

MAINTAIN BEST TRADITIONS

Much of the State's Literature Developed Through the Observer—Writers Give the Best There is in Them Because It is a Labor of Love

Edward Gilliam Has Kind Words for the Paper. Written for the Observer. "Nobody but a fool would write for money..."

I am a daily reader of the Boston papers and it is a great relief to me to turn from the "chuck" writing which abounds in their columns...

I remember to have read a beautiful poem about the difference in the songs of the street singers as they clutched the ragged shawl...

Such men as Huffman, Myrover and Wooten maintain the best traditions of the noble art of writing.

The greatest single poem, in my opinion, ever written by a North Carolinian is "Poe's Cottage at Fordham," by the late John Henry Bonar.

"He touched high chords and splended. That are unfinished, ended With his unfinished days."

I would be glad to see The Observer publish the poem in full at this time.

My little more perspective and I will be able to assign dear McNeill his permanent niche in North Carolina literature.

The paper is typical of the State as is no other paper and its editor, lovingly called "The Old Man," is like an elder brother to that constituency which has brought up on the strong meat of his editorials.

I feel quite sure that neither The New York Sun nor The Louisville Courier-Journal more fully sways the thought and life of its constituency than does North Carolina's one great paper.

I believe it was Bulwer whose respect for his art took the form of arranging himself in a dress suit and immaculate linen before starting to write.

EDWARD GILLIAM, Winthrop, Mass., Nov. 1, 1907.

A Card of Thanks. We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance last night in helping us with the fire which destroyed our barn.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Young Woman Attacked on Her Way Home From Work—She Was Caught by a Negro at the Mouth of Jones' Alley and Thrown to the Ground and Laid on Her Back

Last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a short, fat young black-faced negro met Miss Rosa Witherspoon, of 506 North Smith street...

Miss Witherspoon, who is a daughter of Mr. John L. Witherspoon, a stone cutter, is a stenographer for John M. Scott & Co. on South College street.

The screams of the young woman attracted a crowd from the nearby houses and the police officers were notified of the robbery.

On returning to Poplar street Mr. Irvine escorted Miss Witherspoon to her home on Smith street, where she broke the news of her trying experience to her people, who had not heard of it.

Waterways Meeting to-day. Charlotte Delegation to Important Convention in Wilmington to-day.

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Reception For New Pastor. Between the hours of 7:30 and 10 o'clock last night the congregation of East Avenue Tabernacle gave a delightful reception to their new pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith.

Marriage Last Night. Mr. J. H. Morgan, of Salisbury, was married last night, at 8 o'clock, to Miss Florence Swindell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Swindell.

Little Done by Commissioners. There was a minimum amount of work done by the board of county commissioners, which was in session yesterday until late in the afternoon.

Holding Company Directors Meet. The directors of the Mecklenburg Warehouse and Holding Company held a meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Why is Sugar Sweet? If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth.

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AMUSEMENTS

Judging from the first day's demand for seats for the engagement of the world's greatest contralto, Miss Schumann-Haack, who will appear at the Academy of Music, Friday night...

To-night at the Academy of Music, Freda Sieman's beautiful play of the South, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," will be presented by an exceptionally strong company of players.

Clyde Fitch, it is said, has fitted Clara Bloodgood with a comedy, "The Truth," that bids fair to prove an even greater success than "Jill." "The Girl With the Green Eyes," in which Mrs. Bloodgood made such an impression a few years ago.

Henry Miller, of "Great Divide" fame, will present at the Academy of Music Saturday evening and night, "Henry Woodruff in the best of all college plays, 'Brown of Harvard.'"

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Southern Makes Big Cut. Spencer, Nov. 4.—Pursuant to an order from the Washington offices of the Southern Railway Company...

Virginia Boy Kills Sweetheart and Himself. Norfolk, Va., Nov. 4.—Joe Dean, an 18-year-old boy, called Julia Johnson, a girl also in her teens, to the door of her boarding house to-night and shot her through the abdomen.

