#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 1996.

FOR CONGRESS, EIGHTH DIS-TRICT, R. N. HACKETT.

As had been made certain in adthe eighth congressional district, in session at Statesville yesterday, nominated Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkes, by acclamation. The nomination was a wise one and the nominee will be tive personality. He is a University but generally full. We have somewill have an aggressive force on the nite. The Virginia corporation comstump this summer and fall and will mission is engaged in a freight rate Blackburn very unhappy if he can in- a lot of valuable testimeny. Monday duce that clusive individual to meet it had before it as a witness Mr. A. him in joint debate-a proposition H. Plant, comptroller of the Southern which is more than doubtful; so Railway, and everything he said was much more that it is almost certain of interest. The report is voluminous that he cannot. t'neasiness concern- and we could not think of reproducing the outcome of this contest has ing it, but the following questions and been felt by some Democrats on ac- answers bear upon the question we count of the fact that Blackburn is a are considering. We copy from The mountain man and knows the habits News Leader; of thought and the ways of the man and yet he knew the correct of the freight business?" man and yet he knew the correct of the freight business?"

method of appeal to the mountain of the given the matter a great deal of the given the matter a great deal of the freight business?"

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"I have given the matter a great deal of the given the matter a great deal of the given and thought and thou was born and raised among the hill lar from strict passenger business?"

"For the year ending June 20, 1906, the cost was 50 cents per passenger mile."

"What is the cost of earning the dollar "What is the cost of earning the dollar mail." ed on this score. Yet there is a spe-cial reason why all the Democrats of the district should be specially alert and why every vote which can be secured for the nominee of vesterday the apportionment of expenses charged should be polled. There is a good to that branch of the service?"

"Many of the expenses can be apportioned, but some cannot be so handled." majority in the next House, but this is not certain and the hope may be disappointed. If the Republicans control the House Blackburn will of course contest the seat. The Republicans constant the seat. The Republicans contest the seat. lican majority would be predisposed jority should be so large and so clean as to deprive a Republican House of any sort of excuse for unseating him. election beyond the reach of quib- system, and credited with a like probles and technicalities. This is why portion of the earnings-both upon it is important that Mr. Hackett the mileage basis, and that the of the votes and his supporters business are consolidated. There would should keep this steadily in mind un- seem to be no other way in which til election day. The Democrats of to arrive at anything like an accurate the district have a candidate who is conclusion. efforts and those Republicans who PRICES AT HOME AND ABROAD. think it time that encouragement of Recently, when Representative Hep-It by the election of Mr. Hackett.

#### A FINE TRAIN SERVICE.

And one of the chief charms of the new train is that according to the story, it is to run on time. This will be a great relief to that part of the traveling public which has suffered for long from delayed trains on the Western North Carolina Ratifond.

Our correspondent at Asheville says Our correspondent at Asheville says the first train rolled into that vily on the minute. In the establishment of this new train the Southern has certainly shown itself mindful of the convenience and interests of the people on the line in question, and it must more than ever commend likely to their seviet of the contrary they have striving to their seviet commend likely to their seviet way possible to conceal from the people that the Reguidican party way beginning the people that the Reguidican party was responsible for a system of taxation to their gratifolds since if did this to which the great mass of American

Col. W. H. Osborn, president of the North Carolina Children's Home Sa-clety, has bound his report for the provent will do what Senator Aldrich wrongly than bound his report for the provent. the society has no other resources, session of the facts.

It is doing a good work in finding suitable homes for small children MR. EDISON'S NEW DISCOVERIES. and deserves support and encouragement in its humane work.

The Observer has no recollection cent and the cost of traffic in cities of having eyer set these two propo- 55 per cent. These would be enorsitions in juxtaposition, but they are mons economies; no one, perhaps, has not inconsistent, for a party that is dreamed of them as possible of realigoverned by bosses is certainly not sation in this generation. If the self-governing party. Think so, Wizard effects them he will add ancontemporary?

