

WITCHES STRANGE FEEL

Of Mr. A. A. Anthony's Boys... The strange noise that I ever heard in or near my house...

At 5 o'clock in the morning Mr. Anthony was awakened by some unusual sound. He knew that the drums of his ears had been beating some time...

"Krr-r-r-rarp," came from a back room. "That is the strangest noise that I ever heard in or near my house..."

"Bliss me, if it doesn't sound like a spring frog to me," said Mr. Anthony, as he held his ear above the pillow...

Mr. Anthony is a man of the open air. He was raised in Cleveland county, out in the country, far removed from the bustle and rousing life of the city...

"Dan," said his father, "get up here and see if you can help us locate a frog, or something else that is making a terrible racket..."

THE MOREHEAD PROPERTY.

A rumor to the Effect That it is Sold Denied by the Purchasers. It is rumored that Capt A. G. Hrenfer and Mr. J. A. Durham have either purchased or arranged for the purchase of the magnificent Morehead estate...

A Card to Veterans.

At a regular meeting of Mecklenburg Camp 282 United Confederate Veterans, held on last Thursday night, the committee to confer with the different railroad companies...

Changes in Insurance Circles.

Mr. A. H. Harris, formerly special agent for the Hanover Fire Insurance Company, of New York, has resigned that position to become secretary of the Grand Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia...

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank our many friends for their efficient help in fighting fire at the Charlotte Pipe & Foundry Saturday night. As we are only allowed to take a part of our department out of the city...

NO DOG TAX FOR HIM.

A Contributor to The Observer Gives His Reasons for Being Against a Dog Tax. Dogs protect men at night when they sleep. Dogs are always bin. Dogs fear for the poor man at the rich man's gate...

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AN INTERESTING SCHOOL.

Messrs. Lays and Hulse Train Boys on the Linotype Machine. That Will Do a Great Opportunity for Young Men. Mr. E. G. Hulse, of Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, is in the city. He brought his wife and baby down for a little outing...

Death of Mr. J. H. Green.

Word was received here yesterday of the death, Saturday afternoon, at his home in Portsmouth, Va., of Mr. J. H. Green, step-father of Mrs. R. W. Vincent of Charlotte. Deceased was 80 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil War and for forty years served as a warrant officer in the United States navy...

Recognition of North Carolina Talent.

In the April number of The American Magazine there is a bright, interesting bit of fiction from the pen of a young North Carolina woman. The story is entitled, "The Skirmish of Shiny" and Miss Joan Dalzell Wood, of Wilmington, whose pen-name is "Cliff Dalzell," is the authoress. She is a daughter of the late Dr. Thomas F. Wood, and an alumni of Salem Academy. Though hardly out of her teens Miss Wood has developed rare literary talent and the recognition that is being accorded her is gratifying.

Have to be Shown.

Montgomery Advertiser. Sometimes the union intolerant, like the Missourian, have to be shown, and The Observer showed them very handsomely. The Advertiser long ago decided to be bossed by the unions and has no difficulty about getting its work done.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and older people buy it for a gripe," says Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have the lead over several other brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by...

THE BOYS' ANNIVERSARY.

An Interesting Programme Rendered at the First Presbyterian Church by Young Boys of the Y. M. C. A. St. Mary's Defeats McAdenville. The second anniversary exercises of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the First Presbyterian church last night, before a large and attentive audience. Seldom is ever in the history of the organization did those who participated in any exercises acquire themselves better than the boys did last night...

The programme began with an organ prelude by Frederick DeGolyer, who was perfectly at home at the instrument. This youngster promises to rank with the best of organists if he continues to improve. The boys choir made quite a hit and too much cannot be said in praise of this aggregation of young singers. The choir is composed of boys ranging from 8 to 14 years of age, and every one was well trained...

The boys showed no embarrassment but sang with vim and ease. Their singing caused much favorable comment from the audience. It was inspiring as well as enjoyable to listen to Henry Allison as he read the Scriptures. He did it with an ease and confidence that some grown people could not have had. The annual report of Will Hall showed that the organization was in fine condition and that the future was bright. The address by Mr. F. C. Abbott was handled in an intelligent and thoughtful manner and he proved clearly to the thinking mind that his subject, "Before He is Twenty," was the most important part of a boy's life: that the foundation of the man was then laid for future success. Especially interesting was his reference to Ben Hur, which made a lasting impression on the minds of many who had the pleasure of hearing it. "A Boy's Personal Responsibility to Other Boys," by Clinton Graydon, was a feature of the exercises that appealed to many boys and parents and will be remembered as one of the pleasing events of the evening. He handled his subject in a masterful way. "The Boys' Teachers' Training Class" was very cleverly treated by James Means, Jr. For one wearing knee pants it was splendid. The closing address, "Why I Believe in the Boys' Department," by Edwin L. Jones, was full of wisdom and will do doubt bear fruit in the future. Mr. Jones could not have chosen a more fitting composition. The opening prayer as delivered by Clyde Walsh commanded the closest attention. It was thoughtful for a young man in his teens. The exercises were carried out with cleverness and dispatch. Those who were present will long to see the next anniversary come around. The ushers were: Jackson Beall, Frank MacRae, Malcolm Bradford, Frank Pegram, Ivey Stewart and Will McClure.

