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SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1906.

INEFFICIENCY ENCOURAGED BY LABOR UNIONS.

Among the numerous charges brought against the labor unions as now conducted is that of encouraging inefficiency among their members. The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, recently sent to a large number of employers of labor the country over a series of questions as to whether there is a shortage of labor in their section, whether workmen as a rule are more or less efficient than formerly, and if there is a lack in respect to number or efficiency what is being done or should be done to remedy the deficiency. The general testimony is that the labor force at the present time is insufficient for the needs of industry, especially in the South, and that in most sections there is a decline in the efficiency of labor, particularly in the mechanical trades. Among the replies received was one from the treasurer of a company employing many mechanics at Aurora, Ill., who declares that mechanics in general are not as efficient as they were some years ago, and says that "one of the prime reasons for this" is that "in a great many of the shops run under union principle they restrict the employment of apprentices; consequently, in a few years hence, we will be in a far worse condition for skilled mechanics than we are to-day." "If," he adds, "the walking delegate and labor agitator were silenced, or if the average man employed in any capacity would rely on his own resources more, making it a point to be efficient in whatever vocation he took up, there would be ample laborers and mechanics of all kinds to meet the requirements of this country, and we would undoubtedly have less of that indolent element, not caring for employment, on the streets." There are numerous other statements to the same effect, one, for instance, from Kansas City, Mo. The writer, speaking of a tendency to illness and carelessness on the part of workmen, accounts for this by the fact that they belong to "this or that union which protects them in illness and inefficiency by dictating to employers what they may do, when, on what conditions and terms, the price and everything else without regard to the value of the man." The only remedy that he sees is to "ignore all labor organizations in employing help." An officer of a manufacturing company at St. Louis says: "There is practically no ambition whatever among union men, and the foreigners are making a mark for themselves today in the different shops throughout the country are men who are working with an eye to the future, the majority of which class is made up of nonunion men."

There is nothing surprising about this situation for in recent years the labor unions, instead of enforcing the rule that all members admitted to their ranks be competent workers, have taken in everything that comes along in an effort to secure a monopoly. The trusts have the name of largely eliminating the possibility of promotion for even the most ambitious young men, but by the very nature of the case they cannot hold down ability and ambition, and it is not to their interest to do so. In the case of the labor union, however, the situation is different. No matter how efficient a worker may be, if he observes the doctrines of the organization he must stand alongside the most slothful. He is seldom permitted and certainly never encouraged to show what he really can do, and consequently naturally soon loses what ever ambition he might have. For this reason alone young men should steer clear of labor unions—at least until they change their tactics.

The Birmingham Age-Herald remarks that "former President Cleveland will not, it is feared, be well enough to attend the Bryan reception in New York." It is safe to say that Mr. Cleveland will not be there, but this fact need not alarm his friends.

The coal operators of the central Pennsylvania district are said to have won a great victory for independent labor as well as brought the strike to an end. This is apparently a banner year for those who oppose the closed shop policy.

INTERESTING POLITICAL HISTORY RECALLED.

The only apparently weak spot in Secretary Taft's popularity in his party as a nominee from the presidency is the assertion that his own State of Ohio does not favor him. It is said by certain politicians that in the convention of 1908 the delegation from Ohio will be controlled by Senator Foraker and that it will not be in favor of the nomination of Judge Taft for President. In this connection The Louisville Post calls up some interesting political history. In 1884 his own State, New York, was not a unit for Cleveland's nomination. Tammany declared that his nomination meant defeat, but despite these protests Cleveland was nominated and elected, although Blaine came near carrying New York. In 1888 Tammany sent a Cleveland delegation to St. Louis, and New York was a unit for the re-nomination of Mr. Cleveland. This was accomplished, but the Democratic candidate was defeated at the election. In 1892 Senator David B. Hill and his friends undertook to prevent the nomination of Mr. Cleveland. They sent to the national convention an anti-Cleveland delegation, and every delegate from New York signed a statement declaring that Mr. Cleveland could not carry the State. Despite all this, the Chicago convention nominated Cleveland and he was triumphantly elected. The Post says:

"There is a great deal of instruction in these three historical incidents, and it is well to bear them in mind. Judge Taft has aroused the same opposition in Ohio as Mr. Cleveland aroused in his own party in New York. This opposition is due to the same causes, to the independent character of the man. The Ohio Republicans in charge of the party machine know that they cannot control Judge Taft as the New York Democrats in charge of the party machine in 1884 and 1892 knew they could not control Mr. Cleveland. They want a man in the White House whom they can control.