Not all things come to him who will but waft. For eleven years J. E. Addicks, the Delaware gas magnate, has been fighting and waiting for a United States senatorship from that State, and, to its credit be it said, it has steadily cluded him. He susined his tast defeat and disappointent yesterday and this is, no doubt, down and out for "Gas" Addicks.

PASSENGER COST AND EARNING. Many of us have often heard it said hat the earnings from the passenger traffic of the great railroads, as for nstance the Southern, do not equal the expense of operating the passenger trains. The mind can find some tegree of acceptance of this alleged truth when one sees a magnificent train of eight or ten Pullman cars pull through a town with ten or twenty passengers scattered through them, vance, the Democratic convention of and remembers that the Pullman Company does not pay for the hauling of its cars but that the railroad pays it for the privilege of hauling them. Yet the thought of loss on the passenger business seems to be elected. He is a man of ability, with negatived when we see these cars a genius for politics; of political again, crowded to the roof, and the knowledge and experience; an attrac- day cars, sometimes practically empty man and in Washington will be a thing here on this subject that is credit to his district and State. He definite, and interesting because defimake the life of Mr. E. Spencer hearing at Richmond and is taking

"How are mall and express earnings counted?"
"As passenger earnings."
"Yan you tell the cost of doing the passenger business as separate from the cost way Company in Virginia, can you state

to be accepted as truth as to the

the State of Virginia is charged with

illegal practices were withdrawn, burn, of lows, demanded of the minoris sold more cheaply abroad than at home, he was promptly supplied with Our Asheville correspondent said in more light and knowledge than he yesterday's paper that by reason of wanted. Later, Representative Lannew trains and new schedules on the dis, Republican, of Indiana, com-Western North Carolina Railroad, ceded the truth of the Democratic Asheville and western North Carolina charge and defended the tariff policy will have better railroad service this which fosters this discrimination. summer than ever before. Good! It The Montgomery Advertiser, adverting

a denial of what is known now to the whole world, but we were hardly preparthat line. Now there are three and et for an open admission of the wron inflicted upon American consumers it is practice by the head and front of the protective system in Congress. See

thing so gradiently, not under compatible of those charged foreigners for importunity, but voluntarity.

Citizens were bemined in behind a tarm value of thing so gradiently, not to be seen the pulsion, not to be seen the pulsion, not to be seen the pulsion of this process of those charged foreigners for like articles it remains to be seen the process of the proces

fiscal year ended May diet. That is the exact truth. The tariff society was organized in the nutuum stand-patters have steadily denied this child October 13th, 1903, and him avoning the truth when they are are 11 on hand. There have peen with this discrimination and have apbeginning, \$14.857.16. All contribu- ity there will be quite another tale tions are of course voluntary and to tell when they are fully in pos-

Truly, it is hard to please some people party we are told that the Republican party is under the absolute dominion of a few bosses. Then we are told that the Republican party has not the necessary smount of self-government Will our friend. The Observer, be kind enough to define the limits of the golden mean?—
Industrial News, of Greensbore.

The Observer has no recollection. other wreath of laurel to his brow, and if he does so by reason of his discoveries in this State, North Carolina will come in for a large part of the glory. His declaration that the discoveries he has made here will revolutionize the electrical world is of the largest significance and must

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arrest universal attention.

—St. Mary's College, at Belmont, closed for the term yesterday and two or three score students spent awhile in the city last evening en route to their respective homes.

-Mr. Cell Morrow, a leading mer-chant of Pineville, told an Observer man yesterday that the rain of a few days ago played wild with the land and crops around his town.

-Tickets for the boys' camp rally at the Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation Friday night may be secured at the association office. No charge for admission. If will be an event worth attending.

-The store at No. 40 South Tryon street is being overhauled and new fixtures are being put in it preparato its occupancy by English & McLarty, dealers in phyisicians', denists' and surgeons' supplies. -The regular meeting of the Crit-

tenton Circle will be held this after-noon at Tryon Street Methodist Church at 5 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present as it is the annual meeting and officers will be elected for a new year. -Charlotte and Winston-Salem will have a contest game of tennis in

the near future. For Charlotte, Messrs. J. M. Oldham and Manilus Orr will play and the McNair brothers will play for Winston-Salem. The game will be played in Winston-Sa--The city board of school commis-

sioners will meet in the council room at the city hall Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock to finish the business left over from the last regular meeting. The most important matter to come up will be the re-election of teachers for the next term. -Mr. P. H. Plummer, formerly of Baltimore, Md., has arrived in the

and will live here in the future. Mr. Plummer is representing the A.

