

# Power Pressure Filter For Briar Creek Station. Advise Expert Meter Reader

A filter for Briar Creek being the only thing lacking to make the water situation complete, after the strenuous period just passed through, the water board at a conference this morning decided to wire manufacturers of pressure filters for prices, etc. Wires were sent to manufacturers in New Jersey, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

The board tried, by advertising to secure a second hand power pressure filter that would answer the purpose, but no answer being received, the board decided to buy a filter. The cost, it is estimated, will be between 1,200 and \$1,400. The old filter, which is not considered fit for use, was a gravity filter.

With the purchase of a filter the Briar Creek station will be complete. Mr. J. P. Carr, who handled the boiler from the Seventh street station, Mr. Jones who placed it and Mr. J. F. Wilkes who overhauled it and the pump, each and all finished their work last Tuesday. The remaining 100 feet of pipe from the pumping station to the point at which the creek is to be tapped, was finished several days ago.

As soon as the new filter is installed Charlotte and Briar Creek, which were divorced several years ago, will be reunited and the water always considered the best in this section will once more be supplied the city.

### CURTAINMENT STILL NECESSARY.

The reservoir or pond, at Irwin's Creek, which was cleaned out last week, and which has been slowly filling every since, was today four feet below the dam. As the pond hasn't its full quota of water, the present supply being considered as only a few days supply, the water board, this morning after thoroughly discussing the matter, decided it best for the interests of all considered, to forbid the use of

## Artillery Off For Fort Caswell

The artillery left this morning for Fort Caswell to do camping for ten days. There were 55 khaki wearers in the party. Dr. W. M. Robey is captain, C. B. Rosa, first lieutenant; C. E. Hobbs, second lieutenant; Dr. Mayers Hunter in charge of hospital corps. There are four other companies of coast artillery in the state—Salisbury, Greensboro, Newbern and Wilmington.

## Prof. W. P. Wanamaker Spending Day in City

Prof. W. P. Wanamaker, of the faculty of Trinity College, is an interesting visitor in the city spending the day here on business in connection with the college. He reports the work of extensive improvements at the college as progressing nicely. The campus is being laid out in new walkways and otherwise improved under the direction of a competent landscape gardener and several handsome buildings erected that will add greatly to the beauty as well as the efficiency of this well known institution.

## Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar Struck By Automobile

Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor of Prichard Memorial Baptist church, was slightly injured by an automobile driven by Mr. F. J. Howard yesterday afternoon at Independence Square. He alighted from a North Myer's street trolley car, which he had ridden from his home in Dilworth, and started across to Bowen's drug store hurriedly. He did not see the auto coming up South Tryon street in time and stepped in front of it before the driver could bring it to a standstill. He was knocked down and bruised slightly, but was able to occupy his pulpit as usual last night.

## Escaped Convict Was Sent Up Again Today

Robt. Wilson, a negro who escaped from Little's convict camp some time ago, was apprehended by the police yesterday and tried before Magistrate John M. Scullion this morning, who imposed upon him a fine of \$25 with the costs and sentenced him to the roads for 30 days.

Wilson is rather a notorious negro and is wanted by the authorities both at Hamlet and Gastonia as soon as Mecklenburg is through with him. He was sent to the Mecklenburg roads originally for gambling.

## Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crews Lose Their Little Child

Francis Bryant Crews, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crews, died at Brevard this morning at 5 o'clock and will be buried here tomorrow. The body will reach the city at 10 o'clock tonight. The funeral services will be conducted at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Rev. E. A. Osborne officiating, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal church, of which Mr. Crews is a member, will act as pall bearers.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Crews in their sorrow. The little child of rare beauty and winsomeness.

## Clear Creek Plantation Sold at Public Auction

Two hundred and eleven acres of land comprising a fine plantation in Clear Creek township, was sold today at 12 o'clock at the county court house door, Mr. W. A. Gresham conducting the sale. The land was that of the late Mr. W. A. Woods, of Clear Creek and was bought by Mr. L. W. Teeter, of Newells at \$22.50 per acre. The sale was subject to a ten per cent bid.

## Webb Pitches For Democrats

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Aug. 7.—Like a lot of boys waiting for school to be let out, almost every member of the house of representatives squirmed around in his seat at the capital today waiting anxiously for adjournment and the great congressional baseball game between the democratic and republican members of the house.

In the box for the democrats Representative Webb, of North Carolina, will serve, while Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas, will catch. The other members of the democratic nine are:

Reilly, Connecticut, 1b; Kinkead, New Jersey, 2b; Harrison, Mississippi, 3b; Carter, Oklahoma, ss; Briscoe, New York, lf; Murray, Massachusetts, cf; Hughes, New Jersey, rf.

With Hedlin, Alabama; Curley, Massachusetts and Garrett, Tennessee, as substitutes.

