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WANTED—Position by lady stenographer and book-keeper. Address B. V., Box A, Hickory, N. C.

WANTED—Plasterers and masons to consider their own interests carefully before using any substitutes for "Acme Plaster." If they don't know, let us tell them. Carolina Portland Cement Company, sole distributors, Charleston, S. C.

WANTED—To either rent or buy a small furnished commercial hotel. Address M. V. Burgess, 149 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

WANTED—A man competent to run big planer. Union Casket Co., Unionville, N. C.

WANTED—Position by young man as stenographer or time-keeper, have had experience. No bad habits. References given. E. D. Hahn, Hickory, N. C.

WANTED—Intelligent, hustling salesmen for magnificent new maps; quick sellers; extraordinary chance for workers; state if you have had experience. Hudgins Co., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—To rent 2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping, with privilege of parlor, in good neighborhood. Best of references. Address Room, care Observer.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks completes, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diplomas granted. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Position by young lady as clerk, dressmaker or general office assistant. Address X. Y. Z., care Observer.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell retail trade, your locality; $65 per month and expenses to start, or commission. Experience unnecessary. Herminghsen 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 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, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 25½ 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 Cooper's Building, Greenville, S. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

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FOR SALE—One pool table, nearly new. Address Drawer 5, Salisbury, N. C.

FOR SALE—Large corner lot, Louise and Sunnyside avenues, Piedmont. Easy terms. Cheap. J. E. Murphy & Co., 43 N. Tryon street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One No. 2 Lane sawmill equipped with everything ready for running, also mules, log carts and tram cars. Will sell or contract to cut for timber owners. Apply to J. A. Singleton, Red Springs, N. C.

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

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MISCELLANEOUS.

$3 PER DAY paid one lady in each town to distribute circulars and take orders for concentrated flavors and toilet preparations in tubes. J. S. Ziegler & Co., Chicago.

I AM INTERESTED in the purchase of controlling interest in cotton yarn mill located in Piedmont North Carolina. Address "Buyer," care Observer.

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IN THE ABSENCE of Dr. W. A. Graham, who will be out of town for ten days, his practice will be looked after by his partner, Dr. Thos. H. Wright.

A YOUNG LADY from Austria, just arrived, wants position in business office. Has been in America before; speaks English and has served as billing clerk and general office work. Address "Austria," care Observer.

True Bill Against Barnes.

The grand jury yesterday presented a true bill for murder against S. Q. Barnes, a merchant of the Atherton neighborhood, who is charged with killing George Gifford several weeks ago. The details of this trouble are fresh in the minds of a paper reader. The trial will not come off before next week, as there are a number of jail cases to be given the precedent. Messrs. Stewart and McRae will defend Barnes, and Col. T. K. Kirkpatrick will assist Solicitor Clarkson in the prosecution.

Colored Minister Goes to Ohio.

Rev. George V. Clark has announced to his church, the Emanuel Congregational, colored, that he has accepted work at Cleveland, Ohio, and will leave shortly for that point. He has been pastor of Emanuel church for 4 years and has done an efficient service. He goes to the pastorate of the only Congregational church in Ohio.

Mr. J. C. Mills Likely a Candidate For Senate.

Mr. John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton, was in Charlotte yesterday. Mr. Mills is a member of the State Democratic executive committee for the tenth congressional district and is likely to be one of the candidates for the district composed of Henderson, Rutherford, Polk and Cleveland.

THE EDITORS MEET TO-DAY

OUTLOOK FOR GATHERING FINE.

Annual Convention of the North Carolina Press Association Convenes This Morning in the Assembly Room of the Selwyn Hotel at 9:30 O'Clock—Several Addresses of Welcome and Replies Will Be Delivered, After Which Will Come the President's Address—Trolley Ride This Afternoon and Automobile Ride To-Morrow—Other Events.

As fine a body of gentlemen as North Carolina contains will assemble in the Selwyn Hotel this morning at half past 9 o'clock, when the North Carolina Press Association convenes in annual session. Even last night the incoming trains had begun to bring into the city the advance guard of the representatives of the State's press, dozens who are the forerunners of scores to follow. Judging from encouraging letters received the secretary, Mr. J. B. Sherrill, of the association, expects an attendance of not less than a hundred.

Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, of Thomasville, is president of the Press Association and will preside over the meetings of the body. After prayer by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., Mayor T. S. Franklin will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the City of Charlotte. President E. R. Preston, of the Greater Charlotte Club, will follow this with an address of welcome on behalf of that progressive body of citizens, and Mr. W. C. Dowd on behalf of the city press. The response to all these addresses of welcome will be made by Maj. H. A. London, editor of The Pittsboro Record. After the report of the executive committee, which will pass on the applications for membership, the president will deliver his annual address. Then will follow a number of papers.

