HAMLET HAPPENINGS.

Rumored Change in Seaboard Schedule — Pythians Make Merry — Prominent Couple to Be Married Tuesday Night — An Ideal Thanksgiving Day.

Special to The Observer.

Hamlet, Nov. 29.—Yesterday was an ideal Thanksgiving Day in Hamlet. All the business of the place was suspended, and every one enjoyed himself as best suited his wishes. In the morning at 11 o'clock Rev. L. W. Curtis, the former pastor, preached in the Presbyterian church, and took a collection for the Barium Springs Orphanage. At 7 o'clock Rev. T. A. Sikes, the pastor, preached in the Methodist church and the collection was for the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh. The music at each church was appropriate to the occasion. Several luncheons were given during the day, and several parties repaired to the fields and hunted.

On Wednesday night the swellest ball ever given in Hamlet took place at te city hall. Tere were quite a number of young men and ladies from a distance here to take part in the affair. The music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra from Raleigh.

To-night in their hall the members of Carolina Lodge No. 146, gave a banquet in honor of their wives and sweethearts. It was one of the most pleasant social functions ever given here. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition, and the members are very enthusiastic and at the banquet each member constituted himself a committee to see that every one present had a good time. Messrs. Clyde Lyles, Louis Archer and Charles Lusk were the banquet committee and to them is due the success of the occasion. Rev. T. A. Sikes was the toastmaster and welcomed the visitors to the hall and introduced the following who responded to toasts: Rev. L. W. Curtis, "Pythianism—Its Cardinal Principals;" L. Medlin, "Some Reasons Why a Married Man Should Belong to Secret Orders;" J. C. Niemyer, "Why I Don't Say Anything in the Lodge"; A. S. Cowan, "The Two Cronies and Why They Suit;" E. M. Love, "What His Became of Clyde Lyles." It is to be remembered that Mr. Lyles has been married only a few days, and he had been conspicuous by his absence from the meetings of his lodge and this method was fallen upon to remind him that marrying is not all. Dr. McPhail honored those present with a most delightful song known as "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

A gentleman of the African race a few days ago heard og the stringency in th money market and fearing that his hard-earned cash which he had deposited in the Bank of Hamlet was in jeopardy, called at the bank and made a demand for his money, which was given him without question. About 11 o'clock that night he was so restless and uncomfortable that he called in a neighbor and asked him to help him geth is money back to the bank, that he could not sleep and the money was at once deposited in the bank.

Next Sunday will complete the second year of the pastorate of Rev. T. A. Sikes of the Methodist church here. During that time the new church has been completed and a parsonage erected, and about 75 added to the membership of the church. The pastor will make a fine report to Conference this year. He in company with Mr. O. T. Goodwin, one of the lay delegates from the Rockingham district will leaves next Tuesday for Newbern, the seat of the North Carolina Conference which convenes in that city on Wednesday of next week. Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., will preside.

On next Tuesday night one of the prominent couples of this place will be united in marriage. The contracting parties are Capt. Murray Benton and Miss Jessie Whitt. The groom is of a prominent family of Union county, and is a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line Railway with run from here to Wilmington. Miss Whitt is a daughter of Roadmaster Whitt and came here about a year ago from Kentucky. They are both very popular with a large circle of friends.

Rev. L. W. Curtis, evangelist for the Fayetteville Presbytery, has just returned from Cumberland and Robeson counties, where he has been engaged in meetings for the past three or four weeks. He reports good meetings.

On the 8th of December a new schedule goes into effect on the Seaboard. It is said that Nos. 44 and 45 the trains that now run between here and Charlotte, will be discontinued and Nos. 39 and 40 which now run between here and Wilmington will go through to Charlotte. The old schedule in effect will be re-established for all trains.

Jewel Imports Fall off.

New York Sun.