"But that is the very kind of man the people do not want in the White House. They want their own representative, their own leader. They do not want a machine-made President. They want a man who can rise above factional influences and stand for the interests of the whole country, declaring after the election that men are not Republicans and Democrats, but Americans."

The Louisville paper thinks Secretary Taft is that kind of a man. It is to be hoped this is true, if there is any probability of his being chosen to succeed Mr. Roosevelt. There is no doubt of Mr. Cleveland's independence, but it remains to be seen whether Mr. Taft is entitled to be classed with the ex-President. History may respect itself in the case of the Secretary of War, but it would nevertheless be well for him to have Ohio at his back when the convention meets.

OUR PROSPERITY.

The New York Sun says that unless supply and production be curtailed by some unforseen disaster, the United States will raise more foodstuffs than it can consume and more raw materials than it can manufacture, and turn out of its mills and factories more wares than it needs. In addition to what will be required for the enormous home demand, there is now every reason to expect a surplus output, the value of which for the fiscal year just beginning will be not far short of $2,000,000,000. The Sun continues:

"No longer ago than 1899 the total value of the farm products of the country for the year was a little less than $5,000,000,000. For this year, it will probably be not far from $6,000,000,000. The value of manufactured products in 1899 is given by the census return as $12,686,646,674. For the present year it will be about $15,000,000,000. The cotton crop of 1899 was 11,047,592 bales. The crop of this year is reported as promising a yield in excess of 13,000,000 bales. The corn crop of 1899 a little exceeded one billion bushels. The indicated crop for this year is 2,700,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of 1899 was 258,000,000 bushels. The indicated crop for this year exceeds 700,000,000 bushels. Since 1899 imports have been multiplied by three and exports by four, the export of manufactures has increased from $256,000,000 to $500,000,000."

As the paper quoted remarks, "this is an astounding record of material development within a single generation." Indeed, this promises to be another fat year for Uncle Sam. In enjoying these years of prosperity, however, we should remember that there are such things as lean years, and that the reign of prosperity may not continue indefinitely. Therefore, we should take advantage of the present good times to prepare for the hard times that may come ere long.

The horrible tragedy committed near Barber's Junction, Rowan county, yesterday morning—the murder of a farmer, his wife and two children as they slept—was one of the worst crimes in the history of this State. Indeed, we do not recall an instance in which greater brutality was displayed, even a young child being among those put to death. Fortunately, North Carolina is the scene of fewer crimes of this kind than most of her sister States in the South, and that fact is calculated to arouse the community to a greater pitch of excitement when one does occur; therefore, it is not surprising to know that the community around about Barber's Junction is greatly wrought up. It is such crimes as this that put the devil into men and bring about quick and awful punishment to the perpetrators when they are caught. It is hoped that in this case full and complete justice will be meted out, but that the majesty of the law will be upheld. If the guilty party or parties are arrested, there is no doubt of their fate at the hands of the law and consequently no excuse for a lynching.

In reply to certain published rumors that he intended to resign Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, says:

"Any publication of my probable resignation from the position I now hold as president of the Southern Cotton Association is unauthorized. I shall continue actively to discharge the duties of my office during the term for which I was elected, and am now busily preparing for the strongest campaign this fall for the maintenance of good prices ever made by the association."

Mr. Jordan receives a salary of $5,000 per year.

Mr. Thomas Ruffin returned last night from Chapel Hill, where he has been delivering a course of lectures to the summer law school.

DRINK WAS HIS MASTER

Endeavored, in Vain to Reform, but Failed—Attributes His Rescue and Salvation Wholly to the Keeley Cure and Now Cannot Speak Too Highly in Its Praise.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

It is always my pleasure to say a good word for the Keeley Institute, for, having been carried to it when almost a hopeless wreck, when family and friends had about despaired of my ever being able to conquer the savage thirst for drink, which thirty years of continuous drinking had brought me to, I am sure that there is not one of the great number who has been benefitted by the treatment better qualified than myself to express a conclusive opinion of what it has done for myself and others.

