

FAMOUS MEN

If the production of the famous musical comedy success "Coming Thro' the Rye" which opens at the Academy of Music to-morrow night, realizes the patronage which it undoubtedly merits...

CHARITY BAZAAR TO-DAY.

The New Auditorium Beautifully Decorated - The Attractions - Suppers and Lunches to be Served - Baby Fair This Afternoon - The Steele Creek and Woodmen's Bands to Assist in Great Event Promised.

STEELE CREEK BAND

Spreads Medicine For Backache and Urinary Troubles of Men and Women - Believes Long Standing Rheumatism and There is Not a Sufferer in the World Who Can Avoid to Leave in Throes - Anybody Can Take the Medicine, as No Harmful Results Ever Follow.

\$35,000 Stock - OF - Oriental Rugs and Carpets - Direct From the Jamestown Exposition - WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION - Beginning Thursday, Dec. 12 at 233 South Tryon Street - This is the Largest and Finest Collection Ever Shown in the South and will be Sold Without Reserve to the Highest Bidder - Sales 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Daily. J. LINDY, Auctioneer

"RIP VAN WINKLE"

Charlotte next Tuesday will have another opportunity of seeing a school person in the famous characterisation, "Rip Van Winkle." Thomas, one of the successful sons of the great Joseph, has an entirely new production this year with an adequate supporting cast.

"FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY"

Seldom in the history of the stage has a maid - and by this term is meant the serving or common garden variety of maid, not the generic term as applied to the unmarried female - been the chief figure or heroine in a play. There have been exceptions, of course, such as phenomenally successful "Jane," naturally needed to prove by exception the correctness of the rule, but they have been exceptions and nothing more.

HERE'S GOOD ADVICE

O. S. Woolever, one of the best-known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago."

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 - By a young man, room and board in a private family. References exchanged. Address Newion, care The Observer.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - A McCray refrigerator, comparatively new; in active service three months. Size about 32 1/2 feet; original cost about \$18, for a quick buyer \$15 sets it. Address P. O. Box 11, Laurinburg, N. C.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Modern 7-room house, "Washington Ave., Dilworth." Phone Mrs. J. W. Carr. Phone 530.

LOST

LOST - Small package while shopping, wrapped in tissue paper, containing white linen belt, etc. Reward if returned to Observer office.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHICKERING and Ivers & Pond Pianos. The king of Christmas gifts. PARKER-GARDNER CO.

WHISKEY

WHISKEY drinkers should use Barium Springs Water to restore health to their burnt out stomachs. Barium Springs Co., N. C.

DO NOT FAIL

DO NOT FAIL to see the new styles in Leather, Travellers and Couches. Nothing so acceptable as a gift. PARKER-GARDNER CO.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

SPECIAL BARGAINS in Felt Mattresses. The \$15 kind at \$12.50. Also a special lot at \$5.50. PARKER-GARDNER CO.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Charlotte Building & Loan Association will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their office, 203 North Tryon street. All stockholders are requested to be present.

NEW OFFICERS OF CHARLOTTE COMMANDERY

Eminent Commander H. A. Murrell, of Charlotte Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, who was re-elected to that high office at the meeting Tuesday night, has not yet made out his appointments for the ensuing year, but will likely do so within a very few days.

New Laboratory Opened

Drs. C. N. Peeler and R. H. Lafferty, of the faculty of the North Carolina Medical College, have opened a chemical and pathological laboratory at the college for the purpose of making all sorts of bacteriological and chemical examinations and analyses of milk and water.

THE SNEET COFFEE SUBSTITUTE

The Sneet Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Snop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes, have one minute, says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it will fool an expert, unless he unknowingly drink it for Coffee. Miller-Van Ness Co.

Short Talks on Cotton Seed Oil

ITS DIGESTIBILITY - There is more digestible material in cotton seed oil than in olive oil. The digestibility of various fats recently published from the report of Professor Moore, of Arkansas, shows Refined Cotton Seed Oil 92.37 per cent. digestible, and Olive Oil only 55.81 per cent. Cotton seed oil will consume totally. It leaves no ash whatever. There is no gum in refined cotton seed oil, which is the form in which it is eaten. Olive oil is more of a tax upon the system than cotton seed oil, as will be seen above. And cotton oil is prescribed by physicians in preference to any other fat, because of its digestibility. It will produce no disease or disorder and it is used not only to build up the system in cases of extreme weakness, but to prevent disease. Its action in this respect is the result of its being readily digestible and being a blood-forming food of the highest order.

GOLDEN GLORY OIL

Its purity begins in the green fields of the Sunny South. THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO., Sole Manufacturers, Charlotte, N. C.

ACADEMY

FRIDAY NIGHT - The Rork Company's Production The Greatest of All the Big Musical Comedy Successes - COMING THRO' THE RYE - Frank Lator in His Inimitable Original Creation, "Mott, The Tailor," And a Matchless Company of 80 Comedians, Singers, Dancers, Scenery, Costumes and Other Effects of Rare Magnificence.

LADIES' BEDROOM DESKS

Holiday shoppers will find here an unusual display of Ladies' Desks. Suitable they are for any room in the home. We show them in Oak, Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple and Curly Birch. The prices are most reasonable and they begin at \$5.50 and go as high as \$65.00. PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES - An endless variety of Parlor and Library Tables. Almost any style and price that you can imagine. Come and look over our stock to-day.

Parker - Gardner Co.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS - Here we are again, with everything in the way of Cut Flowers. The choicest selection of Cut Flowers. The best service. The lowest prices consistent with quality. Just a word about our Fancy Carnations, Roses, Lily of the Valley and Violets. They are the New York kind. The best ever. Don't fail to secure some of them. DILWORTH FLORAL GARDENS, Charlotte, N. C. 'Phones: Night call 281; business 300.

Thompson Hospital

(INCORPORATED) LUMBERTON, N. C. A well equipped hospital for the treatment of all non-contagious, medical and surgical cases. Hot and cold baths. Competent corps of trained nurses. Special department for the scientific, ethical and humane treatment of whiskey and drug habits. Descriptive circular sent on request. DR. N. A. THOMPSON, Resident Physician and General Manager, LUMBERTON, N. C.

Presbyterian College For Women

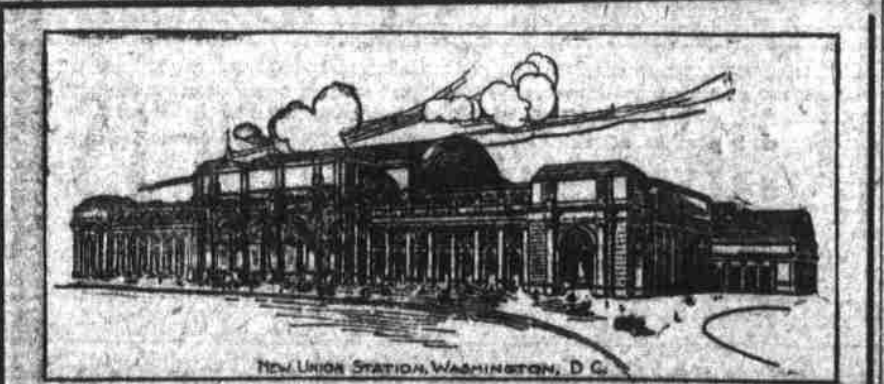
CHARLOTTE, N. C. Opens September 5th, 1907. Catalogue furnished upon application. Rev. J. R. Bridges, D. D., President.

Stone & Barringer Company

Booksellers, Stationers, Office Outfitters, 23 So. Tryon St.

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