Eberson Paint Company in North South Carolina. Mrs. Plummer will arrive in the city within a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer will live at the Hotel Buford temporarily. -Mr. D. Taylor Ritch, superintendent of roads for Charlotte township, will go to Guilford county within a fortnight to assume his duties as superintendent of road construction in that county: It was reported yesterday that his successor had been elected, but when Chairman D. P. Hutchi-

## SCOTLAND NECK SCHOOLS.

said that "It has not been fixed yet."

The Closing Exercises of Unusual In-terest—Mr. Jasper Polk Delivers Oration-Presentation of Prizes. Special to The Observer.

Scotland Neck, June 12 .- The closng exercises of Scotland Neck graded school were quite interesting. The annual address was delivered by Mr. ocratic nominee from that district to the Senate branch of the next General Assembly. His address was full of beautiful and helpful sentiment, poettions for good. He discussed the vocation of the ministry, teaching, law, medicine and agriculture. The excelence of each of these vocations was held up to the young men and their amo advantages were well emphasized by day, the able and eloquent speaker. The exercises were varied by a chorus and quartette and piano trio. Rev. J. E. Holden, paster of the

Methodist church, led in the opening prayer, Mr. S. P. Kitchin introduced in well-chosen terms Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, pastor of the Baptist church, presented the prizes to Miss Rebe Shields, a member of the graduating class, and for the best essay on English composition, and the other for the best essay, on improvements of school grounds.

Diplomas were presented to memers of the graduating class, seven young ladies, by Mr. E. E. Hilliard, chairman of the board of trustees. A pleasing incident of the evening was a surprise for Superintendent C. Schly Dunn, a member of the class of two years abo, stepped to the front and in a graceful little speech of two years abo, stepped to the front and in a graceful little speech of two years abo, stepped to the ford last night.

Mr. P. L. Newton, of Lawndale, is server. W Wilson Just before the close Mr. Schly Dunn, a member of the class Wilson was taken wholly by surprise and was visibly affected. He thanked the class for this token of love and assured them it was all reciprocated. The same class presented their teacher, Miss Alice Ferrell, of Raleigh, a beautiful gold hat pin, engraved

Class of 1906." Superintendent Wilson stated that a certificate from Scotland Neck graded school will admit pupils into the Normai School at Greensboro without ex-amination. He also, stated that Elizaboth College offered a scholarship to the pupil who makes the highest average in this school, the conditions being that the successful contestant must average not less than 92.

Barring a month's interruption by amalipox, the year was a very success-ful one for a hool, and the people of the town and community realize the of such a good school in their

#### NOW OWNED BY NEGROES.

Young Men's Institute, Built at Ashe ville by George W. Vanderbilt at a Cost of \$32,000, Sold to Negro Cor-poration for \$10,000—Has Exerted Good Influence on the Race. Special to The tebuerver.

Asheville, June 12—the turning ver to the negro race of Asheville f the Young Men's Institute yesterlay marked an important event in the affairs of the race in Asheville. The Y M. I. was built by George W. Vanderbilt for the negroes of Asheville 14 years ago at a cost of more than \$32,000 It is located at the bener of Market and Valley streets and much good has been accomplished since its completion by the uplift of the race morally in this city. Since completing the institution Mr. Vanderbiit has met all deficits and has taken interest in its affairs and likewise the moral improvement of the negroes Last November, however, Mr. Vanderbilt felt that greater good could be accomplished to the race by allowing the negroes to manage their a cul-de-sac.

