PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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WANTED.

WANTED—$1,700 first mortgage Charlotte real estate, six or twelve months. 'Phone 32.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell retail trade, your locality; $65 per month and expenses to start, or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—To make contracts with cotton mills to take their output of old bagging and ties. Address A. H. Boykin, Jr., Boykin, S. C.

WANTED — Your electrical repairs; charges reasonable; work guaranteed. Ideal Electric Co.

WANTED—Good telephone lineman and repairman, to take charge of exchange of 300 subscribers. Must be good climber and understand telephone and switchboard repairing. Apply with reference; state salary expected. Wadesboro Telephone Co., Wadesboro, N. C.

WANTED—Settled woman without family, as housekeeper for University Inn. Experience necessary. Address J. A. Lambeth, Jr., Mgr., Chapel Hill, N. 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 and the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 18 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 26½ South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; 126½ North Main St., Salisbury, N. C.; 417½ Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.; Haynsworth and Cooyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Small bottling plant in good town. Address "Bottle," care Observer.

FOR SALE—We have on hand four crushing machines for crushing gold ore (built for the late O. K. McCutcson) which must be sold at some price. Southern Machine Works, High Point, N. C.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale subject to being sold, four thousand dollars worth of Brownmars road improvement bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars, issued January 1st, 1908, and running not more than 20 years, with 6 per cent. interest from date. This is a gilt edge and absolutely safe investment. A. A. Clark, Chairman, Rosindale, N. C.

FOR SALE—Cheap, letter press; good as new. Apply at Observer office.

FOR SALE—Good drug business in good town. Reason for sale, manager's health. Address "Sale," care Observer.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room, with use of bath. Private family, close in. References exchanged. Address Private Family, care Observer.

LOST

LOST—Lady's gold watch, fob attached; S. E. C. on front. Reward if returned to Observer.

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.

FOUND.

FOUND—"A fool for want of sense" using an imitation of "Acme Plaster" because he could buy it at $7 less per ton—any one can have him now for the keeping. Apply Carolina Portland Cement Company, Charleston, S. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EASTER BRIDE—Get me to-morrow at Kenny's, 23 S. Tryon. 'Phone 1539.

YOUNG LADY wishing to spend summer in mountains would like to assist as housekeeper in boarding house. Has experience. Address Miss Coleman, 214 Washington Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

NEW MODERN 7-room residence, just completed and ready to move into. Large corner lot. For sale direct from the owner. No. 238, care Observer.

THE BEST gowned ladies in Charlotte will tell you to send your work to Queen City Dyeing & Cleaning Works.

NEW FAY-SHO Typewriter No. 3, latest model, with metal case and baseboard. Has not been used at all. Sold for $102.50, will take $70. Address B, care Observer.

ELIZABETH'S COMMENCEMENT.

Year's Work at Popular Institution Will Come to a Close in May, From the 17th to 19th Inclusive—Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid to Deliver Address.

Hundreds of friends of Elizabeth College and Conservatory of Music will read with keen interest the announcement as to the commencement at this institution this season. Beginning May 17th, it will continue through the 19th. The list of speakers is a guarantee that the exercises will be among the most enjoyable of the sort held in Charlotte this year. The baccaulaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. George H. Cox, of Granite Quarry. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. William Morris Kincaid, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte. Both these will be well worth the hearing. From start to finish the exercises will be surcharged with interest, the part which the students themselves take being by no means the least interesting of the occasion's attractions. Following is the order of events:

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday morning, May 17th.

Alumnae meeting at 12 o'clock, Monday.

Art exhibit, Monday afternoon.

Concert, Monday evening.

Class day exercises, Tuesday morning.

Graduating exercises and address by Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid, Tuesday evening.

The Choral Society will give the "Rose Maiden" Friday evening, May 14th.

Closing of Piedmont High School.

Invitations have been issued to the closing exercises of Piedmont High School at Lawndale April 22d, 23d and 24th. Next Wednesday night there will be exercises by the school. Thursday at 3 in the afternoon will be a sermon by Rev. Thomas Dixon, Sr. That night at 8 the annual debate will take place. Friday morning at 11, State Auditor B. F. Dixon will deliver the literary address. In the afternoon at 3 the declaimers' contest will be held and at 8 will be the concert.

The James Boys at the Theato Again To-Day.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—At the Theato to-day the James boys will again do their reckless feats.

—Master R. B. Redwine, of Monroe, who is ill at St. Peter's Hospital, is getting along finely.

—"The Travels of a Flea" excited merriment at the Edisonia yesterday and the "Scenes in China" awakened interest.

—Cotton receipts yesterday on the local markets amounted to 89 bales, at 10 1-2 cents for the highest price. Last year the number was 9 bales at 11 1-4 cents.

—The skyscraper is beginning to loom toward the sky. More than 30 steel beams have been put in place, rising about 30 feet above the level of the ground.

