

WANTS!

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WANTED

WANTED—20 teams to haul pipe. All winter job. Griffith Trans. Co., 23 E. 6th St. Phone 36. 21-1f

WANTED—Two young women as hypnotic subjects. H. G. S., care News. 28-1t

WANTED—Machinist at once. Steady employment. American Machine and Manufacturing Co., Charlotte, N. C. 27-7f

WANTED—Men and women who wish to earn \$35.00 and upward weekly in Charlotte. Important. Address "H. Z." care News. 27-1t

WANTED—Position Jan. 1st by boy of some experience in drug store. No bad habits. Willing to learn. Now employed. H. T. Z., care News. 27-2t

WANTED—Colored maid. Apply at once. Baltimore Dental Parlor, 22 So. Tryon. 28-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

TRAVELING MAN, wife and daughter want rooms with elderly people to take care of for the rent. Can give reference. Address B., care News. 28-1t

PARTY WHO TOOK ladies' silver handle umbrella by mistake at the meeting of the Mecklenburg Fair Association Tuesday afternoon please leave it at The News office. 27-1t

PINE WOOD—Three car loads 4 ft. for sale at low price. F. H. Andrews, 213 N. Tryon. 28-1t

MRS. BLANCH HALLMAN, 419 Templeton avenue, is prepared to do sewing for a limited number of customers. Your patronage solicited. 12-26-tf

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK of our seasonal sale. Better get in on this cash prices and easy terms. 10 per cent down and 5 per cent a week. Lawing-Robbins Furn. Co. 19-1f

JUST RECEIVED shipment of oranges, one cent each. Belmont Cash Store, Belmont Park. 28-2t

ONE-THIRD off and easy terms—a rare combination. Lawing-Robbins Furn. Co. 19-1f

FOR QUICK SALE—One 7-room cottage, three 5-room cottages, one 4-room cottage with lots for five more houses. Only one mile from Independence Square on shady side of street, with lots of shade trees and fruit and flowers all for \$14,000. See L. C. Herndon. Phone 916. 10-10-tf

NEVER BEFORE such bargains in furniture, stoves and ranges and easy terms at that, as we're giving this week, only. Lawing-Robbins Furn. Co. 19-1f

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. 23-8t

VIA REPRESENTATIVE. Miss Ida M. Neumeier, 1429 East Fifth St. Phone 2756-J. 4-tf

YOU'LL never miss the money if you buy on our plan and costs no more than if you paid cash; now. Lawing-Robbins Furn. Co. 19-1f

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room apartment, \$25.00; 7-room modern residence, 208 Liberty St., \$25.00; 8-room, 204 Elizabeth avenue, \$25.00. W. F. Dowd. 27-10t

WANTED—A driver for 4-horse team. One with experience. Griffith Transfer Co., 28 East Sixth St. 28-2t

WANTED—Competent ruler for ruling machine with striker. Apply quick. Jackson & Bell, Wilmington, N. C. 28-1t

WANTED—Position as salesman in general store. "Duty," care News. 21-1f

FOR RENT—Desirable flat, 816 West Trade. W. J. Fite. 7-1f

FOR RENT—New modern houses. Mrs. Robbins. Phone 382. 8-1f

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 610 East Ninth St. John A. McRae, 210 Law Building. 27-3t

FOR RENT—New modern eight-room house, 910 East Ave. W. F. Buchanan. 26-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fox typewriter, No. 23, nearly new. At a bargain. Complete. Box 115, Matthews, N. C. 28-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT—Crown Hosiery Mill property on R. Road, close in. Possession January 1st. J. M. Oates. 14-tf-eod

FOR SALE—About 105 acres farm land (fine meadow, some wood, balance in cultivation). Providence township, near Pineville; close to macadam road. Buildings in fair condition. A bargain. \$2,800. \$750 cash, balance your terms. Address Box 994, Charlotte. 26-5t

FOR SALE—Boys' and girls' bicycles. Queen City Cycle Co. 8-1f

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LOST—Laprobe between Davidson and Alexander on Fifth street. Reward at Cochrane's stable. 28-1t

