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THE GUBERNATORIAL RACE IN TENNESSEE.

Prominent Democrats of Tennessee have been conducting a rather vigorous campaign for the gubernatorial nomination and as is generally the case in States where there is usually a safe majority awaiting the party's nominee they have become more or less bitter and to some extent have engaged in personalities on the stump.

Within the past week or so reports from various counties have shown that the jabs are in bad condition, and in some cases overdone. The Rowan commissioners have taken steps to build a new structure and some other counties should follow this example, at least to the extent of improving the conditions that are said to exist.

A Chicago dispatch says that crimes prevalence in Chicago, its causes and possible remedies, was the theme of sermons in many pulpits Sunday. Practically all the clergymen who spoke on the subject urged the necessity for higher school license and an increased police force.

The Baltimore News had the following to say editorially of the late Dr. Geer, whose death was announced on Monday's Observer.

Senator Tillman has reported the rate bill to the Senate.

There is no doubt that Representative Blackburn took the best course in hurrying to Asheville and demanding a speedy trial, and it is not surprising to learn that his friends are jubilant over the result.

With the case of the North Carolina Republicans and some other matters of a more or less vexatious nature on his hands, it is surprising that the President should find time to devote to averting a strike in the coal fields.

A special from Savannah, Ga., to The Columbia State says that the bar rooms were tightly closed Sunday for the first time in years. The fact that they have not been closed heretofore seems strange indeed in view of the somewhat general movement over the country in favor of a stricter observance of the Sabbath.

Old man Keller, of Ohio, has introduced his bill to reduce Southern representation on account of the disfranchisement of the negroes. He proposes to cut the number of Representatives from North Carolina from ten to six. The father of the measure himself seems to be about the only member of Congress who takes it seriously.

The President has again taken a hand in the coal mining business and on account of a letter addressed to President Mitchell a general convention of miners is to meet March 15 in an effort to avert a strike. If this is the result, the President will have added another victory to his list as a peacemaker.

After an absence from the newspaper for some time Lawson, the Boston fabric, breaks into print with an assertion to the effect that the policy-holders of certain of the big insurance companies of the city have been plundered of from \$125,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

John G. Capers, Republican national committee man from South Carolina, who recently failed of re-nomination as district attorney, appears to be playing in pretty bad luck generally. At the time that another man was named in his stead as district attorney it was stated that Postmaster General Cortes had requested him to continue to act as referee for Federal appointments in South Carolina and he had consented to do so.

Unable to Find Suitable Site. Correspondence of The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 26. (Special.) It is being able to find a suitable site with the necessary kind of water for the establishment of a brewery, the gentlemen representing a Boston capitalist have gone to Asheville with the hope of there securing what is wanted in the way of a site with clear water.

Baseball at Twin-City. Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, Feb. 26. Local devotees of baseball are looking forward with pleasure to the college games to be played in this city this spring. So far, three games have been scheduled, as follows: Trinity vs. Clemson College, S. C.; Guilford vs. Davidson College, city of North Carolina vs. St. John's College, of Maryland.

It is again announced that Mrs. Yerkes, who married a young fellow named Misner a month after her husband's death, has quarreled with him and declares that she will not bear his name. An insane asylum would probably be the best place for Mrs. Yerkes-Misner, and as for her young husband, he is probably just an ordinary every-day foot.

THE MT. HOLLY MARRIAGE SEVEN HAPPY YEARS.

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While the party was gathering Miss Tom Allen Sater sang sweetly the selection entitled "Love" from Mendelssohn's spring song. The bride, Mrs. W. G. Boger played the beautiful wedding march from Lohengrin. At the same moment, Rev. Mr. Moger presented himself at the altar and the first of the ushers stepped forward, Colonel James Duffy and Mr. C. Edwin Webb took their places on either side of the altar and were followed by Messrs. T. A. Blythe and Henry Rhyne, Jacob Hildebrand, and Frederick Rumpf, Jr.

Those who were present declare that there was never a more beautiful service nor were the surroundings more ideal. The bride was unusually lovely, the excitement giving her a little color which added all the more to her beauty. There was no hitch about the ceremony and all who witnessed it were unanimous in their opinion that this was one of the most impressive that has ever been solemnized in this section of the State.

It would be impossible to differentiate between the gifts received from the guests after the ceremony. They were many and costly and were uniformly handsome and tasteful. A finer collection of wedding presents would be difficult to find anywhere.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, one of the most prominent mill men in this section of the State. She is a most charming and accomplished young lady and a close friend of the bride. The groom is a son of Dr. J. H. Hoffman, of Gastonia, and is now a prominent commission merchant of Philadelphia.