The imports of diamonds and other precious stones at New York for the first ten months of this year, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, show a falling off of more than $6,000,000, or about 16 per cent. Importers believe for the entire year the falling off will be about $10,000,000. Prices are not affected.

The imports began this year with a rush, the figures for the first two months breaking all records. The falling off since the beginning of October has been especiallymarked. In that month the imports were only 40 per cent of those of the corresponding month of last year. It is usual for the imports to soar in the last two months of the year because of the holiday trade, but November's showing up to the present time is even worse than October's.

Sailing Orders Issued.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Final sailing orders for the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla which is to make the trip to the Pacific coast were issued at the Navy Department to-day. The destoryers which are to stop at a greater number of ports than the battleships soon to follow them will leave Hampton Roads, as heretofore announced, December 2nd. The flotilla is in command of Lieutenant Commander H. I. Cone.

French Not Guilty.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—A special from Beattyville says that the jury in the case of B. Felton French, accused of complicity in the assassination of James R. Marcum, returned a verdict of not guilty last night. The jjury was out 45 minutes.

Veteran Steel Master Dead.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 29.—John J. Williams, 73, one of the leaders in the development of the iron and steel industry in America, died of old age to-day.

A blush on a maiden's cheek is the ruby signal nature makes when an infringement has been made upon the sacred realm of her modesty.

A SIGNIFICANT PRAYER.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all!" writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at all druggists.

PYTHIANISM IN WASHINGTON.

The Lodge of That City to Have a Club Room Soon—It Asks to Entertain the Lodges of the Second District, Which Meet in February.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., Nov. 29.—Pamlico Lodge, No. 72, Knights of Pythias, is one of the strongest, most popular and influential fraternal orders in Washington. The lodge was first organized November 15, 1894, with fifteen charter members, and it has continued to grow until it now has a roster of eighty-three enthusiastic and loyal members, and new members are constantly being added. Up until the last two months the home of this order was in the Masonic Hall, on the corner of Third and Bonner streets. Early in September the lodge leased a suite of rooms in the Brown Building on Main street, which it has had fitted up in handsome style, using only the most modern and up-to-date lodge furniture that could be procured, and it now has a Pythian castle hall that ranks with the very best. The Pythians now own a valuable building site on Market street, between Main and Second, and it is their purpose in the near future to erect thereon a handsome three-story building, using the ground floor for a store and the two upper flobrs as a Pythian castle hall. Beginning the first of December the order will add a club feature to the lodge, and the rooms will be kept open five nights in the week for the social benefit of its members.

The officers of this lodge have renently extended an invitation to Mr. J. B. Dawson, of Newbern, deputy grand chancellor of the district, inviting them to hold the district meeting, which convenes next February, in this city, as the guests of the local lodge. In all probability this invitation will be accepted and there will be about 500 Pythians in attendance. The district meeting will consist of a business session and degree work, after which a banquet will be served the visiting brethrn.

From a financial standpoint Pamlico Lodge, is one of the strongest of the many secret orders in the city. The lodge is composed chiefly of young men and the fraternal spirit among its members is very strong. Another noteworthy thing is that out of the thirteen years of its life this lodge has lost only four members by death.

READY FOR EVIDENCE.

Jury in Powers Case Has Been Completed and Introduction of Testimony Begun—Counsel Admits That Bullet Was Fired From Powers' Window.

Georgetown, Ky., Nov. 29.—With the work of empaneling a jury completed, the State was ready to-day for the introduction of testimony in the trial of Caleb Powers, charged with the murder of William Goebel.

Major Owens, of counsel for the defense, announced at the opening of the proceedings, that the defense, in order to save time, would admit that the fatal bullet was fired from the window of Powers' office when Powers was Secretary of State.

The first witness called by the State was E. M. Woodson, a civil engineer of Frankfort, who removed the bullet from the Hackberry tree in the State house grounds. Woodson identified the block of wood taken from the tree containing the bullet and described in detail the direction of the missile which, he said, came from the window of Secretary of State Powers' office. Each juror was allowed to examine the exhibit and Juror Linder asked several questions as to the position of the bullet when found in the tree.

