

PERTAINING TO RED BUCK. Speed, One of His Hounds, Suspected of Madness—Composition of School-boy on Buck—Boy Thinks Everybody Can't Be Good Looking and That Buck Ain't to Blame.

Yesterday was Red Buck's day off, and he went out home, to Providence township, to help hunt for his hound, Speed. The boys here in the Mule Pen say they hear that everybody in Providence who can climb is up a tree, for it is said that Speed has gone mad. The day before yesterday Speed piled on one of Buck's other hounds and almost killed him, before the people could get them disentangled. Speed then straggled through the woods and hasn't come home yet. Of course Buck hates to lose Speed by himself, but the situation is graver than that. If Speed is mad, then the hound that Speed bit will go mad and will bite whatever he comes across. It would be unjust to kill the other hound on an uncertainty. That is why a lot of public interest in the case of Speed in time to kill out the other hound before the incubation period expires.

A reporter has come into possession of a composition by one of the graded school children and takes advantage of Buck's absence to slip it into the paper. It is as follows:

"RED BUCK."

"Everybody is familiar with this character, being City Editor of The Charlotte Observer. But I expect there are a great many people who don't know what his real name is. They say he is a very bright man, but all I see he writes about are niggers & dogs. He must be fond of both animals or brought up among them, as he knows all about them. He has about six brothers, I think. One of them came to town one day and couldn't find Red Buck. At last he thought a plan to find him. He went to the square and started calling dogs as hard as he could, and before he knew it his brother was at his heels. "He is not the most stylish man I ever saw, for his clothes are always the color of his face and hair. I don't know what he will do when tan shoes go out of style. He is a fine newspaper man and is on the spot when there is anything doing. The world can't be made up of all good looking men and for all I know Red Buck ain't to blame and pardon me for saying anything personal."

T. H. JOHNSTON HEARD FROM. Secretary of the Savannah Lodge of the International Association of Machinists Wires That Johnston is "O. K."

That T. H. Johnston is living is now an assured fact. In view of the facts as published in The Observer yesterday morning practically every person interested believed that the telegram received from Savannah, Ga., Monday was crooked, and that Johnston himself had sent it, signing the name "S. T. Sikes" to it.

Mr. C. W. Russell, president of the local lodge of the International Association of Machinists, Tuesday wired the secretary of the Savannah lodge of the organization, asking if he knew anything of Johnston. Mr. Russell yesterday morning received the following telegram: "Johnston O. K. Off for Rocky Mount to-day. (Signed) William Adair."

HUNT BUILDING BRINGS \$50,000. Mr. H. T. McKinnon Purchases This Fine Property—To Move to Charlotte to Live.

Mr. H. T. McKinnon, of Scotchville, Ga., has purchased the Hunt building at the corner of North Tryon and Fifth streets. The consideration is given at \$50,000 cash. Mr. McKinnon is the father of Mrs. F. O. Hawley, Jr., and is a gentleman of much wealth. He is expected to arrive in the city shortly to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hawley. The Hunt property is regarded as one of the best in the city. It is of brick, substantially built and of pleasing architectural design. The corner store is now occupied by the Hawley Pharmacy. In addition to this there are three other large stores on the ground floor and some 25 offices above.

Mr. McKinnon has also purchased 11 fine building lots on Elizabeth Heights. The consideration is given at \$5,000.

WORK ON HOTEL PROGRESSING. Some Idea of the Finished Structure May Now be Secured—Hotel to be Completed by October 1st.

One standing in the front doorway of the new hotel and looking up may gain some idea of what the structure is to be when completed. The open court is to be on the east side, thus giving to all the rooms a side exposure with an abundance of light and air. The brick walls of the court are being laid on steel work, each section of which is made to support certain parts. The steel has reached the fifth floor and the front has been raised to a level with the fourth. It may be of interest to note that the pressed brick is to be laid on the east side as well as in front, thus making a much better show from the square than if the ordinary bricks were used. The hotel is to be finished by the first of October.

WANTS TO THRASH REPORTER. Observer Man Offends the Zeligers and is in Mortal Dread.

