Mary Mannering, Who Appears Here To-Night as "Glorious Betsy."

AMUSEMENTS

"THE PRINCE OF PILSEN."

Already the demand for seats for the approaching engagement of Mr. Henry W. Savage's brilliant new company in "The Prince of Pilsen" at the Academy of Music next Monday night, January 13th, is growing large. The telephone calls for information have been incessant. With the opening of the regular reservation sale at Hawley's box office to-day these calls will be satisfied. The Charlotteans will no doubt on Monday night be the centre of a dazzling society gathering, as is usual with all the Savage openings. The company is without doubt the most engagingly superior of all the companies Mr. Savage has used in the last five productions of the melodious work. In this city the opera has enjoyed the best of vogues, and by many is considered the prime favorite of all the lighter musical works of the brilliant composer, Gustav Luders. Mr. Savage in his list of new singing principals has thrown some of the best voices obtainable from both Europe and America. The quartette is pronounced the best that ever sang the leading numbers of the fine score.

"THE THREE OF US."

Next week Charlotte is to have "The Three of Us" at the Academy of Music. The engagement will be for one night, Wednesday.

This story of Nevada mining camp life, minus all the usual exaggerated types of cowboys, Indians, gamblers, gun play, etc., that are usually lugged into such plays is said to be so vividly depicted and so realistically appealing that wherever presented it quickly becomes the talk of the town. Not in years, we are assured, has a play been presented in which the characters are so human and so evidently moved by the same impulses as those who are watching them from the front. "The Three of Us" is a truly notable play and theatre-goers are to be afforded an unusual treat.

MARY MANNERING TO-NIGHT.

Mary Mannering, the beautiful and capable actress under the management of Sam S. and Lee Shubert, will play an engagement at the Academy of Music to-night, which will be a welcome event, as she will be seen in a new play, "Glorious Betsy," the story of which is by Rida Johnson Young, author of "Brown of Harvard," "Boys of Company B," and other successes. It has to do with the love affairs of Jerome Bonaparte and Elizabeth, better known as Betsy Patterson, of Baltimore, which terminated in their marriage only to be set aside by royal decree in an order from his imperial brother, Napoleon. In this comedy, which teems with romance and atmosphere of the chivalrous days of 1803, Miss Mannering as the heroine is said to have been supplied with one of the best mediums she has ever employed. The company in support is an exceptionally brilliant one. The advance sale of seats indicates that there will be a capacity house on hand to greet the popular star.

WILL GO TO FLORIDA.

Rev. H. M. Pressly Gives Up Pastorate of Sugar Creek Church—Pastoral Relations Pleasant.

Rev. H. M. Pressly has given up the pastorate of Sugar Creek Presbyterian church and will leave with his family in a few days for southern Florida, where they will spend the balance of the winter. This decision, made known yesterday, occasioned much surprise and regret to his parishioners and friends. As Mr. Pressly had never been formally installed in the pastorate, action by Presbytery was not necessary. The relations between pastor and people had been most pleasant. It is understood that the health of Mrs. Pressly was the cause of the change, a warmer climate being deemed desirable.

It is not known who Mr. Pressly's successor will be.

PLANK BY PLANK.

Slow Process of Demolition in Progress on the Corner of Trade and Tryon.

A more tedious, laborious occupation than that of unmantling and tearing apart the old building on the Osborne corner, part by part, plank by plank, could hardly be imagined. Perhaps the hardest of all has been the taking off of the tin roof so tightly attached. Yesterday the workers were at their tasks, ascending and descending the giddy angles with ropes about their waists. It was too cold to think of removing shoes. Despite the care with which the work is done, it is evident at every step that the putting up of the ancient structure was done by a process perhaps slower and more monotonous. Much of it apparently was hewn with axes by hand.

CALENDAR REVISED.

Numerous Changes Made in Arrayal of Cases to Be Tried Next Week and the Week Following.