The republican twirler will be Representative Kendall, of Iowa, with Burke, of Pennsylvania, as catcher. In the field the republicans will play: Porter, Pennsylvania, 1b; Longworth, Ohio, 2b; Pickett, Iowa, 3b; Ames, Massachusetts, ss; Lafferty, Oregon, lf; Jackson, Kansas, cf; Woods, Iowa, rf; Victor Berger, of Wisconsin; the lone socialist member of the house, has been spoken of as umpire.

## WORKING FOR DIRECT NORTHERN METHODS.

By Associated Press.  
Charleston, S. C., Aug. 7.—G. R. Hightower, president of the Farmers' Warehouse Company, of Mississippi, arrived here today for the purpose of conferring with Sea Island cotton planters who are striving to effect direct marketing methods through erection and operation of a branch warehouse in Charleston. The Sea Islanders who produce long staple lately joined the Farmers' Union, which has endorsed the warehouse program.

## NEW GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE.

By Associated Press.  
Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Gov. and Mrs. B. W. Hooper are the parents of a son, who was born Sunday morning at the Governor's home at Newport.

## WILL RESIDE IN RICHMOND.

By Associated Press.  
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 7.—Bishop Collins Denny, who was elected to the episcopacy at the Nashville conference of the Southern Methodist church, last year, today stated he had decided to make Richmond his Episcopal residence. He will move there from Nashville about Sept. 1.

## RAILROAD ATTORNEY TALKS.

Atlanta, August 7.—Max Thelon, attorney for the railroad commission of California, who has been in Georgia for several days investigating the workings of the Georgia commission says that he will recommend that a number of the best features of the Georgia constitution covering commission powers be patterned after in the far-western state.

## Plan to Rescue Stranded Vessel.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 7.—The government steamer Lady Laurier and several wrecking vessels were hovering about the stranded British cruiser Cornwall off Cape Sable at high tide today ready to haul the Cornwall off the ledge that the fighting ship encountered during the night.

## Briefs

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Chestnut, Saturday, a daughter.  
—Dr. D. S. Caldwell returned yesterday from attendance on the National Dental convention.  
—Mr. J. C. Burroughs leaves tomorrow morning for a stay of several days at Hiddente.  
—The examinations for teachers in the white schools will be held tomorrow at the south graded school building.

—Mr. J. M. Shelton of the Ed. Mellon Co., leaves tonight for New York and Boston, where he will spend a fortnight.  
—The Eagles are to have a smoker and Dutch supper, or vice versa, Wednesday night at their "Nest" on Trade street.

—The condition of Mr. John W. Sheppard's little boy is unchanged. He has been unconscious since Friday.  
—Mr. S. A. Williams is to build a petty cottage on North Davidson street, the cost to be about \$22.00.

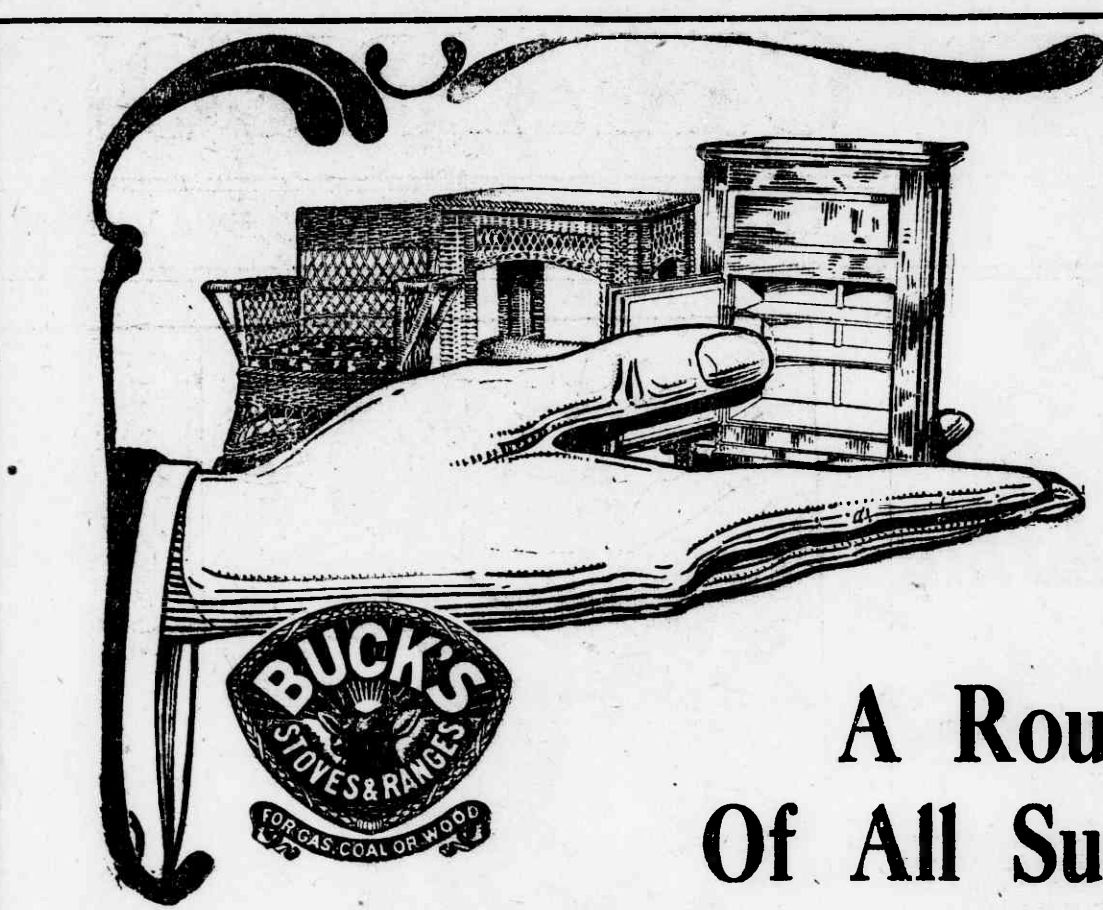
—Mr. A. Burwell, Jr., is to occupy the old Wadsworth stable building on North Tryon street, as an automobile house. Mr. Burwell represents the E. M. T. Auto Company. The building will be overhauled and made into an attractive building.