—Mr. Harvey Orr has been elected chairman of the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian church to succeed Mr. Walter S. Alexander, whose term had expired.

—The Sunday school of Friendship Baptist church will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The members of the church will come at the same hour to attend a prayer service.

—The April meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this afternoon in the parlors of the association. Matters of importance to the association will be discussed at length. It is desired that a full attendance be present.

—Politics is in the Charlotte atmosphere and probably will be until the close of what seems destined to be the liveliest State convention North Carolina has seen in a long time. The fact that the convention is to be held in Charlotte is doubtless responsible for much of the intensity of interest and fervency of zeal manifest. Each of the candidates "has many loyal friends" in Mecklenburg.

GRADUATION RECITAL.

At the Presbyterian College Last Night Misses Carr and Cranford Delight Good Audience.

Miss Melva Carr, pianist and Miss Grace Cranford, contralto, gave their graduation recital last night in the auditorium of the Presbyterian College, much to the credit of themselves and the gratification of their friends. The programme, one varied and brilliant and selected from the modern school of composers, demanded a technique of high order. The first number, the MacDowell suite for pianoforte, called forth the performers' best efforts. Miss Carr was equal to the exacting demands of the composition and played the piece in a fashion which was fine in expression and faultless in execution.

Miss Grace Cranford's singing of "The Cycle," as well as her rendition of "The Sun Dial," was a fine vocal effort. She possesses a flexible and brilliant contralto and sings with much expression and careful regard for the text. Her interpretation of the number, "My Heart at Thy Voice," from "Samson and Delilah," was particularly good. In this number the vocalist's unusual musical temperament and remarkable dramatic ability was shown to advantage. Hasting's song, "A Red, Red Rose," in the lighter vein, and as sung by Miss Cranford, was very attractive. The last vocal number, a duet, "A Venetian Boat Song," by Blumen, was a fitting close to this part of the programme. Miss Lily Rozzelle, who sang with Miss Cranford, has a very clear soprano voice, and the number showed the soprano and contralto in fine contrast and beautiful blending. Miss Rozzelle's recital will be anticipated with much pleasure, the date and programme to be announced later.

The Chopin and Bendel numbers for pianoforte were beautifully rendered by Miss Carr. The Chopin waltz was played with an effective nuance and a careful use of the pedal. The pianist evinced a command of the "pearly touch" in the Bendel number, and played it in a smooth and reposeful style. The last number on the programme, the heroic "Marche Militaire" of Schubert, was played with a dash and fire unexpected in its intensity and made an appropriate finale to a programme, which in its entirety, was highly creditable to the young ladies and to the institution which they call alma mater.

There is Something Doing in the Old Town.

With various Good Friday services in different churches to-day and to-night, a political speech to-night, a ball game and a meeting of prominent cotton mill men this afternoon, a lecture to-night and various other things, and a big college ball game to-morrow, to say nothing of being the storm centre of a three-cornered gubernatorial race, times in Charlotte just now are far from dull.

Frost Predicted For This Morning in Trucking Belt.

Special to The Observer.

Wilmington, April 16.—Predictions of probable frost in the trucking belt are giving some anxiety to growers to-night. Cucumbers, beans, Irish potatoes, melons and other tender vegetation would fare badly with anything like a killing frost. The only effect of the cold prevailing today and yesterday has been to retard the ripening of strawberries. It would require a heavy frost to damage the crop to any extent.

AMUSEMENTS

De Wolf Hopper in the famous De Koven-Ranken comic opera success, "Happyland," with its bright, catchy and jingling melodies; its charming duets, its exquisite solos and the musicianly ensembles will surely please the exacting play-goer. The opera is mounted with the usual Shubert disregard of expense and the large company—numbering nearly one hundred people—is well balanced and one that can sing. Mr. Hopper's assistant comedians are all bright lights in the theatrical firmament and the vocalists are capable and artistic. Mention should be made of little Marguerite Clark—that diminutive and dainty little ingenue—that has, in a short space of three years, created a reputation for herself that is second to none. This little lady's work is placing her in a class entirely her own. And Mr. Hopper is to be congratulated on having such an excellent contrast for his ponderous physique. Many claims are made by the management of "Happyland" and if the universal opinion of our contemporaries, where this attraction has been produced is any criterion, we may expect a fulfillment of every promise. "Happyland" comes to the Academy of Music Monday night. Seats will go on sale this morning at Hawley's.

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MANY SUBSCRIPTIONS TO CLUB.

One Hundred Members of Southern Manufacturers' Club Already Signified Their Intention to Take One Share of Preferred Stock in New Home Building.