The omission and postponement of several civil cases which were to be tried has necessitated a revision of the court calendar for the term beginning next week. As revised it stands as follows:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14.

Ward Maxwell vs. Lula Maxwell; David Crockett vs. Hester Crockett; F. H. Andrews vs. Lena Tompkins; Fanny Collins vs. Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company; F. W. Cochrane, Admr., vs. E. J. Young; Helen N. White vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; C. A. Byers vs. Dover Yarn Mills; A. H. Hammond vs. Mutual R. Life Insurance Company;—Hall M. Irwin et al vs. Charlotte Cotton Mills; J. H. Fisher vs. John Davis; L. R. Simpson vs. John M. Wilson; I. R. Wolfe vs. N. S. McCorkle.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.

Joe P. Brown, Admr. vs. A. T. & O. Railroad Company; Joe P. Brown, Admr. vs. Southern Railway Company; Rufus Foreman vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway and Southern Railway Company; D. C. Cathey vs. Nathan Dwiggins; D. C. Cathey and wife vs. Nathan Dwiggins; American Trust Company vs. D. A. Garrison et al; same vs. same.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16.

W. M. mith, Admr. vs. A. T. & O. Railway Co.; Neason & Company vs. Southern Railway Company; same vs. same; same vs. same; same vs. same; W. D. Harris vs. Southern Railway Company; same vs. same; same vs. same; same vs. same.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17.

W. D. Peck vs. J. E. Lemmond and wife; J. L. Pitkin and wife vs. Postal Telegraph Company; Margaret Wilson, Admr., vs. Southern Railway Company; Ernest Couser vs. Isam Stover.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20.

Jas. E. Coggins vs. A. C. & A. L. Railway Company; J. E. Henderson vs. Newell Patterson and Alexander Gabriel; Charlotte Hardware Company vs. W. A. House; Mary J. Helms vs. Charlotte Electric Railway, Light & Power Company; Weld, Colburn & Wills vs. La Marguerite Shop.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21.

J. T. Beason vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; Lambert Kuhn vs. Southern Railway Company; G. W. Moore vs. Baxter Ross et al; P. R. Scism vs. the Elizabeth Mills; Henry Starnes vs. Albion Mfg. Co.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22.

Geo. A. Fincher vs. Southern Railway Company; J. H. Travis vs. Southern Railway Company; S. B. Alexander Jr., Company vs. Spartanburg Electric Machine Company; Sprigg Brent vs. —; J. S. Archer vs. J. L. Deaton; S. & M., C. A. Marsh vs. Southern Railway Company.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23.

W. H. Shelby vs. Charlotte Electric Railway, Light & Power Company; H. W. Wilerson vs. Charlotte Electric Railway, Light & Power Company; Fred Staten vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway and Western Union Telegraph Company; H. S. Hall, receiver, vs. J. A. Jones and J. L. Mott Iron Works; Elba Mfg. Company vs. Laurinburg Oil Company.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24.

State and City vs. Southern Railway Company; State and City vs. Southern Railway Company; E. V. Finlayson Mfg. Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Company; E. V. Finlayson Mfg. Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Company.

MAJ. W. A. GRAHAM, ORATOR.

Exercises in Honor of Birthdays of Lee and Jackson to Be Held at Academy of Music Tuesday Morning, 21st, at 11 O'clock.

Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, will be the orator of the day at the exercises in honor of the birthdays of Lee and Jackson. These will begin at 11 o'clock in the morning, the Academy of Music being the place. The white school children of all the city schools will attend in a body, marching in with Superintendent Alexander Graham at the head. The procession alone would be worth the price of admission, if there were one, which there is not.

The celebration will be under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy by special arrangement. Lee's birthday falls on January 19th, Sunday, and is a legal holiday. Jackson's falls on Tuesday and hence the double ceremony in honor of these great chieftains who have immortalized themselves.

Mr. Louis McNeely Critically Ill.