At the afternoon session H. H. Berryman, the third witness introduced, said he was an eye-witness of the tragedy. The witness said he was entering the State house grounds when he saw Senator Goebel and Col. Jack Chinn walking a short distance in front of him. He heard a shot which he said apparently came from the window of the Secretary of State's office.

INSULTED DURHAM LADIES.

Police After a White Man Whose Bold Badness Has Shocked the Community.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Nov. 29.—All this afternoon and to-night the officers were looking for an unknown white man who insulted two ladies out near the Lakewood Park section about noon day. Mrs. A. A. Lewtar and a Miss Rigsbee were the two ladies to whom the insulting proposition was made. In a short walk thereafter the good citizens of the community were out looking for the man, who made off as soon as the alarm was given and went into a piece of woods. Sheriff Harward and the police department were notified and were soon after the man, but he has not been captured as yet. The insult was tendered in a bold manner and if he is captured he will be made to answer the charge of nulsance in addition to the insult that he offered these good women.

RECEIVED WITH DISMAY.

Declaration of Government Read Before Duma Not Liked by Constitutional Democrats and Octoberists.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The declaration of the government read by Premier Stolypin before the Duma to-day was received with dismay by the Octoberists and the Constitutional Democrats, and with open exultation by the members of the Right party.

The keynote of the address was reiteration of the idea of the autocratic power of the Emperor as the sole guarantee of security and welfare in an era of disorder. The announcement was also made that the Duma is expected to take its cue from the administration in the matter of legislation and the Premier outlined what future legislation was expected. He excoriated the radical parties as fosterers of crime and sedition and said their excesses would no longer be tolerated in Russia.

CIGARETTES RELEASED.

Government Receives Bond Covering Seizures' Value and Shipment is Released.

New York, Nov. 29.—Bond covering their value of $7,273 having been given for the release of the 8,750,000 cigarettes for export to London and Signapore received here by the government for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, the United States marshal was to-day directed by decree of Federal Judge Waddill received from Richmond to release the seizures upon order of the British American Tobacco Company. Later in the day the cigarettes were released.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription. Scores are being cured where all Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Mullen's Pharmacy.

FAYETTEVILLE NEWS BUDGET.

Manchester School Exercises—Death of a Notable Man—Enjoyable Thanksgiving Day—News in Brief.

Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, Nov. 29.—Manchester School, of which the accomplished Miss Fannie Clark is principal, a graduate of Red Springs Presbyterian Women's College, has its fall annual exercises to-day, with a Bible presentation and flag raising, conducted by the Junior Order U. A. M. with addresses by prominent speakers, dinner, etc.

Col. Peter Mallett, who died in Wilmington at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, was a native of Fayetteville, a son of the late Charles P. Mallett. He was engaged in business at the outbreak of the civil war in New York, and was a member of the famous New York Seventh Regiment, but he came South, serving gallantly in the Confederate armies, and rising to the rank of colonel. After the war he returned to New York, where he was vice president of the Southern Society, and a prominent club man. He retired from a successful business career a few years ago, removed to Fayetteville, built a handsome residence on Haymount, and had there passed the evening of life, being 82 years old at the time of his death. Col. Mallett was of one of the oldest and most influential families of the Cape Fear country. One of his ancestors, Peter Mallett, was an officer of the Revolution, and owner of a valuable property opposite Wilmington, known as Point Peter, afterwards bought for its terminus by the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Raidway. The Fayetteville Mallets were always leading "men of affairs," largely engaged in manufacturing. One brother, Charles B. Mallett, was president of Mallett's cotton factory, and president of the Western Coal Fields Railroad. Another brother was a prominent physician, and was notable as an expert witness on poisoning in the celebrated Ann K. Simpson trial, for murdering her husband with arsenic. The ancient Mallett family burying ground is just outside of the fair grounds, on Blount's creek.

