chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Assembly Grounds, which are located at Biue Mont. 17 miles east of Asheville, is collecting all unpaid accounts preparatory to the sending out of maps and the selection of the lots. In a letter received by one of the subscribers in this city a few days ago, Mr. Tucker stated that "the institution is in fine condition and we expect to have a good crowd this summer camping in tents." In continuation he adds that "owing to the panic we will not be able to make the large developments we had expected. Nevertheless everything is in fine shape and there is no danger for the future."

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Round Knob, and not a great distance from Montreat. While subscribers will regret to learn that the developments this summer will not be on the scale expected, it is reassuring to learn that everything is safe so far as the future is concerned.

TAKES GOVERNMENT JOB.

Mr. C. M. Pritchett, Formerly of Charlotte, Accepts Governmental Proffer—Is a Skilled Engineer. The Charlotte friends of Mr. C. M.

Pritchett will be interested to know that he has been tendered a position as civil engineer by the United States government and has accepted. Mr.

Pritchett was formerly one of the enpineers of the D. A. Tompkins Com-pany, and later was engaged ties. "Jobber," care Observer. in hydraulic development works in the piedmont country. He wanted wanted a development works

will be located in the Philippines and will sail from San
Francisco May 5th, accompanied by
his wife and child. In Manila he will
probably have headquarters and his
most important engineering work will
be in road construction and harbor
work. The position is one of high
dignity and importance.

Important engineering work in this
meetion has been done by Mr. Pritcheit, who has achieved success in his
work. He goes into his new field
with the good wishes of many friends,
as well as the implicit confidence of
those acquainted with his work here
that he will in a short time render

WANTED—Agents to devote whole or
part time selling our accident policy
which pays \$1,000 death and \$5 weekly
benefit, with registration and identification for \$1 yearly, \$100,000 deposited with
insurance commissioners for protection of
policy-holders. Big seller: liberal cummissions. North American Registration
Co., 188 Market St., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—Experienced help for millinery department. Apply to Mrs. McDonald, Little-Leng Co.

WANTED—Gentleman and wife want unfurnished room centrally located. "Refined." care Observer.

WANTED—June lst a loan of \$1,000 for 12

Mountain Visitors in Charlotte. Drs. W. B. Robertson and J. B. Gibbs, and Mr. J. L. Ray, of Brownsville. Yancey county, and Dr. E. W. Gibbs, of Candler, Buncombs county, are a bunch of mountain visitors in are a bunch of mountain visitors in Charlotte, They are not, however, from the saves of Yancey. The Brownsville gentlemen tell with some pride that there are two colleges there, Presbyterian and Baptist, with an enrollterian and Baptist, with an enrollment of scholars exceeding 500, all of them local. It is within eight miles of the line of the South & Western Railroad, but at present is 40 miles from any railroad point. The county has a telephone system and has had prohibition for 25 years. It is unlawful for any one to have more than a quart of liquor in the county.

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Closing of Protracted Meeting. Closing of Protracted Meeting.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays will preach to-day at 11 at Tryon Street church in the absence of Rev. H. E. Boyer, who was called out of town to conduct the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Thompson, which takes place at MeFarland, in Anson county, this morning. At 5 p. m. Rev. Frank Siler will speak to men only on "The Three Great Life Questions." This meeting will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A and the Methodist churches of Charlotte. At 5 p. m. Mrs. Siler will talk to women and girls at Trinity church. At 8 p. m., Rev. Frank Siler will preach at Tryon Street church, this carriers-cierks' salary \$1,20, dry work in the city. We return please in the city without a jerk. Sanitary Laundry, dry work in the city. We return please is alary \$1,20, dry work in the city. The please is alary \$1,20, dry work in the city. The please is alary \$1,20, dry work in the city. The please is alary \$1,20, dry work in the city. The pl

The Three Great Life Questions Answered.

WANTED—Contractors, plasterers, manner and dealers in building materials, to let us tell them the difference between the genuine "Acme" Cement Plaster and the imitations being offered—and how much more expensive the imitations are, ternoon at 5 o'clock at the Tryon Carolina Portland Cement Ce., Charleston, Street Methodist church.

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Street Methodist church.

Hev. Mr. Siler will speak on "The Three Great Life Questions."

The meeting will be under the joint auspices of the Methodist churches of the filty and the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Cyril D. Baxtresser will sing for The Paims." Other attractive music will be provided.

All men are invited to attend. The meeting will begin promptly at 5 o'clock.