Mr. Louis McNeely, a traveling salesman for the Mesick Grocery Company, came in from Stanley Creek last night critically ill and was taken to the Presbyterian hospital. A message was sent his wife, who is in Greensboro, and she will arrive this morning. Mr. McNeely has many friends who will learn with sorrow of his serious illness.

RECITAL AT MISS LEINBACH'S.

Mrs. Mather, Miss Oates and the Messrs. Jones and Butt Delight—Miss Leinbach a Fine Teacher—Splendid Material to Work On.

The song recital given last night at the home of Miss Emma Leinbach on North Tryon street was a very enjoyable and delightful one. The teacher presented four of her best pupils, Mrs. H. S. Mather, Miss May Courtney Oates and the Messrs. James A. Jones and Cecil Butt, and these were worthy of an introduction to the most exacting and severe audience. Miss Leinbach is an artist of the first rank and, as she demonstrated last night, a most able and successful teacher. All four of her pupils excelled in clear and distinct enunciation and effortless and correct breathing.

Mrs. Mather is endowed with a very clear and beautiful soprano of fine quality and volume, and her interpretation of Gaynor's "Rose Song" and Rubinstein's "Romance in E Flat" was truly delightful. Miss Oates' great talent and ability has often been bespoken and bewritten; in her voice there is that indefinable human timbre which must needs appeal to each hearer. Suffice it to say that she was in excellent voice last night and invested the selections she rendered, "Beloved It is Morn," by Aylward, and "When'er Thine Eyes I Gaze Upon," and "Love Thoughts," by Schumann, with truly artistic spirit. Mr. Jones has a very fine baritone voice and appears to be a highly gifted musician. Mr. Butt has splendid material in his throat, a resonant and voluminous basso profondo, and he rendered his numbers charmingly.

Fine training in ensemble singing was displayed in the two quartettes "A Slumber Song," by Loehr, and "In April Time," by Pinsuti, in which the voices of the singers blended harmoniously. The trio "Te Sol Quest Anima," which Miss Leinbach, Mrs. Mather and Mr. Jones sang, was one of the most delightful renditions heard during the evening. Miss Leinbach must indeed be a very fine teacher, for her pupils' training speaks volumes for her ability. She is also to be congratulated upon having under her direction the splendid material presented last night, for it is not every good teacher's lot to be thus favored, though the latter's success depends largely upon the material submitted to him for moulding and development.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

Conference Last Night Among Gentlemen Appointed to Work Up the Democratic Convention For Charlotte—Horizon is Brightening Day by Day.

Messrs. Heriot Clarkson, A. L. Smith and W. T. Corwith were the only members of the committee appointed to work for the Democratic convention for Charlotte, who were present at a meeting called last night. These gentlemen looked over letters which they had received from various members of the executive committee, and declared later that everything so far looks exceedingly favorable. The local committee is in dead earnest and means to leave nothing undone that will go to securing the great meeting for this city. A subcommittee was appointed last night by Chairman Clarkson to look into the matter of securing hotel and railroad rates for the visitors. This committee consists of Messrs. A. L. Smith, Cameron Morrison and John A. McRae.

EXAMINING DUNCAN'S STOMACH.

Drs. Lafferty and Peeler, of North Carolina Medical College, Conducting the Investigation.

Solicitor Heroit Clarkson yesterday sent the stomach and liver of Jack Duncan, the man found dead several night ago near Huntersville, to Drs. Robert Lafferty and C. N. Peeler, of the North Carolina Medical College, for an examination to ascertain if there are traces of poisons in the organs. It was supposed that they would be sent to the authorities at Raleigh, but the solicitor decided that there were experts enough in Charlotte to make the test.

These physicians stated last night that the examination was incomplete and that they would not be ready to make an official report before to-night. The work is being done thoroughly, in order to discover precisely if there is ground for an arrest in connection with the young man's death.

STOLE BICYCLES AND FLED.

Charlie Black and Jess Anthony, Two Boys, Rode Bicycles From School Yesterday Out Into the World.

