

PURCELL'S SPECIAL COCA SUT SALE

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\$10.00

For Suits that sold at \$15.00... All-Wool Suits in Brown and Gray Checks.

\$13.00

For Suits that sold at \$19.50... This lot contains Suits made of All-Wool materials and Worsteds.

\$15.00

For Suits that sold at \$23.50... Some exceptionally pretty Suits in this lot.

\$16.67

For Suits that sold at \$25.00... Beautiful Suits among this range, nearly all cloths represented.

To-morrow (Monday) this Suit store offers quite the best values of the season. Not only the greatest money's worth, but the season's finest fabrics and finest styles will be represented in this sale.

These Suits are made of Broadcloths, Serges, Cheviots, in the wanted colors—Navy, Brown, Green, Copenhagen Blue and these fabrics are fine, unusually fine and good.

A moderate charge will be made for alterations.

\$5.95

For Ladies Dress Skirts that sold at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50... Skirts of fine Chiffon, Panamas, in Blue, Black and Brown.

\$6.95

For Ladies' Coats that sold at \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50... These are All-Wool Coats, mostly Check and Plaid patterns.

\$11.95

For Misses' Suits that sold at \$15.00 and \$13.50... About 18 Suits in this lot. Sizes run from 8 to 16 years.

\$4.50

For Silk Petticoats that sold at \$5.00, \$5.95 and \$6.50... Made of good quality Taffeta, silk flounce. Colors: Black, Green, Pink, Lavender and Plaids.

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19-Button Kid Gloves, all colors, at \$3.50.

12-Button Kid Gloves, all colors, at \$2.95.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES

PREBYTERIAN.

First—Rev. Dr. W. W. Kincaid, pastor. Rev. Dr. D. W. Clay Lilly will preach in the morning at 11; there will be no evening service.

Westminster—Rev. Alexander Martin, pastor. Preaching at 11; Sunday school at 10; no service at night.

Belmont—Sunday school at 11 by Rev. T. J. Allison; strangers welcome.

Trinity—Preaching at 11 by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Bain; no service at night.

Brevard Street—Preaching and sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11; Sunday school at 3; prayer meeting at 10; public cordially invited.

Belmont Park—Rev. W. S. Hale, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7; Sunday school at 10; prayer meeting at 7:30.

North Charlotte—Rev. A. B. Surratt, the new pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will attend the services.

St. Mark's—Rev. Dr. Robert C. Holland, pastor. First in Advent. Services at 11. Sermon by Rev. Dr. G. D. Berthelme; preaching at night, congregation will participate in the great mass meeting at the Auditorium.

Prichard Memorial—Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor. Worship and sermon by the pastor at 11; no service at night on account of women's meeting in the Auditorium, which the pastor requests all to attend.

Ninth Avenue—Preaching at 11 and 7 by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Pruett; Sunday school at 3; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

First—Rev. Herman H. Holten, pastor. Service at 11 in the morning; no evening service, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. H. McMaster will occupy the pulpit, his subject being, "Some Things About the Sabbath Which Christian People Should Know." At night the congregation will join in the union service at the Auditorium. Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

East Avenue Tabernacle—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Smith; theme of morning sermon, "The Ethics of Peter's Sermon to Cornelius and His Friends;" theme of evening sermon, "God's Answer to the Jailer's Question;" Sabbath school at 3:30; Y. P. C. U. at 4:30; friends and visitors cordially invited to attend all of these services.

St. Peter's, corner Tryon and Seventh streets—Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, rector. First Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer, holy communion and sermon at 11; Sunday school and recitation at 2:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45; special music; pewes free; all welcome.

Church of the Holy Comforter, corner Sims Hall, Dilworth—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45; holy communion at 11.

St. Martin's Chapel, Davidson and Tenth streets—Holy communion at 2:30; Sunday school and Bible class at 3:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

Wilmington's Mayor Takes Notice of the Telegram of Rev. Dr. Hale and Wires a Statement to the Press of the State—Committee of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington Makes a Statement—Citizens of the City Also Come Out With a Card. Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Nov. 30.—Mayor William E. Springer to-day took cognizance of the telegram printed in the papers of the State with reference to Wilmington's entertainment of the State Baptist Convention and addressed the following prepared telegram to the press of North Carolina:

My attention has just been called to a telegram signed and furnished to the press by Rev. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, stating that on account of what he terms unforeseen conditions, the people of this city are reluctant or unwilling to open their homes to visitors who wish to attend the Baptist Convention which meets here next week. I know of no conditions that have arisen or could arise to cause such a situation. I am informed that there have been no proper efforts made to secure homes, the first intimation that we have had that the delegates and visitors were not properly provided for being contained in the telegram. This is an unwarranted and unjust attack on the hospitality of our citizens, whose homes have been and are now open to receive and entertain visitors. I am requested to say that our people will cheerfully provide entertainment to all who may desire to attend the Baptist Convention next week and will take pleasure in making provisions for any delegates, visitors and ladies who will write or write me.