The North Carolina Press Association is composed of men engaged in newspaper work, as editors, publishers or staff members of North Carolina papers. The coming of the organization to Charlotte is one of peculiar importance. Charlotte is hospitable to all good people, but if she were to be partial in any way it would most likely be in favor of the men who are not merely theoretically but actually moulders in a large way of public opinion and whose services could not by any possibility be dispensed with without working grave injury to the modern civilization of which they are so vital a part. Most of them know Charlotte and know her favorably, but there is quite a number who have never been privileged to walk the Queen City's streets before. An effort will be made to give these a favorable impression of the place and to strengthen it in the others' good graces.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A trolley ride will be given the visitors this afternoon after the adjournment of the second session. Mr. E. D. Latta has kindly offered the use of a car or cars, as many as may be necessary, to give this trip. The special car will be in front of the Selwyn Hotel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The route will include rides to Highland Park, Dilworth, Chadwick and Hoskins and Piedmont Park.

To-morrow afternoon the feature will be an automobile ride. A sufficient number of motor cars has been secured for the occasion, and the visitors will be taken over Charlotte, to visit the suburbs, and inspect the macadam roads. A chance will be given them to see something of the industrial development of Charlotte. At some stage or other in one of the trips, the journalists will be taken to the Auditorium, to behold the place where the Democratic State convention will be held in June.

A change has been made in the programme for the entertainment to-morrow night. Instead of a reception for both ladies and gentlemen, as planned, the original idea has been decided on—that of an informal smoker at 9 o'clock in the parlors of the Southern Manufacturers' Club. This evening, as will be seen from the programme appended, the annual oration will be delivered by Mr. James H. Caine, of The Asheville Citizen, at the Presbyterian College, and the annual poem by Mr. James A. Robinson, of The Durham Sun, at the same place. After this will come a special concert complimentary to the editors by the students of the Presbyterian College.

At a meeting yesterday morning of the committee appointed by the president of the Manufacturers' Club to entertain the visitors, the following persons were added to those already named: Capt. S. B. Alexander, Dr. C. A. Bland, Rev. Plato T. Durham, Mayor T. S. Franklin and Messrs. D. E. Allen, C. D. Bennett, Chase Brenizer, T. W. Crews, L. A. Dodsworth, T. C. Guthrie, N. H. Johnson, W. S. Lee, Jr., S. S. McNinch, Cameron Morrison, J. M. Scott, E. R. Preston, George Stephens and D. A. Tompkins.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The programme for to-day follows in full:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22d, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

The convention will be called to order by the President, Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children.

Prayer by Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D.

Address of Welcome on behalf of the city by Mayor Franklin.

Address of Welcome on behalf of the Greater Charlotte Club by President E. R. Preston.

Address of Welcome on behalf of the press by Mr. W. C. Dowd.

Response to addresses of welcome by Maj. H. A. London, of The Pittsboro Record.

Report of executive committee on new members.

President's address.

Address—"The Postoffice Department and the Legitimate Publishers," Hon. A. L. Lawshe, of Washington, Third Assistant Postmaster General.

Essay—"Independent Editorials in Country Weeklies," Mr. J. Z. Green, of The Marshville Our Home.

Essay—"Should a Religious Weekly Enter the Domain of Politics, and If so, to What Extent?" Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., of The Christian Sun.

Essay—"The Editor's Duty to His State," Mr. R. E. Hilliard, of The Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Essay—"Should a Newspaper Be Non-Partisan?" Mr. H. C. Martin, of The Lenoir News.

Appointing committees and miscellaneous business.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

Reading of Historian's Paper by Mr. T. G. Cobb, of The Morganton Herald.

Miscellaneous business, motions, resolutions, etc.

After adjournment the editorial party will be given a trolley ride over the city.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:45 O'CLOCK, PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

Annual oration by Mr. James H. Caine, of The Asheville Citizen.

Annual poem by Mr. James A. Robinson, of The Durham Sun.

Followed by a special concert complimentary to the editors by the students of the Presbyterian College.

The particular event of the day so far as the addresses are concerned will be that of Hon. A. L. Lawshe, of Washington, Third Assistant Postmaster General, who arrived in the city last evening.

ARRIVALS.

Among the editors, relatives and friends who arrived yesterday afternoon and last night were: Mr. J. A. Thomas, of The Louisburg Times, and Miss Lucy Thomas; Mr. A. S. Conner, of The Rich Square Times, and Miss Mabey Conner; Mr. J. B. Sherrill, editor of The Concord Times and secretary of the North Carolina Press Association; Mr. J. A. Noell, of The Roxboro Courier; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stevens, of The Newbern Journal; Miss Jessie M. Stevens, of The Newbern Journal; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kinlow, of The Rocky Mount Echo; Mr. W. K. Jacobson, of The Washington Progress; Mr. H. C. Martin, of The Lenoir News; Mr. W. M. Moore, of The Lenoir Topic; Mr. W. A. Fair, of The Lincolnton News; Mr. W. M. Pinnix, of The Oxford Ledger; Mr. H. T. Hudson, of The Cleveland Star; Miss Grace Hemphill, of The Abbeville, S. C., Medium; H. B. Varner, of The Davidson Dispatch; Robert M. Phillips, of The Newbern Sun; Rev. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of The Christian Sun, of Elon College; P. H. Elkins, of The Siler City Grit; R. R. Clark, of The Statesville Landmark; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farriss, of The High Point Enterprise; Maj. E. J. Hale, of The Fayetteville Observer; J. D. Bivins, of The Stanly Enterprise, Albemarle; F. M. Williams, of the Newton Enterprise; Josephus Daniels, of The Raleigh News and Observer; Mr. and Mrs. Thad R. Manning, of The Henderson Gold Leaf; D. J. Whichard, of The Greenville Reflector; M. L. Shipman, of The French Broad Hustler; J. F. Hurley, of The Concord Tribune, and H. A. London, of The Pittsboro Record.