Yesterday morning before day light, Captain Beasley, just about to start off on his 4:30 train for Sumter, S. C., was stopped by a negro. "Captain," he said, "would you like to buy two good chickens? I will let you have them for 75 cents."

"Haven't time to stop now," said Captain Beasley. "John," he called back to the porter behind him, "look at those chickens; and, if they are good buy them." The porter made the purchase, carried them into the car, and, by the light of the lamp, Captain Beasley found that he had bought his own pair of fat hens. The negro had probably just left the captain's coop.

NEW CHURCH OPENED.

First Service Held in New Roxboro Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo Preaching the Sermon—Banks of the Town Have Made a Wonderful Record During the Stringency, Due to Mr. J. A. Long's Wisdom and Sagacity.

Special to The Observer.

Roxboro, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving was generally observed here yesterday, nearly all business being suspended. All the stores, except three or four, remained closed all day. The initial services were held yesterday morning in the handsome new Methodist church, which has just been completed, by Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, who expounded the Gospel in his usual masterful style. At night a union service was held by the different churches of the town. The sermon was preached by Rev. H. M. Noble, headmaster of Trinity Park School, and a collection was taken and nice contributions made to the different orphanages of the State.

The people of Roxboro and Person country are proud of the record their banks have made during the financial stringency. Despite the fact that the neighboring markets of Danville, Durham and South Boston have all been paying for tobacco with their own script for nearly a month and that Roxboro has been having the heaviest breaks of tobacco it has ever had, the banks have paid everything in currency and are continuing to do so. The ability to do this is chiefly due to the wisdom and sagacity of Mr. J. A. Long, president of the People's Bank, who is widely known not only as the leading financier of this section, but as one of the best in the State. Last Monday and Tuesday nearly 200,000 pounds of tobacco were sold here at an average of nearly 12 cents. The farmers, however, have been somewhat scared and have not parted with their money as freely as in previous seasons, which has been damaging to the mercantile interests.

ARCHBOLD'S TAINTED MONEY.

Would Not Have Offered It if He Had Thought There Was Taint About It—Earned by Hard, Conscientious Toil.

New York, Nov. 29.—John D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, declared to-night in a speech at the annual dinner of the New Work Alumni Association of Syracuse University that if he had thought that there was any taint on his money he never would have offered a dollar to Syracuse University.

Mr. Archbold said:

"There has been a slight reference to tainted money this evening. I wish to say that if I thought there was any taint on my money I would never have offered a dollar of it to Syracuse University—my consmience would not have allowed it. I could such a gift,

not have asked God's blessing on

"I have earned my money by fifty years of good, hard, conscientious toil, and honest intent in the pursuit of business and I would never have given a dollar to further God's work.

"There has also been a reference to 'the man behind.' There is no 'man behind' Syracuse University, but a lot of men or rather it is the prayers of a lot of men and women that have made Syracuse what it is."

Election For Special School Tax in Durham District.

Special to The Observer.

Durham, Nov. 29.—There is now a campaign on in the White Cross road district, this county, for a special school tax. This election will take placed early in December. There will be a rally and speaking at the school building Wednesday at which time Prof. C. W. Massey and Mr. J. S. Manning, of this city, will speak and it is hoped that Prof. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent, can be secured for an address. The matters are very close in that district and the friends of education are making a special effort to carry the election.

Independently Democratic.

Albemarle Chronicle.

The Charlotte Observer, North Carolina's leading daily paper, is independently Democratic.

THE ROMAN SENATE.

In Some Respects It Was Like the United States Senate of To-Day.

Punxsatawney (Pa.) Spirit.)