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Miss Nellie Wilson will leave this morning for Danville, Va., after visiting her brothers, Mr. H. E. and Mr. L. E. Wilson.

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LIVING PICTURES TO-MORROW.

Some of Those Who Will Take Active Part. Interest is increasing in the novel entertainment of the living pictures to be presented to-morrow evening by the Senior Light Bearers of Tryon Street Methodist Church. A number of the older friends are assisting the young people in this enterprise, and will be found among the pictures. In this connection Mrs. E. C. Register will appear as the "Club Woman," Mr. J. C. Watson as the "Bachelor," and Dr. Marvin Robey as "John Alden." In the picture of "Maud Muller," Mr. J. A. McRae will represent the "Judge," and Miss Ruth Lillard will be "Prissie" in the "Courtship of Miles Standish." There will be a number of other pictures of historical nature that will add much to the interest of the evening's entertainment.

Peterson-Jerry. Mrs. Frances Rosa Jerry and Mr. Charles Peterson were married last evening at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Joseph. The wedding took place at the Catholic rectory and was witnessed by only a few friends who accompanied the young couple to the rectory. Miss Jerry was formerly cashier for J. Hood & Company and is an attractive young woman. Mr. Peterson is a machinist.

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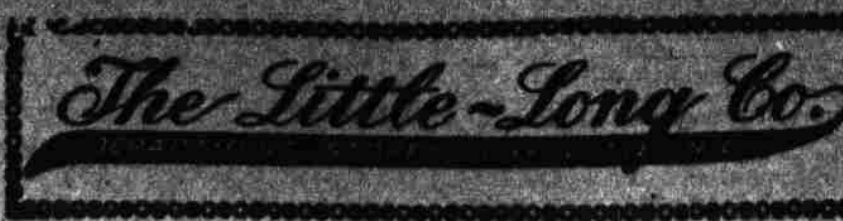
WANTED. WANTED—Board in private family by two young men. Permanent. References given. Address R. J. M., care Observer. WANTED—Bids for building transformer or house at new waterworks pumping station. For plans and specifications apply No. 7 city hall. Privilege reserved to reject any or all bids. Pat H. Williams, Act. Supt.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—150 thousand feet of hardwood lumber. Has been on sticks from 4 to 5 months. Sawed 12x10, 12 and 14 feet long, 4 to 8 inches wide; 24 to 32 feet long, 10 to 24 inches wide. A select lot of lumber. Apply to Watt & Gardner, Reidsville, N. C.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Attractive new store, near the square on Tryon street. F. C. Abbott & Co. FOR RENT—No. 10 South Davidson, 7 rooms; gas and water. Apply to John F. Orr.

LOST. LOST—Gold locket off watch fob, with engraving. Finder will please return to Observer office. LOST—An ivory handle. Valentine umbrella. Return to 202 N. Brevard.

ASSAYING. CHEMICAL ANALYSES. THE REAL Georgia Cane Syrup in cans and its fine. Barratt & Blakely. FOR RENT—Residence 701 E. avenue, Apply 41 E. Trade street.



White Goods

White French Lawn 45 inches wide, nice and sheer, just the thing for shadow embroidery. Price the yard..... 15c

1,200 yards White Lawn 40 inches wide, a strong value at 12 1-2c. Our price the yd. 10c White Mercerized Batiste, in short lengths, 40 inches wide, just the thing for shirt waists. Price the yard..... 20c

White Linen Lawn 30 inches wide, worth 50c per yard. Our special price..... 35c 36-Inch Linen Lawn, nice and sheer, a strong value for 35c. Our price per yard..... 25c

The largest assortment of Silks ever shown in the city. Price the yard..... 12 1-2c Plain and Fancy Denims, just the thing for box covering, cozy corners and hall curtains. Price the yard..... 25c and 30c

Down Comforts

In very neat patterns, some worth \$10.00 Our price..... \$5.98 to \$7.50 A warm proposition for cold weather is our 11-4 All-wool Blanket. Price the pair \$3.45

Mattings

New lot of China and Japan Mattings at surprisingly low prices. Never have we been in position to offer so many neat designs at such prices. The China Mattings are full weight and very good designs. The prices are considerably lower than on regular goods. The Japan Mattings are of beautiful carpet effects, in real nice colors. Many of these are worth from 2 1-2c to 5c on the yard more than we are asking for them.

China Mattings, 15c to 35c Japan Mattings, 20c to 30c