The members of the Southern Manufacturers' Club are taking readily to the plan of raising a sufficient amount of money to erect their proposed new building. To the proposition that each member take one share of preferred stock, of the value of $100, the following-named have responded, to a large degree voluntarily, and no trouble is anticipated in securing the names of the remaining members of the organization:

Messrs. W. Gil Wylie, New York City; J. L. Watson, Atlanta, Ga.; William B. Charles, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Andrew E. Moore, Gastonia, and Charles I. Burkholder, L. C. Harrison, J. W. Fraser, J. S. Cotran, P. L. McMahon, John A. Tate, A. G. Brenizer, W. S. Lee, T. W. Wade, C. B. Bryant, C. D. Bennett, E. W. Thompson, R. M. Miller, Jr., John M. Scott, D. E. Allen, F. B. McDowell, Jeremiah Goff, E. S. Reid, Dolph M. Young, J. H. Little, W. H. Twitty, R. G. Lucas, J. A. Fore, C. M. Davidson, Charles E. Barker, N. P. Cannon, S. A. Abbey, Thomas H. Buxton, G. T. Buxton, George Stephens, F. W. Glover, J. Robert Craig, John M. Craig, P. M. King, J. A. Jones, George D. White, Chase Brenizer, C. B. Dickson, H. M. Victor, W. C. Lee, E. H. Grace, R. J. Woodcock, W. H. Martin, Jr., John W. Turvey, S. B. Alexander, E. T. Garsed, H. W. Eddy, H. C. Clark, O. A. Robbins, W. G. Rogers, B. S. Moore, A. S. Hunt, A. L. Milliron, Thomas H. Ross, Jos. R. Ross, W. C. Wilkinson, C. A. Williams, H. M. Efird, H. M. McAden, Edgar B. Moore, Luke Sedwell, James T. Fuller, F. A. Pierce, A. L. Smith, F. S. Tucker, C. H. Wilmoth, A. Burwell, Jr., L. A. Dodsworth, M. B. Spier, James W. Wadsworth, John L. Dabbs, Eugene H. Chisolm, H. W. Moore, H. A. Murrill, J. H. Cutter, George H. Hartman, William H. Harris, W. H. Thompson, D. A. Tompkins, Fred C. Clark, E. A. Smith, A. L. DeRossett, Jr., W. S. Liddell, W. R. Robertson, J. H. Mayes, Fred H. White, E. P. Coles, Paul Chatham, Cameron Morrison, Edwin Howard, J. W. Ferguson, J. P. Swan, C. A. Bland, A. C. Lee, A. Milmow, T. F. Kluttz, Jr., all of Charlotte.

Of this entire number 57 volunteered at the recent meeting of the club to take one share of this stock, and the others have been visited by a committee, responding readily when the proposition was stated. The prospects are exceedingly bright for the club to realize its present schemes for a new home.

THAT NEW CHARTER.

It Will Be Finished in About Three Weeks and After Being Approved by the Aldermen, It Will Be Submitted to a Mass Meeting of Citizens—Some of Its Probable Provisions.

In about three weeks, in all probability, the new proposed city charter, on which an aldermanic committee is working, will have been completed. It is practically completed now in outline, but has yet to be legalized. The proper phrasing must be employed and many authorities must be looked up in order that it shall at all points stand on solid legal ground. It is a big job. For various reasons, little elasticity is possible and absolute explicitness means not only the exercise of care but the use of many words. Consequently the new charter will be about equal in length to the old. When finished about 500 copies will be printed for distribution so that at the mass meeting of citizens to be called to approve it, it will not be necessary to read it in full.

The new charter will be a very interesting one. It will provide for a board of either five, seven or nine aldermen, to be elected at large. These will elect a mayor to be paid not over $4,000 a year. He in his turn will appoint three commissioners to be paid not over $3,000 a year. All these, it is thought, will save perhaps $5,000 a year in money, besides the gain to convenience and public safety.

But these are not all the provisions, interesting though these are. These are new and, it is believed, practicable means of financial improvements which are badly needed.

THAT VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

A Delightful Treat Promised For Next Tuesday Night at the Academy of Music. Worth Going Miles to See and Hear.

The public is promised a most enjoyable evening at the high-class vaudeville show to be given at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night, April 21st. The programme consists of catchy songs, graceful dances, exquisite music and an exceedingly clever musical overture in which the sweetest musical voices in Charlotte will be heard.

The closing number will appeal to all loyal hearts. Two camp scenes will be given showing the boys in grey during the stirring days of 1863.

The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Children of the Confederacy, and every cent will be used to aid sick and needy veterans. Surely no cause was ever more worthy and the management expects for it a liberal patronage.

Tickets 50 cents. Reserved seats at Hawley's Monday at 10 o'clock. No extra charge for these.

To Entertain the Editors.

The president of the Southern Manufacturers' Club has appointed the following committee to arrange for the reception to be given the North Carolina Press Association Thursday, April 23d: Messrs. J. L. Chambers, chairman; W. D. Adams, F. B. McDowell, D. H. Watkins, W. B. Rodman and Dr. E. C. Register. An early meeting will be held and plans agreed on to make the meeting a success.

