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A NOTABLE ADDRESS.

The South Atlantic Quarterly for April prints a very striking address delivered by Rev. John E. White, D. D.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others. Mr. M. C. Mayer will return to-night from Jacksonville, Fla.

LOST.

Lost - Laces hand-bag, containing watch, is reward offered. Mrs. Dowell.

ASSAYING.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES. ORDERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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From both of these conditions we are emerging, and he is the best friend of the South, especially of the Southern youth, who does most to hasten this emergence.

The confusion and rush attendant upon the gathering of facts for newspaper reports of the great earthquake and fire did not serve to eliminate the fire and flood writing, as for instance this paragraph from a correspondent of The New York Sun:

"Marius sitting among the ruins of Charlotte saw not such a sight as presents itself in the dim haze of the smoke veil across the bay. Ruins, stark naked, yawning at fearful angles and pinnacled into a thousand fearsome shapes, mark the site of what was three-fourths of the total area of the city. There is no business quarter—it is gone. There is no longer a hotel district, a theatre, a place where night beckoned to pleasure. Everything gone."

This is well portrayed and when the circumstances under which it was written are considered its excellence is more marked.

The first news of the San Francisco disaster reached New York through a message sent by a Postal Telegraph operator. It was as follows:

"There was an earthquake hit us at 5:15 o'clock this morning, wrecking several buildings and wrecking our offices. They are carting dead from the fallen buildings. Fire all over town. There is no water and we lost our power. I'm going to get out of office, as we have had a little shake every few minutes, and it's me for the simple life."

The operator evidently got out, for it was some time before anything else was received and the New York officials were wondering if it was all the dream of some crazy operator or a calamity when additional news was received.

The Observer will on Sunday, May 6th, begin the publication of "The Masquerader," by Catherine Cecil Thurston, author of "The Gambler." The novel has been described as developing "along lines new to fiction, and is a forceful, compelling story; not a story of style and words, but a story of doing, a history of life in action. Probably no novel of recent issue contains passages of more absorbing interest and we are sure that those of our readers who have not read the story in book form will be delighted with it as a serial."

Many peculiar situations are doubtless presented as a result of the destruction of the greater part of San Francisco, but none more unique, perhaps, than that presented by the destruction of the buildings and equipment of the three large papers there—The Chronicle, Call and Examiner. Each one of these properties was and probably is now worth a million dollars or more, and yet there is probably not a dollar's worth of tangible property in the lot. This is due to the fact that in nearly all cases the tangible is only a small part of the value of a newspaper property.

President Roosevelt has contributed \$1,000 to the San Francisco relief fund—a most generous gift for one called upon so often. This incident will likely bring up a comparison and renewed criticism in some quarters of the \$20 contributed to the Charleston earthquake sufferers by President Cleveland. The fact is, however, in contributing his mite Mr. Cleveland gave probably as much, relatively, as Mr. Roosevelt, for the latter is at least comfortably situated financially, while President Cleveland was a poor man.

The price of elephants is going up by leaps and bounds, and already they are beyond the reach of the wage earner. A five-foot elephant, the most convenient size for use in the little home yards that the poor man is trying to make his own, costs \$1,000. Only two years ago such an animal could be had for \$1,200. It is not a circumstance to the evident advance in the price of giraffes—seven the circus are now unable to afford them and they can be seen in only a few zoological gardens.

Mr. Jerome K. Jerome, the English writer and humorist, had a date for a lecture in Birmingham recently, but did not deliver it for the reason that the expected audience failed to appear in its appearance. It also appears that the humorist's Southern tour was a failure generally. A Greensboro paper asserts that Mr. Jerome's lecture bored his audience there, and it may be that the Englishman is somewhat to blame for his receipt. He is popular as an author and should stick to his pen.

Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri, who has accepted an invitation to deliver an address here during the 20th of May celebration, is a Democrat, 56 years of age and has been in Congress about twenty years. He is a lawyer and has considerable reputation as a speaker, and his presence will doubtless add much to the celebration of the 131st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Dr. Gregory Maxine, another distinguished revolutionary leader, landed in New York Thursday. It is said that "no wife accompanied him," which probably means that he had no female companion at all. However, Dr. Maxine is only 27 years of age.

MR. COCKRAN'S CONTRIBUTION.

