The Charlotte Observer.

J. P. CALDWELL, D. A. TOMPKINS, } Publishers.

Every Day in the Year.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE.
DAILY.

One year	$5.00
Six months	4.00
Three months	2.00

SEMI-WEEKLY.

One year	$1.00
Six months	.50
Three months	.25

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

No. 34 South Tryon street. Telephone numbers: Business office, Bell 'phone 78; city editor's office, Bell 'phone 134; news editor's office, Bell 'phone 224.

Advertising rates are furnished on application. Advertisers may feel sure that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Charlotte and a portion of the best people in this State and upper South Carolina. This paper gives correspondents as wide latitude as it thinks public policy permits, but it is in no case responsible for their views. It is much preferred that correspondents sign their names to their articles, especially in cases where they attack persons or institutions, though this is not demanded. The editor reserves the right to give the names of correspondents when they are demanded for the purpose of personal satisfaction. To receive consideration a communication must be accompanied by the true name of the correspondent.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1907.

GETTING BAD ADVERTISING.

Somebody has furnished The New York Sun with what purports to be a list of Senator Tillman's lecture engagements in the South. This is as follows:

Maryland, Baltimore, Cumberland.
Virginia, Roanoke, Danville, Portsmouth, Lynchburg, Winchester, Richmond.
North Carolina, Henderson, Oxford, Pinehurst, Wilmington.
West Virginia, Hinton, Huntington.
Alabama, Troy, Citronelle.
Louisiana, Clinton.
Tennessee, Pulaski, Chattanooga.
Mississippi, Holly Springs.
Georgia, Sandersville, Claxton, Graymount.
Kentucky, Williamsburg, Somerset.
Florida, Jacksonville.

"It appears, then," comments The Sun, "that twenty-six out of the many hundreds of cities, towns, villages and miscellaneous communities of the South have invited Senator Tillman to tell them about the wickedness of the negro. Neither Texas nor Arkansas is represented in this list. Louisiana, Florida and Mississippi raise only one voice of invitation each; West Virginia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee and Maryland only two voices each, while Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia lead the overture in the order in which we have named them. In fact, these three States represent one-half of the total demand south of the Potomac and the Ohio for the Tillman version of the race question." While The Observer sympathizes with the desire of these North Carolina communities to see a show of which they have heard so much, we must not fail to call their attention to the bad eminence which they are being made to occupy in consequence. That all four are in the eastern part of the State may have no particular significance, but Pinehurst can make the special plea that being a colony of folks from up North, it has the excuse of greater curiosity in the matter. At bottom, the fact that these attentions are being construed as an endorsement of Mr. Tillman's race war whoopings should not be withheld from their attention.

A GRAND OLD MAN.

Ex-Chief Justice Logan E. Bleckley, of Georgia, died Tuesday night of Bright's disease, aged eighty years. He had been on the Supreme Court bench of Georgia many years, and some fifteen years ago, fatigued with the labors of life, resigned and retired. In doing so he left an opinion, which was spread upon the records of the court thus:

"IN THE MATTER OF REST.
'Bleckley, J.

"Rest for hand and brow and breast,
For fingers [illegible]
Rest and peace [illegible]
From labor and from pain
Pain of doubt [illegible]
Pain of darkness [illegible]
And seeking [illegible]

"Peace and rest [illegible] long
For mortals here below
Is soft [illegible]
A bliss [illegible]
Bliss of time [illegible] of God
No bliss but [illegible]
Does God permit [illegible]

Several years after [illegible] retirement Judge Bleckley [illegible] Supreme Court [illegible] He was one of the grand old men of his State, and [illegible] he now has lost.

The Statesville Mail [illegible] positively told by "knowing ones" that Mr. Moses N. Harshaw, the present member of the House branch of the Legislature from Caldwell county, will be the Republican nominee for Congress in the eighth congressional district. The same thing has already been said by other Democratic papers of Mr. Charles H. Cowles of Watauga county, and Mr. Frank Linney of Ashe. It seems strange, but all three of these reports may be true. Warned by recent experience, perhaps the Republicans of the district are planning an alternate system of candidates so as to insure finishing with one who will not get cold feet before or during the game of joint debate.

