every second and fourth Friday night.

CHARLOTTE COMMANDARY No. 2, E. T. - Regular meeting every first and third Thursday night.

K. O. B. - Knights of Pythias - Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursday.

K. O. P. - Knights of Pythias - Regular meeting every second and fourth Thursday, 7 o'clock p. m. in Masonic Temple Hall.

I. O. O. F. - Charlotte Lodge No. 88 - Meets every Monday night.

MCKENZIE 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 night in each month.

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R. H. Jordan & Co. - Fresh Goods.

T. L. Kelly & Co. - Real Estate.

Johnston & Miller - Proposals.

Chapman & Baker - Just Ice Lived.

Month's Music House - C. D. A.

R. J. Jewell Jewelry Co. - Jewels, Diamonds, etc.

Hargrave & Williams - Lace Curtains.

H. M. Wood - Made in a Year.

Head J. Brookfield & Co's advertisement this morning.

THE CHURCHES TO-DAY.

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

PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Services in the morning at 10 1/2 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. E. O'Connell.

ST. PETER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. M. Woods, pastor. Sunday school at 4 o'clock.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. J. E. O'Connell.

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HOME CHIEF.

The new skating rink is a popular afternoon resort.

Mr. J. M. Sutton, editor of the New York Aids, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Moyer, boot and shoe dealer of this city, has taken out a drummer's license for the State.

The Southern Press association will meet in New Orleans, La., next Tuesday.

A couple of good moulders can find employment by addressing C. A. Hede, Iron Works, Salem, N. C.

Mr. Willis Pezram, one of our popular young men, now living in Richmond, Va., is in the city.

Proposals are advertised for in this morning's issue for the erection of an addition to the Metropolitan Hotel in this city.

Messrs. Cuthbertson & Baker, College Street grocers, this morning make an announcement to the public in another place.

The city was exceedingly quiet yesterday. Little was done in the way of business, and nothing of interest transpired during the day.

Inferior court meets to-morrow. The docket is a heavy one, and will no doubt require a week or more of the attention of the court.

Arrangements will soon be made for the appearance here of a Hazel Kirke company from the Madison Square theatre, New York.

Little Daisy, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Powell, died Friday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence on Graham street yesterday afternoon.

Dr. A. Jenkins, Esq., of Gaston, was in Charlotte yesterday. He is a great favorite here, and is invariably "chinned" a great deal whenever he sets foot in the town.

The difficulties of courtship are strikingly illustrated where it is necessary for seven young ladies—all with a healthy string of beaux—to receive in the same parlour. Bribery is the only remedy.

Nothing has been heard from the corner since he left for Long Creek day before yesterday. He will no doubt be kept busy for several days, as the negro shooting case will need his attention.

The other day a buggy stuck in the mud on one of our streets, and was abandoned by the occupants, the horse not being able to pull it out, although, as our informant says, "the axle-tree was pulled wrong side out in the effort," whatever that may be.

It is stated that the streets of a neighboring town have been in such a condition since the frost of the year ago that it is dangerous for horses to attempt to go over them. It is told as a fact that a horse and mule were drowned in the centre of the town.

We have received from Erich Bros., of New York, a brace of interesting pamphlets, which are sent out as the event couriers of the spring number of Epoch's well-known Fashion quarterly. The first is a premium list, and the second a pamphlet entitled "Shopping in New York."

For the benefit of the Concord Sun and its correspondent, who seems to be exercised as to the identity of the Washington correspondent of THE OBSERVER, we will state that he is not a "yankee," as the Sun has been informed, nor a Republican, but as good a Democrat and Southern man as walks the ground on either side of the Potomac, and now we hope they will rest easy.

The August Races. The races at Augusta opened yesterday, and will continue throughout a portion of next week. A number of Charlotte people will be present, and it is reported that a large throng of sporting men have already gathered there. The purses amount to \$20,000, all of which was made up by Thursday.

Among the horses at the track are the following: Col. Sellers, Rebellion and Guilford, from B. Barnes' stables; Cal. Sprague, Linchpin, Helen Wallace, Chicout, Bismarck, Home-spun, Jim Nelson, Linchpin, from W. P. Burch's stables.

Marriage in Providence. Thursday, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Providence township, Miss Ella Howard and Mr. Michael Hudson, of Monroe, were united in marriage by the Rev. S. G. Robinson. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a wide number of the friends of the couple, who are both known among a large circle of friends. Several parties from this city were among the guests. The display of bridal presents is said to have been very fine and varied.

Prospects for Improvement. The following letter from Hon. C. Dowd, member of Congress from this district, is self-explanatory. It is given for the information of our readers, that they may see that efforts are being made, which promise to be successful, to "regulate" the mail service in the section of country contiguous to Charlotte:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13, 1882.

