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The sympathy of all who know him will go out to Judge Pritchard in the domestic affliction which has so tragically overtaken him.

The speech of Hon. F. M. Simmons at the county court house Monday night, was, in all points of argument, language and effective delivery a very fine one. It was an effort in every way worthy of the Senator.

In the letter of Hon. John S. Henderson to Mr. Robert Ransom, printed in Monday's Observer, there were two errors which marred the meaning. The word "events," in line 20, should have been "regrets," and "been," in line 22, should have appeared "seen."

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, practically reaffirming the validity of the bonds of North Carolina held by South Dakota, is serious, not so much by reason of what is immediately involved as in what the decision may lead to.

Both of the national chairmen in this campaign seem to be more or less figure-heads. Roosevelt and Parker are really the engineers. As to Taggart, they had better delegate him to hold Watson off in the swamp until November 9th, and quit bothering Judge Parker.

It is to be regretted that Former President Cleveland found it inconvenient to speak at the big ratification meeting held in Madison Square Garden last night. The old man seldom expresses himself, but when he does, it is a safe and sound note, and the country is all ears for it.

The Observer seconds, with all its heart, the suggestion of The Morning Post, of Raleigh, that a monument to General Ransom be erected in the grounds of the State capitol. We would add to this the suggestion that an organization be formed at Raleigh at once to forward the movement, the history of such undertakings being that the longer they are postponed, the more difficult their successful accomplishment.

Says The Memphis Morning News:

"One Spears, who has been given a nomination for Congress over in North Carolina, 'thanks God that Teddy ate with Booker.' The Democrat who is running against Spears in that district is probably likewise thankful that the same offense was committed. It will help him."

It will help Oscar, too. Oscar's thunder is not directed to the people, bless your life. He turns his megaphone toward Washington.

We copy with pleasure the following paragraph from The Charlotte Evening Chronicle:

"The October number of Southern Mills, which is just out, marks the completion of the first year of this successful industrial publication, under the management of Mr. M. N. Williamson, a man of experience in this line of business. The first number of Southern Mills was issued a year ago, as a publication of 24 pages, and its substantial growth is shown by the fact that 44 pages were required to carry the advertisements and reading matter of the October number."

Southern Mills is certainly a very beautiful, interesting and valuable publication. The Observer is glad to note that it has achieved, even in one year's time, a large measure of success.

The Observer is very sorry about having gotten picked up three or four times recently by Republican reporters of campaign meetings. Its correspondents, who number about fifty, are selected not with reference to politics but to their news-gathering capabilities, and, of course, with reference to their supposed accuracy and their purpose to set forth facts as they are. If it gets an occasional Republican on the string it does so without design, and if a person who is not an accredited correspondent at all, slips in every now and then with a colored story—well, that is one of the incidents of the business. The paper means its news columns to give facts always; if they sometimes fail, it is because a newspaper is, after all, merely a human institution. It can be sorry, on occasions, and is sorry about something almost every day, but it cannot hope to be perfect.

Here it is again. The 300 Connecticut Troops who, with Governor Chamberlain, of their State, have been visiting in the South, stopped at Greensboro Monday and took supper at the Guilford-Benbow House. When they were seated it was noticed that there were two black men among them and it was quickly learned that there were seven or eight more at the depot, on the way. The proprietors locked the dining room door and explained the embarrassment of the situation to the officers, who seem, from the story in The Greensboro Telegram, to have been very nice about the matter, consenting readily that lunches should be sent out to the colored outfit. Of course the officers should have had more sense than to have permitted the blunder, but we have always maintained that it is impossible for Northern people to see this matter of the association of the races as Southern people do, and this is another case in point. Certainly the hotel people were in no sense at fault.

READY FOR GOVERNOR.

Mooresville to Entertain the Chief Executive To-Day—Temporary Night Watchman Appointed—Personals and News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Mooresville, Oct. 18.—Everything is in readiness for the reception of Governor Aycock, who is to address the people at this place to-morrow afternoon. He will come here from Concord. A large crowd is expected from the surrounding territory.

Rev. R. C. Davidson, pastor of the Mooresville and Coddle Creek A. R. P. churches, left this morning in company with Dr. A. E. Bell for Elaberry, Mo., to attend the meeting of the A. R. P. Synod of the south. They will also visit the Exposition at St. Louis.

Mrs. Timothy O'Connell has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John R. Edmunds, at Greensboro.—Miss Mabel Harris has accepted a position as night operator at the central office of the telephone exchange.