The Senate of Rome, which was an ancient institution, said to have been established by Romulus himself, was a purely executive body, having no authority whatever to make laws. The Senate of the United States is almost purely legislative in its functions, having no power to make appointments outside o fthe body itself, but only to agree to those made by the President. And this is largely a formality, as it is regarded as a very discourteous thing to refuse to confirm a presidential appointment.

The Roman Senate, as instituted by Romulus, consisted of 100 members. An additional hundred was added when the Sabines migrated from Rome. The first Tarquin increased the number of Senators to 300, at which nunumber it continued for a long time. Julius Caesar increased the number of Senators first to 700 and afterward to 900. Augustus at first added another hundred, making an even 1,000, but afterward reduced the number to 600.

Senators were supposed to be men of special meritt They were at first selected by the monarch, but the duty was afterward intrusted to the consuls and latterly to the censors. No man was eligible to the office who had not been previously knighted and who had held the inferior offices of questor, tribune of the people, edile, praetor and consul.

The Senate met regularly on the 1st of January and also on extraordinary occasions, when called togteher by the consuls, tribunes of the Tmperor.

A Roman Senator, during the early days of the republic, made a virtue of poverty and gloried in the simple life. But when wealth, vice and corruption became more common, it was decreed that no man could be a Senator whose wealth amounted to less than 80,000 sesterces or about $25,000 because, it was argued, hec ould not support the dignity of the office on a less amount. Therefore, when a Senator's fortune was reduced below this sum he was dropped from the rolls. Under such an arrangement in this country a man like the late Senator Hoar, who lived in a boarding house, would not be eigible.

THREATENED MUTINY.

Crew of German Steamer Compel Captain to Return and Put Demented Man Ashore—Refused to Work With Insane Man.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29.—Rather than serve with a demented man on board, the crew of the German tank steamer Bayonne, which left here on Wednesday for Algiers, Tunis and other Mediterranean points, threatened to mutiny yesterday when the vessel was at sea off the Delaware capes and compelled Captain von Hugo to return and put the man ashore. Soon after the steamer left here an Italian fireman on board went insane and ran amuck.

Captain von Hugo had tried to land the man at the United States Marine Hospital at Lewes, but was refused on the ground that he was an undesirable foreigner. The captain then decided to land him in Italy but the superstitious sailors refused to work with an insane man aboard and the Bayonne was compelled to return to the Delaware breakwater and arrange to send the man to the Italian consulate at Philadelphia. The steamer was delayed thirty hours.

DEPOSITORS MEET.

Knickerbocker Trust Company Will Be Reorganized—Committee's Plan of Rehabilitation.

New York, Nov. 29.—An important step looking toward the reorganization and reopening of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, which closed its doors last month with more than $60,000,000 in deposits and precipitated the recent financial crisis, was taken to-day at a meeting of the so-called Saterlee committee of depositors. Rejecting all plans for a slow payment of claims, the organization of a holding company, etc., the committee formulated a definite plan for the rehabilitation of the Knickerbocker Trust Company and and early resumption of business in a strong financial condition with reorganized management.

The plan provides for the issuance of surplus certificates, designated as series B, which shall be given to stockholders for $2,000,000, which they are called upon to pay into the company. Those certificates cannot be liquidated until all certificates given to depositors shall have been paid off and canceled.

Salem School Presented With Flag by Juniors.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 9.—Yesterday was one of the most notable days in the history of the West Salem public school, the school having been presented with a flag by the Salem Council, No. 14, Junior Order United American Mechanics. The exercises incident to the raising of the flag, which were held in the auditorium of the school building at 2 o'clock, were very interesting and impressive. The address of presentation, which was delivered by Prof. Leon Cash, principal of the North Winston graded school, was able and practical and made an indelible impression upon the hearers. The flag was accepted on behalf of the school by Prof. B. E. Philipsi principal of the school.