The Bijou's Attraction.

The presentation of "The Cowboy and the Schoolmarm" at the Bijou was received by good houses and enjoyed immensely. It is an interesting picture, and is considered one of Edison's masterpieces. The flashing of the story, degree by degree, upon the canvass, is entertaining and well worth the seeing.

At The BIJOU To-Day

Edison's Masterpiece, "The Cowboy and the Schoolmarm," a very thrilling love story.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

Officers and Directors of the American Machine and Manufacturing Company Elected at a Meeting of the Stockholders Yesterday.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the stockholders of the American Machine and Manufacturing Company, officers as follows were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. J. W. Conway, president; Mr. D. A. Tompkins, consulting engineer; Mr. W. H. Flint, general manager and treasurer, and Mr. F. W. McComb, assistant secretary.

The following-named directors were also elected: Messrs. F. H. Maynard, of New York; Russell Grinnell, of Providence, R. I.; H. M. Lofton, D. A. Tompkins, W. H. Flint and J. W. Conway, of Charlotte.

The business of the company for the past year has been all that could be expected in view of business conditions. The patronage of the concern is chiefly made up of cotton milling interests, and these are doing less work in making additions and repairs than usual. In spite of this draw-back, however, the company has done a good business and the year's operations show good profits.

The pipe foundry which was shut down some time ago, has been started up again, and the forces of the foundry, as well as the machine shop, is being largely increased. The company is now completely settled in its new shop building, and the new organization has just about had time to get into good working condition. As soon as business picks up, the company has ample facilities, and of the best kind, to take care of additional orders.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES.

Impressive Services at St. Peter's Church Yesterday and To-Day.

To-day being Good Friday, special services in commemoration of the day will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal church. This morning the morning prayer will be at 9 o'clock and litany at 10:30. From 12 to 3 p. m. will be held the commemoration of the three hours' agony on the cross and an address on "The Seven Last Words."

To-night at 8:30 the beautiful "Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer will be sung by a full choir. This, which is a meditation on the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer, was composed by Rev. J. Sparrow Simpson, M. A., being set to music by Stainer. Several soloists will assist the choir in its rendition and the service will be impressive.

Services were held yesterday in St. Peter's church in observance of Maunday Thursday. This term had originally either one of two meanings, just which is now uncertain. It may have originated from mandate—the day of the command, "Do this in remembrance of Me," or from mauns, the food which was distributed to the poor on that day.

OUT ON HOLIDAY.

City Graded Schools Closed Yesterday Not to Re-Open Until Tuesday—Books Cast Aside.

It was a hilarious crowd of school children, who left the various city public schools yesterday afternoon, not to return until Tuesday morning. Four long, unspent days stretched their length before them, four days to be filled only with thoughts of pleasure, of amusement, of recreation. Nobody in all Charlotte cares to-day when Oliver Cromwell died or who Gustavus Adolphus was. No youthful minds are trying to remember that the square of the hypotenuse of a triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the two legs, or that a culprit is not an animal. Neither are the college girls caring whether Wordsworth wrote "Tinturn Abbey" or Byron, whether it is with their cortical or their sub-cortical brain centres that they study, or whether they're going to be able to bluff through on French.

It's a holiday all around, in fact a succession of holidays and everybody is happy. The graded schools will be dismissed at noon Tuesday.

The Wound Proved Fatal.

Mrs. C. B. Bryant received another telegram yesterday morning apprising her that the wound inflicted on her brother, Mr. William P. Turner, of Concord, Mont., or in that vicinity, had proven fatal, as had been predicted in the first dispatch. No particulars have yet been obtained. Mrs. Bryant will be unable to make the long trip to the funeral. Her other brother reached Concord yesterday and Mr. Bryant was expected home last night or this morning from Savannah.

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EASTER GIFTS

We have on sale to-day Fancy Box Paper, beautifully decorated in violets and other Easter flowers. This makes a very desirable gift. Prices from 50c. to $2.50.

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Student: "Professor, what's the best coffee grown, Mocha or Java?"

Professor: "Neither. The finest coffee in the world is the TEPIC, grown only in one spot on the west coast of Mexico. It sells for one dollar the pound and very little of it is exported. The next best, flavor, quality and strength considered, is, in my opinion,

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Green Bamboo Porch Shades, 8 ft.x8 ft. $2.25
Green Bamboo Porch Shades, 10 ft.x8 ft. $3.00
Straw Color Porch Shades, 6 ft.x8 ft. $1.25
Straw Color Porch Shades, 10 ft.x8 ft. $1.50
Straw Color Porch Shades, 10 ft.x8 ft. $1.75
Porch Swings with chains ..... $5.50 to $25.00
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