Charlie Black and Jess Anthony, youngsters of a dozen years or thereabouts, tired waiting for the birthday of Lee, tired of the ordinary humdrum of their vocations, stealing two bicycles yesterday, which were standing at the north graded school building, jumped astride and left town. Both boys are not liberally possessed with the Arcadian spirits, and in a moment when the feeling of adventure went to high tide, they fled. Nothing was heard yesterday or last night to indicate which direction they took.

Mr. Southerland May Move to Hickory.

It is learned that Mr. B. A. Southerland, a stockholder in the Palamountain Company, which assigned yesterday, may remove to Hickory shortly to make his home. Mr. Southerland's father died a few days ago, leaving his aged mother alone, and it is said that contemplation of shortly moving his residence entered, partially, if not largely, into the assignment. Many friends will regret to see Mr. Southerland leave the city, should he definitely decide upon this course, for he has made himself popular during the years of his residence here.

Basketball To-Morrow Night.

In battle fierce and gruelling, the Tar Heels and the Southerners, terms only partially synonymous at best and in this case representing the warmest and most cordial of enemies, will meet on the floor of the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow night. The outcome is problematical, the only prediction vouchsafed by those who deal out the basketball "dope" being to the effect that a close contest and an exciting time are both expected to materialize without fail. All of which remains to be seen.

Prominent Merchants Here.

Mr. James Reid, a prominent commission merchant of Cincinnati, and Mr. Thomas Lamond, of the well-known firm of Carson, Pirii, Scott & Company, of Chicago, are guests for a few days at the Selwyn Hotel. This is the first visit of Mr. Lamond to the South and he spoke in exceedingly complimentary terms of Charlotte and vicinity last night. Both these gentlemen are prominent and influential business men in their respective cities. They will be here only for a short while.

MILLS AND MARKETS

STATE'S BIGGEST FLOUR MILL.

Statesville Milling Company Will Start Its New Plant Just a Year From the Date the Old One Was Destroyed by Fire—Electric Power From Great Falls to Be Used—Officers of the Concern.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 9.—Not quite one year ago, January 16th, 1907, the City of Statesville lost one of its best, if not the best, manufacturing enterprise, when the large milling plant of the Statesville Flour Mill Company with its elevator, containing 20,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire, originating in the elevator. The property loss was $75,000 but was partially covered by insurance. The fact that it was put out of business was, of course, the greatest blow to the company, it having just started up again after being shut down for several months installing $30,000 worth of new machinery. But the mill had been a success while it lasted and the company decided at a meeting of the stockholders soon after the fire to rebuild at once.

And now, January, 1908, on the same old site near the Southern Railway depot, where the old mill was burned, stands the new $100,000 plant of the Statesville Flour Mill Company. This new plant is the largest milling plant in the State and is one of the largest in the South. It is equipped with the most modern and up-to-date machinery, and is in a position to turn out the best flour, meal and grits it is possible to produce from corn and wheat. The same efficient and capable business men which made its predecessor one of the most thrifty enterprises in the State will have charge of the business of the new mill. The officers are: J. C. Irwin, president; George H. Brown, vice president; F. A. Sherrill, secretary and treasurer, and C. L. Poston, manager of sales department. Messrs. Sherrill and Poston have direct supervision of the business with the assistance of Mr. W. B. Brown, book-keeper; Mr. J. C. Foard, traveling salesman; Mr. George I. Starr, head miller; Mr. W. L. Fry, second miller; Mr. R. Y. McNeely, manager of the shipping department, and about ten truck hands.

The brick work of the large mill building was done by Hollar Bros., of Statesville, and their force of masons. The carpenter work was done by day laborers under the supervision of the mill people. Mr. J. O. Gaither, of Statesville, built the large elevator by contract.