Swope, informed those in charge of the institute and closely indentified noon: J. A. would no longer stand sponsor for the management of the institute but that he would sell the property to the negroes for \$12,000 this move it was the purpose of the benefactor to impose responsibility upon the race and allow them to onduct and manage their own affairs The raising of the necessary \$12,000 emed an almost impossibility the negroes but they set about the fask, determined to prove themeselves equal to the emergency, and in a large measure they have been suctensful. On May I they had raised \$2,300 on the purchase price. The owner of the Y. M. I recognising the effort that had ben made, thereupon reduced the price to \$10,000. This sum

The Movement of a Number of Peo-ple, Visitors and Others.

Mr. Howard B. Sterrett has return-ed to the city after having made an extended business trip about the

State.

Mr. M. C. Wood, of Rock Hill, was in the city Monday night. He left for home yesterday.

Capt. A. G. Breniser and son. Dr. Addison Breniser, are at Catawba Springs. Capt. Brenizer will go to the bankers meeting at Lake Toxaway part wask.

away next week. Mr. J. B. Piokin, of Reidsville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. L. Shuford, of Hickory, spent yesterday in the city.

Judge T. A. McNeill, of Lumberton,

was a visitor in the city yesterday, being a guest at the Buford.

Mr. R. W. Simpson, Jr., editor of
The Evening Times, Raleigh, spent resterday in the city.
Mr. H. W. Pierson returned to the city yesterday morning from Atlanta, Ga., where he attended the meeting of

the Southeastern Printers' Associa visitor in the city.

Among the lawyers attending the District Court is Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, who is a guest at the

Central. Mr. H. H. McLendon, of Wadesboro spent yesterday in Charlotte. Col. Sol Gallert and Mr. D. E. Morrow, of Rutherfordton, are attending the District Court.
Mr. T. F. Layton, of Henrietts, was

egistered at the Butord yesterday. Mr. J. G. Broadnax, Jr., of Greensboro, spent yesterday in Charlotte, Among the visitors in the city yes terday was Mr. George W. Garland, of Salisbury, who was at the Buford. Mr. L. J. Bell, of Rockingham, spent yesterday in Charlotte on busi-

Among the guests at the Buford resterday was Mr. A. M. Wingste, of Incolnton Ex-Sheriff W. A. Bailey, of Da-

vie county, is in the city to attend the District Court. Walter Brem left last evening for Cherokee county, where he will

The following named Salisbury peoole were in the city yesterday: Messra. James H. Ramsay, M. L. Barnhardt and J. P. L. Randleman. Mr. Ramsay is postmaster at Salisbury.

Mr. H. W. Pierson, Jr., of the National Bank of Commerce, Baltimore,
Md., is visiting his parents at the son, of the township board of trustees, was called up by a reporter, he

Among the visitors in the city yeserday were Messrs. Thomas J. Gore and C. E. Taylor, Jr., of Wilming-ton, who were guests at the Buford. Mr. J. S. Cothran left last night for Atlanta.

Mr. Willie Myers Jones, who has been attending school in New York, arrived in the city last evening and s with his aunt, Mrs. C. L. Hunter, on East Avenue. Mr. C. B. Willis, of Rocky Mount, Va., is spending a few days in the

mond, Va., is at the Buford for a few days. Col. W. B. Rodman, district torney for the Southern Railway

Company returned home last night after a business trip to Raleigh.

Mr. Osmond L. Barringer will spend to-day at Greensboro on busiess.

Hon. T. F. Kluttz. of Salisbury, was mong the visitors in the city yester
ess.

WANTED—Room and board in private family, or boarding house, with only a few boarders; centrally located. Reference given. Citizen, care Observer. among the visitors in the city vester-

Mr. C. Guy Ferguson, of Greensboro, is spending a few days in the
city on business.

Mr. Thomas W. Gibson returned
home yesterday after spending a few
days at Raleigh.

The following parmed Durham cities.

WANTED—We will pay \$40.00 per month
salary and expenses, also commission
on sales to salesmen who can sell organs
in small towns and country. Our men
that with us. Those who are afraid of
hard work need not apply. We furnish
equipment and have most salable line of
the following parmed Durham cities.

zens were guests at the Central last Frix & Company, Salisbury, N. night: Messrs. J. R. Renn, John B. WANTED For U.S.

registered at the Central last night.