John G. Ziegler, the father of young Will Ziegler, the white man who, with ebony" of Ziegler, before the records Tuesday morning on the charge of indulging in the fascinating game of "skin," was up in arms yesterday for the police reporter who had been so blunt and heartless to refer to the negroes as "brethren in ebony" of Ziegler.

He accused Chief of Police Irwin on the street as follows: "What does it cost to lick an editor?" "Nothing," all, replied the officer kindly. "Well give you a chromium."

To Go Out of Business. The Charlotte Handkerchief Manufacturing Company, which closed its doors a week or more ago, has decided to go out of business for good. The fine equipment will be sold and the entire plant disposed of. The machinery is said to be the best that money can buy and no difficulty is anticipated in disposing of it. The sale will be conducted privately and the whole outfit sold at the earliest possible moment.

No Response Yet Received. Nothing has yet been heard from Rev. C. B. Robinson, of Marshville, who was recently tendered the call to the pastorate of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, a Unit. B.B. The church is one of the oldest and strongest in the county and it is no little honor to be called to its pastorate. A response from Mr. Robinson is expected daily.

WHITE YOUTH IN COURT. Recorder Binds Walter Hamilton Over to Superior Court in Two Cases of Larceny—Fell Among Bad Women.

Walter Hamilton, a white youth of about 25 years of age, was arraigned in the city police court yesterday on the charge of stealing \$2 and a revolver from Florence Ramsey and an overcoat from Mr. O. F. Wasstaff. Hamilton's story was a rather pitiable one, although not an unusual one in police circles. He had formerly lived at Louisville, Ky., where his parents died about a year ago. After the death of his parents he spent some time in New York and then drifted to Charlotte. He secured a position in a cotton mill here, but soon after, while he was in the mill, the tenderloin district here and then gave up his position in the mill and practically took up his residence with the Ramsey woman. He left here about a week ago and went to Salisbury and then it was that the woman had a warrant issued for him. The evidence produced yesterday morning left the room for doubt, as to the guilt of Hamilton and Recorder Shannhouse bound the young man over to the Superior Court, committing him to jail in default of the required bond. There was no blind tiger in court yesterday morning.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES. Series of Addresses to be Delivered to the Boys' Department.

The second social to the members of the Boy's Sunday Club of the Young Men's Christian Association will be given to-night at 7:30 o'clock. A very interesting programme of fun and amusement has been arranged and the boys that attend can expect a good time.

The boy's meeting committee held a very interesting session yesterday afternoon. Plans and methods for greater work were discussed. For the month of February a series of talks on "Ocean Perils" will be delivered at the Boy's Sunday Club and the following are the subjects: February 4th, "The Temper of February 11th, "Without a Compass;" February 18th, "Sprung a Leak;" For the meetings of the Boy's Volunteer League another series entitled "Railroad Life" has been arranged, with the following subjects for the month: February 4th, "The Engineer;" February 11th, "The Fireman;" February 18th, "The Conductor."

There will be a general mass meeting on the last Sunday of the month at which time arrangements will be made for a big meeting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Much Property Being Bought in All Sections of the City.

The Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Company has sold to Dr. S. M. Crowell a house and lot on North Caldwell street, the consideration being \$3,900. Through the same agency, Mr. C. H. Dule has recently purchased a vacant lot on Elizabeth avenue, the consideration not being given.

Mr. William Brown, of New York, has bought a house and lot on East First street for \$1,900.

F. C. Abbott & Company have sold to Mr. T. M. Carr a 66-foot lot on Central avenue, at Piedmont Park, on which he will soon begin the erection of a house.

Capt. J. W. Lobell Dead. News was received in the city yesterday of the death, at his home at Richmond, Va., Monday, of Capt. J. W. Lobell, who was pretty well known here. Capt. Lobell suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago and had been confined to his home since that time. He was a clever gentleman and a popular railroad man.