The mill has all modern conveniences, one of these being an employers' electric elevator, which is in operation all the time, and runs from the top to the bottom of the building. There is good fire-fighting apparatus in the building, which may prevent this fine structure from going to ruins. Two water standpipes, one in each department, run from the basement to the top of the building, and on each floor there are 50 feet of hose, etc.

The electric power which drives the machinery of this great enterprise is furnished by the Southern Power Company, and is transmitted to Statesville from Great Falls, S. C., a distance of about 104 miles. The machinery of the mill is being tested and by the 16th just one year after the big fire, the new mill will be in regular operation.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday the following board of directors was re-elected: J. C. Irvin, George H. Brown, A. Turner, C. L. Poston, L. C. Wagner, F. A. Sherrill, of Statesville, and J. E. Sherrill, of Moonesville. The reports of the building committee, which has completed its work in the erection of the new plant, and the report of the condition of the mill's business were very encouraging and satisfactory to the stockholders.

FARMERS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

They Want No Officer of the Union to Hold Political Office—Memorialize Congress to Abolish Gambling.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—The mass meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, which convened here Tuesday adjourned sine die to-night after adopting the following resolutions:

"That any man holding office in the Farmers' Union, who desires to run for any political office, either county, State or national, shall first resign his office in the Farmers' Union.

"That any man now holding an office in the Farmers' Union and at the same time holding a political office, shall be asked to give up his political office or resign his office in the Farmers' Union.

"That we denounce and condemn future gambling in farm products.

"That we believe in dealing only in bona fide contracts.

"That we ask the national Congress to enact some such laws as will abolish and prohibit future gambling in farm products."

At the afternoon session a resolution providing for the establishment of two factories, one east and one west of the Mississippi river, for the manufacture of cotton bagging, sacks and other wrapping material was endorsed.

A committee composed of one delegate from each State in the cotton-growing sections, will be instructed to canvass among the members of the union for funds to push the work. It will be left to the discretion of the board of directors as to where the factories will be located.

An Effort to Settle the Manchester Dispute.

Manchester, Jan. 9.—Conferences have been in progress here looking to the settlement of the dispute in the cotton trade, which led the mill owners to declare that they would lock out their workmen, numbering 150,000 employes, unless their demands for increased wages were greatly modified. Some of those who have attended the conferences express themselves optimistically with regard to the situation, believing that the prospects for a settlement are bright. The secretary of the employes' union, however, has issued a statement in which he says that the union intends to persist in its agitation for better treatment for the employes.

Advance in Naval Stores Market at Wilmington.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, Jan. 9.—What promises to be a steady and continued advance in the naval stores market has given a decided impetus to the trade in this city. The advance the past several days has almost been sensational, spirits alone having jumped two cents a gallon in one day in sympathy with the Savannah market. Various reasons are assigned for this advance. One is the clearing up of the financial situation, another is the disposition of the producers to hold and another still is manipulation at Savannah and Jacksonville by those who are in position to control the market.

GOVERNMENT CROP ESTIMATE.

Superiority of Census Bureau Figures to Agricultural Department's Pointed Out and Discussed.

American Textile Manufacturer.

That the condition reports and the cotton crop estimates issued by the Department of Agriculture are merely guesses with a wide range of inaccuracy has for years been an accepted fact, and each year as these reports are issued they are looked upon with suspicion and their accuracy discounted, as a result of which they have become virtually worthless.

This being true, the question has been asked at various times and places, why are these reports continued? Thus far the only reason apparent is that the precedent of issuing such reports having been once established, the custom is continued because of such precedent, the value and usefulness of the reports not being regarded.

This question was fully discussed at the great international conference in Atlanta last October, and it was clearly and forcefully shown—chiefly by Mr. D. A. Tompkins—that the issuance of these reports by the Department of Agriculture is in reality a hindrance and detrimental to the best interests of the trade, rather than, as claimed, being a help. An effort was made to get the organization to go on record as opposed to these reports, recommending that they be discontinued altogether, and that the figures furnished by the Census Bureau relative to the actual amount of cotton ginned through the season be issued in daily bulletins instead of being allowed to accumulate for a period of several weeks as is now the custom.