The Observer desires to express the regret with which it learns of the death of Mrs. Mourning Jones Screws, the venerable mother of Editor W. W. Screws, of The Montgomery Advertiser. Mrs. Screws was born in Nash county, North Carolina, November 18, 1817, or over eighty-nine years ago, and moved to Alabama with her husband, Benjamin Screws (deceased 1850), in her twentieth year.

THE CASES AGAINST THE CHARLOTTE MILL MEN GO OFF.

The government yesterday afternoon, in the United States Circuit Court at Greensboro, withdrew its prosecutions against the Charlotte mill men, charged with importing labor under contract. This course was creditable to it. It was manifest that the fighting of the case to a finish would result in the certain acquittal of the defendants by the jury and it was not worth while to protract the trial, with the attendant expense and loss of time and energy on the part of those involved.

The conclusion of this matter in the manner in which it was ended was not only creditable but the result reached was righteous. These mill men never intended to violate any law and violated none. They are not criminals but are of the best citizens of North Carolina. We believe, upon information, that the Department of Justice never had any heart in these prosecutions but committed the whole matter to the district attorney, who, we take leave to say, has done himself no credit in it, while the conduct of Assistant Attorney General Cooley has been beyond all praise. He discharged his duty but in kindliness and without malevolence.

The termination, as suggested above, is a happy one, and The Observer congratulates the late defendants upon relief from an unjust, expensive and troublous law suit.

The Wilmington Messenger observes:

"Colonel Creecy, editor of The Elizabeth City Economist, is an active and vigorous man at the age of ninety-four years. He attributes his good health to the fact that he has lived most of his life near Dismal Swamp and has drunk much of the juniper water of that section. It is said there is no decayed vegetation in the swamp. The action of the water turns all dead vegetation into peat. Juniper water from that section of the State used to be much sought after for vessels going on long voyages. It keeps fresh and pure indefinitely and is said to be very wholesome."

We did not know but what Father Creecy might have the same reasons for long life and good health that the late Senator Evarts, of New York, offered when, at the age of 79, he was asked "how come" he had lived so long and kept so well. "Because," he answered, "I never get up early and never take any exercise."

Mr. Charles L. Van Noppen sends The Observer the pleasing information of the early completion of the two-volume narrative History of North Carolina by Capt. S. A. Ashe. Mr. Van Noppen says, with reason, "The need for such a publication is so well recognized that every one interested in the Old North State should hail its advent with peculiar pride." We have no doubt that Capt. Ashe is better qualified than any other man in the State to write its history and anticipate its early appearance with pleasurable interest.

The Observer notes with interest that its old friend, Rev. F. S. Starrette, has established at Bakersville The Mitchell Observer, weekly and $1 a year. He says, "The paper will be non-political and non-sectarian. The moral and intellectual man will be the chief object of its mission." The best wishes of this paper attend its old friend in the accomplishment of his mission and for his financial success with his Mitchell county venture.

If it be true, as reported, that at a meeting of the Trunk Line Association in New York last Saturday the Southern roads united in a demand that freight rates be advanced ten per cent throughout the schedules, all we have to say is that they evidently have their nerve still with them.

How to make Thanksgiving Day, at least every other year, a day of thanks indeed. Change it in each State so that it will fall on the first Thursday following the adjournment of the Legislature.

MR. J. B. SPENCE CONFIDENT.

Candidates For Charlotte Postmastership Return From National Capital—Mr Spence Says He is Satisfied With Result of Conference.

Mr. John B. Spence returned yesterday morning from Washington where he had been in the interest of his candidacy for the position of postmaster at Charlotte. Mr. Spence was not disposed to be talkative when seen by an Observer reporter, but expressed himself as being well satisfied with the result of his conference with the Department officials. The result of the conference, he said, would be made known in a few days through official channels and he thought it best to let the Department speak for itself.

Both Mr. Spence and Mr. Smith, the rival candidates for the postmastership, spent each three days in Washington, the national political battle-ground. Mr. Smith is not talking for publication, either, but is determined to fight the matter to the last ditch.

Judge Bennett's Unique Writing.

Lexington Dispatch.