Superb Soda Fountain Service

Will figure very conspicuously at our handsomely appointed establishment in the future. Our Mr. Wooten is a trained, experienced, EXPERT DISPENSER and he will hand out lots of brand new, fancy wrinkles that delight the eye and please the palate. All the newest, most popular drinks, creams and ices now to be had. Be sure to give us a call on your very next visit up street. Our Prescription Department is in charge of Mr. Bobbitt, one of the most careful and capable druggists in the South.

FOR SALE!

\$22,000 in Burke Co. Timber estimate. White pine, 33,500,000; yellow poplar, 25,250,000; yellow pine, 8,750,000. \$3000 acres adjoining, making in round survey 40,000 acres of A. No. 1 merchantable lumber timber. Price only \$8.50 per acre. Wanted—More timber and farms for Northern buyers.

Chas. M. Steiff, Manufacturer of the Piano With the Sweet Tone.

Southern Warehouse: Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr. 5 West Trade Street. Jno. F. Beatty Co. 309 E. Fifth St. Charlotte, N. C.

SPECIAL SALE

Of Two And Three Piece Parlor Suits From now until April 10th we offer our entire stock of 2 and 3 piece Parlor Suits at a reduction of 25 per cent or 1-4 off from our regular prices. We find this reduction necessary to make room for goods that are coming in, and it is a great opportunity to save money. 22 suits to select from. We can please you.

LUBIN FURNITURE CO.

Your Easter Table Even though your table is perfect in its appointments of cut glass, China, etc. if the linen is not laundered perfectly the defect will be noticeable. Your table linen, used only on special occasions, can safely be sent to us. Let us call for it. CHARLOTTE STEAM LAUNDRY. Launderers, Dyers and Cleaners, 219 S. Tryon Street.

An Attractive Feature of the 20th.

One of the most attractive features of the Twentieth of May Celebration will be the electric display that will be seen on Tryon and Trade streets around the square. The Catawba Power Company and all of the electric supply concerns of the city will unite efforts to make the show a great success. There will be many sorts and colors of lights.

A LUCKY POSTMISTRESS

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, N. C., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her, you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by R. H. Jordan & Co., druggists. Price 25c.

Davidson, N. C.

March 16, 1905. R. F. D. No. 25. About five months before the birth of my first child I was taken with some blood troubles, which the doctors said was dropsical in its nature. My some blood trouble, which the doctors pronounced it dropsy, and said my blood had turned almost absolutely to water. My whole body was fearfully swollen, and when I would press upon it the dent would remain, as is so well known in dropsy. The doctors' treatment did not do one particle of good, and at the birth of my child I had convulsions and was critically ill, and for weeks I was very low. When I got up I was in a fearfully weak condition and still suffered from that dropsical trouble. This remained my condition until a few months before the birth of my second child. I then determined to quit doctors' treatment, and bought one dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Persons' Remedies and took it by the time I finished the dozen bottles, every indication of that dropsical trouble had disappeared, and my health was good. At the birth of my second child my condition was natural, and I was in good health, and my health has remained so ever since. Before the birth of my third child, I again took a dozen bottles, and never had a touch of that dropsical affection, and had as healthy, natural outcome as was possible. I do not believe that there is another medicine in the world its equal, and no one need hesitate to try it—only take enough to counteract the action of the medicine it will cure. It is a grand medicine. MRS. MARY H. MAYHEW.

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes Our new complete stock of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes is now on sale. We have bought very largely and can quote lowest prices on high grade goods. Our line comprises The Gurney Cleanable, The Leonard Cleanable which are recognized as the best. Prices from \$10.00 to \$50.00. Ices Boxes From \$6.00 To \$18.00. HAMMOCKS—Palmer's Hammocks are the best, prices \$1.50 to \$6.00. Write for prices. Parker-Gardner Company

Charlotte's Best Conducted Hotel THE BUFORD Special attention given to Table Service, making it unequalled in the South. This is a feature of The Buford that is claiming the attention of the Traveling Public. Clean, Comfortable Beds, Attentive Servants. C. E. HOOPER Manager

When You Clean House. you'll find our store the place to buy the many utensils you need and ought to have. Allen Hardware Co. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Chick Springs Agency We are pleased to announce that we have secured the exclusive agency for the Celebrated Chick Spring Water and we are prepared to furnish it in half-gallons, five gallons and barrels. Chick Springs is a most remarkable water and is a specific for indigestion and dyspepsia. Phone us your orders. We receive the water fresh every day. Brannon Carbonating Co. PHONE 835.

Never Before Have we been so thoroughly prepared to supply every man with just what he wants in the line of dress. Never before have such perfect suits been constructed. Never before has there been such a variety in designs, styles and measurements. Never before—or behind—have you seen such a fit as you can now get at the Long-Tate Clothing Co. Oldest Clothing Store in the City. Goods Sent on Approval Returnable at Our Expense

SPRING CLOTHING Now that we have caught your eye, read this ad. The line to the new season has been crossed, so now we have Spring in earnest. Spring by convention, by calendar, by thermometer and by weather. And you're thinking of apparel for the new season. We've done our thinking long ago; we hope its in line with yours. In the matter of Suits, your fancy may have full play, for there is a wide diversity in patterns. Plaids will be very popular; checks, stripes and mixtures will also have great sway. There are styles for the dresy young fellows—those stylish ones that want something natty, as well as the cut for the middle-aged man, whose thought is to get clothes that will fit perfectly and proclaim him well-dressed wherever he goes. But we'll not write a clothing review. Suffice to say that everything right in clothing is here—Suits, Top-coats, Trousers and Fancy Vests. ED. MELLON COMPANY