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and see Edison's Great Moving Picture

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Strong, Clean Picture, Full of Life and Human Interest. Every College Girl Should See it.

WANTED.

that he will in a short time render WANTED-June 1st a loan of \$3,000 for 12 himself invaluable to the government. months. Will pay bonus. Address "Loan," care Observer.

WANTED-10,000 railway mail clerks; mail carriers-clerks salary \$1,200, Examinations here soon. Preparation free Franklin Institute, Rochester, N.

totte. At 5 p. m. Mrs. Siler will talk to women and girls at Trinity church, At 8 p. m., Rev. Frank Siler will to 830 made weekly, distributing circular at Tryon Street church, this being the last service of the protraction meeting.

No canvassing. Steady, Address Redd, meeting.

Mins Elizabeth Clark of South Africa, will make an address at the North Charlotte Methodist church to-night at 7:20. Mins Clark will relate some experiences of the Boer war and also make an evangulatic address.

A graduate of a European university, a member of the international committee of the Y. W. C. A and a most sifted speaker, Miss Clark will doubtless be greated by a large congregation.

WANTED for U. S. Army, able-bodied, undertailed men, between ages of is and undertailed men, between ages of United States, of good distance and temperate habits who can speak, read and write English Men ages of United States, of good distance and temperate and temperate

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Three furnished rooms to couple for light housekeeping. Il Mint. FOR RENT-To gentiemen, nicely fur-nished room in a desirable location, close in, modern conveniences. 'Phone

FOR RENT-To gentleman, furnished room. Convenient location. Address "M. C.," care Observer.

FOR RENT-Nicely furnished 5-room cottage, city water and gas, three blocks from Southern depot on Victoria Ave., Woodlawn, \$15 per month. J. E. Murphy & Co., 43 N. Tryon St.

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.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED Salesman to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; \$100 per ticular about location; please give price month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WOULD like to hear at once in the particular about location; please give price and reason for selling and state when possession can be had. L. Darbyshire, Box 1984, Rochester, N. Y. WOULD like to hear at once from owner

LOST-A gold watch fob, with initials "J, G. T." Reward for return to Observer. LOST-On N. Myers car Thursday morning, in Dilworth, pearl and silver handie upmbrella, monogram M. H. Reward if returned to Jno. M. Scott & Co.

LOST-Last night, probably at Bljou, lady's medium-sized gold watch, open faced, initials S. Y. K. Reward for return to Observer.

LOST-In ladies' toilet Southern Rwy, de-pet, pocketbook. Suitable reward if returned to 907 West Trade St. LOST-White poodle dog with yellow

ears and yellow spots on back. Answering to the name of Ted. Finder please return to Observer office and get reward.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WOULD like to hear from owner having good paying business for sale; not par-ticular about location; please give price,

FOUND.

POUND Pair nose glasses. Owner can recover by paying for this, ad.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW MODERN 7-room residence, just completed and ready to move into.

Large corner lot. For sale direct from
the owner. No. 235, care Observer.

81,546 IS THE WINNING number this week at the Consolidated Cigar Stores. PHONE 500 for the best all round laundry work in the city. We return every plece laundered right. Our collars and cuffs are smooth and the tie will sup

without a jerk. Sanitary Laundry. AGENTS can't be up-to-date or succeed unless members of only Agent's Co-operative and Protective Bureau in the world. Hull's Co-Operative Bureau, 202

STRAYED OR STOLEN-English setter male pup, seven months old, white with brown ears and brown band around body. Locked collar, C. B. Frazier engraved on plate. Named "Doc." Reward it re-turned to Gem Restaurant, or 400 W. 4th.

YOUNG COUPLE wants rooms in private family. Good neighborhood im-perative, otherwise location unimpor-tant. Address "Professional," care Ob-

ANNUAL MEETING Mutual B. & L. will be held in recorder's court room. Tuesday evening, 14th, 8:15. All share-holders invited. E. L. Keesler, Secretary and Treasurer.

SUCCESS in the stock market. Our book gives details. Free. Write-for it. John A. Boardman & Co., Stock Brokers, St Broadway, New York.

