

BEFORE AUTUMN AND APPROACHING WINTER

Not a more opportune time for your shopping. The season demands it and the necessities are ready. The latest in Coat Suits awaits you in our big department. It is the largest display of Smart Ready-to-Wear Garments we have ever shown. The Headwear for this season is beyond our description. The models are exquisite, being distinctly of two designers' productions. "Quick" is the order of the day in our Millinery Departments for this season. Each of the other 20 departments are rich with novelties of artists' handiwork.

Dress Goods
50-inch Shelma Cloth, sponged and shrunk, does not wrinkle; Black and Colors. Price the yard... \$1.50
50-inch Epingle, a new and beautiful material, Colors and Black. Price the yard... \$1.50
52-inch Broadcloth, Black, White, Solid Colors and Pastel Shades. Price the yard... \$1.00 to \$4.50

Viyella
Plain White and Cream, pin stripes, for infants' sacques. Price the yard... 75c.

Silks
New Plaid Waist Patterns, fresh from the looms; no two alike. Price the yard... \$1.00 to \$1.75
30, 34 and 36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta, rustling and chiffon finish. Price the yard... \$1.00
24-inch Mirage, a beautiful radium finish Silk, suitable for street or evening wear; all the popular shades. Price the yard... \$1.35

Lace Robes
Imported Lace Robes, can be worn over any color. Price each... \$25.00 to \$75.00

Bearskin
Plain and Crinkle Weave. Price the yard... \$3.00 and \$3.50

Hand Bags
New Alligator Bags and Purses, genuine alligator. Price each... \$1.00 to \$6.00

HOTEL WARE

China Department.

Another big shipment of Hotel Ware, Bowls and Pitchers; just the Ware wanted in hotels and restaurants; received Saturday. The price is right—leave it to us.

Bric-a-Brac

Here's the biggest assortment to be found in the city. Just most anything you can imagine, from a 10c. article to \$10.00. A very rare and handsome lot of Oriental Vases, 25c. to \$10.00.

English Porcelain and China Dinner Sets

Not a showing like this in Charlotte. Dinner Sets, plain and decorated, from \$8.50 on up to \$110.00.

Feather Boas

White, Light Blue, Pink, Brown and Black. Price each... \$5.00 to \$25.00

Rainbow Scarfs

Another express shipment Plain and Fancy Scarfs. Price... \$1.00 to \$3.50

Ladies' Neckwear

New novelties in Bows, Embroidered Collars, Windsor Ties, etc. Price... 25c. to \$1.00

Ladies' Belts

The noblest line of Ladies' Belts that we have shown. Prices... 50c. to \$3.50

Big Blanket Sale

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock we put on sale 10 cases North Carolina Leaksville Blankets. These are seconds and thirds and will be sold as they are at one-half the regular retail price. If you get first choice you get the best Blankets.

Jewelry Department

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, rich Cut Glass and Silverware. Our Jewelry Department is larger and better than ever, a larger variety to select from and the finest quality of goods. We guarantee every article we sell. See our display in the Tryon street window.

Something new in Cut Glass of the finest grade. A new pattern in Sterling just put in stock, the Berain. It's a beautiful French gray finish. Ask to see it. Orders taken for Engraved Visiting Cards and Wedding Invitations.

Sole Agents for Ladies HomeJournal Patterns and Sorosis Shoes

The Little-Long Co.

Sole Agents for Centimeri and Adler's Kid Gloves

DEPARTMENT STORES, CHARLOTTE, N. C. We Pay Railroad Fare on Purchases Amounting to \$40.00 to Patrons Within 50 Miles of Charlotte, and Deliver Free of Charge Purchases Amounting to \$5.00.

DECLARES HIS CANDIDACY

MR. BUXTON ON PUBLIC MATTERS

State Senator J. C. Buxton, of Winston-Salem Formally Announces His Candidacy For the Nomination to Congress From the Fifth District—In a Lengthy Card He Discusses Live Political Question of the State, Declares His Stand on These, Believes in Regulation of Railroads, Which Are Creatures of Law—Would Not Have Corporate Interests Dominate National and State Governments—No Immunity For Capital.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—State Senator J. C. Buxton, who is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Congress, issued his formal announcement to-day. It rings clear and speaks for itself:

It is known to many of you that I have determined to present my claims at the Democratic congressional convention next year as a candidate to succeed Congressman Kitchin, and I take this method to apprise you what my position is on matters which interest the people at this time.