At a meeting of the town board of commissioners, Mr. James Kerr was employed as temporary night watchman to succeed Mr. Hugh Bell.

Mrs. Dr. James Young and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Shady Creek.—Farmer E. W. Brawley spent to-day in Charlotte buying material for the inside finishing of his handsome suburban home.

The Christian Workers, who have been located at Huntersville and this place for some time past, have gone to Coolemee.

Miss Martha McNeely left this afternoon for Charlotte to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Jamison.—Miss Maud C. Moore is spending some time at Korkeville, S. C.

Postmaster R. S. Templeton yesterday received telegraphic instructions from the Postoffice Department at Washington to continue rural routes Nos. 1 and 3 the same as they have been running for the next 30 days, when new routes will be established out from Mount Ulla, covering a large part of the territory now on route No. 2.

A DEBATE AT NEWTON.

Messrs. Brenizer and Whitener Discuss the Issues—Senator Simmons Changes the Hour of His Speaking.

Special to The Observer.

Newton, Oct. 18.—The first joint discussion of the campaign at this place was between the Democratic and Republican electors for this district, Chase Brenizer and A. A. Whitener, this afternoon. The audience was exceedingly small, and apparently devoid of enthusiasm, rather having the appearance of a week-night prayer meeting. Not a ripple to be seen except when Mr. Brenizer related the vision of his dream, in which Whitener and Newell, through the assembled ambassadors of the governments of the world, approached the throne of the crowned and big-sticked Roosevelt, their embraces, supplication and advice. They certainly labor under great difficulty in attempting to speak to such small and undemonstrative crowds as they had to-day. They both deserve better opportunities. Mr. Whitener led off to-day, making a clean and able speech from a Republican standpoint. He related a considerable part of the speech that Mr. Brenizer would make. But Mr. Brenizer following thanked him for attempting to rehearse his speech, and said that the principles of the Democratic party are so great, so broad and so necessary that there is opportunity for several speeches. He proceeded in a gentlemanly and forcible manner to present the Democratic side to the satisfaction of his party friends.

Senator Simmons was billed to speak here this morning, but on account of his physical condition, at his request, the speaking was postponed until to-night.

CLAIMING THE EIGHTH.

Republicans Declare Blackburn Will Receive 2,100 Majority—Death of a Young Lady—Concord News Notes.

Special to The Observer.

Concord, Oct. 18.—Your correspondent to-day heard it from a prominent Republican that they claimed the eighth district for Spencer Blackburn by 2,100 majority. Upon what he relied I could not gather, except that he had seen a letter in which this claim was made for the Greensboro man.

Miss Maude Propst died last night at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Query, after a long illness of typhoid fever. She suffered a relapse some two weeks ago, from which it was impossible to rally. Miss Propst was 21 years of age. She is survived by a brother, the only member of her immediate family. The body was buried to-day at Mt. Olivet.

Cinda Peeler, a colored woman, was badly burned this morning while washing around a pot in the yard. Her skirt caught fire from the blaze under the pot, and she was seriously burned before the flames could be extinguished. The limbs were badly burned up to the waist, and she suffered much from the injuries.

The Republicans have a speaking and rally here to-morrow night, when Messrs. H. A. Gudger and J. J. Britt will address the county Republicans at the court house. A telegram this morning from Morganton announced the death of Mr. Charles Gibson, of this place, who had been for many years an inmate of the hospital there. The body was brought home to-night for burial.

CUT BY A NEGRO EMPLOYE.

Mr. Frank H. Gentry Attacked With a Carving Knife by One of His Colored Hands.

Mr. Frank H. Gentry, of Gentry Brothers' Dog and Pony Show, was slashed across the hand last night by a negro employee of the name of Henry Parker. During the day Mr. Gentry and Parker had some misunderstanding, and while Mr. Gentry was in his car at the Seaboard Air Line freight yards last night, the negro knocked on the door and demanded admittance. Mr. Gentry opened the door and a difficulty ensued in which the negro cut Mr. Gentry across the hand with a large carving knife. Officers Ayers and Hargett arrested Parker, who has been with the show ten years. Mr. Gentry's wounds were not serious and it is understood that he will not prosecute his assailant. Parker was released on bond.

Gentrys' Show Pleases.

It was a day of delight for the small boy whose father was constrained to let him have the delight of seeing the show. There were no lack of grown ups either, at the performances of the Gentry Dog and Pony Show here yesterday afternoon and last night. The tents were well filled both times and the general verdict was good. Trained animals of various sorts did amusing stunts, much to the edification of the crowds.