Catarrah—Most Subtle Disease. A large majority of the serious catarrhal troubles which are to-day ravaging the lives of thousands are the result of neglected colds.

DO NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSES SICKNESS. Modern People Have Many Names For Same Diseases, According to New Belief.

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it.

Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation.

Mr. Cooper says that he has suffered with stomach trouble for eight years. I was sick enough to be in bed, but just felt bad all the time.

It is worth any one's time, who is not enjoying good health, to learn of Mr. Cooper's wonderful preparation. We are selling them in large quantities.—R. H. Jordan & Co.

YOUNG MARRIED MAN OF MOORESVILLE

Arrested on a Warrant Charging an Attempt at Criminal Assault on a 19-Year-Old Girl.

Statesville, Nov. 4.—J. V. Maduras, of Mooresville, has been placed under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the January term of court on a charge of attempting to criminally assault Sams Anderson, a 19-year-old white girl.

Maduras was arrested Sunday night by Deputy Sheriff Deaton on a warrant sworn out by the girl before Judge Justice, who is presiding at the present term of Iredell Superior Court.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH.

No One Able to Identify the Young Man Killed by the Southern Near Landis—May Have Been a Weldon Man.

Salisbury, Nov. 4.—Coroner E. Roy Dorsett has been at work upon a mysterious death of a man near Landis Friday night and the result of his conclusions is the fixing of the accident upon the Southern Railway.

The young man was killed by a blow about the base of the brain, though it is not believed that it was dealt by human hands.

THE DEATH RECORD. Mrs. W. S. Overby, Greensboro. Special to the Observer.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Residence in Dilworth. For terms apply to O. A. Robbins.

FOR RENT—One brick store in a cotton mill town of 150 inhabitants; centrally located building; more suitable for general furnishings or dry goods.

FOR RENT—3-room cottage, modern conveniences, newly papered and painted inside, 519 South Tryon street, J. Glenn Smith, Char. Pk.

FOR SALE—Victor Autophone, brand new, cost \$75, will sell reasonable. Address L. C. Ber, care Observer.

LOST—Solitaire diamond ring, Tiffany & Co. name on inside, \$10 reward for return to Observer office.

HOTEL proprietor, experienced, successful and well recommended, wishes to make a change. Interested parties, address with full particulars, I. A. M., care Observer.

WE ARE TO-DAY doing three times as much business as we did this time a year ago. Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works.

W. A. CARROLL, representative of L. Rothger & Son will continue at Hotel Shelby his custom for ladies and gentlemen.

BRITISH TOBACCO CIGARETTES. continually satisfy more discriminating smokers than any other cigarette ever known. Lead the world in popularity and sales, by sustained high quality—and not because of their low price. You ought to try them. 10c for 10 Why Pay More? S. ANARGYROS, Manufacturer New York

BRICK Red and Buff, Dry Pressed and Common Building. LARGE STOCK. PROMPT SHIPMENT. Georgia-Carolina Brick Company HOWARD H. STAFFORD, President. Write for Prices. AUGUSTA, GA.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN. 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—A young man for salesman in a store catering to the best trade; good character, neatness, courtesy and education, requisites. X. Y. Z., care Observer.

Presbyterian College For Women CHARLOTTE, N. C. Opens September 5th, 1907. Catalogue furnished upon application. Rev. J. R. Bridges, D. D., President.

DO WE? "Well, this is the best place to buy drugs I've found," is a daily remark made to us by our many pleased customers, and they incidentally inquire if we fill prescriptions. Certainly we do. Our store is recognized by physicians throughout North and South Carolina as headquarters for dependable prescription chemicals and sick room supplies. We are giving coupons with every 25c. purchase of anything in our store, each one of which entitles you to a chance at one of the four cash prizes given away December 31st: First prize, \$50.00; second, \$25.00; third, \$15.00; fourth, \$10.00. \$2.70 worth Sanitol preparations and four coupons for \$1.00. If you don't trade with us "we both lose money."