RECITAL LAST NIGHT.

Misses Maude Wilkins and Agnes Martin Give Their Graduating Recital at the Presbyterian College.

Miss Maude Wilkins and Miss Agnes Martin, graduates in pianoforte, gave their final recital in the Presbyterial College auditorium last night. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The programme was made up of compositions ranging from the romantic Beethoven to the ultra-modern Richard Strauss, quite ambitious, still not beyond the power and conception of these talented young performers. The selections from Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's music were thoroughly enjoyable. This music while not absolutely pianistic was made much of despite the inadequacy of the pianoforte.

Mr. Anderson, the music director of the college, added the orchestral parts on the organ in the last two selections from this work. The fairy dance, with the elf horns, and all the music of the "little people," as heard in the overture, is still as fresh and interesting as when it was written in 1826. Miss Martin gave a good interpretation of the largo and allegro movements from the Beethoven Sonata Op 31, No. 2. "To Spring," by Grieg, and the waltz in C sharp minor, by Chopin, were well played, the performers showing a smooth technique and good tone especially in the Chopin number. Miss Wilkins played the Strauss Suite Op 9 in a finished style, carefully contrasting the three movements of this interesting number. Miss Wilkins showed a pretty sparkling staccato in the Schubert-Liszt, "Hark, Hark, the Lark."

The young ladies are to be congratulated on the manner in which they acquitted themselves in last night's concert, and their musical career will be followed with interest by their many friends.

MEETING OF FRATERNITY MEN.

Biennial Meeting of Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Being Held in Winston-Salem—Banquet Held Last Evening.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April 21.—The biennial convention of the Gamma Province of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity convened at the Zinzendorf Hotel this afternoon with sixteen delegates from a distance in attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president, Rev. Alfred R. Berkley, of Mayodan, and Secretary T. McN. Simpson, of Spartanburg, S. C., was at his post. The welcoming address was delivered by Mr. P. A. Gorrell and was responded to by Secretary Simpson. Reports were received from the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, University of North Carolina, Davidson, Wofford, and from the Raleigh alumni association. Other reports are expected at the session to-morrow as a number of delegates did not arrive until to-night. The province embraces the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina and the District of Columbia.

To-night the visitors were tendered a banquet at the Zinzendorf Hotel, which was attended by about seventy-five ladies and gentlemen. The banquet room was thrown open at 11:45 o'clock. Dr. Charles L. Summers was toastmaster. A number of toasts was responded to. The concluding session will be held to-morrow morning, at which time the election of officers will take place. No special business is to come before the convention.

BIDS ARE OPENED.

High Point Aldermen Fail to Make Award—Franchise For Gas Plant Asked For.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, April 21.—The city fathers to-day opened sealed bids for the $60,000 city bonds. The highest bid was 105 1-2 but the bidder thought the interest should be 6 instead of 5 per cent., and the board will have to award to other parties. All bids were considerably over par. Mr. DeKalb McDaniel and others have asked the city fathers for a franchise for a gas plant. The board will consider the matter to-morrow. The parties agree to furnish the city lights at half price. Work will be commenced within six months and the company will be ready to distribute gas in eighteen months. It will file a bond of $2,000 as a guarantee.

Arrested For Robbing a Sleeping Man

Correspondence of The Observer.

Salisbury, April 20.—Wesley Stainer, a young man from Concord, was caught red-handed last night robbing the pockets of a sleeping passenger, E. T. Coggins, of Charlotte, at the passenger depot. While Stainer was noiselessly approaching and rifling the pockets of Mr. Coggins some boys were watching. They immediately reported the matter to the officers who found the thief concealed behind a pile of rafters at the new station. Mr. Coggins reports a loss of $15 but the officers only found $2 on Stainer's person. Stainer, it is reported, is wanted in Concord for robbing a store.

Ex-Governor Aycock Speaks at Roxboro.

Special to The Observer.

Roxboro, April 21.—Ex-Gov. Aycock delivered a fine prohibition address here to-day. Everyone who heard it was highly pleased and the cause was greatly strengthened. His arguments were similar to the reports of previous speeches.

Governor Glenn Speaks at Clinton.

Special to The Observer.

Clinton, April 21.—Governor Glenn addressed a large audience here today in favor of prohibition. His speech was masterful and a vote-winner for the cause.

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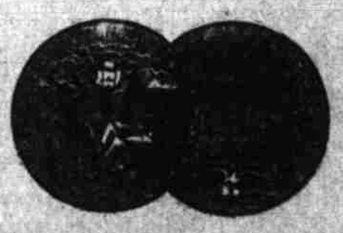

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