Is It True?

To the Editor of The Observer:

It has been recently and positively affirmed from the political stump that Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, who was Vice President during Van Buren's administration had a negro wife, who, had Van Buren died before the expiration of his term, would have been mistress of the White House.

If this is true, it is not creditable to Kentucky or the Union. Is it true? Let's have the proof.

JOHN G. ALBRITTON.

Calypso, N. C.

(We never heard the story before and do not know whether it is true or false.—Observer.)

PERSONALS.

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Colonel W. B. Rodman left last night to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Code Commission, of which he is a member. He will also go to his old home, at Washington, before returning.

Mr. James A. Marsh, of Marshville, ex-Representative from Union county, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Colonel J. T. Anthony and Mr. John W. Todd left yesterday to attend the gun shoot at the State Fair in Raleigh.

Mr. J. E. Sherrill, of Mooresville, was registered at the Buford last night.

Mr. R. L. Vernon returned yesterday from a business trip to Greensboro.

Rev. R. Z. Johnston, of Lincolnton, was among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. Baxter Davidson left last night for St. Louis, where he will take in the Exposition.

Messrs. J. W. Cone and E. L. Cridge, well-known cotton mill men, were in the city yesterday, staying at the Central.

Messrs. Victor Shaw and Craig Davidson left yesterday to spend two weeks at the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell left yesterday on a business trip to Atlanta.

Mr. W. S. Orr left last evening for Raleigh in the interests of the Mecklenburg Fair Association. Mr. James E. Flinegan, of the Great Dreamland Carnival Company, accompanied him, and will assist Mr. Orr in his efforts to bring nothing but the best attractions and plenty of them here for next week.

Mr. W. S. Layton, manager of the Layton Fire Works Company, is in the city making arrangements for the production of his shows here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burton and Mr. J. W. James, of Havana, Cuba, were among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. Frank M. Sawyer left on a business trip to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Wheeler left yesterday on a business trip to towns in South Carolina.

Mr. William Carey Brown, a young business man of Winston-Salem, is in the city.

Mr. L. W. Porter, of Shelby, was registered at the Central last night.

Mr. P. E. King, of Concord, spent last night in the city.

United States Marshal Vance Scroggin of Rutherfordton, was in town last night.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, president of the Southern Presbyterian College, at Red Springs, spent last night in the city, staying at the Buford.

Mr. R. C. Kennedy, of Bessemer City, spent last night in the city.

Mr. E. L. Thomas, of Greensboro, is registered at the Central.

Mr. P. C. Tindell, of Monroe, spent last night in the city.

Dr. Louis Friedheim, of Rock Hill, S. C., is in the city.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Acted Pretty Well Before a Small Audience.

"The Sign of the Cross" company at the Academy of Music last night gave a rather satisfactory performance of a rather gruesome play and deserve special credit for they played in the face of a discouragingly small house. The cast was capable generally and the piece was mounted in good style. Little need be said of the attraction, which has been on the boards for several years and possesses merit of a sort that appeals to many.

The scene is laid in the time of the tyrant, Nero, and the heroine is a young Christian girl, whose trials and tribulations are many. But at last she converts a splendid young Roman, Marcus, who loves her. One of the scenes is indicative of a drunken orgy such as was frequent in the Roman court in the tyrant's reign. Without particularizing too much, it may be said that the part of the heroine was well done by a young woman with spiritual good looks and a good regard for the sweetness of the character. In fact, the company deserves a better house than it had here so far as their acting is concerned. But the play itself, while high in motive, does not appeal to the average theatre goer, who wants to be amused.

Firms to Close Charlotte Day.

For the benefit of business men, The Observer is requested to print the following list of business houses which have agreed to close Wednesday of next week, from 12 till 6, the occasion being Charlotte Day of the Mecklenburg Fair.