LOST—Roll of Ivey tickets tied with ribbon. Return to 22 N. College St. 28-1t

LOST—Brown fur muff near Cooper's store, Sunnyside. Reward for return Cooper's store. Phone 1780-J. 28-1t

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to 413 No. Church. 28-2t

GROCCERS

F. N. HALL & CO. When Xmas leavings have been eaten, call us for corn, can peas, can Lima beans, can tomatoes, can beets. Anything that is canned we have it. Extra fine evaporated apples in package 15c per lb. J. H. Felts, Mgr. 329 E. Trade St. Phone 421 and 422

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MILLION CHRISTMAS PACKAGES Special to The News. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—One million Christmas packages were received through the mails by Atlantians this year; 140 Christmas packages, received over the bars of various clubs, and blind tigers, were lined up before Recorder Broyles on yesterday morning, in the cold gray dawn of the morning after. All were dealt with leniently. Most of them awaited at police barracks with splitting headaches and were perfectly willing to swear off if they were just given another chance. A good hot breakfast with plenty of coffee was provided for the "hang-overs" before they were arraigned. Where the cases were not aggravated the prisoners were let off with a couple of dollars

CITY WILL NOT HAVE TO BORROW. COFFERS ARE FULL

By the happy suggestion of Alderman Phifer to give a 1 per cent discount to all taxpayers paying their taxes between December 7-December 28 inclusive, the city, up to last night, had added to its coffers the sum of \$79,171.12.

As stated yesterday in The News, it will not now be necessary for the city to borrow money to meet its obligations the first of the year.

Today is the last day of grace, and hundreds are taking advantage of it. The line, in and out of Tax Collector Wilson's office, reminds one of the great grand opera lines in New York, which often extend for blocks.

Mr. Wilson took in the sum of \$41,490.64 yesterday. Up to the hour of going to press, this afternoon, fully that much had gone over the counter today.

The idea of suggested by Col. Phifer was good. Perhaps it came down the "think channel" associated with Dr. Stagg, for the latter said to Col. Phifer once: "Some folks will discount their own bills if you give them a rebate."

The total amount received up to last night—\$79,171.12—\$13,195.18 goes to the city schools, leaving the city a net of \$65,975.94 to raise. This amount is several thousand dollars more than that received up to the last day of payment on any previous year.

At a meeting of the aldermen several weeks ago the city treasurer was empowered to borrow money with which to pay the interest on the city's bonds. This interest amounts to about \$37,000 but the receipts yesterday were so large that the loan will not be necessary.

This interest fall due in New York on January 1, 1912, and a check for that amount will be forwarded today. Officer Walter B. Orr was stationed in the office of the treasurer last night to guard the city's vault.

Redmond Planning For Bout. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Jack Redmond, of Milwaukee, arrived here last night, engaged quarters and resumed training for the 20 round bout next Sunday before the West Side Athletic Club, Algiers, with Battling Nelson. Both fighters appear to be in good condition.

WORK WILL SOON START After you take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and you'll quickly enjoy their fine results. Constipation and indigestion vanish and fine appetite returns. They regulate stomach, liver and bowels and impart new strength and energy to the whole system. Try them. Only 25c at W. L. Hand & Co's.

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ARCHITECTS. F. L. BONFOEY ARCHITECT. Supervision of Construction. Office, 211 N. Tryon. Room 4.

J. M. McMICHAEL ARCHITECT. Rooms 505-506 Trust Building. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DENTISTS. Dr. H. C. Henderson. Dr. R. B. Gaddy. HENDERSON & GADDY, DENTISTS. Office, Hunt Bldg., 202 1/2 N. Tryon St. Phone 216.

DR. WM. PARKER DENTIST. Garibaldi, Bruns & Dixon Bldg. 12 S. Tryon. (Note Change of Location.) Phone 1408, Day or Night.

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PHYSICIANS. DR. HERRON Office is over Blake Drug Co. on West Trade St. Hours 12 to 1:30 p. m. Phone, Office 41; Residence 458.