—Mr. Tommy Kerr of Villa Heights has accepted a position with the H. C. Long Company. He will enter upon his duties at once. He has had five years experience in handling dry goods and is a valuable acquisition to the company.

—The Southern Railway will operate an excursion to Norfolk on the Virginia Beach on Tuesday, August 8th, which will leave Charlotte at 4:30 p. m. on the above date and will Norfolk on the return trip at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday, the 10th. The round trip from Charlotte will be \$4.50.

—Church Notes.  
Rev. J. A. Bryant of Birmingham, Ala., will begin a series of meetings at Groveton Presbyterian church tonight. Everybody welcome.

—Municipal Meetings.  
The finance committee meets at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the board of aldermen at 8:30 tonight. The object of the meeting of the former is in regard to the school bond money, as was stated in Saturday's News. The aldermen meet on general principles.



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## MR. AND MRS. A. M. YOUNG MAKE CHANGES

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## MISS SEAY RETURNS

Miss Leonora Seay has returned from a delightful stay of a week or more at Wilmington and Wrightsville beach.

## A WEEK IN ASHEVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cheek leave tomorrow for Asheville to spend a week with Mrs. Cheek's brother, Professor Carr.

## MR. VAN LANDINGHAM HAS BEAUTIFUL TRIP

Mr. John VanLandingham is just home from an almost epochal trip north and "down East." He went by Petersburg, Va., to see his son, Mr. John VanLandingham, Jr. From there he went to Washington City, then, on Friday to Philadelphia, where he spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Binder, the latter his daughter. After two days of rare pleasure, then he went to New York, was on the cotton exchange where he was royally treated by friends among whom were cotton men with whom he is associated. A round of dinners and outings were planned for him. From New York Mr. VanLandingham went to Boston where other friends—cotton men of prominence—were waiting to receive him.

From Boston he went to New Hampshire to bring his little grandson, Ralph VanLandingham, Jr., home. Master Ralph had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Taylor, a sister of Mrs. Ralph VanLandingham, who has a beautiful home, "Sunny Crest," on the top of a mountain, commanding a view of unsurpassed beauty.

## LEAVES MONDAY

Miss Elizabeth Sherrard will leave next Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., her home, where she will reside in future. Miss Sherrard's going is a matter of general regret.

## A MONTH'S VACATION

Rev. George W. Hanna, of the First A. R. P. church, leaves tomorrow for Gastonia, where he will spend a month with relatives. His family left for Gastonia Friday.

## MISS DAVIDSON POSTESS.

Miss Sallie Davidson is entertaining at a family dining today at her home on North Church street.

## TO BE MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

Of interest to many friends in the city will be the marriage of Mr. W. L. Hogan, of this city, and Miss Margie Willeford, of Harrisonburg, Va., which is to take place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride in Harrisonburg. Mr. Hogan has this afternoon on his happy errand. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Roy Page, of this city, and is delightfully known to many here. Mr. Hogan is an operator for the Southern railway. He has a host of friends in the city. On their return to Charlotte September 1, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will be at home at Mrs. Page's.

## Educational Rally at Matthews Aug. 31st

The annual picnic and educational rally at Matthews will be held this year on August 31st and a fine program is being prepared with the purpose in view of making the event the most successful one ever held there. Several prominent speakers will be on hand and a band will furnish music for the occasion. A public dinner will be served in the academy grove.

The state high school will be opened on September 4th following the picnic and educational rally. It will again be in charge of Prof. J. M. Matthews, who taught successfully there last year and conducted the class in mathematics this year at the Piedmont summer school at Davidson. He will be assisted by an able corps of teachers.

## S. S. Picnic At Lodo Friday Next

The Sunday school of Friendship Baptist church, at Lodo, will have a picnic Friday, the 11th. Several good speakers have been secured and a big crowd is expected. Every one is asked to bring a large basket for the picnic dinner.

—Messrs. Henry Hayman and Henry Miller left Sunday for New York in an automobile.

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