In addition to this, a number of leading citizens are out this afternoon in a card protesting against the "unwarranted strictures" of Rev. Dr. Hale in his local communications and telegraphic reports, and it is stated that until his "indecorous" article appeared Thursday they were not aware that the Baptist friends were unable to take care of the Convention themselves, this impression being strengthened from the fact that none of them were approached with references to the matter of entertaining delegates. The card continues: "Under these circumstances and without any knowledge on our part that assistance was needed, Dr. Hale impugns the hospitality of Wilmington in a most unwarranted manner and right in the face of his daily admonitions for Christian forbearance, love and charity."

The signers of the card think that the character of Wilmington's hospitality is too well known to be destroyed by the aspersions of one who is a comparative stranger in their midst and whose opinions on many subjects they do not care to espouse.

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To the Baptists of North Carolina: Telegram signed by Dr. Hale was authorized by us. Situation practically unchanged. Mayor Springer knows nothing of the methods used to secure homes and his attack on us is unwarranted.

GEORGE E. LEFWITH, W. C. PETERSON, C. C. BROWN, Committee First Baptist Church.

While Watching For Cotton Thieves, Georgia Farmer is Shot to Death—Negroes Under Arrest.

Whitesburg, Ga., Nov. 29.—Jethro Jones was assassinated last night near his home, four miles from this place.

On Thursday night he had a bale of cotton stolen from his gin and Friday the cotton was found by some hunters on his farm, near a swamp. About sundown last night Mr. Jones went to the swamp to catch the thief. The result was that shortly after dark he was shot. Two negroes, West Sumnerlin and his son, Charley, were arrested to-day. The wife of Charley confessed that Charley killed Mr. Jones, that his father, West Sumnerlin, was accessory to the deed.

Mr. Jones was about 70 years old.

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A \$2 Fire Last Evening.

Fire, which caught from a defective fuse in the kitchen of the residence of Mrs. M. E. Alexander, No. 306 North Caldwell street, caused \$2 damage. The alarm was turned in shortly after 7 o'clock. The square was thronged with people who crowded to see the fire boys turn out, which they did in royal style.

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

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

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

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

WANTED.—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 256 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; 417 1/2 Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; 122 1/2 North Main St., Salisbury, N. C.; Kendall Hotel, Columbia, S. C.; Hartwood and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

WANTED.—Position in mercantile business. Will invest \$1,000. Experienced. Address "W.," Waco, N. C.

WANTED.—By mature woman, experienced, motherly, position for employment as governess, city or country, or any kind of teaching. Highest references. Address "Matron," care Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED.—Men to learn barber trade. Will equip shop for you or furnish positions. Few weeks complete, constant practice, strengthening tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED.—Fifteen experienced sales girls. Apply to Jno. W. Tucker, sample rooms, South Poplar street.

WANTED.—Position by experienced stenographer. Address "A. F.," care Observer.

WANTED.—Position by first-class barber. Fifteen years experience. Can run any kind of machine and is an all-around man. Can do hotel work. Address F. C. Conner, 312 Meminger street, Greenville, S. C.

WANTED.—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants, clothing stores, and to carry good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED.—Experienced hustlers to take signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED.—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. "Couple," care Observer.

WANTED.—Experienced hotel clerk desirable position at once. All references. Address "Hotel," care Observer.

WANTED.—A sober newspaper printer. Address P. O. Box 200, Lexington, N. C.

WANTED.—General man for room and board in private family, close in. Phone 1553.

FOR SALE.—Improved Victor tapering arm building machine and a splendid selection of records—about 50. 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 Swain county, progressive town in eastern North Carolina. Paper established 25 years. Plant has one 6-col. quarto cylinder press and two job presses operated by 4-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 5 per cent on the investment. Reason for selling, poor and failing health of owner. Address The Reflector, D. J. Whitehead, owner, Greenville, N. C.

FOR SALE.—Western dump wagon, good as new, \$25 each. R. F. Rivlin & Co., railroad contractors, Salisbury road, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE.—Hobby Runabout in first-class running order; or will trade for moving picture machine and film. Address 215 S. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.

FOR RENT.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front rooms, steam heat and bath. Board if desired. Two blocks of square. Phone 1552.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms to young men. 414 E. 7th street.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, private family, all conveniences with or without board. Telephone 763.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, with privilege to bath. 305 W. 7th St.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping, heated, private lavatory. M. O. Observer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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.

CHRISTMAS SALE—Miss Minnie Cochran 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 6th, 1927.

A FEW FANCY White Leghorn pullets, \$2. each. Charlotte Poultry Farm.

GAZETTE BUILDING, Gastonia, for rent. Size 6x24, fine Main street stand for store, shop, or meat market. Apply at once to W. F. Marshall, Box D, Raleigh, N. C.

TYPEWRITER PAPERS—A full line of high grade Eton & Hurlbut papers in both letter and legal sizes. Send for sample book. J. E. Crayton & Co., 217 S. Tryon St., Phone 29.

HUSTLERS everywhere, \$25 to \$50 made weekly distributing circulars, samples; canvassing. Steady. Merchants' Outdoor Ad. Co., Chicago.