Belk Brothers, Little-Long Company, Weddington Hardware Company, Ed. Mellon Company, Long-Tate Clothing Company, Carolina Clothing Company, A. H. Washburn, Queen City Printing Company, Williams & Shelton Company, Bee Hive, Allen Hardware Company, Charlotte Supply Company, D. M. Osborne & Co., Schiff & Co., J. W. Zimmerman & Co., P. Carey Manufacturing Company, General Fire Extinguisher Company, John B. Ross Co., R. D. Springs & Co., Burwell & Dunn Co., B. F. Withers, Charlote Brick Company, Textile Mill Supply Co., Heath-Reid Jobbing & Commission Company, Tate-Brown Company, Geo. B. Hiss Oil & Cupply Co., W. W. Ward & Con, Carolina Grocery Company, Usher Brothers, Rhyne Brothers, J. H. Wearn & Co., Ashury & Finger, M. M. Wallace, J. W. Lewis & Co., Miller & Miller, L. W. Austin, F. H. White, J. A. Clinard, N. Duls, M. C. Mayer Grocery Company, Charlotte Clothing Manufacturing Company, T. Garibaldi, Good Roads Machinery Company, Geo. A. Page, McKenzie & Co., J. H. Hatch, W. B. Kidd & Sons, Wheeler Wall Paper Company, Charlotte Hardware Company, W. I. Henderson, Liddell Company, Chambers & Moody, C. D. Shelby & Bro., Johnston Brothers, Glenn Brothers, W. A. Watson, G. W. Painter & Co., Durham & K. Gro. Co., J. A. Jones, O. A. Robbins, Textile Excelsior, W. T. McCoy, Jno. W. Tucker, Southern Belting Company, Universal Winding Company, A. R. Willman Company, M. F. Kirby, Davis & Byerly, Cochrane & Ross, Adams Grain & Provision Company, J. F. Jamison & Co., J. C. Hunter, Sarratt & Blakely, C. H. Robinson & Co., C. H. Wilmoth, Haskney Brothers, Ezell-Myers Company, T. L. Talbert, Charlotte Roof & Paving Company, Loom Reed & Harness Company, A. Burwell, Jr., Gardner Brothers, Powell & Co., Miller-Van Ness Company, W. I. Van Ness & Co., Palamountain Company, Charlotte Cigar Company, Jos. H. Achbell, Parker-Gardner Company, York Bros. & Rogers, Sam Maxwell, Southern Hardware Company, Bridgers & Co., Haas Brothers, W. J. Malone, J. Klouse, S. H. Youngblood, Fite Machine Co., Mecklenburg Iron Works, Stone & Borringer Company, Garibaldi & Bruns, Houston, Dixon & Co., W. H. Hall, Street Commissioner, Observer Printing House, H. G. Link, L. W. Osborne, Lubin Furniture Company, C. B. Flournow & Co., C. N. G. Butt & Co., H. Miller, Lawing-Robbins Furniture Company, F. H. Andrews, M. L. & J. E. Mullis, Elizabeth College, Presbyterian College, North Graded School, South Graded School, Seaboard Freight Depot, Southern Freight Depot, E. C. Register.

The Central Hotel Sale.

Mr. C. W. Tillett, representing the Wriston heirs, and Mr. E. T. Cansler, representing the Oates family, have been selected as commissioners for the sale of the Central Hotel. As The Observer has announced, the property will probably be bought by a corporation composed of the heirs on both sides, and $50,000 or more will be expended in remodeling the entire establishment.

BRIEFS.

Minor Happenings in and About the City—Events of a Day.

—Mr. Stuart W. Cramer is having an addition built to his handsome residence on East Morehead street.

—The Charlotte Medical Society met in brief session at the city hall last night at 8 o'clock. No business of importance was transacted.

—Cotton receipts yesterday were 133 bales, selling at 9⅝ cents. Yesterday a year ago 216 bales were received, the price being 8.60.

—Quail are reported to be plentiful this year in Mecklenburg county, and sportsmen are looking forward to a good hunting season.

—Hon. J. D. McCall was unable to fill his appointment at Morganton yesterday on account of business that detained him here. He will speak at Connelly Springs to-morrow night.

—Insurance adjusters yesterday agreed on the loss by fire in the store of the Miller Dry Goods Company Sunday, but refused to give out the figures. The store will be open again to-day as usual.

—Nettie Smith, a well-known young colored girl, who lives on South College street, fell three feet through a hole in a porch and was struck a severe blow over the eye. The injury was very painful.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 4:30 with Miss Mary Mitchell and Mrs. S. O. Brookes, at the residence of Mrs. Brookes, No. 309 South Tryon street.

—A colored employe of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, of the name of Cam Davis, had his left hand badly mashed in the machinery, while at work yesterday morning. He was carried to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where his arm was amputated between the whist and elbow.

—The Ariel Male Quartette, composed of Mr. R.M. Usher, first tenor; Mr. W. H. Overcarsh, second tenor; Mr. W. C. Reid, baritone, and Mr. W. W. Graham, basso, have re-organized, and are contemplating giving several concerts in the city and nearby towns. This quartette has already made quite a reputation, and its appearance is always welcomed.