Following is an editorial from The New York Sun of Thursday: "It comes to light now that when the members of the Democratic Club had good cause to fear that the Hon. George Cockran would deliver a speech at their annual dinner in celebration of the birth of Thomas Jefferson they declined with substantial unanimity to attend the feast. Not even the promise of the club managers that Mr. Cockran's address should be counteracted by remarks from several men of sense overcame the disinclination of the club members to submit themselves to his oratory. The prospects of success for the gathering were slim indeed."

"Then Mr. Cockran publicly announced his intention to refrain from attending. Immediately the club members rushed to the ticket booth, put down their cash and declared with great joy their desire to take part in the festivities. The demand for seats grew larger as the news of Mr. Cockran's contemplated absence spread. When the time for receiving subscriptions ended the list of diners was larger than it had been for any previous occasion of the kind."

"The men of sense and intelligence attended the dinner, ate, drank, smoked and talked. They had a good time, an instructive and heartening time. The managers of the dinner have been congratulated on the perfect arrangements, the good taste, the general enjoyability of the affair."

"It is plain, however, that the real triumph was the Hon. W. Bourke Cockran's. He made the Democratic Club's Jefferson celebration a complete and unalloyed success by his masterly refusal to take any part in it."

This is reproduced not in any spirit of hostility to Mr. Cockran, but as a specimen of newspaper smartness and meanness. There are many Charlotte people who would like to contribute something to the San Francisco relief fund but who hesitate to give less than, we will say, \$5, and who do not feel able to give so much. Their opportunity will present itself to-morrow night. They can give 50 cents to San Francisco and for the money enjoy a delightful evening at the Academy of Music. It should be packed. The character of entertainment and the cause combined challenge a record house."

The Greater Charlotte Club is to address itself with vigor to arousing interest in the building of an auditorium, and the information is received with pleasure. There is hardly anything of which Charlotte stands in greater need, which is but another way of saying that the Greater Charlotte Club could hardly engage in a more meritorious work than this that it has undertaken.

The handsome manner in which all parts of the country are coming forward with aid for the earthquake sufferers is most gratifying, especially at this time when we hear so much of the thoughtless rush for gain.

There came near being a personal encounter on the floor of the House Friday. Thus does the lower branch of Congress attempt to arrogate to itself prerogatives heretofore the property of the Senate.

And amongst others Mr. Marion Butler, the new leader of the Republican party in North Carolina, got a body blow at Greensboro Friday.

We are awaiting with breathless interest the story of the Atlanta man concerning the San Francisco calamity, a visitor in the city yesterday.

With reference to that alleged telephone talk—believe Spencer or Hesh? Can't believe 'em both, you know.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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MISCELLANEOUS.

19 YEARS' OLD—Free from bad habits. Had two years' experience. Best of references. Wants position in June in respectable drug store. Address Box 106, Oak Ridge, N. C.

50 FINE WHITE Wyandotte hens for sale, \$1.50 each. White Wyandotte eggs \$2.00. Buff Orpington eggs \$1.50 per setting. Charlotte Poultry Farm.

DRUG CLERK—wanted—A registered pharmacist, with competent bookkeeper, and to keep store open till 1 or 2 o'clock at night. Address at once P. O. Box 52, Wilmington, N. C.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY—I have in charge a business hotel completely furnished, situated in the best part of North Carolina, which I will rent cheap for 4 years. Reputation of half a century; finest mineral water in the world. For particulars address J. R. Green, Winston-Salem, N. C.

READ OUR PAGE ADS to-day. The Bee Hive.

SOIL PIPE moulders and fitting moulders wanted. Steady work. Apply Central Foundry Company, Dundalk, Maryland. Address, Box 30, Baltimore, Maryland.

50.00 COUPONS given by any piano firm accepted by Chas. M. Stief as part of first payment on Stief, Shaw or any piano we represent at our regular prices.

10,000 AGENTS WANTED—Only authentic book on San Francisco Calamity. Highest commission. Outfit free. The John C. Winston Co., 106 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

YOUNG LADY, experienced book-keeper, wants position. Address Accountant, care Observer.

BOSS WEAVER—First-class man available for job if right place is found. Address Boss Weaver, care Observer.

THE BIG HOOD STOCK goes on sale Wednesday. The Bee Hive.

BOOK-KEEPER and office man for cotton mill or other business. Wants position. Address Book-keeper, care Observer.

MASTER Mechanic for cotton mill. Experienced man wants position. Address Master Mechanic, care Observer.