Men are quite as eager as women to cultivate good looks. We know of hundreds of men in this vicinity that are taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart fellows. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

STIEFF'S CLEARANCE SALE. AMONG THEM WE OFFER Steinway Knabe Kranich & Bach Mathushek Ivers & Ponds Fisher Everett Etc., Etc.

All Uprights Practically New Write To-day Chas. M. Stieff

Manufacturer of the Piano With the Sweet Tone Southern Warerooms 5 W. Trade St. Charlotte, N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr.

IF YOU HAVE A Diamond to reset, we can do the work for you to your entire satisfaction. We carry a complete line of Ring, Stud and Brooch Mountings always in stock. Diamonds reset by an expert. We will gladly examine your Rings or Brooches at any time and let you know if they are secure.

Garibaldi & Bruns.

Lubin Furniture Company

FOR THE Dining Room Has a large place in the thoughts of a hospitable host. He wants his guests to be pleased as to the eye and person, as well as to the "inner man."

You will find many beautiful designs in BUFFETS and SIDE-BOARDS at our place, and a price to suit almost any income.

It goes without saying that we have an equally fine line of TABLES and CHAIRS for the dining room.

We'll be pleased to show you any time.

FOR SALE. A bargain second hand 10 H. P. Swift Engine, with extra shafting and pulleys, in first class condition, now located in Statesville, N. C. Will exchange for lumber.

M. M. SMITH, Agent, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

HE WANTS A JOB. A Letter Received by Well Known Citizen and Printer Verbatim—A Remarkable Production.

A good citizen of the city is in receipt of the following letter and is kind enough to give The Observer the first chance at the opportunity which it offers:

"Dear Sir: I have been thinking of writing you for some time since I saw you last in fact and as usual I have a favor to ask I want you to get me Space work on a Charlotte paper some of those papers over there are paying men straight salaries for Space work they could get for half. "Now if I make myself plain you'll see that I want you to see a publisher and tell him about me tell him in a mess for news tell him I've a knowledge of composition syntax and orthography that enables me to write what I know. "Tell him sociology political economy and natural philosophy are open books to me that I can handle the eloquence of a Statesman or the lingo of a hobo Tell him I am in jail but I'll be out in two mos I dont get a line in here and my companions are not the most congenial either let me hear Dont mention my residence to any of the ladies." "This is the medicine they have been looking for at Rock Hill: "A mess for news and enabled to tell what he knows."

Charlotte Boy Doing Well. It will interest his old friends in this city to know that Mr. Fred L. Wood, formerly a resident of Charlotte, will to-day assume the management of the office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, at Augusta, Ga. Mr. Wood has been manager of the office of the Augusta Cotton Exchange and resigned to accept the new position.

AN OLD IDEA. Shown to be Absolutely False by Modern Science.

People used to think that baldness was one of those things which are handed down from generation to generation, from father to son—just like a family heirloom. Science has shown the fallaciousness of this belief by proving that baldness itself is not a constitutional disease, but the result of a germ invasion of which only Herpicide can effectually rid the scalp.

Washing only cleans the scalp of Dandruff; it doesn't kill the germs. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Newbro's Herpicide will do this in every case. It is also a delightful dressing.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. R. H. Jordan & Co., Special Agents.

WE'RE Never at sea on Derbies—always make it a point to have so many different blocks that just the proper shape for you must be among them. \$3.00 to \$6.00.

THE TATE-BROWN COMPANY

OLDEST LARGEST BEST YES, WE DYE and clean everything in ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel. What's more, we have modern equipment and expert workers. That's some assurance that the work will be done right—in fact, we guarantee that it will.

CHARLOTTE STEAM LAUNDRY. Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners, 219 South Tryon Street.

Bargains in Second-Hand Vehicles

We have 10 second hand Pneumatic Buggies, all in good condition and newly painted that we will sell cheap. Also a number of other second hand vehicles.

J. W. WADSWORTH'S SONS CO.

Handsome New Line OF GO-CARTS AND CARRIAGES

We have always offered the best values in these lines, and we shall continue to do so. You can always come here with the assurance that you will secure the biggest bargains obtainable in Charlotte.