Railroad Building In The South During Year 1911

Baltimore, Mr., Dec. 28.—In its review of railroad construction in the South in 1911 the Manufacturers' Record in this week's issue presents the following table, showing, according to the engineers' figures, the length of new lines built in 1911 in each state, and that which will probably be built in 1912:

States:	1911.	1912.
Alabama	..... 93.5	396.
Arkansas	..... 115.5	434.5
Florida	..... 215.2	405.5
Georgia	..... 107.5	333.
Kentucky	..... 124.5	175.
Louisiana	..... 32.5	104.5
Maryland	..... 21.	23.
Mississippi	..... 27.8	52.5
Missouri	..... 72.1	95.
North Carolina	..... 124.8	134.
Oklahoma	..... 144.	231.
South Carolina	..... 96.5	69.
Tennessee	..... 65.5	144.
Texas	..... 424.7	688.
Virginia	..... 26.5	22.9
West Virginia	..... 74.3	175.3
Totals	..... 1814.0	3543.7

These figures show that 1,815 miles of railroad were built, and that about 3,500 miles are planned for the coming year. The Manufacturers' Record says: Perhaps the most important piece of work accomplished during the past year was the completion of the Santa Fe's line between Coleman and Amarillo, Texas, but that being finished, the company is apparently disposed to undertake more work of this kind in the near future. Another important work is the completion of the Florida and East Coast railway's extension to Key West, which did not require such a length of construction, but demanded work of a very difficult and unusual character. Still another notable piece of work by the same company is the beginning of the branch to Lake Okechobee, Fla.

In the coal regions the Consolidation Coal Company has completed the Sandy Valley and Elkhorn railway from the Chesapeake and Ohio railway at the mouth of Shelby creek to Penkins, La., 38 miles, track being laid with 90-pound rails and the road being otherwise built in a strictly first-class and up-to-date manner. The Louisville and Nashville railway will complete its line from Jackson, Ky., into the same coal region, about 100 miles, this year, much construction on it being already done. The same company has also built considerable coal road on its line in Harlan county, Kentucky. Another important coal road under construction, and that will be completed in 1912, is the Guckhannon and Northern from Rivesville, W. Va., along the Monongahela river to the Pennsylvania boundary, whence it is to connect with the Monongahela railroad, several miles north. The Western Maryland, although delayed by difficulties in tunnel construction which could not be foreseen, will have its Connellsville extension finished in a month or two, by February. It is expected the track already being laid from Cumberland to the tunnel through Big Savage mountain.

The completion of the Galveston-Houston Electric railway in Texas is an important piece of traction work which demands mention, and it promises before long to be a double-track road. The iron ore road out of Longview, Texas, has also been completed. Arthur Stilwell continued to push work on his line from Kansas City to the west coast of Mexico, laying nearly 120 miles of track in Texas since last year.

The importance of Pensacola, Fla., as a port is shown by the activity displayed by several railroads in endeavoring to reach there with through lines. The Gulf, Florida and Alabama already has considerable track, having acquired a lumber railroad reaching well up into Alabama. Then the Meridian and Deepwater is building to Meridian, Miss., east to connect with the first-named line and steps are being taken to construct an entirely independent road from Memphis to Pensacola. Much work has been accomplished on the Piedmont Traction Company's line to the Carolinas. Already 25 miles of track are complete from Charlotte to Gastonia, N. C., and on the rest of the line from there down into South Carolina much of the grading is done, and a big addition to the trackage is expected.

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We Have Listed for Sale or Exchange, a close-in investment lot on which are located three new four-room tenant houses. The owner is anxious to sell or exchange for a well located suburban residence lot. Will pay you OVER 13 PER CENT on price asked. What's your proposition. Let us submit it. We can make it to your mutual advantage.