No man should aspire to office without carefully analyzing his motives, ascertaining the fact that he has a proper conception of the responsibility he proposes to assume and convincing himself that nothing is lacking in his determination to execute every obligation that may be imposed. He should introspect his conscience, weigh his fidelity to the electorate that may choose him, his abiding devotion to all that relates to the well-being of those concerned in his discharge of whatever may devolve upon him.

The growing tendency to expensive campaigns, even for nominations, has justly aroused the thoughtful concern of all good people. If lack of wealth be an embargo on patriotic ambition, only the rich and well-to-do can afford to be candidates; if no poor man, however capable and worthy he may be, need apply for recognition at the hands of his countrymen; if in the competition for public office, the possession and use of money are the controlling factors, then indeed may we look for what an eminent jurist has described as the "submergence of the liberties of the people in the sordid despotism of wealth."

NOT HOSTILE TO RAILROADS.

I am not hostile to the railroads, but I believe in their regulation both as to matter of passenger fares and in wiping out unjust discrimination in freight rates in competition with ports outside of our State. North Carolina is not the only State that has found it necessary to regulate railroad corporations by means of a commission. More than half the States in the Union have railroad commissions. The usefulness of the commission should not be discredited, because everybody is not satisfied with its operations, nor because it may have erred in particular instances. That it will meet all expectations in promoting competition with ports outside the State, or making other adjustments, and achieve that for which it was created, I hopefully anticipate, added to its by the recent act of the Assembly enlarging its powers.

I am glad we have so many railroads in the State and hope to see more of them constructed and their mileage extended. I wish them to have every cent they are reasonably

entitled to charge for transportation of freight and passengers, but not one penny of exorbitant demand. While appreciating their tendency to increase their power and levy tribute, I recognize the benefits that flow from them, the revenue derived from them through taxation, and what potential factors they are in the development of the country.

ARE CREATURES OF THE LAW.

There is no necessary antagonism between them and the people, if relative rights are duly regarded and fair consideration given to all concerned. If there be any purpose anywhere to treat the railroad corporations with injustice or visit upon them unmerited severity, it will receive no encouragement from me. They are entitled to every legitimate privilege and to the full protection of the law, but it should realize what all thoughtful men understand and concede, and what must be resolutely enforced,—that they are the creatures of the law, subject to its regulation and should never be permitted to oppress the people of any community in the State.

While it is desirable that he should have large and prosperous cities and while it is natural that incidental to the conduct of their great centres of traffic, it is not right nor was it ever intended by the people that their agrarianism should be promoted at the cost and to the detriment of smaller towns and communities, nor that discrimination should be allowed to the injury of localities in the country, perhaps less fortunately situated, but nevertheless entitled to just consideration and fair treatment.

If conservatism in these days means to permit corporate interests to dominate the national and State governments, then I am not a conservative, but I believe in the protection of capital in our State and welcoming the introduction of every business concern with the hope that it may do well and prosper among us is conservatism, then I can be called a conservative. I would do nothing to obstruct or check our industrial progress or cause well-disposed capital to halt at our borders, nor any legitimate enterprise within our State to go elsewhere.

We certainly have an inviting field for every worthy enterprise, but we cannot be expected to repeal our laws, designed for the protection of our people against the schemes of avarice and corporate dominion and freedom of commerce, in order to extend unfair solicitations to capital. It needs no bonus—it will come without subsidy. It cannot fairly invoke exclusive privileges nor seek exemption from just and ordinary obligations. It ought to be contented with the assurance that it shall have all due protection and receive fair treatment. Many of our own people who have long resided here have prospered under our laws. They have borne the heat and burden of developing our country's resources, while increasing their own accumulations. They came without bounty other than that afforded by nature and uniform opportunities and have brought their own success without seeking to nullify the fundamental doctrine of equal rights and exact justice to all.

NO IMMUNITY TO CAPITAL.

We can afford to do without any predatory capital which seeks an unlawful advantage. I am not in favor of yielding to the clamor of insatiable greed, nor forget what is due the great body of the people. I cheerfully accord every just right to capital now among us or yet to come, but I am opposed to bestowing upon it any immunity in-

consistent with the rights and interest of the people, and contrary to the principles of justice to all, in order either to induce it to remain or persuade it to enter our midst.