It has been two years since I left the Keeley Institute, and at no time during that period have I ever craved a drink, nor has there ever been a time when I was the least afraid of ever breaking over and once more becoming the absolute slave of whiskey that I once was. On many occasions before taking the Keeley Treatment I had endeavored to reform, and had even joined the church, thinking that would aid me in my resolution, but the old desire for whiskey was continually with me, and no matter how hard I tried to crush it, I found that it was my master in every sense of the word. If a man could, and would, only stop and think what great trouble he causes his wife and family, the mortification he brings to his friends, and in fact, see himself before taking the Keeley Treatment, and then see himself afterwards when he is a new man, both in feeling and appearance, I feel sure that there is not one who would hesitate to take the treatment. Many men have told me that they had rather hang themselves than to stop drinking under such circumstances; that they almost considered it a disgrace to take the treatment; that they could stop without it; yet they were never able of themselves to do it, and were finally prevailed upon to go. They went and were cured. Now not one of them can speak in high enough praise of the Keeley Treatment and what it has done for him. My rescue and salvation from it I attribute wholly to the Keeley Institute.

Yours very truly,
D. H. M'CULLOUGH.
Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 19, 1904.

If you have a friend who might be benefitted, please send names to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—Mr. Thomas S. McPheeters, of Columbia, S. C., has taken a position in the Commercial National Bank, as clerk.

—Mrs. S. L. Murphy, who has been ill for several days, was taken to the Mercy General Hospital for treatment yesterday.

—The Buford bowling alley will be ready for business the last of this week. The alley is just beneath the office lobby and is one of the best appointed in the State.

—Mr. E. P. Ross has accepted the position of book-keeper of the Durham & Klueppelberg wholesale grocery store, succeeding Mr. Moore Pharr, who resigned last week.

—The July term of Superior Court will convene in this city to-morrow, with Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, presiding. The term will be for the trial of civil cases only, and will last two weeks.

—In a fast game of baseball at Pineville yesterday afternoon the Pineville team tied the Dixie aggregation, the score being 8 to 8. The tie will be played off at the picnic at Shopton to-morrow afternoon.

—The big Ebenezer picnic is to be held near Griffith's five miles south of Charlotte Wednesday, the 8th of August. A big picnic dinner will be spread on the grounds and everyone will be given a good time.

—His friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Robert Walsh, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Presbyterian Hospital a fortnight ago, is recuperating rapidly. He will be discharged from the hospital within a few days.

—Hon. Plato Durham and Mr. R. F. Beasley, of Monroe, will be the speakers at the big educational rally at Carolina Academy, in Providence township, Wednesday, July 25th. Incidentally the new school building will be dedicated.

—Squire S. H. Hilton yesterday married Mr. L. C. Hartis and Miss Mattie Ramsay, both of the county. The ceremony was performed in the court house in the presence of a number of those who happened to be about at the time.

—The funeral of little Lawrence Conner, the nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Conner, who died Friday morning, was held at the home on North Davidson street yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The interment was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

—The quarters which are to be occupied by the Sanitary Laundry at Nos. 12 and 14 East Second street, have recently been overhauled, renovated and repainted white. The machinery has been ordered and is under way. The Sanitary Laundry will be in operation within a few weeks. Messrs. M. H. Epps and A. E. Alexander are general manager and foreman, respectively.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Rev. W. C. Schaeffer and Mr. W. C. Rhyne are spending to-day at Dallas, attending the United Lutheran Synod.

Mr. D. E. McIver, of Sanford, spent yesterday in the city.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were: Messrs. S. A. McMurry and J. R. Dover, of Shelby, who were guests at the Central.

Mr. L. L. Medlin, a young attorney, of Waxhaw, spent yesterday in the city.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. Jo H. Weathers, of Raleigh.

Col. John W. Hinsdale, of the Raleigh bar, spent yesterday in the city, being a guest at the Buford.

Mr. Guy V. Barnes, of The News and Courier Publishing Company, Charleston, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Dickson, of Durham, was registered at the Central yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Craig, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city on his return from Morehead City, where he spent a fortnight.

