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RADICAL RATE REDUCTION BY LEGISLATURES.

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A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

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One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Rosa Johnston, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnston, became the wife of Mr. Robert Wilson Stokes.

The bride and groom entered the parlor together, being preceded by Miss Flora Johnston, sister of the bride, the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Johnston, and the bridesmaids.

The bride was dressed in a handsome gown of chiffon with a panel and flounce of real lace. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and her veil was caught up by her attendant.

After the wedding the bride tossed up her bouquet and it was caught by Miss Elizabeth Johnston, who, it was thus foretold, would be the next bride among the bevy of young ladies in attendance.

General Mayfield Works a Trick That Ought to Have Been Tested Long Ago - A Little Fun in the West - Spring's Alley Woman.

It was left for General Mayfield to shamble up to the powers, but it is yet doubtful some distance in the future.

The fact that prayer was offered in a Philadelphia meeting for Wilkesboro, N. C., should not be taken to indicate that the North Carolina town is anything like as bad as the City of Brotherly Love, for such is by no means the case.

Salsbery is making an effort to secure a date from Sarah Bernhardt, and as that town generally secures whatever it goes after, the chances are that the famous actress will appear there.

A CHURCH SOCIABLE.

Brevard Street Church the scene of an interesting party last night. Yesterday night and unique invitations were issued to an entertainment given by the Epworth League of Brevard Street Methodist church.

ONE OF THE NICEST.

George E. Passmore, of Keyville, Va., found Keeley's Institute One of the Nicest Places in the World - Had Thrown Away Large Portion of His Life Drinking, but Was Completely Cured and Now Life is Bright and Happy.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C. I had thrown away a large portion of my life drinking and did not realize it until my health, business and influence were leaving me.

MISS BUFFINGTON'S RECITAL.

The recital by students of Miss Buffington's School of Music last night, was a success. Every number of the following programme was well rendered.

MESSENGER BOY GETS FALL.

Steele Gribble, a bright little Western Union messenger boy, fell through the sky-light window over the back porch of Dr. Whisman's Hospital yesterday afternoon and sustained considerable injury.

A Series of Meetings Begin.

A good audience listened attentively last night to a strong sermon by the Rev. A. J. Hanson at the First Association reformed Presbyterian church on "The Ugliest Thing in the World," the leprosy of sin.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT - Six room houses, 502, 504 North Smith. Two five-room, South Cedar. F. W. Ahrens, 4 E. 2nd street.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Observer will send A. D. T. Messenger, without charge, to any place of business or residence for advertisements for this column.

WANTED - Traveling clothing salesman. Charlotte Box 104.

WANTED - Young man to assist in office, with some knowledge of book-keeping. Permanent position with chance of promotion.

WANTED - At once experienced stenographer, temporarily, apply Charlotte Hardware Co.

WANTED - Printer for straight type, male or female; state terms when writing. Journal, Lincoln, N. C.

WANTED - Young man, about 20, of good education, capable of accurate reading manuscript. Address R. J., care Observer.

WANTED - Position to do copying, etc., in office. Miss W., care Observer.

WANTED - Position as shipping clerk or book-keeper with cotton mill; 8 years experience with large mill; competent for any office work. Address "Shipping," care Observer.

WANTED - Good reliable electrician to do wiring for new electric plant. Address Reliable, care Observer.

WANTED - A good stenographer; state experience; speed and salary desired. Apply by letter in own handwriting. Title, care Observer.

WANTED - Young man stenographer, an assistant book-keeper; answer in own handwriting. Manufacturer, care Observer.

WANTED - 1,000 live quail, 20 cents; 1,000 live rabbits, 20 cents; 200 live foxes, \$250. Delivered in Spry, N. C. J. W. Bethell.

WANTED - Clean white rags for wiping machinery. Apply at Observer.

WANTED - A small quantity of 3-inch zinc pipe, two different sizes, and quantity. Address "Carpenter," care Observer.

WANTED - For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, of good character, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English.

FOR SALE - Brick Machine, capacity 20,000. With trucks and back-boards. At a bargain. Box 14, Newton, N. C.