It would seem from the frequent obituaries published in the Washington papers by Judge Risden Tyler Bennett that he is the official obituary writer for his county, and right well does he discharge his duties. His style is strikingly original and one familiar with it knows instantly when he writes, whether his name is appended or not. "We drop a tear of regret upon these lines," he begins in a recent obituary. "The deceased was drowned in a creek and the body not found at once. With one impulse old and young friends all joined in pursuit of his fugitive body. 'Twas found high upon the charity of a neighbor's mill-dam—stark and stiff. * * * * I shiver for Christ sake."

The Champions Defeat the Reds.

The Champions defeated the Reds of the intermediate league in a very interesting game of basketball in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association last night by the score of 13 to 10.

The Olympians will play the Crescents in the eleventh of the "trophy cup" series of games Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to the game.

COL. GORGA'S APPOINTMENT.

A Matter of Interest to the Country and to the Medical Profession—His Appointment Urged by the American Medical Association — Chief Grounds on Which Appointment was Urged.

Journal American Medical Association.

The appointment of Col. W. C. Gorgas a member of the isthmian canal commission is of more than ordinary importance to the country and to the medical profession. At the time of the original organization of the commission, in 1904, it will be remembered that the American Medical Association, through its committee on medical legislation, made strong representations to the President urging that Dr. Gorgas be made a member of the commission.

The chief grounds on which the appointment was urged were: 1, that the sanitary problems at the Isthmus were strictly fundamental to the great enterprise; 2, that the officer placed in charge of a department of such paramount responsibility ought to have coordinate, if not autonomous, power in the executive body—in no event being made subordinate to those ignorant of the technical questions involved, and, 3, that the medical profession as such, by virtue of its intellectual, social, political and commercial status alone, was entitled to representation on governmental bodies vested with executive function and dealing in a large way with sanitary problems. While the request was denied, Colonel Gorgas was designated as chief sanitary officer under an executive commission, the controlling spirits of which had no adequent conception of modern sanitation. As a consequence, such men were inimical to many of the most salient features of the necessary campaign against the perennially endemic diseases prevailing on the Isthmus. The status of Colonel Gorgas and of the sanitary department under this arrangement was shown, in the report of Dr. Reed, as chairman of the committee on medical legislation, after a visit to the Isthmus in February, 1905, to be one of subordination successively " . . . to the Governor of the Zone; to the chief disbursing officer; to the chief of the bureau of material and supplies; to Mr. Grunsky (special committee on sanitation); to the commission; to the Secretary of War; to the President; subordinated, in fact, in the seventh degree from the original source of authority. . . . One can not but be impressed," continued the report, "with the anomalous condition by which a man of Colonel Gorgas' distinction, the foremost authority in the world in solving the peculiar problems connected with sanitation on the Isthmus, being made a mere instrument in the hands of a whole series of men who confessedly are ignorant of the very questions with which he is the most familiar."

The publication of this report was speedily followed by material improvement in the status of the sanitary department on the Isthmus. It was not, however, until the President visited the Zone and personally investigated conditions, apparently, that he became convinced of the wisdom embraced in the recommendations of the American Medical Association, made three years previously. Immediately on his return, he announced his intention, which he has finally carried out, to appoint Colonel Gorgas as a member of the commission.

As before stated, this is a step of great importance to the medical profession and to the country. It is a recognition of the principle that, in public station, the medical profession ought, of right, to be placed in executive control of its own science; it is a recognition of the capacity of physicians to serve in high administrative capacity, and it is a recognition of the right of the medical profession to distinguish consideration at the hands of the Chief Executive. The improved status of the sanitary department on the Isthmus is a further guarantee to the country that the great work of connecting the two oceans will be prosecuted with the least possible prospect of delay caused by epidemics such as defeated the French in both of their efforts to dig the canal.

The appointment, in its personal aspects, is a just appreciation of the valuable services of Colonel Gorgas. His long career in the army brought him in contact with yellow fever on the Rio Grande and elsewhere. During the Spanish-American war he was identified with Reed, Carroll and Lazear in establishing the mosquito theory of yellow fever, and, placed in absolute control of Havana (through the intelligent action of Colonel Leonard Wood, himself formerly of the medical corps), he was the first man in the world to reduce the scientific accuracy of that theory to a positive demonstration. His work on the Isthmus, in spite of the early embarrassments to which he was subjected, has been crowned with the highest success, showing the entire possibility of completing the great task to which the country stands committed. If we have felt that this action of the President was tardy, that feeling is now effaced in recognition of the judgment and justice—to say nothing of the progressiveness—that he has displayed in appointing Colonel Gorgas to membership on the Commission.