Mr. W. M. Hunt, of Pomona, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robert Oates, of Hendersonville, was among the visitors in Charlotte yesterday morning.

Mr. P. J. Boyce, of Whitney, was in the city yesterday, staying at the Buford.

Mr. D. H. McCullough went to Asheville yesterday to spend his vacation with his wife and sister.

Mr. Frank Andrews returned to the city yesterday after spending his vacation with relatives at Gastonia.

Messrs. Paul Allen, P. L. McMahon and Allen Milliron are at Cleveland Springs.

Mr. J. A. McRae spent yesterday at Wadesboro on legal business.

Mr. J. H. Weddington went to Wrightsville yesterday to spend some time with his wife.

Mr. Harry Caldwell is spending today at Morven with friends.

Mr. W. B. Bradford is spending today at his former home at Gandersburg, Cabarrus county.

Mr. A. E. Escott will leave this morning for Chase City, Va., where he will join the press party for Boston, Mass.

Rev. W. F. Morehead, D. D., president of Roanoke College, at Roanoke, Va., was a visitor in Charlotte last night on his return from Dallas.

Rev. M. M. Kinard was in the city last night on his return from Dallas to his home in Knoxville, Tenn., where he is pastor of the Lutheran church.

Mr. T. M. Shelton, general manager of the Ed Mellon Company, leaves to-night for New York on business for his company.

Mr. J. Walter Cuthbertson, secretary and treasurer of The Little-Long Company, is spending some time in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Mr. C. A. Smith is spending to-day in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., left last evening for New York on business.

Mr. E. T. Cannon, of Concord, was registered at the Central last night.

Mr. H. O. Spease, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor in the city last evening, being a guest at the Buford.

Mr. A. D. Wessell, of Wilmington, was registered at the Buford last night.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., of Raleigh, is a visitor in the city, being a guest at the Buford.

Among the visitors in the city last evening was Mr. J. Shoaf, of Salisbury.

Mr. Charles C. Blanton, of Shelby, was registered at the Central last night.

Mr. W. J. McLendon, Jr., of Marshall, was at the Buford last night.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Townsend and Miss Vivian Townsend, of Lumberton, who were guests at the Hotel Buford.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The American District Telegraph Company delivers packages, parcels, notes, invitations, furnishes messengers 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 rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad. taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

WANTED.

WANTED—4 or 5-room house, modern improvements, four or five blocks from square. Rent must not be over $15.00 per month. A. C. L., 22 N. College street.

WANTED—A bright boy, 8th or 9th grade, for office boy. Permanent position. Jno. M. Scott & Co.

WANTED—Good salesman to place our sample books representing made to order goods. Traymore Tailoring Co., 623 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1.072 per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address, Geo. G. Clows, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Two experienced book, union Linotype operators. Good wages. Steady position. Address, "N," care Observer.

WANTED—Position, by young man with two years' experience in stenography, book-keeping and general office work. Address, "C. J.," care Observer.

WANTED—Position, by registered druggist, five years' experience. Good reference furnished. Address, H. L. Crouch, Leesville, S. C.

WANTED men everywhere—good pay—to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Manager hardware company; clerk, railroad office; book-keeper, commissary; shipping clerk, wholesale company; manager, shoe department; saw mill foreman; physician, lumber company; lumber inspector; mechanical draughtsman; specialty traveling salesman. Great demand for commercial, technical and mechanical help. National Employment Assn., Century Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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

WANTED—Second-hand postoffice cabinet for town of 1,000 inhabitants. Address, Postmaster, Wilkesboro, N. C.

WANTED—Baker, first or second hand, to take charge of shop. Address, "Baker," care Observer.

WANTED—Cigar salesman for North Carolina. Good commissions. Pennsylvania, care this paper.

WANTED First-class loopers wanted at the Algodon Knitting Mills, Fayetteville, N. C. Good wages paid, address, stating experience.

WANTED, at once, a competent stenographer. Stone & Barringer Co.

WANTED—Girl waiters, at Hickory Inn, Hickory, N. C.

WANTED Foote's History of North Carolina. Address, Dr. A. V. Warr, White Sulphur Springs Hotel, Waynesville, N. C.