PANAMA and straw hats cleaned and reshaped in the latest style; no paste or acid used. M. Kirschbaum, the Hat-ter, 25 W. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C. BICTCLE STOLEN-Iver Johnson, color black, 22-inch frame, 28-inch wheels, G. & J. tires, red head, No. 130,887. Burwell

LADIES to copy letters at home; spare time; good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp. Zeck. Box 236, Morristown,

PURCELL'S

Only six

shopping days be-

fore Easter. Make

your selections in

the early part of the

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments of Quality

PURCELL'S

The Smart Novelties For Easter Wea Suits, Silk Dresses,

Our Easter displays are now at their best. Complete with everything that is ultra new in Women's fine apparel. Novelties is the only word that correctly expresses the character of our various lines. Those who prefer something quite out of the ordinary and original in effect will have no trouble in more than satisfying their wants here.

Easter Special

\$25.00 For Suits Worth \$30.00 and \$35.00

To those in search of a really high-class Tailored Suit this lot offers special inducements. Every new style of merit will be found among them, made of rare imported fancy materials and pretty - checks and stripes. Skirts plain gored. Coats plain, and striped taffeta lining.

\$17.50 For Suits Worth \$22.50 and \$25.00

Handsome collection of Solid Color Panamas and Light Colored Fabrics. Coats silk lined. Skirts new style gored.



Garments wanted for Easter wear should be selected in the early part of the week to insure delivery if alterations are required.



Silk Dresses

Silk Dresses you can't help liking are here in profusion. Every woman wants one or more pretty Silk Dresses for Spring and Summer Wear. The new ones will be ready to show to-morrow. When you see them it will be easy to choose yours. Styles are decidedly novel and as pretty as they can be.

Jumper styles\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 Princess Chic styles \$19.50, \$25.00 and \$29.50 Fancy Dresses\$20.00, \$25.00 and \$35.00

Lingerie Dresses

These beautiful Dresses are not only new but exclusive in design. The materials are of very soft French Batiste and Sheer Lawns. The trimmings are of good quality laces and embroideries. They are made up in the Princess and one-piece styles, elaborately trimmed, but in good taste. Prices.....\$8.95, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50

An Exhibition to Delight Women of Taste. Beautiful Waists For Spring Wear Marked at Low Figures.



The new Shirt Waist models for Spring 1908 are remarkably pretty and are the handsomest we have ever had on display at such low prices. When you examine our Waists the first impression you will have—they are so different from the ready-made waists you see elsewhere—the tailoring is so much better, the designs are entirely different. And that is just the impression we want to make, or else we would not use such precaution in selecting advance models. No matter if it is a \$1.00 Lawn Waist or a \$15.00 Lingerie Waist, Purcell's styles are different and prices less, quality considered.

Lawn Waists

Plain Tailored Lawn Waists.....\$1.00 and \$1.50 Plain Tailored Lawn Soisette Waists\$1.98 Lace Trimmed Lawn Waists.... 98c., \$1.50, \$1.98 Lace Trimmed Lingerie Waists

.....\$2.98, \$3.98 to \$15.00 Colored Madras Waists\$2.98 China Silk Waists\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

New Neckwear and Collars on Sale This Week

The ladies of Charlotte have complimented our line of Neckwear all season and when they see the new styles here this week they will be delighted with these entirely new novelties, because they are beauties indeed. We have made special efforts to have this Easter showing by far the prettiest in the city.

Embroidered Collars, all colors and combinations Mull String Ties, embroidered ends... 25 and 50c. Embroidered Mull Bows...... 25c. Silk Bowa 25c.

Gloves .

Fashion demands matched Gloves this season-Gloves to match your dresses. Our Glove counter will be busy this week, so come as early in the week as possible, when your Gloves can be tried on properly and matched correctly. Silk Gloves\$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Kid Gloves\$1.00 to \$3.50

Handsome Net Waists For Dress Occasions

White Net Waists.... \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$12.50 Ecru Net Waists......\$3.50, \$5.00 to \$12.50 Cream Net Waists......\$5.95, \$6.95 to \$ 8.95 Summer Silk Waists.....\$4.75, \$5.95 to \$ 7.50

Hosiery

Onyx Hosiery is making for us every day new customers. You can depend upon our Hosieryevery pair is guaranteed fast color, and their wearing qualities far surpass any other brand of hose. Every new idea represented in the patterns of our Lace and Open Work Hosiery. Embroidered Hose25, 50, 75c. and \$1.00 Tan Lisle Hose, Embroidered 50 and 75c. Silk Hose\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50

Corsets

To produce good lines to your new garments, a New Model Corset should be worn. Our new Spring models in the Royal Worcester and Bon Tons are unequaled to produce these correct lines. Try them; we guarantee satisfaction. Prices\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00

Mail Orders
Promptly Filled PURCELL'S New Line of Parasols
On Sale This Week