We have just received and have on display, the finest line of Go-Carts we ever have shown. Carts from \$2.50 up to \$32.00. Your inspection of our superb new stock will convince you that there is not a similar line in Charlotte at our present prices. These nice, warm days your baby should go out for the sunshine and fresh air.

Cash or Credit W. T. McCOY Cash or Credit

FURNITURE FOR THE Dining Room

Has a large place in the thoughts of a hospitable host. He wants his guests to be pleased as to the eye and person, as well as to the "inner man."

You will find many beautiful designs in BUFFETS and SIDE-BOARDS at our place, and a price to suit almost any income.

It goes without saying that we have an equally fine line of TABLES and CHAIRS for the dining room.

We'll be pleased to show you any time.

Lubin Furniture Company

A CLEAN-UP SALE Before Inventory Time

We want to simplify stock-taking this year as much as possible. It is no end of a nuisance to count a few suits of this and a few suits of that, an overcoat here and an overcoat there, in lines that are pretty badly broken in sizes and variety of fabrics, so we have gathered these odd suits and overcoats into several big lots for quick selling. Your size is in some one of these lots, and when you find it, you will find a price so amazingly low that you will not think twice before buying. If prices out of which all profit has been cut are attractive at all to the thrifty-minded, we are going to have a mighty easy time of stock-taking this year.

ED. W. MELLON COMPANY LEADING CLOTHIERS MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

Special Prices on Lace Curtains

Our New Spring Stock of Lace Curtains is here, and we offer the Newest and Best New York Styles at Less Prices.

WINDOW SHADES. We are prepared to make Window Shades any width to fit your window, and we put them up the same day ordered. Our prices are lowest.

HALL CURTAINS. New Styles in Hall Draperies. Curtains as wide as 60 inches and as long as four yards. You can find all Sizes, Styles and Prices here.

BATH RUGS. The kind that will launder; Blue, Green and White. Prices \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

FRINGED RUGS. We use up our Carpet Remnants by making Rugs of them. Prices for fine quality 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 each.

New Spring Styles in all kinds of Furniture constantly arriving. PARKER-GARDNER CO.

Long-Tate Clothing Co's. Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats

25 per cent off on all Clothing, Overcoats and Pants

Table with 4 columns of clothing items and prices: \$25.00 Suits, \$18.75, \$6.50 Suits, \$4.88, \$22.50, \$16.88, \$5.00, \$3.75, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$4.50, \$3.38, \$18.50, \$13.88, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$15.00, \$11.25, \$3.50, \$2.62, \$12.50, \$9.38, \$3.50, \$2.62, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$3.00, \$2.25

You must be satisfied or your money back. No Goods Charged at this Sale.

Long-Tate Clothing Co.

SEE OUR LINE OF FOUNTAIN PENS.

A full assortment—all sizes and prices. Every one guaranteed. The best made. If you have ever had trouble with a Fountain Pen, give ours a trial, and we are sure you will be satisfied.

THE PALAMOUNTAIN COMPANY.

FOR SALE. A bargain second hand 10 H. P. Swift Engine, with extra shafting and pulleys, in first class condition, now located in Statesville, N. C. Will exchange for lumber.

M. M. SMITH, Agent, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

A HEATED HOUSE

is a great comfort. One of our Swifts in your hall would stop those cold draughts and aid materially in keeping you comfortable. All sizes for wood or coal.

J. N. McCausland & Co. Stoves, Mantels, Tiles, Grates. Phone 314 221 S. Tryon St.

"THE DUCETTE" "EXERCISER"

The best on the market for only \$1.00. Armistead Burwell, Jr. Phone 345 North Tryon St. 25

HACKNEY BROS. Plumbing and Heating Contractors Jobbers in Supplies

HACKNEY BUILDING, N. FIFTH ST. Genuine Mad Stone.

A genuine Mad Stone. Will cure bites of wild dogs; will cure hydrophobia; will cure bites of poisonous snakes; will cure lock jaw; will draw any poison from the system. I have treated hundreds of cases and every one has been cured.

A. D. TELTON, Lattimore, N. C.