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Bank Notice

Monday, Jan. 1st, being a legal holiday, the following banks will be closed: Charlotte National Bank, Commercial National Bank, First National Bank, Merchants' & Farmers' National Bank, Union National Bank, American Trust Co., Southern Loan & Savings Bank.

pected in 1912. Considerable construction is also expected to result in the new year from the recent deal of the Norfolk and Southern railroad for several lines south and west of Raleigh, N. C., as a line to Concord and Charlotte is desired. Out in Oklahoma the Wichita Falls route continues to push northwest, having laid about 70 miles of track this year and having much more in prospect for next.

Texas still keeps in the lead in the matter of railroad construction, having built practically 425 miles of line in 1911 and proposing 688 miles for 1912. While this is considerably less construction than the Lone Star state had in the last two years, it is in excess of what was built in either 1903, 1904, 1905 or 1908. Next in length are 215 miles built in Florida, then comes Oklahoma with 144; Kentucky and North Carolina with 124 each; Arkansas with 115, and Georgia 107 miles. Other states report various amounts from 20 miles up to nearly 100, a very modest series of records, but, in view of conditions, not without encouragement.

"BEST ON EARTH."

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Bowen Drug Store.

Winston's Big Poultry Show Opens

(From Winston Sentinel.) The first annual poultry show of the Winston-Salem Poultry Association opened this morning under splendid auspices and with a large exhibit of fine chickens. The bad weather of the past week has broken and a large crowd will doubtless be in attendance tonight.

The show is being held in one of the stores of the new Gorrel block on North Liberty street and both floors are filled with beautiful birds. There are about 900 birds on both floors. The crowing of the cocks is continuous. Every variety of chickens, also pheasants, pigeons and turkeys, may be seen. The exhibit is one of the largest and best that has ever been seen in this state. The admission price is 10 cents. The doors will be open until 11 o'clock at night and the show will last through Friday. The feed for the chickens is donated by the Kluck Company, the Corno Company and the Purina Company, represented in this city by Cronmer Brothers, Norman-Moore-Dalton Company and W. H. Turner, respectively.

Among those making exhibits are: O. D. Boyett, of Greensboro; Sullivan Booe, of Walkertown; Crudup Poultry Yard, Richmond, Va.; D. H. Cherry, of Greensboro; John W. Curtis, of Liberty; Claude F. Deal, of Landis; T. H. Fairchild, of Mooresville; R. L. Gill & Son, Spencer; J. A. Gordon, of Guilford College; Hickson & Hancock, of Lynchburg, Va.; J. M. Hammer, of Asheboro; L. R. Hart, of Clemmons; J. L. Lackey, of Shelby; S. L. Meadows, of Tobaccoville; R. F. D. No. 2; J. B. Merritt, of Greensboro; B. L. Osborne, of Greensboro; R. F. D. No. 3; Proximity Poultry Farm, of Greensboro; U. A. Phelps, of Clemmons, Piedmont Poultry Farm, of Martinsville; S. L. Pulliam, of King; E. L. Walls, of Wilson; and Henry Brewer, of A. Butner, George A. Boozer, O. J. Brewer, Frank Brumley, H. H. Barnes, W. Carey Brown, J. P. Davis, J. S. Firey, Mrs. J. S. Firey, J. F. Griffith, P. A. Gorrell, Ansie Day, H. F. Hauser, S. E. Hall, J. H. Hemrick, R. D. Jewett, J. D. Laughenour, R. G. Mosely, R. M. McArthur, O. C. McKinnie, J. E. Ogburn, A. P. Poe, Reich & Burchett, J. C. Reich, E. A. Sheppard, W. A. Shore, R. C. Taylor, W. H. Vance, and Major J. G. Young, of Winston-Salem.

Quite a number of out-of-town people are in the city attending the shows and representatives of a number of the leading poultry journals of the country are here in the interest of their publications. The judging of the birds was started today but will not be concluded before tomorrow.

PLAN ELKS STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

By Associated Press. Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 28.—Plans for the organization of an Elks state baseball league which is expected to begin its existence next summer have progressed so far that an eight club circuit is thought to be assured. Saginaw, Bay City, Detroit, Kalamazoo, Manistee, Traverse City, Grand Rapids and Muskegon are named as probable members of the league. The promoters expect at least one game each week in each city in the circuit.