—Bessie May Simmonds, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat L. Simmonds, fell from her bicycle on South Tryon street, while returning from school yesterday afternoon, and was badly hurt. The little girl ran over a football, with which some boys were playing in the street, and this caused her fall. She was resting well last night.

—The deed was passed yesterday conveying to the Methodists of the Charlotte district the house and lot formerly occupied by Mr. L. R. Wriston, at No. 608 North Tryon street. It will be known as the district parsonage hereafter, and will be occupied at once by the presiding elder, Rev. J. E. Thomson. The consideration for the sale was $4,500.

—In the police station now hangs a gilded cage, in which sings a cheerful little canary. Chief Irwin owns two birds, but they wouldn't sing when in the same house, and so one of them was hung near the office in the police station. High above the groans and muttered curses of the occupants of the cells, the canary blithely trills his cheerful song. The canary is in the right place. His presence is like a ray of sunshine.

—The county Democratic nominees, with Mr. F. B. McNinch and Dr. H. Q. Alexander, nominees for the Legislature, spoke at Belmont last night. Mr. R. C. Freeman, the third nominee for the Legislature, was unable to be present. Mr. C. H. Duls, candidate for the State Senate, spoke at Belmont only a short time ago, and hence did not appear last night. The full ticket will be at Davis' drug store, in Dilworth, to-night.

Major Halford to Speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

Maj. Elijah W. Halford, U. S. A., a paymaster stationed at Atlanta, will deliver the principal address at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men next Sunday afternoon. He will come especially for the occasion and will speak on "Decision." An entertaining musical programme has been arranged for the meeting, including the Ariel Quartette. Mr. D. Anderson Dickey will be in charge of the music. Owing to the large attendance expected, the meeting will be held in the gymnasium.

The Catawba Very Low.

The Catawba river is lower than it has been for a very long while, on account of the lack of rain in this section. Many persons who had occasion to cross it by ferry at Mountain Island yesterday had the unpleasant experience of being pushed through deep mud part of the way. The ferrymen are not enjoying this state of affairs. A gentleman told an Observer man last night that the mud at the bottom of the river bed was plainly discernible all the way across.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Observer will send A. D. T. Messenger, without charge, to your place of business or residence for advertisements for this column. 'Phone A. D. T. Messenger Service, No. 45; or Observer, No. 78. All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

LOST—Lady's gold watch. Reward if returned to Observer office.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary, $1,072 per year and expenses, paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Charlotte Trouser Company that a meeting of the stockholders will be held in the office of the company in the City of Charlotte, on the 29th day of October, 1904, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the stockholders at an annual meeting. By order of the board of directors, this October 18th, 1904. W. R. Taliaferro, Secretary of Charlotte Trouser Company.

WANTED—6 salesladies. Apply at once at office of The Little-Long Co.

WHITE BARBER WANTED—60 per cent. $12 guaranteed; nothing but sober and first-class need apply. Wire H. D. White, Anderson, S. C.

PIANO TUNING—H. M. Eldridge, an expert tuner, has located in Charlotte for the practice of his profession. Leave orders at Parker-Gardner Co.

FOR SALE—Six-year-old combination horse. Address H., 607 North Brevard.

MINERS WANTED at Phoenix Mine, Miami Mining Co., near Concord, N. C.; steady employment; good wages.

APRONS, CAPS, APRONS—The Apron Sale will continue Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Everybody invited. Room 8, Hunt Bldg. Minnie A. Cochrane.

WANTED—To purchase for cash, at once, typewriter of standard make, in good condition; price must be low. Address H., care Observer.

WANTED—An intelligent boy, 15 or 16 years old, to help around office, go errands, etc. The Bee Hive.

FOR SALE—At Anderson, S. C., best business town in South Carolina; also best Retail Dry Goods House in the city. Best business stand, and caters to the best trade. Reason for selling, our wholesale dry goods business requiring our entire capital and energy. This is the best opportunity offered anywhere. Stock will inventory $20,000, and can reduce materially in 30 days. Height of season now. Address Julius H. Weil & Co.

APRONS—Aprons, all kinds of aprons; fancy aprons in many styles; housekeepers', nurses', maids' and cooks' aprons; also nurses' and maids' caps; Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th and 19th. Minnie A. Cochrane, Room 8, Hunt Building.

MISS J. CLIFFORD, Hair Dressing, Manicuring and Face Massage, 2nd floor Trade street store Little-Long Co. Hours: 9 to 4.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, or physician not practicing, to sell to doctors; established trade; permanent, remunerative. P. O. Box 858, Philadelphia.