AUCTION SALE—Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at the home of the late Dr. Thomas W. Campbell, York county, S. C., two miles from Wright's Ferry, six fine miles, cattle, horses, machinery, furniture, engine, gluing outfit, farm machinery, corn, roughness, etc. Dr. H. Q. Alexander.

SEE MRS. JOE PIERSON'S regular advertisement to-day and read about the \$2 prize to be given away soon.

INDIGESTION will be a thing of the past with you if you will use Barium Springs Water.

POSITIONS in every line; salaries \$50 to \$200 monthly; demand for help greater than the supply; pay when position is secured; stamp for particulars. National Employment Association, Century Building, Atlanta, Ga.

DENTIST—Single, graduate class '27. Licensed, wants to buy partnership or work as assistant. Best references. Good "L" and man. Box 34, Hendersonville, N. C.

114 MONEY easily made. Ger-Solvent instantly removes grime or grease from hands without chapping. Sells like wild-fire in factories. Utility Co., 44 W. 44th street, New York.

SALESMEN—Side line; advertising novelty and general merchandise; new to add to your line. Patent Novelty Co., Fulton, Ill.

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

GENTLEMAN of fine appearance, wealthy, age 22, desires to correspond with a respectable lady; object matrimony, if suited. Write immediately to N. Leaman, Drawer 68, Industry Bldg., Chicago.

POPS, PIGEONS, Poultry, Rabbits, Pheasants, Ferrets and Swine for sale. \$25 cents for 25-page illustrated catalogue. C. Keytone State Kennels, Dept. G. N., Reading, Pa.

PROFITABLE mail order business operated at home selling our valuable secret household formulas. Send address—no envelope. Eastern Trading Co., New Haven, Conn.

BARN FOR RENT—307 West 13th street.

GOOD PAY—Men wanted everywhere to take signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc. No canvassing. National Dist. Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

THE NEW Tryon Street Barber Shop. Arant & Freesley, Shave 10c, hair cut 5c, 24 N. Tryon street.

CONTRACTOR wanted to build house in country at once. J. F. Houston, R. F. D. 2, Charlotte.

FURNISHED room on bathroom floor, with or without board; steam heat; private family. J. K. Observer.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN wants room and board in private home. C. H. A., Charlotte Observer.

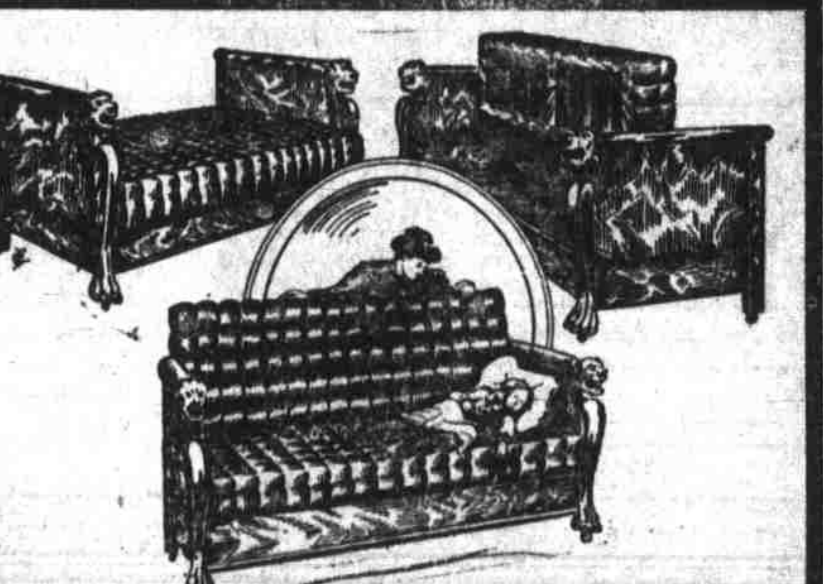
REGISTERED druggist wishes to connect himself with some firm where pluck and energy, coupled with ability, is an essential requirement. If you have need of such, communicate with Freeman, care Observer.

THE WINNING number this week at the Consolidated Clear Store is \$32. Holder please call and get your pipe.

Take Hold of It. It's the safe way to avoid bogus coffee, adulterated with chicory, peas or any other kind of substitute. Caraja is pure coffee—good coffee and nothing but coffee. Economical, only twenty-five cents one-pound net wt. can, or five-pound net wt. can, or rail for one dollar.



White House, for years the standard of coffee excellence, on sale everywhere wherever delicious coffee is demanded.



"SIMPLICITY" DAVENPORT BED

These Davenport Beds solve the small room problem, forming a beautiful Couch in the day time and a most comfortable Bed at night.

The change is so simple, so easily made, that a child can accomplish it.

We have tried all the various makes, but have settled on the "Simplicity" as being the most practical. See how simple and comfortable these are for yourself.

- Golden Oak or Imitation Mahogany Frames, upholstered in Velour... \$35.00
Golden Oak or Weathered Oak, upholstered in Silk Verona or Boston Leather... \$40.00 to \$50.00
Golden or Weathered Oak, upholstered in genuine Spanish Leather... \$60.00 to \$75.00

These are priced a little lower than usual, for a short time only.

W. T. McCoy The Home Furnisher