PRINTER WANTED—Make-up and ad setter. The Reflector, Greenville, N. C.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Address Box 589.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell the greatest sensation of the year, the complete history of the San Francisco disaster. Death and ruin by earthquake and fire. Thousands of lives lost. Millions of property destroyed. A complete account of the awful calamity, great suffering, death and ruin by the recent shocks of earthquake and subsequent fires. Described and penned by survivors and eye-witnesses. Also a full account of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the awful damage done by the recent volcanic activity. Illustrated with photographic scenes of the great disasters and the stricken districts. Complete canvassing outfit now ready. P. O. or address C. H. Robinson & Co., No. 300 North Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C.

READ OUR PAGE ADS and come to see us Wednesday. The Bee Hive.

HIGH-GRADE commercial, technical and mechanical positions. The demand for competent people exceeds the supply. Write for complete National Employment Association, Century Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

A GENTLEMAN of experience in business desires to locate in Charlotte. Wishes to correspond with parties in need of competent help. Address X. C., care Observer office.

A NICE NEW modern two-story eight-room house on large level lot on Boulevard, Dilworth, at a sacrifice. Must be sold quick. P. O. Box 31.

LET US MAKE you prices on high-grade oak, pine and poplar lumber. Great Eastern Supply Co., P. O. Box 31.

GOOD PAY—To men everywhere—to distribute circulars, samples free. No canvassing. Universal Ad. Co., Chicago.

DON'T FORGET to attend the Hood stock sale. The Bee Hive.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From the purest strains of Barred Rock, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Disinfectant, \$1.00. Address, J. H. Robinson, N. C. At Hinchaw's Market.

TRAVELING salesman wanted for country trade; salary \$100 month with expenses; samples free. California Cider and Flavoring Co., St. Louis, Mo. (Box 247).

AGENTS WANTED—To put up our gold-leafed, fine metallic writing materials. Agents positively make \$10 per day. Experience unnecessary. Send 10c. for samples and particulars. The Ohio Novelty Co., Newark, Ohio.

IN SIX WEEKS we educate you in salesmanship, secure you a position as traveling salesman with responsible firm. Address The Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN for North Carolina. Experienced traveling man preferred. Line stock of fine goods. Position permanent. \$50.00 weekly with commission. Sawyer, Leslie & Co., Detroit, Mich.

BARGAINS, Bargains, Bargains. At The Bee Hive Wednesday.

SALESMAN, ambitious and intelligent, to place jewelry deposits in all kinds of stores. Will talk business good from merchants, but pay our men full commissions in cash; with advance for expenses. Average earnings of our salesmen in 1905 over \$4,000 each. American Standard Jewelry Co., Detroit, Mich.

AGENTS WANTED—San Francisco calamity. Only authentic book, sells like wild-fire, millions of copies. 100 per cent profit. Free field, credit given. Outfit free, 10c. for mailing, other liberal inducements. Address R. H. Woodward, Baltimore, Maryland.

THE COMPLETE story of the great San Francisco earthquake, written by eye-witnesses. Complete set of actual photographs. Big book; best terms. Big money. Open to forty orders a day. Send 10c. for complete outfit. Now ready. Be first in your field. The Columbia House, Chicago.

IF YOUR MEN is broody give her a setting of eggs from Greene's Single Comb Brown Leghorns. You will be pleased. J. E. Greene. Phone 2382.

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FOR RENT—To gentlemen, front room furnished. Bath, toilet, etc. 221 N. Tryon.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. 221 W. Fifth street—Hos and cold water.

FOR RENT—Furnished house on Vance street. Apply to Mrs. C. H. W. 1918 St.

FOR RENT—8-room house corner Church and 7th streets. Apply Dr. C. L. Alcock, 1000 W. 7th street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 117 W. 7th.

FOR RENT—Furnished house on West street. Apply 117 W. 7th.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Position by first-class linotype compositor. Can give good references. Address "T.," care Box 68, Raleigh, N. C.

WANTED—A position in some college, or nice hotel, as matron. Linen room preferred. Address Mrs. M. E. C. Claremont College, Hickory, N. C.

WANTED—Call up T. W. Long for cabbage plants, phone 1226.