Col. Chas. R. Jones:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 8th to Gen. scales was handed to me by that gentleman, as it relates to matters concerning my constituents, and not his. I have laid the subject matter of the letter and the enclosures before the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, and have his assurance that the matter of irregularities, &c., on the Richmond & Danville road was being rigidly investigated upon complaints made known to him shortly theretofore by myself and others.

Desiring Articles are Always Appreciated. The exceptional cleanliness of Parker's Hair Balm makes it popular. Gray hairs are imposed with its occasional use.

INVALUABLE IN THE FAMILY. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 19, 1881.

H. E. WALKER & Co.: Sirs—Your Hair Balm and Liver Cure is invaluable in my family and I would not be without it.

It is the Highest of Folly to wait until you are in bed with disease you can not get over for over two or three months, and then to be told that you can cure it by using any of the cheaply advertised "Tonic" medicines. We have known the sickliest families made the healthiest by a timely use of this pure medicine.—Observer.

GENTLEMEN—Your Hair Balm has been of great value to me. I was laid up with a cold for over two months and could get no relief until I tried your Hair Balm. Those suffering from debility or any one in feeble health, I cordially commend them.

J. C. SPURGEON, 683 Fulton street, Chicago, Ill.

DIAMONDS AND RICH JEWELS. Visitors to Mardi Gras should read the announcement to-day of the J. J. Jewell Jewelry Company, and see the oldest, wealthiest and most reliable jewelry house in the country.

The Jewish Question.

The Century Magazine will, in the next and succeeding numbers, be largely occupied with the Jewish question.

In March, James Bryce, M. P., the historian, writes about Beaconsfield, and incidentally about the Jews in general.

In April, Miss Lazarus will answer the question, "Was Lord Beaconsfield a representative Jew?"

In the same number, Madame Ragozin will describe the present situation in Russia, from a Russian point of view.

A reply to Madame Ragozin, by a Jewish writer, will appear in the May number, and other papers will appear in which the relations between the Israelites and Christians in America will be discussed.

Aldrich and Parsloe.

The Charleston News and Courier, a paper which is very careful in its criticisms, has this to say of the play to be given at the Opera house Monday night:

"My Partner" Bartley Campbell's play which was presented at a crowded house at the Academy of Music Thursday night, has in it all the elements of dramatic success, and when played, as it certainly was last night, by a strong company, can scarcely fail to amuse and interest even the most fastidious of audiences. Though the question on which the plot hinges is of questionable taste the sentiment is pure and wholesome, the dialogue crisp and at times eloquent, and the scenes and situations as strong and effective as could be desired. Those who go to see "My Partner" may be assured of being deeply interested and thoroughly amused. The centre of the plot is Joe Saunders, a rough but "square" miner, who is the soul of honor and unselfishness. Mr. Aldrich is a fine actor, and his portrayal of the part is excellent. Mr. Parsloe, who personates the Chinaman of the Pacific slope, is original and very comical. The Celestial immigrant is made the instrument of unravelling the perplexities of the plot and of bringing the villain to justice, and he never dances on or off the stage without provoking much merriment. The entire cast was good, and the audience were so well pleased that they insisted upon a recall at the end of each of the four acts.

Local and General Church Notes.

—There will be no preaching at the Baptist church to-day.

—No service at the Lutheran church to-day except Sunday School at the usual hour.

—At Tryon Street Methodist church this morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "Divine Justice." Text, Ps. 80, 14; Rom. 3, 23. At 7 p. m., subject, "David the Second Hebrew King."

—The hour of Sunday School has been changed at Tryon Street Methodist church from 3 to 3:30 p. m.

—Rev. Dr. Whitfield will preach to-day at a church near Spartanburg, S. C.

—On the 24th and 25th of February there will be a special meeting of the North Carolina Sunday School Association in Raleigh. Several distinguished Sunday School workers will be present.

—A collection in the Moravian church at Salem, for foreign missions, a few Sunday's ago, amounted to upwards of \$200.

—Concord Presbytery will convene in Concord on the evening of the 25th of April.

—The Rev. J. V. Allison, of Concord, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Tallahassee, Florida.

—The Presbyterian congregation at Lancaster, S. C., has unanimously extended a call to Rev. S. H. Chester, of the Mecklenburg Presbytery.

—Mrs. D. S. Doggett, relict of the late Bishop Doggett, died in Richmond, Va., yesterday.

—The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will meet in Nashville, Tennessee, in May next, and there will be four and perhaps six bishops to be elected. Three bishops, Marvin, of Missouri, Doggett, of Virginia, and Wightman, of South Carolina, have died since the last General Conference, and Bishops Pierce, of Georgia, Kavanaugh, of Kentucky, and Payne, of Mississippi, are incapacitated for active duty by ill health.