Col. Gorgas is a relative of Capt. A. G. Brenizer, cashier of the Commercial National Bank.

HELD FOR BANK ROBBERY.

Three White Men Charged With Robbery of Bank at Mocksville Held for Higher Court and Returned to Charlotte Jail.

Special to The Observer.

Mocksville, March 7.—A preliminary hearing was commenced here yesterday before Justice Hunt in which Walter Wood, Charles Rogers and H. B. Wilson are the defendants, charged with robbing the Bank of Davie on the night of January 25th, 1907. The hearing was not concluded until this afternoon when the defendants were bound over to the next term of Davie Superior Court, which convenes April 1st. In default of giving the required bond of $2,000 each they were committed to jail, being carried back to Charlotte for safe keeping.

A half-dozen or more witnesses testified to having seen the defendants in and about town near the time of the robbery and under very suspicious circumstances. The chain of circumstantial evidence leading up to the time of the depredation and following thereafter is strong. The defendants were brought here from Atlanta prison, where they have served sentences for safe blowing in other parts of the State. Mr. F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, appeared for the defendants, who defended them with marked ability. Messrs. Bailey and Gaither represented the State.

Flat Wrecked by a Bomb.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, March 7.—A bomb was thrown at noon today into a flat occupied by Prince Argutynski, director of the government high school. The premises were wrecked, but the Prince was not injured. The thrower of the bomb, a youth, succeeded in making his escape.

PERKINS REIMBURSES COMPANY

Sends to the New York Life His Personal Check for $54,019.19 to Cover Contributions Made to the Republican Campaign Fund.

New York, March 7.—George W. Perkins, former first vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., has sent to the New York Life his personal check for $54,019.19 to reimburse the company for the Republican campaign contribution made from its funds in 1904, in connection with which Mr. Perkins was recently made defendant on a charge of larceny. Announcement of the restitution of the principal of $48,500 and interest to date was made to-day by President Alexander E. Orr, of the New York Life, to whom Mr. Perkins yesterday, before leaving on a trip to the South, addressed a letter inclosing the check. President Orr also gave out the letter. In it Mr. Perkins declares that in dismissing the criminal proceedings against him the court intimated that the campaign contribution was not of proper corporate purpose. He again asserts that he was acting upon a request of the then president of the New York Life when he advanced the money for the campaign contribution in 1904, and says that when the then president of the company reimbursed him there was no thought on the part of either of any personal advantage, but a belief that they were "acting for the best and broadest interests of the policy-holders both at home and abroad."

The letter follows:

"In 1904 at the request of the then president of the company I advanced $48,500 as a payment on behalf of the New York Life Insurance Company to the Republican national campaign committee. I did this with the understanding with the president that I should be reimbursed by the company. Subsequently I was so reimbursed. The payment was made without any thought on the part of the president or myself of personal advantage, but solely in the belief that it was for the best and broadest interests of the policy-holders both at home and abroad.

"In dismissing the criminal proceedings instituted against me for accepting reimbursement, the courts have intimated that the payment, therefore the reimbursement, was not for a corporate purpose. I therefore return to the company the amount of money paid by it to me, inclosing herewith my check for $54,019.19 to cover principal and interest."

FOUR GREEKS KILLED BY TRAIN

The Men Stepped From One Track Directly in Front Onto Another at Roanoke, Va.

Roanoke, Va., March 7.—Four Greeks, employed on Tidewater Railroad construction work, were to-day struck by a Norfolk & Western freight train near Roanoke and killed. The dead:

MARCOUS LAZOULER.
DANAYETES CARTELANOV.
DEMERTE ASZMUS.
DAGELER STONEON.

The men steppe dfrom one track onto another directly in front of an oncoming train.

Robbers Get $20,000 and Escape.