Winston-Salem Eagles Enjoy Smoker.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 29.—The "smoker" given last night by the Winston-Salem Aerie, No. 733, Fraternal Order lof Eagles, was an enjoyable event. Practically all of the members of the aerie were present during the evening. Several interesting attort addresses were made by members of the aerie, after which substantial refreshments were served. It was toward the midnight hour when the event came to an end and the Eagles departed for their homes.

Found Dead in Negro House.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 29.—J. Murray Cunningham, a well dressed young man, was found dead in a negro house on the north side early to-day. It is believed he died from the effects of an overdose of drugs although two negroes who claim to have found the body have been arrested on suspicion.

Suspects Cannot Be Held.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—The Supreme Court of Appeals to-day decided that a man could not be held by the police, as a suspicious character; that there must be a specific charge against him. The case grew out of the custom of arresting suspects and detaining them while working up the case.

Negro Hanged.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—John Gillison was hanged at Madison nourthouse to-day for the murder of Pearl Thomas. Both were negroes.

Bracing food for steady nerves—
Nutritive food for healthy appetites—
Strengthening food for sturdy muscles—
The most nourishing wheat food

Uneeda Biscuit

5¢ *In moisture and dust proof packages.*
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

WAY TO TALK BY 'PHONE.

Put the Transmitter to Chest and Words are Heard Plainly.

London Correspondence New York Press.

Two young women of the St. Louis fashionable set discovered last night by accident that it was not necessary to place the lips near the transmitter of a telephone to be heard at the other end of the wire, providing the transmitter be placed firmly against the chest and one speaks in a natural tone; and this is not "mental telepathy."

Following the making public of the story of their discovery in the last edition of a morning newspaper, the whole city to-day began experimenting to test the statement, and the exchange here spent the busiest 12 hours in its history. Indeed, in the afternoon many extra operators were put on to meet the rush.

Experiments developed the fact that conversation can be carried on with the transmitter placed on any part of the body, even the top of the head or on the knee. It is not yet on record whether heart throbs may be communicated over the wire between sweethearts.

Among the advantages of the new system which, in addition to knocking awry all stereotyped rules as to how to talk contain in the telephone book, are that it is germ-proof and non-fatiguing, since the transmitter may be switched from place to place in conversing with sweethearts and long talkers. Moreover the intuitive wife cannot detect suspicious odors under the modern plan in talking to her husband. The directions are simple—place the transmitter firmly against the chest or other parts of the body and speaking in a clear conversational tone.

Prof. Calvin M. Woodward, one of the scientists at Washington University, explains that there was nothing new in the principle, but admitted that he had never thought of its application to the telephone. He said the sound vibration in the lungs is communicated through the chest instead of through the lips and then carried over the wire in the usual way.

"The chest system,' he said, "is in accordance with the principle of the physicians' stethoscope."

Cargoes Sailors Don't Like.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"Sugar, pine lumber and coffee is three cargoes what oughter never be carried," said the sailor. "They put a shellback off his food. They make him wuss'n seasick. A fine cargo soaks the ship and its contents in turpentine smells, so that the very drinking water tastes as if there was rosin in it. Sugar cargoes ferment, and the fumes comin' day and night from the hold causes the darnedest headache you can think of.

"But coffee is the worst of all. A coffee gives the ship's meat, its bread and even its tea a sickenin' coffee taste."

OVERWORKED ELOCUTIONIST.

Norfolk Landmark.

Once there was a little boy, whose name
was Robert Reece;
And every Friday afternoon he had to
speak a piece.
So many poems thus he learned, that
soon he had a store
Of recitations in his head, and still kept
learning more.

And now this is what happened: He
was called upon, one week,
And totally forgot the piece he was
about to speak!
His brain he cudgeled. Not a word remained within his head!
And so he spoke at random, and this
is what he said:

"My Beautiful, my Beautiful, why
standest proudly by,
It was the schooner Hesperus—the
breaking waves dashed high!
Why is the Forum crowded? What
means this stir in Rome?
Under a spreading chestnut tree there
is no place like home!