FOR SALE - My residence in Dilworth on Boulevard. Seven rooms, gas, water, wired throughout, lot 75x120. J. Spencer.

FOR SALE - A complete set of harness-makers tools, including Landis machine, riveting machine and pressing machine. Will be sold cheap for cash.

MISCELLANEOUS. A FINE OPPORTUNITY - I have in charge of a summer hotel completely furnished, situated in North West North Carolina, which I will rent cheap.

JUST RECEIVED 30 barrels fancy New York State apples, different varieties, two loads eating and seed Irish Potatoes; one car and Danish Cabbage. J. A. Clarend.

BIG STOCK of Leather Couches and Davenport. Special bargains at this time. Parker-Gardner Co.

HOSIERY SALE - Saturday, read our ad. THE TATE-BROWN CO.

SEE OUR handsome Golden Oak Chiffoneres at \$20 and \$22.50, that we are making a special leader this week. Parker-Gardner Co.

BETTER THAN EVER - For the merchant - 5 carloads to arrive, already here. Stone Jars, Jugs, China, Slip Jars, for lower prices. C. B. Flournoy Co., Wholesale and Retail.

SEE THE NEW style Chickering and Ivers & Pond Pianos at Parker-Gardner Co.

WE OFFER AT the lowest market prices a very large quantity of selected cow peas. We are headquarters for guano and fertilizers. Davidson & Wolfe, 36 East Trade street.

150 NEW STYLE Go-Carts at money-saving prices at Parker-Gardner Co.

WAKE-UP! Prices on Hosiery, 18c, three pairs, have a Saturday only; read our ad. The Tate-Brown Co.

SEE OUR LARGE STOCK of Weather-Straps and Mahogany Rockers and chairs. Parker-Gardner Co.



Men's Wears

Better goods and better lines come to us at every opportunity, till now we are showing Men's and Young Men's Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings equal in workmanship, style and fashion to that of any haberdasher or clothier.

Michael Stern's Fine Clothing

together with other popular makes, fit like made-to-measure, and are of the newest design in pattern and style.

Our Tailor-Made Line \$18.50 to \$35

shows from orders already taken for spring that it must be right in style and price. LARGE SAMPLES can be seen here and measures taken by experienced men, and fit guaranteed.

Our New Shirt "Emery"

None fits better, and no better materials found in shirts from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Our New 50c Shirt

Spring stock just in of the best made and nicest patterns of Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts we have ever shown before at 50c. All new patterns.

Spring Hats

The newest style of Soft or Stiff Hats, black or colored. "Dilworth" popular \$2.50 Hat; "Hawe's" well-known \$3.00 Hat; Stetson's celebrated \$3.50 to \$5.00 Hats.

Spring Stock Shoes

Either High or Low Cuts already here. The "Knox," which gives two feet of comfort at \$5.00.

"Crossett's," which makes life's walk easy at \$3.50 and \$4.

The "American Gentleman," which makes you feel like a free American citizen at \$3.50 and \$4.

Ladies' Fine Shoes from \$2.00 to \$3.50

We assert there are no better makes on the market --- none that have more snap, style, comfort or wear. The Newest Spring Lasts are here in High Cut or Oxfords.

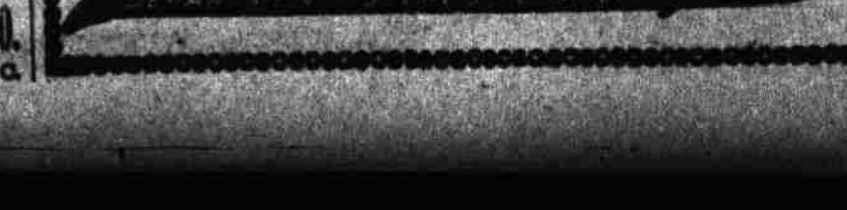
"Colonial" \$3.50.

"Artistic" and "American Lady" \$3.00.

"Florine" \$2.50.

"Superba," \$2.00.

"Grover," for tender feet, \$1.75 to \$3.



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