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FREE TO TEACHERS—Weekly bulletin of vacancies in graded, high schools, colleges, boarding schools. Sheridan's Agency, Greensboro, S. C.

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.

HIGH POINT BOND BIDS.

A rather unusual feature of the bidding—Probable Establishment of a Gas Plant a Big Thing For The Town.

High Point, April 22.—A rather unusual thing occurred yesterday when the sealed bids for High Point's \$50,000 bonds was opened. The highest bid was 105 1/2 and the board will no doubt have awarded the bonds to this party had it not been ascertained that the bidder thought he was getting 6 per cent. instead of 5 per cent. bonds. There were other bids made on this time, and several probably will go to one of these most probably. The board will have another meeting soon to decide the matter.

The probable establishing here of a gas plant means big things for High Point in the way of extra lighting facilities and for motive power. Mr. DeKalb McDaniel, who is promoting the business, is believed to have Pittsburgh capitalists behind him. The requirements of the franchise appear to be very liberal. It states that the franchise is not exclusive, that connecting pipes will be laid up to and inside the curb line of the sidewalk free of cost or charge to the consumer. Streets will be placed in the same condition that they were before such disturbance. The city of High Point will be kept harmless from any action growing out of the damage from gas plant. Other provisions of a liberal nature are incorporated, and the company will put up a forfeit as good faith.

Mr. J. Allen Holt, candidate for the nomination from the fifth district to Congress, spent Monday here looking after his fences and Mr. Ashley Horne, candidate for the nomination of Governor, spent the following day here with his friends, Mr. George Leach, and met all of his supporters here, which goes to show that the candidates are looking for their interests in this part of Guilford county.

The machinery room of the Southern Car Company burned several weeks ago is going up rapidly and the company expects to be able to resume operations in that department in the next few weeks.

A TWENTY-YEAR SENTENCE. I have just completed a twenty-year term, imposed by Bunken's Arica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes C. Woolover, of Leesville, N. Y. Bunken's Arica Salve heals the worst hemorrhoids, boils, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 2c. at all drug stores.

CONVENTION LITTLE DISCUSSED.

Certainty of the Action of the Republicans Reduces Interest in Their Meeting on the 30th—Unusual Amount of Building Being Done in Greensboro—Countryman Ticked Lion With His Hand.

Observer Bureau, The Beville Building, Greensboro, April 21. The least discussed subject in political circles here is the forthcoming Republican State convention, which will assemble in Greensboro in little more than a week. The certainty of the action that, in all probability, will be taken reduces the interest in the convention to a minimum. That the convention will be held at Greensboro is a foregone conclusion. The situation in the Republic camp in this state is the reverse of what it was prior to the meeting of the convention two years ago, when the Adams and Blackburn factions were flying at each other's throats like tigers.

As an evidence of the fact that Greensboro is not suffering from the business depression that is general throughout the country, it is said that, in proportion to population, there is more building in progress here at the present time than in any other town in this section of the country. A few months ago Mr. W. R. Land, who has been in the real estate business here for a number of years, became afraid of the panic and disposed of his holdings with the intention of engaging in business elsewhere. He visited Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and several other places, and after investigating conditions carefully came back to Greensboro and re-invested his money in real estate here. It will require more than talk of a panic to run him away from Greensboro again, for Mr. Land enjoys the business, and never so satisfactory with him as it has been since his return.

The country gentleman who visited of the wild animal show at Greensboro, became afraid of the lion and fled from the cage, and immediately the lion got busy. Later during the performance the lion, whose anger had been aroused, attacked a woman attendant who entered the cage, inflicting a very painful wound on her arm.

It is learned here that several Danville liquor dealers are preparing to open places in South Boykin, Va., which must be sold at some price. Southern Machine Works, High Point, N. C. Probably the larger portion of Greensboro's mail order business has been going to Danville, and the information that the town has gone "dry" did not come as a pleasant news to the Morally Stunted here.

ROW AT A NEGRO FESTIVAL.

If Negro Preacher Dies of Stomach Trouble Will Have Three Murder Trials on the Docket—Police Make a Good haul—A Preacher Missing.

Correspondence of The Observer, Salisbury, April 21.—At an entertainment last night given by the members of a colored Baptist church in Irwin's neighborhood, Greensboro, a row broke out between Salisbury and East Spencer, the usual festivities were engaged in.

A preacher by the name of Bob Watt objected to a fluent language of one of his hearers, John Shaw. A fight ensued, in which the preacher was shot at five times, but only one ball took effect. His wound will prove fatal.

One had a lodging place in the person of Sing Holmes which caused Sing to change his tune. In the mix-up John Shaw received a flesh wound across the back with a sharp instrument which left a gash more than a foot long.

The pistol to be to-day committed to jail to await trial at next term of court which convenes here on May 4th.

Bob Watt was taken to the Sanatorium for treatment. If the preacher dies Rowan will have three murder trials on her docket next term.

The chief and captain of police made a haul yesterday evening last night that is causing all Salisbury to rejoice to-day. For some time past houses have been entered during the night time and when the occupants were away from home and stores in the town and most public part of town and small amounts taken.

For the past week they were becoming more bold but nothing had been said in the hope of catching the lot.

The closest vigilance was awarded nothing until last night the officers had information that led to the arrest of John White, a young negro. After arresting White he protested so loudly his innocence, that the officers procured a search warrant and went to his home where they found the apparel stolen from T. A. Walker & Company Saturday night.