WANTED Five or six second-hand yarn reels, in good condition. Lindsay-Hyde or Tompkins preferred. Clyde Cotton Mills, Newton, N. C.

WANTED—Salesmen. Good commission. Address, G. S. A., care Observer.

WANTED Position as book-keeper or manager of a general merchandise business. Experienced and competent. Best of reference. At present employed. Address, C., care of Observer.

WANTED—Good cotton mill on our property. Good mill site. Will give location and build tenement houses our expense. Will lease houses at reasonable price with privilege of buying them at any time. Can erect all houses yet this year. Four mills in town; healthy place; on main line Southern. George Bros., Bessemer City, N. C.

WANTED—Inventors to send for our free illustrated hand-book, a synopsis of patent laws and regulation. Mills B. Stevens & Co., Attys., 762 14th street, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 25, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade street, Charlotte, N. C.; 40 South Main street, Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

ASSAYING

CHEMICAL ANALYSES.

ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

G. G. MORGAN ENGINEERING CO.

24-26 W. 5th street. Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. R. B. Myers left yesterday morning for Greenville and Chick Springs, S. C., where she will spend three or four weeks with relatives and friends.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

OPEN ON SUNDAY FOR PRESCRIPTION work only. In our store your prescription is handled by registered pharmacists. You run no risk. JAS. P. STOWE & CO., Druggists. 'Phone 279.

I HAVE applications for three male stenographers, good salaries, good advancement, fine positions. Frank F. Jones (Employment Bureau).

WILL RECEIVE Monday, the 16th, instant, one car-load fancy Georgia rattlesnake watermelons. J. A. Clinard.

SALESMEN to sell to grocery trade. Permanent position and advancement. State present occupation and salary expected. International Table Supply Co., New York.

GOOD PAY—To men everywhere—to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. Universal Dist. Co., Chicago.

TWO TRAVELING salesmen in each State; $35 week and all traveling expenses; business established 16 years. California Cider & Flavoring Co., Box 1347, St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMAN wanted, to sell grocers, druggists and confectioners; $125.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TEACHERS wanted immediately—several hundred openings—graded and high schools. Long terms, good salaries. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

SALESMAN wanted, for special line winter dry goods and blankets. Factory to retailer. Liberal terms. Bryn Mawr Mills, Philadelphia.

ONE HUSTLING salesman or business man, with small capital and references, wanted in each city, town and village, to open branch office. A fortune to the right man. Sherman Co., 13 Dover St., New York.

CAPABLE salesman to cover North Carolina with staple line; high commissions with $100.00 monthly advance. Permanent position to right man. Jess. H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

FOR FIRST-CLASS work, prompt delivery, call J. M. McLaughlin, the upholsterer. 'Phone 22.

AGENTS wanted everywhere—money literally coined selling our Silver Soap and Furniture Polish. Occupation suitable for refined ladies. Great profit a certainty. Write immediately. Merritt Polish Co., Black Mountain, N. C.

ROOM and table boarders wanted. 321 West 5th street.

FOR WOOD or lumber on short notice, write or see George Bros., Bessemer City, N. C.

CANVASSERS and collectors to travel for Chicago firm. Expenses advanced. Fine opportunity for promotion. Positions permanent. Address, Box 155, Charlotte.

STEADY employment will be given to an office man. Duties, book-keeping. One who knows shorthand and typewriting preferred, but not entirely necessary. A liberal salary will be paid at start, and good chances of promotion. Address, in own handwriting, with references. W. P. G., care Observer.

DON'T forget that Wilmington excursion, it leaves Charlotte July 17th, 10:30 a. m., rain or shine. It is the best of the season, take advantage of it.

COMMENCING July 14th, the Hotel Gates, Hendersonville, N. C., will allow 10 per cent. off on all hotel bills to people using week-end railroad tickets. Remember, we have the swellest hotel in western North Carolina, the best music, cuisine and service, more attractions in and around Hendersonville than any place in the mountains.

THREE DAYS and only three dollars. What? The Wilmington excursion, leaving Charlotte July 17th, gives you three days. Be sure and go.

MINING MEN—We have some nearly new silvered copper plates for sale cheap. McCrary-Redding Hdw. Co., Asheboro, N. C.