"When Freedom from her mountain
height cried, Twinkle, little star.
Shoot if you must this old gray head,
King Henry of Navarre!
Roll on, thou deep and dark blue castled crag of Drachenfels,
My name is Norval, on the Grampian
Hills ring out, wild Bells!

"If you're waking, call me early, to be
or not to be,
The curfew must not ring to-night! Oh,
woodman, spare that tree!
Charge, Chester, charge! On, Stanley,
on! and let who will be clever!
The boy stood on the burning deck, but
I go on forever!"

His elocution was superb, his voice and gestures fine.

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. Jordan & Co.

APPENDICITIS

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at all druggists. 25c.

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

WANTED — Immediately, position as stenographer. Five years' experience. References. Address Miss Davis, Rion, S. C.

WANTED—At once, a good drug clerk; one who is willing to work; permanent place for the right man. Registration not necessary. Address "Phenol," care Observer.

WANTED—Book-keeper and stenographer. Young man preferred. Address "C. S.," care Observer.

WANTED—Orders for making family trees. Miss Hattie Goodman, 18 West Morehead.

WANTED—Immediately, teachers for N. C. schools. Splendid openings, special trial enrollment. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Improved Victor tapering arm talking machine and a splendid selection of records—about 60. All in first-class condition, as good as new. Bargain to cash purchaser. Address Victor, care The Observer.

FOR SALE—Daily (afternoon) and weekly newspaper and job printing plant in most thrifty and progressive town in eastern North Carolina. Paper established 25 years. Plant has one 6-col. quarto cylinder press and two job presses operated by 2-horse electric motor, with necessary equipment. Greenville is county seat of Pitt, one of the largest counties in the State, and the largest tobacco growing county in the United States. Has the third largest bright tobacco market in the South. Is located on the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk & Southern Railroads and on Tar river, has 5,000 population and rapidly growing. Only paper in the county, except one religious weekly, and has control of the newspaper and job printing field. Will easily pay 25 per cent. on the investment. Reason for selling, poor and failing health of owner. Address The Reflector, D. J. Whichard, owner, Greenville, N. C.

FOR SALE—Western dump wagons, good as new, $35 each. R. F. Rivinac & Co., railroad contractors, Salisbury road, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—5-room house and nice lot, city water. Apply 905 East 7th street.

FOR SALE—Two good mules, wagon and harness. Apply O. A. Robbins.

FOR SALE—Good horse and mule to-day at auction, at 12 o'clock, at Auction Yard, West Trade street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My residence, 1,000 Mint St. Seven-room house. U. G. Dellinger.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DO YOU DRINK WATER—For your health's sake, we mean? Most people need a medicinal water occasionally. Not a purgative, but a water that will correct uric acid, save the kidneys, benefit rheumatism, indigestion and dyspepsia, that will cure eczema, pimples and boils. Barium Springs Co., N. C. Can supply you such a water, 5 gallons by prepaid express, $2.50; refilled $1.50.

WEAVERS WANTED—Fine shirtings and dress goods. Narrow Crompton & Knowles Looms. Aberfoyle Mfg. Co., Chester, Pa.

A GUESS on the number of seeds in the pumpkin, free with every purchase. 1st prize, one pipe, 2d and 3d cigars. H. S. Michael, Central Hotel Cigar Stand.

GASTONIA real estate, $21,000 worth for sale. Business lots, residence lots, Main street, close in, and suburban. W. F. Marshall, Box D, Raleigh, N. C.

RIBBONS and Carbon Paper. We believe we can show the largest stock of these goods in the Southern States. 100,000 sheets carbon and twenty gross ribbons always on hand. J. E. Crayton & Co., 217 S. Tryon St. 'Phone 304.

CHRISTMAS SALE—Miss Minnie Cochrane will have her usual sale of dainty hand-made Christmas gifts at her studio, No. 4 West Trade street, beginning Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, December 5th, 1907.

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