Among the visitors in the city is Mr. M. A. Ramsey, of Durham. Mr. Lynn B. Williamson, of Bur-

Mr P. L. Newton, of Lawndale, is spending to-day in the city, staying is a visitor in Charlotte. Among the guests at the Buford

iast night were Mesars, H. J. Jones and F. Jones, of Wilmington, Mr. J. A. McLean, of Fayetteville is in the city.

College, at Clinton, S. C., has arrived in the city and taken a position in the proof room of The Observer establishment

#### IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Messrs. J. K. Wolfe and J. M. Cross for an Affray—Sam Bell a Good Pace-Maker—Three Drunks Arrest-

The only case disposed of in the city police court yesterday morning was that of Messrs. J. K. Wolfe and J. M. Cross, who had engaged in a street fight the previous day, or rather of the case of Mr. Wolfe, for Mr. Cross had already submitted before Squire J. W. Cobb. There were no witnesses against Mr. Wolfe and the

case was dismissed. Sam Hell, a red-eyed negro of more than two score years, yesterday prov-ed to Patrolmen House and Johnson that, despite his advancing years, he is still something of a pace-maker. Bell was wanted for using too emphatic language on Middle street. He was caught after a race of two or three blocks and was put in the wagon. The panting Patrolman House re-marked to the prisoner, "We've been wanting you for a long time," so frightening him that he sprang out of the wagon and gave another sprint of about two blocks, being caught in

Sergeant Pitts hauled in three over Swope, informed those in charge of the institute and closely indentified with the work that, after May I, 1906,

Charlotte People Interested in Mr. Hackett's Nomination. Although Charlotte people had overlooked the fact that yesterday was tion of the eighth district, they were very much interested in the newspavery much interested in the newspaper reports of the result of the meeting. The speech of Mr. Richard N. Hackett, the nomines of the convention, caused considerable comment. Mr. Hackett is a man of few words but when he speaks he generally says something that takes lodgment. He will make things lively for Blackburn before the campaign is over. His friends here will keep tab on him with a great deal of interest.

reduced the price to \$10,000. This sum was yesterday paid over to the Biltmore estate and the X. M. L. which is now incoporated under the laws of North Carolina with more than 50 incorporators, to-day stands the property of the negro race in Asheryille.

Triends here will account and with a great deal of interest.

—The Smith Electrical & Manufacturing Company has leased the store at No. 295 South Tryon street and will occupy the place as son as the necessary changes are made in it.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Simp Linder Catches a Negro Thies in His Store on Fifth Sirect—Other Offenders.

Last night, about 16 o'clock Mr. Simp Linder discovered some one in his store on Fifth street and on investigating found Claud Williams, a young negro who recently arrived here from Greenville, S. C. When arrested the negro had his pockets full of things that he had stolen from the store. Linder notified the relice

full of things that he had stolen from the store. Linder notified the police station that he had captured a thief and Sergeant Pitts and Officers Mc-Cail, House and Johnston went down. About the time Williams was locked up Col. Sikes greested John Morgan for beating his way on a train. He also locked up Lee Robinson, gatekeeper at the West Trade street crossing, for falling asleep on duty. Lee let down the gates and took a Lee let down the gates and took a nap. The people who wanted to pass began to kick and on investigation Col. Sikes found that the gatekeeper was sound asleep.

Among the visitors in the city yes-terday was Mr. J. A. Steele, of Moores-ville, who was registered at the Central.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR'S WORTH OF

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," mays A. H. Thurnes, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising A few doses started the brick-dust-like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease. R. H. Jordan & Co.

### PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels notes, invitations, furnishes messen gers for errand service at a vergers for errand service at a very small cost. The Observer will send our messengers, without charge, to your residence or place of business for advertisements for this column. 'Phone 78, Office with Western Union Telegraph Company, 'Phone 45. All advertisements inserted in this column at the column of the the col this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—To purchase good mining property. Must bear inspection. P. H. McDonald. Son & Co., Brokers. Branch Office, Asheboro, N. C.