WANTED—To buy a good second-hand adding machine. Address, stating price, "G. G.," care Observer.

SALESMEN WANTED for magnificent new State Survey; largest and finest State map ever issued at popular price. New features; sells at sight; splendid proposition; state experience. Hudgins Co., Atlanta, Ga.

FOR RENT—My house, furnished, furnace heat; all modern conveniences. Fred Oliver, 408 South Tryon street.

MILK COW WANTED—One that will give plenty of milk; must be fresh. Address "Milk Cow," care Observer.

MANUFACTURER of popular line goods wants to organize company to extend business. For particulars address D., care Observer.

LOST—A small purse on West Trade, containing $5-bill, $2.50-gold piece; 50 and one 5-cent pieces; please return to Miss Virginia Graydon, Elizabeth College, and receive reward.

FOR RENT—My home, South Tryon street. George H. Bellinger.

NOTICE—All taxes for Charlotte township, real, personal, poll and corporation, for 1904, are due, and payment must be made, both white and colored, to save any cost. H. D. Duckworth, Tax Collector.

FINE RICH FARM for sale—300 acres of fine bottom land; very rich; situated in Catawba River Valley, two and one-half miles from Marion, N. C., in McDowell county; fine dwelling, barns, cribs, etc. Nice orchard; water-works through the premises, etc. Price, $12,000. Write W. McD. Budgin, Marion, N. C.

N. M. LAWRENCE, Special Accountant. Office 'phone, 238; residence 'phone, 922.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; Southern Loan and Trust Building, Greensboro, N. C.; Postoffice Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.; 40 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C., or Cleveland Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

SHINGLES—20 cars Shingles for sale. B. B. Abernethy, Connelly Springs, N. C.

MESSENGERS! MESSENGERS! A. D. T., (W. U. T. Co.) can send you one quick. Telephone 45. S. L. Burts, Mgr.

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We are making a specialty this Season of Footwear for Ladies and Children. The highest grade Shoes on the market are sold here. We appreciate the increasing trade that our Shoe Department is commanding and we are taking care of our patrons by giving them Shoes that will Wear and give perfect satisfaction, at exceptionally low prices.

Coat Suit Department

Tailor Made Coat Suit, made of very fine quality of Cravenette, in blue mixture, made with a pretty tight-fitting Coat, tucked back and front, which gives the popular tapering effect to the waist; narrow belt around waist, large full leg of mutton sleeve with cuff vest effect of novelty vesting, handsomely plaited skirt. Price.. ..... $35.00

Tailor Made Coat Suit, made of fine quality of Herringbone Cheviot, 27-inch Coat with cutaway front, vest effect of novelty vesting, back made with seam tapering to waist line, finished with buttons, turned down collar of velvet, long full sleeve tucked at wrist with cuff, handsomely plaited skirt. We have this style in blue and brown. Price..... $25.00

Tailor Made Coat Suits, made of handsome quality of Figured Serge, in blue and black Mixture, short Coat, butcher back, tourist effect, double-breasted, full tucked sleeve with cuff, pretty collar effect in velvet. Price..... $22.50

Tailor Made Suits in blue and black mixture Figured Serge, made short, tight-fitting Coat, large coat sleeve with cuff, vest and collar effect of velvet and novelty braid, finished with buttons, skirt trimmed to match jacket. Price..... $20.00

Tailor Made Suit in brown Cheviot, 27-inch Coat, tight-fitting, collarless, full coat sleeve, vest effect of Burnt Orange in cloth, pretty skirt tucked flare. Price $15.00

Other Suits in tight-fitting coats and tourist effect, in plain or mixture, pretty styles, finely tailored, $10.00, $12.50 and..... $15.00

Cloaks, Skirts and Shirt Waists

We have just added to our stock of Cloaks many pretty numbers in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks, in Kerseys, Cheviots and Cloths. Make your choice before the stock is picked over.

Handsome Black, Tan, and Caster Cloaks, in Kerseys, Cloths, Covert and Cheviot, three-quarter length and half-length, both loose and tight-fitting backs, new full sleeve and collars. Prices from $5.00 to..... $25.00

Misses and Children's Cloaks, full length, three-quarter and short Cloak, made in Kerseys, Cloths and Cheviots, with and without deep collars; new sleeve, with loose backs and belted backs. Prices ranging from $2.00 to..... $15.00

Rain Coats; Cravenette; tan, olive and Oxford, collarless and turned down collar, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and..... $2[illegible]

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