DEAF AND DUMB COUPLE; DEAF AND DUMB MINISTER

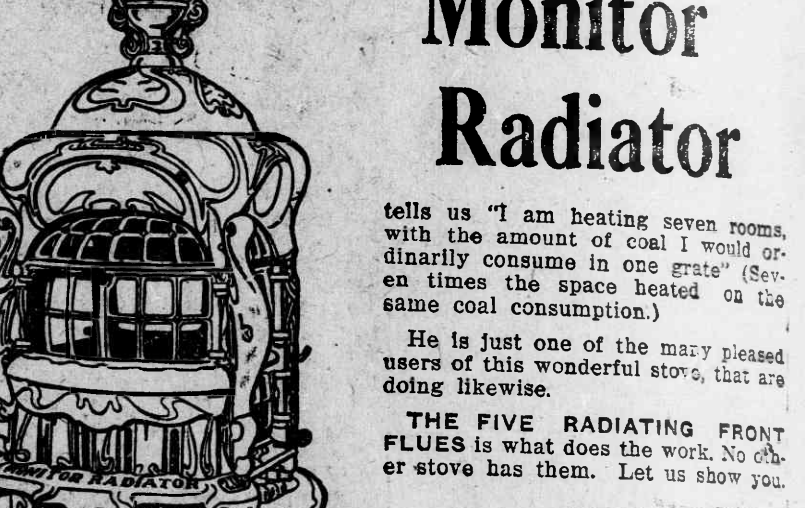
By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A deaf mute couple was wedded at Bristol yesterday afternoon by a deaf and dumb minister. The sign language was used in the ceremony. The wedding march and other music was dispensed with, it being a "quiet" home nuptial ceremony. Miss Cecelia O. Ketrone became the bride of Mr. William B. Lovell and the officiating minister was Rev. J. W. Michaels, Southern Baptist missionary to deaf people of the south. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell went to Nashville to make their home.

ATLANTA'S BLIND TIGERS BOLD. Special to The News. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 28.—With a looker club above the court room and blind tigers on the street below, the Fulton county criminal judges will have a swell chance to enforce the prohibition law, if plans now contemplated go into effect. A well known local club which already has locker privileges has made application to establish itself on the top floor of the Thayer building, in which the courts are situated while the new court house is being built. The only objection to the location is that it is immediately above the court, and some of the commissioners object to having a place where liquor is sold in such close proximity to the place where justice is dispensed.

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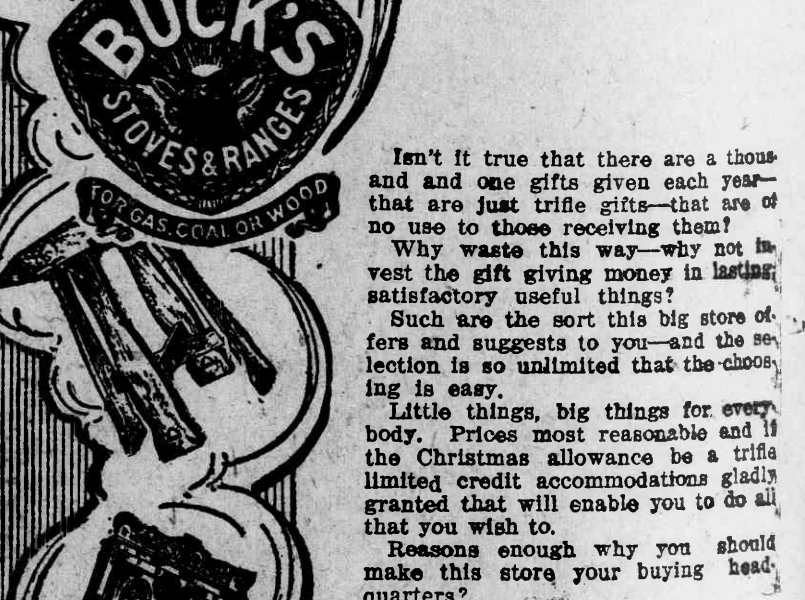
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