Moscow, March 7.—A daring holdup occurred at the university here to-day. While the officials were being paid off in the chancelory seven armed men entered, threatened all present with pistols and demanded the money. The intruders then fired in the air, seized $20,000 and decamped, killing a sergeant of police, whom they met at the door as he was about to enter the building. The university is now surrounded by police, and all the houses in the vicinity are being searched.

A State Forester Probable.

The House agricultural committee this week reported favorable on a bill proposed to secure a State forester for North Carolina. The matter was referred to the appropriation committee and it is now up to that body whether the bill will be effective or not. It is estimated that a competent forester will cost $3,000. There are about 1,000,000 acres of public land belonging to the public schools which should be looked after. Mr. James H. Cutler, of the American Forestry Association, is spending several days in Raleigh in the interest of the measure.

Pupils Assassinate Pupil.

Gotebo, Okla., March 7.—Because he attempted to whip a boy pupil, Perry Evans, teacher of a country school, was assaulted yesterday by a number of male pupils and injured so that he died a few hours later. The young men who committed the assault are under arrest.

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 At once, three first-class coat makers and two trouser makers; steady work and best prices. The Tate-Brown Co.

WANTED Cook and butler, must be first-class. Apply at Observer office.

WANTED—Experienced shoe salesman to take charge of shoe department. A good salary and permanent position. Young man, single preferred. Address stating past experience, age and salary expected. "Shoeman," care Charlotte Observer.

WANTED Registered drug clerk with several years' experience, wants position. Single. Address "Pills," care Observer.

WANTED A bright young office boy. Must be willing to work. Good chance for promotion. Address in own hand writing "W," care Charlotte Observer.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 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, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 26½ South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; 417½ Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.; Haynsworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.

WANTED—Salesman to sell linseed oil on commission. Sun Linseed Oil Co., Richmond, Va.

WANTED—A good colored barber, to work in white shop. Will pay a good price. Must be sober and honest. L. W. Colvert, Statesville, N. C.

WANTED Immediately, a first-class cotton mill bookkeeper. Address A. C. Phelps, Draper, N. C.

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—By a Virginia clothing factory, a good machinist; one capable of handling latest special machinery. References required. Address O, care Observer.

WANTED—D. E. Bookkeeper, of practical experience, young or middle-aged man required. Prefer one who could invest one or two thousand dollars in the business, which is well established, and profitable. Position of responbility, permanent to the right party. F. W. G. Co., care Observer.

WANTED—Motormen and conductors for the Jamestown Exposition. Must be sober, honest and able to furnish first-class references. Write or apply with references to R. A. Shirley, Room 302 Law Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

WANTED—Rooms furnished, suitable for light housekeeping, close in. Address "S," care Observer office.

WANTED—To confer with parties having for sale second-hand "Hydro-Extractor" with 48-in. basket. Condition and best price on same. Address C, care Observer.

WANTED—Couple for room and board. Location and fare best. References required. Telephone 2641.

WANTED—A good set of double-entry books to keep; have had a number of years' experience, and am now employed. Can give good reference; married, and will give reason for wishing to make change. Address Jacin, care Observer.

WANTED—Old geese and duck feather beds. Double other buyers' cash prices. Address C. F. Dickinson, General Delivery, Charlotte.

WANTED—2nd-hand water wheel, good condition, 35 to 50-H.-P., under 10-foot head. Give make and age. Double Shoal Cotton Mill, Double Shoals, N. C.

WANTED—Man to run cross compound Corliss engine, 1,000-horse-power, night time. $12.00 for five nights. Only sober man wanted. New mill, fine location, in North Carolina. Address, with references, Z. Y. X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WALL PAPER at 4c. a roll and up at the receivership sale of the House Furnishing & Decorating Co., 209 N. Tryon.

WE ARE NOW READY to receive work at our new plant, 18 W. Fifth St. Our French process of dyeing and cleaning is the admiration of the most critical dressers. Queen City Dyeing & Cleaning Works.

THE QUEEN City Dyeing & Cleaning Works is the largest plant in the South occupying more floor space than any other. Equipped with all the latest ideas in this line. Same 'phone, 246.

EMBROIDERIES, Monday, at Efird's

500,000 SECOND-HAND and rebuilt soda fountains at 25 and 50c. on the dollar. Must be sold in next 30 days. Address Manufacturer, care Observer.