Obviously reports of this sort by the government would be of the very greatest value, for they could be relied upon as representing actual conditions. The element of guess-work and estimation upon such guesses would be eliminated. The whole trade, from producer on through to the consumer would know exactly the true state, and the Department of Agriculture would be freed from the ridicule now heaped upon it because of the inaccuracy of its work.

This recommendation, however, was bitterly opposed by leading representatives of the Southern Cotton Association and Farmers' Union. Mr. Walter Clark, of Mississippi, urged that while the report may be a fake report, yet it is made in all honesty of purpose, and is a foil for the reports of the cotton brokerage firms who solicit future business. The Hon. J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, became most impassioned in the defense of the government's work, declaring that, protected by glorious Stars and Stripes, it was honest and worthy of all acceptance; that the opposition to it came only from those unholy ones, the future speculators, who thereby were merely working for their own selfish interests. And so a recommendation made by a body carrying great weight was not adopted.

Less than two months since this, at the usual time, the Department of Agriculture has again published its estimate of the cotton crop for the current year. There is reason to believe that it is even more nearly correct than previously, at least not less so. But, for various reasons, it has raised a regular whirlwind of denunciation.

The one-time enthusiastic friend and exponent of the report now turns against it and alleging that the Secretary of Agriculture has greatly injured the cotton producers of the South by his recent estimate of the balance of this year's cotton crop, Representative Heflin, of Alabama, a few days before the holiday adjournment of Congress introduced a resolution to request Secretary Wilson to furnish Congress with the figures and information upon which is based his estimate.

In discussing his resolution, Mr. Heflin said: "This estimate of the Secretary has cost the producers several million dollars already. The facts do not warrant his estimate that there remains to be ginned of this year's crop 3,340,000 bales. No such crop has been made. If we are going to have and rely on government reports of the cotton crop, we must insist that those in authority base their estimates upon information and not upon suggestions from any other source."

Colored Cook Changes Base.

P. F. Poindexter, colored, who has been the chief cook at Catawba Springs, will be the chief cook at the new Hotel Gaston, at Newbern. The change will be of interest to the colored man's numerous friends over the State. He is a good cook as well as a deserving citizen and a lifetime subscriber to The Observer.

Why I Lost My Job.

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually 'Your services no longer required.' If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonious removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily ailment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all the walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of 'floaters' who go from one place of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power and no hope.

"Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.

"That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach, in the first place, was always out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy and slow. I made mistakes and grew grouchy. That was the end.

"There are thousands like me, going about with 'quick lunch' faces, dyspeptic manners and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

"Take my advice. A healthy stomach is half the battle, for it keeps your mind clear and your face rosy. I have a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied, and so am I.

"I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which I was told were good for the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. The first two tablets made a wonderful difference in my condition."

One ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digests 3,000 grains of food. The stomach doesn't have to work at all. The tablets do all the work, no matter how heavy your meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure brash, eructations, burning sensations, bloat, irritations, loss of appetite, nausea, heartburn, lack of energy, loss of memory and dyspepsia and indigestion in their very worst forms.

No other little tablets in the world can do so much. You should carry them around with you wherever you go and take them regularly after meals. Then you will realize what it is to be freed from stomach torment, and have a clear mind, a quick memory, a happy disposition, comfort and rest. Get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store for 50c. a package.

Send us your name and address to-day and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

IF YOU ARE A FARMER OR WAGE EARNER

and not satisfied with your condition, write Land Dept., FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY, St. Augustine, Fla., for information about cheap lands and profits in farming in Florida.

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—Experienced lady stenographer desires position. Address "B. L. K.," care Observer.

WANTED—A first-class barber at once. Must be strictly sober. Good thing for the right man. Address Cecil Broom, Waxhaw, N. C., for particulars.

WANTED—Strong young man wants work; any kind. Good writer. "W. F. H.," care Observer.