White was questioned closely when he admitted his guilt and implicated Ivey Brawley, Jake Poe and Walter Owens. The last named, Walter Owens, admitted robbing the Robertson Grocery Company's wholesale store a few nights ago when a lot of tobacco was stolen. The tobacco was produced by Owens.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, nee Miss Manning, has been deserted. It is alleged by her husband, Rev. C. M. Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell left here to go to the bedside of his dying father at Troutman. After the death of his father, Caldwell never returned and a search of half dozen cities has failed to locate him.

MRS. RICHARDSON DEAD. Raleigh Lady Dies at St. Peter's Hospital After But Few Days' Confinement—Remains to Be Taken to Raleigh To-day.

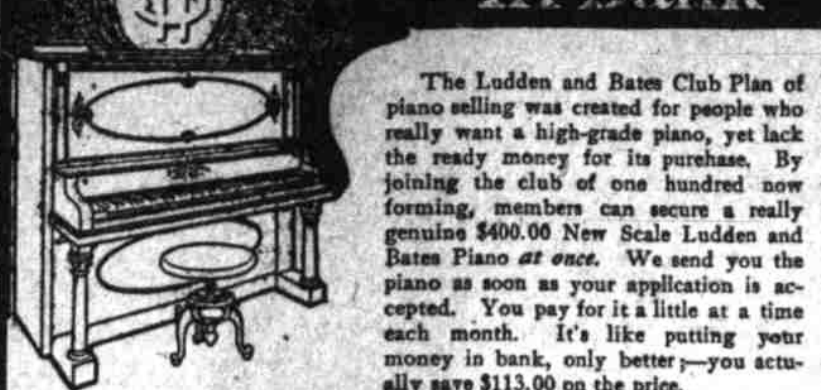
Mrs. T. N. Richardson, wife of Capt. Thomas N. Richardson, of Raleigh, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Peter's Hospital, where she was taken for treatment a few days ago. The remains will be taken to Raleigh to-day over the Seaboard, accompanied by Captain Richardson.

Mrs. Richardson's condition was known to be serious when she was brought to Charlotte, but it was hoped that the result might not be fatal. She did not improve, however, and she died yesterday afternoon. She was 62 years old and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Percy Peggall, of North Brevard street, and a son, Mr. James Richardson, who is in the United States army and who will therefore not probably be able to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Richardson belonged to a well-known Wake county family, and had spent the greater portion of her life in Raleigh. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, with which she had affiliated herself many years ago.

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RANDOLPH FOR CRAIG.

Mr. Ashley Horne Shells the Woods Around Asheboro, But the Sentiment is Not For Him—Interest in Proposed Candidacy of Colonel Wood.

Special to The Observer, Asheboro, April 22.—Mr. Ashley Horne, aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spent the first of the week in Asheboro, in the interest of his candidacy. While there is some enthusiasm in Randolph for Mr. Horne, the county is largely for Mr. Craig, as will be shown at the primaries, to be held Saturday, the 25th.

Joe Brittain, son of Attorney John T. Brittain, lies near death's door. He has been critically ill for several days. Randolph county is greatly interested in the suggestion made by an Observer correspondent recently, offering Col. W. P. Wood as the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

Colonel Wood has served the county in the Legislature for several terms and no one is in closer touch with the affairs of the State, nor more deeply interested in its development. Aside from this Colonel Wood is well known all over the State and has many friends, who would interest themselves in his behalf, assuring his election should he decide to make the run.

Miss Lizette Bradshaw, of Franklin, Va., who has been visiting Miss Mansfield, has returned home.

During the next general election there will be held in several school districts for special tax levy in the interest of the schools.

County Superintendent Coltrane has been actively working since these elections for several weeks.

Sam Spencer, of the A. & M. College, and Alexander Worth, of Woodbury Forest College, Va., spent Easter at home.

Miss Erma Whitfield will leave this afternoon to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Lisette Wade, to Mr. Raymond Mott, at Wilmington. She will visit her parents at Lumberton before returning to Asheboro.

The Asheboro graded school will close May 8th. The annual sermon will be preached on Sunday, May 3d, by Rev. T. M. Jenkins, pastor of the Asheboro Methodist Protestant church. On Friday evening the address of the graduating class will be delivered by Dr. W. I. Cranford, of Trinity College, Durham.

GOVERNMENT AID INVOKED.

Uncle Sam to Be Asked to Assist Greensboro in Making Centennial Celebration a Successful Anticipation of the Music Festival.

Observer Bureau, The Beville Building, Greensboro, April 22. The national government is to be requested to assist in making a successful centennial celebration, to be held in the next ten days, by sending the Marine Band to this city during the week of the celebration. A committee of the following gentlemen left this afternoon for Washington, to lay the matter before the President: G. S. Bradshaw, chairman of the centennial board of managers; Mayor Brandt, representing the city; Mr. C. M. Yantorsky, president of the chamber of commerce; Mr. Charles D. Benbow, president of the manufacturers' club, and Mr. Garland Daniel, secretary of the Central Carolina Fair Association. The committee will be joined in Washington by Judge Spencer E. Adams, who is in the capital on business. To-morrow morning the committee will be accompanied to the White House and introduced to the President by Senator Overman.

Music lovers in Greensboro and vicinity are looking forward with much interest to the music festival to be held in this city next Monday and Tuesday, under the auspices of the Greensboro Musical Association. The association will be assisted by the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Damroch, who is accompanied by Mme. Mary Hissam DeMoss and a chorus of strong and ample proportions. Mme. DeMoss was here at the festival last May and made a fine impression upon the people of Greensboro.

The commencement exercises of Pleasant Garden High School will begin Sunday, when the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. H. M. Blair, pastor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, Mr. Locke Cray will deliver the annual address Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The prohibitionists are looking forward with pleasure to the appearance in Greensboro of Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, who has an appointment to speak in the Grand Opera House Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Governor Aycock will speak here in a short time.

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