We all desire to see factories built and every character of industrial enterprise stimulated and developed, but this can be accomplished without doing violence to correct principles and sound governmental policies. I make no war on the legitimate corporation, which is necessary and useful in the promotion and successful operation of the many deserving enterprises of the day. I recognize the fact that there are great interests and vast concerns beyond the compass of individual effort or ordinary partnership and the capital of any one man. A proper combination of the resources of wealth and skill is indispensable to the conduct of the great industrial, manufacturing and commercial business of the country. No conservative man would impair, much less destroy, any corporation in the lawful exercise of the functions not harmful to the well-being of the people, nor injurious to the common rights of men.

Senseless clamor against a just and normal accumulation of wealth should meet no encouragement, but no man nor set of men should have the power "to grind the faces of the poor," nor deprive their fellow men of the privileges to earn a livelihood by the expenditure of their brain or the employment of their brain.

It is against the ethics of civilization, the proprieties of life, the genius of our institutions, the equities of good government and the conscience of a free people that aggregated capital should be allowed to use its tremendous power to oppress the people.

If I am honored by the nominating convention and the nomination is ratified by the district, I shall give the best efforts of my life in the interests of the people.

Respectfully,
J. C. BUXTON.

NEWS EDITOR MADE MANAGER.

Mr. W. L. Smith Succeeds Mr. Ray B. Dichi as Business Manager of The Winston-Salem Journal.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—At a meeting of the directors of The Journal Publishing Company Mr. W. L. Smith, who has held the position of news editor since The Journal was enlarged, was elected business manager to succeed Mr. Ray B. Dichi, resigned. Mr. Smith assumes his duties to-morrow morning.

He is a thoroughly capable man in either the editorial room or the business office. His successor on the news desk has not yet been announced.

Will Issue Clearing House Certificates

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Chicago Clearing House Association to-night announced through a committee that it has decided to issue clearing house certificates. It was also resolved that Chicago savings banks should require from their depositors the time notices provided for in connection with the withdrawal of such accounts.

Clifton Is Released From Jail.

Special to The Observer. Oxford, Oct. 26.—Engineer Horton of Henderson, came to Oxford to-day and furnished the money necessary to get Mr. K. G. Clifton out of jail. They both returned to Henderson this morning.

WANTED TO LODGE IN DEPOT.

Unknown, Mysterious Woman Who Is Said to Be Demented Hanged Around Passenger Station at High Point—Professor Holt Feeling the Political Pulse—Boer Immigrant Learns of His Father's Death.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Oct. 26.—A white woman decided to take up lodging at the passenger station here, but the matron and officers deemed otherwise. Her mysterious appearances and disappearances have for some time baffled the wits of the matron. Sometimes she would be found locked up in the Asheboro train, which stands here for several hours in the evening. Then again she would take up her quarters in the ladies' waiting room. Last night she suddenly appeared in the waiting room about 9 o'clock and, going to the ladies' room, began to make herself at home. The matron asked her what train she was going to take and the mysterious woman told her that it was none of her business, emphasizing the assertion with much emphasis. This had gone too far and the chief of police was notified. Arriving on the scene he told the woman she would have to move on or be arrested. It is said that the woman is demented, but the matron says "no indeed;" that the woman has good sense and is simply a roamer. She had on a bonnet that came down over her face, and as her countenance wasn't visible no one knows who she is—this strange woman of the night. The matron is expecting a return visit from the woman one of these nights.

Prof. J. Allen Holt, candidate for Congress from the fifth district, was in the city yesterday, shaking hands with his friends and feeling the political pulse. Mr. Holt is genuine in his belief of carrying Guilford county.

Another candidate for political honors in the person of Mr. L. C. Bagwell, of Raleigh, who is a candidate for corporation commissioner, was here yesterday. He also believes he will get the nomination.

It is learned that J. Howard Paylor is laid up on account of injuries received in the recent wreck at Ridd. Mr. Paylor went on North after the wreck but had to be under a doctor.

Mr. J. J. Van Wouw, one of the Boer immigrants who have settled near High Point, received a letter this week announcing the death of his father. Notwithstanding the advanced age of his father, he served in the late Boer war and was counted one of the Boer patriots, doing much for his country.