IT IS THE BEST of the year, never such offered for the money; be sure and take advantage of it. The Wilmington excursion leaves Charlotte Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., July 17th; returns evening July 19th.

WATER—Pure, sweet medicinal. Buffalo Lick Springs. 'Phones 27 and 715.

HAVE YOU SEEN that notice in the papers about the great excursion to Wilmington July 17th? Well, you had better look it up; only three dollars, and it is for three days.

BUFFALO Lick Springs Water. Absolutely pure. 'Phones 27 and 715.

RESERVED SEAT car on Wilmington excursion July 17th, only 50 cents extra, each way. This is a chance of a life time, take advantage of it.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One 30-H. P. portable boiler. One 25-H. P. Sumner engine, lately overhauled, good as new. One Boss cotton press, two gins, all pulleys and belting. Good repair. 150 feet 1 15-16-in. polished shafting with couplings and bearings. One 6-H. P. engine and boiler on wheels, used very little. Apply T. J. A. McKinnon, Jr.

FOR SALE—Staple and fancy grocery store, largest in the famous resort town of Southern Pines, N. C. Reason other business, will sell at inventory. Address, Box 256, Southern Pines, N. C.

FOR SALE—Hascom-Eclipse folder, in good condition; has been in use only 18 months. Greenville News Co., Greenville, S. C.

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," care Observer.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My cottage, possession the first of August; modern improvements. 917 South Tryon street. J. A. Clinard.

FOR RENT—8-room house, on 6th street, modern conveniences. Frank F. Jones.

TO RENT—Modern apartment, three, four or five rooms; four blocks from square; $12.00, $15.00 or $18.00. Reference required. M. E. J., Observer office.

FOR RENT—A desirable brick store building in Spencer. Splendid location on car line, in center of town. Fine opening in mercantile line. A. W. Hicks, Spencer, N. C.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, five blocks from square. Good neighborhood. 507 N. College street.

FOR RENT—Desirable dwellings, stores, offices and shops. S. Wittkowsky.

FOR RENT—Two communicating front rooms, furnished, first floor, over Yorke Bros. & Rogers' store; hot and cold water, private bath and closet. G. W., Bryan.

Coat Suit Department

White Wash Suits

We still have a few of the White Linen Suits in pony coats, some trimmed in light blue, others all white; nice full skirts. Regular price $7.50. Special Monday . . . . . $5.00.

White suits of Cannon Cloth and Duck, made Eton; full circular skirts, trimmed in bands or folds. Regular price $3.98 and $5.00. Special Monday . . $3.48.

White Brilliantine Suits, good quality; made Eton jacket; double-breasted; full circular skirt, with folds. Regular price $18.50. Special for Monday . . $12.75.

Shirt Waists

Pretty line of White Lawn and Lingerie Waists, elaborately trimmed in tucking, lace insertion and edging; also embroidery; buttoned in back; short sleeves; some made Dutch neck. Prices ranging from . . . . . $1.25 to $3.50.

Another line of Waists, made "Peter Pan" blouse; all White Lawn and Linen. Prices . . . . $1.00 and $2.00.

We have just received another line of Cannon Cloth Skirts, seven gore, with three plaits at each seam; also Linine Skirts, circular effect, with fold at bottom. Regular price $1.25. Special . . . . . 98c.

Jewelry

We sell high-grade Jewelry at reasonable prices. Every article that is sold from this department is **guaranteed.** We do **not** handle cheap, shoddy stuff handled by department stores, but have a handsomely equipped Jewelry department, in the hands of an expert jeweler. Diamonds, Cut Glass, Gold and Silver Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. **"Sterling"** on every piece.

Umbrellas

The best Umbrella on the market, Silk and Linen fibre; water-proof; heavy tape edge; imported cherry handles; Paragon frame. Price . . . . . $1.00.

Children's Umbrellas

Children's well made, substantial Umbrellas; 20-inch frame; plain wood handles. Price each . . . . . 50c.

Mosquito Canopies

Don't forget that we have all kinds of Mosquito Canopies for metal and wood beds, single or double beds. Prices each . . . . . $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00.

Hammocks

New shipment of Hammocks. The best Hammocks for the price that we have ever shown. Price each . . . . . $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.

The Little-Long Co.

DEPARTMENT STORES

Charlotte, North Carolina