—Rev. Wm. May Wightman, bishop of the M. E. Church South, who died in Charleston, S. C., Wednesday, was in the 75th year of his age. He was born there on January 29, 1808. He graduated at the College of Charleston, October, 1827, and on the day he was twenty years old joined the South Carolina Conference, then in session at Camden, S. C. In 1839 he was appointed professor of English literature in Randolph Macon College, Va. He resigned this position in 1845, returned to pastoral work, and was appointed presiding elder of the Cokesbury district, South Carolina Conference. He was a delegate to the General Conference of 1840, and was elected by that body editor of the Southern Christian Advocate. He held this position for fourteen years, when he was elected president of Wofford College, S. C., in 1854. In 1859 he was elected chancellor of the Southern University, at Greensboro, Ala., and in 1866 was elected bishop of the M. E. Church South by the General Conference, then sitting at New Orleans. This office he filled with great acceptability to the Church. His administration was marked by prudence, courtesy and firmness. Bishop Wightman was a man of ripe scholarship, of extensive and varied learning, and of marked pulpit ability.

SUBLIMELY SUPERB. A pair of beautiful Sun-flowers on Kessels will be mailed free to any lady who will send a three cent postage stamp to Dr. C. W. Benson, 106 N. Bazaar street, Baltimore, Md.

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HOW TO GET WELL.

Thousands of persons are constantly troubled with a combination of diseases, such as indigestion, nervousness, and general debility, and are unable to get well.

Just the thing for the "spring weakness" now so general. So be sure you get it early. Price reduced one-half.

REDWOOD ALKALINE AND LIME SPRINGS WATER AND LIME. The great tonic and alterative contains twice as much iron and fifty per cent. more aluminum than any other mineral water. It is the best for the "spring weakness" now so general. So be sure you get it early. Price reduced one-half.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOW MUCH THREAD IS MADE IN A YEAR?

"The following article under the above heading appeared in the The Atlanta Constitution, of December 18th, 1881, and the substance of it has subsequently been issued as an explanatory circular in pamphlet form by a competitor:

"A prominent advertiser of spool cotton has furnished some figures in advertising that he makes sufficient to go four times around the world, upon which to form an estimate. Let us see how much thread it takes to go four times around the world.

One dozen of thread of 200 yards contains 2,400 yards. Now, the world at the equator is 24,900 miles, or 215,200 yards, in circumference. 1,760 yards to the mile, or 43,744,000 yards. It requires, therefore, 19,000 dozens to go around the world, and a daily produce of four times that quantity amounts to 76,000 dozens per day, or with three hundred working days in the year, the prodigious quantity of 22,800,000 dozens, or 2,736,000,000 yards. Now, the average winding machinery, of which they boast that they have several plants, turning out 6,000 to 7,000 spools per day, can, at their highest rate, turn out 45,000 dozens per day, or 18,000,000 dozens per annum.

This is one company alone, and not the largest exhibitor at Atlanta. How much thread is made in a year? Who knows?

The manufacturers of Clark's "O. N. T." Spool Cotton are the "prominent advertisers" referred to, and their advertisement from which the author quoted reads as follows:

"The 'O. N. T.' factories at Newark, New Jersey, and Paisley, Scotland, produce and pack 4,000,000 spools of thread daily to go around the world four times.

Use 6,000 horse power. Consume 43,000 tons of coal annually, or 140 tons per hour.

The manufacturers of "O. N. T." are the largest manufacturers of spool cotton in the world.

The discrepancy between what is alleged as their production, and the 76,076 dozens daily necessary to go around the world four times, is easily accounted for.

The author of the article in question has tried, willfully or otherwise, to lead the public to believe that this statement is without foundation in fact by failing to take into account the production of the works in Paisley, Scotland. Their advertisement distinctly states that the "O. N. T." factories at Newark, N. J., and Paisley, Scotland, produce sufficient thread daily to go around the world four times, and though this quantity may be termed "prodigious," it is nevertheless correct.

Even had their advertisement read "more than sufficient thread to go around the world four times daily," they would still have been stating the literal truth.

The article also states that the manufacturers of Clark's "O. N. T." are not the largest exhibitors at the Atlanta Exposition.

If this remark refers exclusively to spool cotton manufacturers and the magnitude of their production, then they would simply re-affirm that "the manufacturers of 'O. N. T.' are the largest manufacturers of spool cotton in the world."

GEORGE A. CLARK & BROTHER, Sole Agents for Clark's "O. N. T." Spool Cotton.

Correspondence between George A. Clark & Brother, sole agents for Clark's "O. N. T." spool cotton, and H. I. Kimball, Esq., Director-General:

NOVEMBER 29th, 1881.

TO H. I. KIMBALL, Esq., Director-General:

DEAR SIR—We herewith withdraw all our entries for the Spool Cotton Contest, 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.

Yours respectfully, GEORGE A. CLARK & BROTHER.

Sole Agents for Clark's "O. N. T." Spool Cotton.

REPLY.

NOVEMBER 29th,