Meeting of the Primary Teachers Comes to a Close.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Oct. 26.—The Primary Teachers' Association of North Carolina adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock this morning for the session. The teachers declare that this, the third annual convention, was the most largely attended and interesting that has yet been held. The next place of meeting was left open. It will be held either in Raleigh or in Charlotte. There were 99 teachers of the association residing in other cities registered for the convention, while 18 local teachers were registered, making a total attendance of delegates of 117.

VERY LOW DEATH RATE.

Greensboro Had But an Infant and an Old Man to Die During September—Property Seized by Robbers Men Sold—Railroad Man Recently With the Southern Doing Well in the East—Rectal to Be Given at G. F. C.

Special to The Observer.

Greensboro, Oct. 26.—Being surprised at the remarkably low death rate in Greensboro for September, reported by City Physician Edmund Harrison, Dr. E. H. Lewis, secretary to the State board of health, has written to Dr. Harrison asking if there was not a mistake. Dr. Harrison replied that the report was correct. It showed that only one infant and an aged man died in Greensboro during September.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of Guilford Superior Court in favor of S. W. Gerringier, administrator, vs. the Southern Railway for \$3800 on account of the negligent killing of Mr. Gerringier's son.

The horse, wagon and harness seized by the revenue officers a few weeks ago when they raided Jim Morro's blind tiger on South Davis street were sold at public auction to-day, bringing \$110.

Grand Secretary L. M. Clymer was installed at last night's meeting of Greensboro Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Gertie Woodbury, of Murphy, grand worthy matron, was present and made a short address in which she reviewed the work of the order.

It is learned that Mr. C. S. Lake, who recently resigned the superintendency of this division of the Southern Railway to become superintendent of the New Haven division of the New York, New Haven &

Hartford Railroad, is getting along splendidly and stands a fine chance of being promoted to the New York division with a salary of \$6,000. His present salary is \$5,000.

ON TRAIL OF PICKPOCKETS.

The Silk-Fingered Gentry Now at Salisbury—Yadkin Valley Fair Grounds Very Busy in Preparation For the Opening—Mayor and Mrs. Boyden Give a Charitable Reception.

Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, Oct. 26.—The officers have been all day on the trail of the Charlotte pickpockets who did a hand office business while at the Mecklenburg Fair. The men came here this morning and have been on the watch for victims whom they are trying to become acquainted with by the aid of negroes. They will be given no rest, and if they do business they must be smart.

The Yadkin Valley Fair grounds present a spectacle of greatest activity. The independent electric light plant has been installed. The \$6,000-gallon water tank is sending water all over the lot. The sprinkler will be run almost constantly during the week and there will be almost complete immunity from dust while in the grounds. Senator Overman is the opening attraction and he will make the only speech during the week, with the exception of that made by President Charles C. Moore, of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association. This meeting will take place Wednesday, October 30th.

Thursday is the great day and that night there will be given the marshal's grand ball. There is to be a tremendous crowd to attend this and six counties will send representatives to it. Tuesday is school children's day and the boys and girls under 12 will get in free.

High Point Easy For Greensboro.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Oct. 26.—In a game too one-sided to be interesting the Greensboro High School football team won from High Point here this afternoon by a score of 41 to 0.

READY

We are prepared to take care of your electrical needs in any shape or form, and the more particular or difficult the work the better we like it.

Skilled help, proper materials for safe work, and back of it the training of experience is the why of our continued growth.

Watch our store for holiday electrics and for fixtures or any electrical work. Come in or phone 430.



HOT WATER FOR SHAVING IN TWO MINUTES. ECONOMICAL DURABLE LOW PRICED

SMITH ELECTRIC & MFG. CO. 205 So. Tryon St.

A Prominent

Pastor's Opinion

Rev. William F. Constable, pastor St. John's Methodist church, Goldsboro, N. C., says:

To whom it may concern: After moving from Tyrrell county to Goldsboro, N. C., my family suffered much from malaria and chills and fever.

We were led to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and found that it helped us. We continued to use same, and it resulted in a complete cure. I most heartily recommend it.

Yours respectfully,
WM. F. CONSTABLE.

May 11th, 1907.