ENTIRE STOCK of wall paper, lace curtains, tapestries, mantels, etc., of the House Furnishing & Decorating Co., 209 N. Tryon, is being sold out at reduced prices. Receivership sale.

YOU CAN FIND the best bath rooms in the city. All the daily papers; good line cigars and superb barber service, at Rand's cigar store and barber shop, 21 South Tryon.

PARTY having for sale Saco & Pettee drawing frame, 6-deliveries to frame, 12-in. coilers. Address "C," care Observer, giving full particulars and condition.

GOOD PRINTER WANTED—Good position for sober job printer in non-union office. Apply to M. I. & J. C. Stewart, Winston-Salem, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED from the printer, 50 extra copies of Avery's "Idle Comments." Price $2.00 each postpaid. Address George Stephens, Chairman Avery Publishing Committee, Charlotte, N. C.

ENTIRE STOCK of wall paper, lace curtains, tapestries, mantels, etc., of the House Furnishing & Decorating Co., 209 N. Tryon, now on sale at reduced prices. Receivership sale.

SEE CITY TAX NOTICE.

SORREL MARE, weighs about 1,000 pounds, strayed from our stables Tuesday morning. J. W. Wadsworth's Sons Co.

I AM AN ENGINEER of 16 years' experience, am 37 years old, hold certificate and can handle big engine all right. Would like to move South if I can get the right job. Am now employed. James L. Smith, 66 West Main street, Chicago Heights, Ill.

STATIONARY engineer; I am a first-class stationary engineer. I would like to get a place to handle a good-size engine and boiler plant in the South. James L. Smith, 66 West Main street, Chicago Heights, Ill.

SUPERINTENDENT of a mill making yarns and knitting underwear wants position. Understands both yarn making and knitting. Address Superintendent, care Observer.

JUST RECEIVED from the printer, 50 extra copies of Avery's "Idle Comments." Price $2.00 each postpaid. Address George Stephens, Chairman Avery Publishing Committee, Charlotte, N. C.

I HAVE for sale a number of volumes of my book, "Life of Stonewall Jackson, by His Wife." Address Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Eleven shares of Mecklenburg County Fair stock. Claude Brown, Hendersonville, N. C.

FOR SALE—10 40-in. revolving flat cards, Platts. 1 Chandler-Taylor engine, 50-H.-P. 1 20-H.-P. return tubular vertical boiler. 9 railway heads, Pettee's. 1 railway head, Mason; 4 Lindsay-Hyde reels. All second-hand but in good running order. 4 11-4 broad sheeting looms, Mason (new). 100 dobbies 16 harness, Mason (new). The D. A. Tompkins Co., Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Second-hand soda fountain. Terms easy. Good condition, used one season. Fountain, care Observer.

FOR SALE—Veneer machinery. 1 72-inch Titus veneer machine. 1 60-inch Baltimore veneer machine. 1 40-inch Baltimore veneer machine, with attachment for cutting basket stock. 4 Clippers, one 80 inches; one 60 inches; one 40 inches; one 30 inches. Lot of shafting, pulleys and belting. 1 40-H.-P. Erie City engine. 1 40-H.-P. portable boiler with stack. All sizes of forms and fixtures for manufacturing baskets. We offer the above for $3,000.00 f. o. b. cars Richmond, Va. Box 127, Richmond, Va.

FOR RENT.