WANTED-One white barber. Apply No. 461, Rocky Mount, N. C.

pharmacy, five years experience. Address, H. Leland Crouch, Leesville, S. C. WANTED-For the big Mill-End Sale, 69 salesmen and saleswomen, also 25 check boys. Apply at office Thursday at 10 o'clock. The Little-Long Co.

WANTED—Information regarding one colored man, Watt Bostic. Anyone knowing of him will please write R. Mor-rison, Elmore, N. C.

night: Messrs. J. R. Renn. John B. Graham, T. M. Ellington and D. J. Eakee. Mr. Graham is the genial agent for the Southern Railway at Durham.

Mr. John S. Cator. of Greensboro, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. C. F. Duffy, of Wilmington, was registered at the Central last night.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

SOME MONEY to lead. Call 'phone 32, or address, H., care Observer.

DO YOU WANT to sell one-half interest In your business to sell one-nail interest in your business to an active associate? Have you need of a partner and some capital to do more business or to es-tablish a paying enterprise? Write to W. H. M., care Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. O. White, of Gastonia, was a visitor in the city last evening, being a guest at the Central.

Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, was registered at the Central last night.

Mr. James D. Fulp, of Fort Mill. S. C., an '66 graduate of the College.

BOARD and room wanted by gentleman and wife in refined, private family. Boarding houses needn't answer. Ad-dress, "Q. Q.," care Observer.

"THE RED Telephone," or Tricks of the Tempter Exposed. Agents wanted. C. H. Robinson & Co., Charlotte, N. C.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Copies of Wheeler's History and Foote's Sketches of North Carolina Books, care Observer.

FOR SALE-Family horse. Absolutely safe, stylish, and fast, 'Phone 179. FOR SALE-A No. 4 McDowell oven, in good condition. Write us for price. Fasnacht & Fink, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE: CHOICE FIRST WARD FOR SALE: CHOICE FIRST WARD residence. We are offering for sale the handsome residence of Mr. Rausom S. Gray, on North College street. This is one of the most desirable properties in the city, having fine yard, beautiful shade, abundance of fruit and fine garden. The lot is 92204. The house contains 14 rooms—has two baths. Hot and cold water in each room. Construction and finish first-class in every respect. Admirably adapted for private hotel or woman's sanitarium, as well as elegant residence. Price at office. F. C. Abbott & Co.

FOR SALE—Beebee Indelible Ink Check Protector, only been used four months, in good condition; cost \$35.00, can be bought for \$20.00. Address, "Frank," cars Observer.

FOR SALE—An established book and stationery business that took in ever \$20,000 in cash last year; located in one of the best towns in the South. If in-terested write to "Stationery," care Ob-server, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Three eighty-horse return tubular boilers, second-hand. Calvine Mrg. Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Desirable home with mod-

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# Private Trying-On Place



With our big stock of women's fine shoes and oxfords, and a private place for trying on shoes, our trade for high grade goods has increased wonderfully. There's not a snappier or better make of ladies' shoes sold in this town than what you will find in our stock. We have the newest leathers in Patent. Vici and Gunmetal and Undressed Kid, made on the latest lasts in snappy styles.

The "Colonial" at \$3.50, "Artistic" \$3.00, "Florene" \$2.50, "Superba" at \$2.00 are the production of Kripperdorf Ditman, and the "American Lady" at \$3.00, made by Hamilton-Brown; also the Celebrated Groon shoes at \$1.75 to \$3.00, famous for-women with tender feet.

# MEN'S FINE SHOES

A line that has no superior as to quality. fit, snap and comfort. High and low cuts, Patents, Vicis, Gunmetals, etc., on those new lasts. The "Knox" made by Dorsch at \$5.00. Crossetts and American Gentleman \$3.50 and \$4.00, Country Club at \$3.00 and \$3.50 and Highland Calf at \$3.00, School Boys' and Girls' best shoes are the Security shoe. White Canvas Oxfords for Women and Misses.