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WANTED—Male teachers to travel and represent a well established Chicago business. Reply to J. H. Harshbarger, 2000 Broadway, New York. Must come well recommended. Compensation \$20.00 per month. Write to G. H. Harshbarger, Manager, Salisbury, N. C.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of \$350,000 capital. Salary \$175 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clow, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Young man as book-keeper. Must be experienced, sober and reliable. Reply immediately stating age, experience, salary expected, and Financial care Observer.

WANTED—Everywhere—bustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Experienced book-keeper for school store. Good salary. Reply to right man, P. O. Box 81, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on merchants; elegant side line convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—Good presser and finisher on ladies' garments. Charlotte Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Position as foreman, moulder or machinist in lumber mill; twelve years' experience. Address Box 33, Julian, N. C.

WANTED—Good reliable furniture man, one who knows the installment business, must be honest, sober and a worker. No other need apply. Answer in own hand writing, giving references as to honesty and soberness. "X. Y.," care Observer.

WANTED—To rent a six or eight-room house in good neighborhood. Address B. K. B., care Observer.

WANTED—Salespeople. Apply at Bee Hive Monday.

WANTED—Salespeople for the J. G. Hood stock sale. The Bee Hive.

WANTED—Old pictures of George Washington, American Naval and Land Battles, Revolutionary Portraits, etc. Send name engraver and publisher on picture. P. O. Box 132, New York.

WANTED—We are now offering a line of new policies which contain some very attractive features, and want agents in every part of the State. Excellent inducement. Write or call on us at once for particulars. Carolina Life Insurance Co., High Point, N. C.

WANTED—For cash—Set of North Carolina Reports, Volumes 1 to 35 inclusive. Arkansas Reports original edition 74 volumes. Tennessee Reports 84 volumes. T. H. Flood & Company, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—To buy and sell bonds, bank and mill stock. Confidential correspondence solicited. P. B. Beard, Salisbury, N. C.

WANTED—First-class book-keeper and stenographer, for large cotton mill located near Spray, N. C. Salary \$1,000; none but first-class men need apply. Address with reference state experience. A. C. Phelps, Spray, N. C.

WANTED—Salesman to sell staple article liberal commission. Address Box 67, Richmond, Va.

WANTED—Inventors to send for our list of patents and regulations. Milo B. Stevens & Co., Attys., 783 14th street, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—Stenographer who can operate the Oliver machine. Address in own hand writing with references and where last employed. Lock Box 807, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—To exchange with physicians, hospitals and nurses \$25 thermometers for \$500. Address for details, Postpaid 62c. English-McLarty Co., Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—A young man to assist in book-keeping; must understand stenography and be well recommended. Address T. W. J. Knox Net & Twine Co., Mt. Island.

WANTED—Competent male stenographer in lawyer's office about June 1st. Young lawyer or law student preferred. Address T. G., care Observer.

WANTED—To rent six rooms, 6 West 8th street. Immediate possession. Apply X. Y. Z., care Observer.

WANTED—Reliable young all-round printer. The Sun, Rutherfordton, N. C.

WANTED—By May 1st, first-class amalgamator and mill man. Address Gray Mining & Development Co., R. F. D. 1, Mocksville, N. C.

WANTED—One million feet of pine framing and sheathing boards. Write for price, c. o. b. cars. Rannock Lumber Co., Box 67, Roanoke, Va.

WANTED—Strong, steady men to work in mill factory. Excellent opportunity to learn trade. Good wages and steady work guaranteed to non-union men. Apply to Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., High Point, N. C.

WANTED—8 or 10 good teams to haul lumber 3 months' job. J. L. Hartwell, Concord, N. C.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 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, 8 West 8th street, Charlotte, N. C. Bank Building, Hickory, N. C. or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR SALE—Nine-ton brick house, to be removed and premises cleared. Apply J. N. McCausland & Co.

FOR SALE—Three eighty-horse return tubular boilers, second-hand. Calvin Mfg. Co.

FOR SALE—Clay mixed and Whitpoor-will peas; also beans, white Yam, yellow and red potatoes, buckwheat and amber cane seed. Hickory Milling Co., Hickory, N. C.

FOR SALE—150 barrels black paint, in one-barrel lots of car-loads, made especially for painting shingles and iron roofs, iron cars, smoke stacks, structural iron work, ship bottoms, etc. For prices, samples, etc., write to The Alcatraz Co., San Francisco, Cal.

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Are "Knox" at \$5.00; Crossett's and American Gentlemen at \$3.50 and \$4.00; Country Club at \$3.50, and a dandy for \$2.50 and \$3.

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