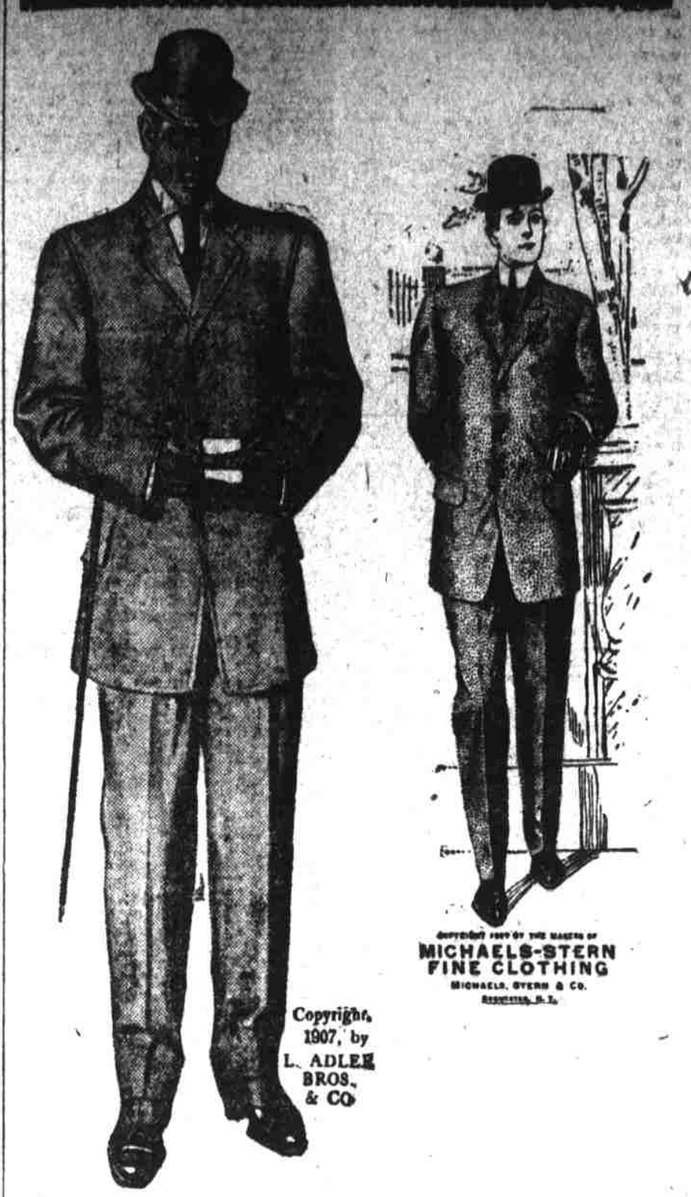
FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located. 'Phone 1332.

FOR RENT—7-room house, 702 N. College St. All modern conveniences. Apply next door.

LOST.

LOST—Lady's gold watch with silver pin. Reward if returned to Observer.

The Little-Long Co



Show Good Taste in Dress
And You Show Character

Economize In Dress
And You Show Sound Judgment

Many characters can be read by a man's dress. His sound judgment can be determined by his way of economizing. With the smart ready-to-wear clothes of to-day it is not necessary that a man should have his clothes made-to-order. The ready-to-wear are made of the very same fabrics and patterns and are designed by tailors of no less skill and taste as those that make to measure. The ready-to-wear have the same snap and air as that made to order, and at a saving of **$5.00 to $10.00** on a suit. The slim man or the stout man can get a suit to-day without waiting just as well as the man that's built regular. Then why give your order and wait for days, and where can you come nearer getting just such clothes than at Little-Long's?

Michaels-Stern's and Alder's are O. K.

We have the spring styles in now. Prices **$15.00 to $25.00.**

The Little Fellows.

We don't forget these folks, for they get to be men some day, and stern mothers don't seem to forget that our Boys' Clothes are of the best makes. Our spring line Boys' Suits from 4 to 17 years is already in stock. The styles are right, and the prices, too.

A Man's Shoe.

Has a lot to do with his appearance and feeling, too. Well, our Shoes are good. They fit, they wear well and are a comfort to the wearer.

Specialty of Men and Woman's Fine Shoes

"Sorosis" for Ladies, at **$3.50 and $4.00.**
"Artistic" and "American Lady," at **$3.00.**
The "Knox" for Men, at **$5.00 and $6.00.**
"American Gentleman" and "Crossett," **$3.50 and $4.00.**

The Hat.

Our three brands can't be turned down for style or wear.
"Dilworth," **$2.50.**
Hawes, **$3.00.**
Stetson, **$3.50 to $5.00**—in spring styles.

New Shirts, Pretty Shirts, Telling Shirts
The "Emery."

In all sleeve lengths, Colored or White, soft or stiff bosom, full dress or plaited bosom; Coat Shirts or open back and front; Cream Negligee, with or without attached collars, **$1.00 to $2.50.**

Scriver's Drawers;

Summer or winter weight, the genuine, newest patent, **$1.00 to $1.25.**

The Little-Long Co