WANTED—Experienced caterer or hotel man for a profitable position in small town. Address Hotel, care Observer.

WANTED—Competent lady, middle-aged, to take full charge of good home and two small children. Must have fair education. Not wanted as servant. Address Y. Z., care Observer.

WANTED—By Feb. 1st, position as stenographer and book-keeper, by lady with several years' experience. "P," care Observer.

WANTED—Position as clerk in hotel or some good business house by experienced young man. Good references furnished. Address Box 134, Monroe, N. C.

WANTED—Experienced salesman in office furniture and commercial stationery at once. Stone & Barringer Co.

WANTED for U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 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 and the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 25½ South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; 128½ North Main St., Salisbury, N. C.; 47½ Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.; Haynsworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—9 per cent. investment, uptown city property, price $15,000. Yearly rental $1,362. J. Arthur Henderson.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock of groceries, horse, wagon and harness. T. O. Watkins, 1301 East 4th street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Best modern house in city at price. Leased to desirable party wanting furnishings. Address "E. S.," Observer.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms over Yorke Bros. & Rogers' store. Hot and cold water, bath and toilet. G. W. Bryan.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BROKEN STONE—I am now prepared to furnish and deliver broken stone screened any size, for concrete work of all kinds. Stone very hard and breaks into most desirable shapes for good strong concrete construction. Fred Oliver, Charlotte, N. C. 'Phone 164.

CALL AND GET a nice box of choice Florida oranges. 14 South Poplar.

M. KIRSCHBAUM, Practical Hatter, Dyer and Cleaner, will remove his establishment from present location in Norman building to 26 West Trade, next to Klouse's market.

MOVED—To Norman Building, corner West Trade and Poplar. Charlotte Music Co.

MISS MINNIE COCHRAN has removed from her former place of business on the square, and may now be found at her residence, Ninth and College streets, where orders for stamping and fancy work will receive prompt attention. Telephone 761.

MY SAMPLE ROOM at 12 South Poplar street will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. I still have lots of desirable articles in Cut Glass and China. Purchase your bridal presents now. John W. Tucker.

ENROLLMENT for children, Friday afternoon, January 17th, at 3:30 o'clock. Conn's School of Dancing, Davidson Hall, over Belk Bros.

SPECIAL SALE of 100 boxes of fancy Florida oranges to-day at $2 per box for cash. Do not miss this bargain. First come, first served. H. G. Link.

NOTICE—Have moved to Norman Building, Trade and Poplar. Charlotte Music Co.

FOR SALE.

Chair Manufacturing Plant and Other Property.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, made in a cause now pending in said Superior Court, entitled L. Puryear and others on behalf of themselves and all other creditors and shareholders of the Continental Chair Company vs. the Continental Chair Company, I will on **Monday, February 10th, 1908,** sell at public auction to the best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

1—The plant of said Continental Chair Company, for the manufacture of chairs, situate in the Town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina. This plant is very complete. There are buildings, dry kiln, machinery, some manufactured goods on hand and in process and quite a large lot of supplies. This entire property will be sold as one property, going to make up a plant for the manufacture of chairs. The same is in condition to at once be put in operation. This plant has a capacity of about six hundred chairs per day.

2—A tract containing about sixty acres of land, situate in Melville township, near the Town of Mebane.

3—One twenty-five horse-power upright boiler.

4—One pair of very fine young gray mules.

5—One lot of harness and wagons.

The sale will be conducted on the premises of the Continental Chair Company, in the Town of Mebane, Alamance County, North Carolina, and will start at 12 o'clock m.

Bidders on all property will be required to satisfy me of their ability to comply with their bid, and the sale will be reported to the Superior Court for confirmation, and possession and title of all property sold will be retained until confirmation of sale is made by said Superior Court.

I will be glad to hear from, and give further details and particulars to interested parties.

J. W. CATES,
Receiver Continental Chair Co.
Graham, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1908.

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