

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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WANTED—One Foster, come under 300 number, Mrs. Foster, good condition. The Newton Cotton Mills, Newton, N. C.

WANTED—Competent and experienced lady stenographer desires position at once. Address "Business," care Observer.

WANTED—Building material dealers who think they are making money by offering an imitation of "Acme" Cement Plaster at \$1 to \$2 per ton less price, to let us show them where they are losing money and injuring their business. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Cottage close in, prepared to pay all cash. Address J. M. care Observer.

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—Copy of Observer or date, containing article about "Razor Back" boys. Article about two years ago. H. C. Long, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED for U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 45, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Office, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 150 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; 1205 North Main St., Salisbury, N. C.; 405 Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; 200 South Salisbury St., Columbia, S. C.; Hayworth and Chayer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR SALE—Handsome oak sideboard, twenty-five dollars. C. M. Carson.

FOR SALE—Clay, \$25; Whippoorwill, \$25; Soy Beans, \$25; Cane Seed, \$1.00 per bushel f. o. b. Orders filled promptly. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One No. 3 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.

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

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms to couple for light housekeeping. 11 Mint.

FOR RENT—We will rent the manufacturing building known as our "city shops." The building is 40 feet wide, 125 feet long, four stories, mill construction, sprinkled, heated, lighted and electric power is available. Would hold a spinning mill equipment of 400 spindles, would make fine factory for knit goods, shoes, overalls, trousers or other similar manufacturing. The D. A. Tompkins Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RUNNING for office is all right, but we can do your work. Queen City Dyeing & Cleaning Works.

MONEY TO LOAN on good business, well-located property. LeRoy Davidson.

A LADY living in New York, whose grandfather was a Methodist minister in Waxhaw county, would like to have all the dresses of some of the McBrides. Answer to Inquirer, care Observer.

CALL AT English-McLarty Co. for a fine "Rubber Set Shaving Brush."

BASEBALL TICKETS—General admission and grand stand for sale at Central Hotel Cigar Stand. H. S. Michael, proprietor.

N. C. 4 AND 5 per cent bonds bought and sold. LeRoy Davidson.

PANAMA MATS cleaned and shaped in to the latest style. Michael Kirshbaum. The Hatter. Established 1888. Charlotte, N. C.

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

ELEPHANTS OF LOMAGUNDI. Protected Boats That Are Destroying Property and Killing People. Rhodania Herald.

The Rev. Mr. Grantham, who is in charge of the Wesleyan Mission at Lomagundi, has again had occasion to complain of the destructiveness and viciousness of the elephants that ravage that district. A few years ago there was only one small herd of about a dozen, but to-day Mr. Grantham places their number at over 100.

This has been corroborated by other gentlemen, who have placed boats at various points of the country for the special purpose of ascertaining the numerical strength of the brutes. They go about the district in small herds of about fifteen, and have for the last nine months been a source of terror.

Nothing is safe from them, and they are apparently fearless. They raid the kraals at night, scattering the fires in the lands and what they do not eat of the crops they destroy in pure wantonness. Already three kraals have been destroyed owing to their frequent visitations. The whole of the Umvokwe Range, which extends for a good many miles, bears traces of their depredations.

These are rooted up and broken in & all over the hills and the vleis are covered with the pits made by the animals wallowing. Almost every herd contains a number of calves, and the older elephants are vicious in the extreme. One day a party of unsuspecting natives who happened to come upon a herd. Their agility and the rapidity with which they travel is wonderful, and they can glide through the veld almost noiselessly.

The natives that have already been injured were usually unaware of the presence of the brutes until they came charging down upon them. Vicious and destructive they are, a source of danger to life. Representations are being made to the government and it is possible that special steps will be taken to rid the district of the pest.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antibiotic cure-alls will tell information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book is strictly medical, and contains no fiction. It is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by Muller Pharmacy.

LEAVES PLOW TO KILL GIRL.

A Negro Boy Lets His Jealousy Overpower Him and He Borrows a Gun and Kills His Ex-girlfriend. He is Now in Jail at Yorkville. Special to The Observer.

Fort Mill, S. C., April 28.—Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Love Robertson, a negro, about 18 years of age, shot and killed instantly Babe Watson, a negro girl of about the same age. The killing occurred at the girl's home, on Mr. W. C. Culp's farm, about two miles east of town. From the best information obtainable jealousy was the cause of the crime. It seems that the parties had been sweethearts but some other fellow seemed to be having the advantage over Robertson, who for some time has been staying at the girl's home, with her father and mother. This resulted in Robertson's becoming very jealous. Earlier in the day they had quarreled and fought but with no special damage to either party. Mr. Culp advised the boy to let the trouble drop and he promised to do so. In the afternoon he left his plow and went to a neighbor's and borrowed a gun, pretending that he wanted to shoot a mad dog. Returning to his house he found the girl in the yard, he waited presenting the gun in a threatening manner until he got a position in front of her when he shot the whole load into her bosom with deadly effect.

He then threw down the gun and fled but was captured at Osceola today by an officer. He was hunted last night by a party of boys and he might possibly have been lynched. So strong was the feeling that "Squire McElhane thought it wisest not to have him brought back here but had him conveyed directly to Yorkville, where he was lodged in jail. The evidence is positive, the killing having been witnessed at a distance by Mr. Culp and the girl's mother.

ELKIN NEWS ITEMS.

Former Citizen in From the West on a Visit—District Conference in Session. Special to The Observer.

Elkin, April 28.—Mr. R. L. Harris, of Helena, Mont., is spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends of former years. Mr. Harris left here fifteen years ago and settled in Montana, where he has been very successful in business. This is his first visit back to the scenes of his childhood and youth.

Mrs. H. V. Bryan and daughter, Miss Lilly, arrived here Saturday from Passapatan, where they spent the winter with Mrs. Bryan's brother, Mr. E. B. Armstrong. They were greatly pleased with California and enjoyed their trip across the continent but were glad to get back among the mountains of the Old North State once more.

Rev. M. H. Vestal, of Farmington, is spending a few days here this week. Miss Susan Hastings, of Winston came on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Miss Lillian George.

Editor George, of The Times, spent several days last week with his son at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. M. Motzinger, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her father, Mr. A. Chatham, at his home on North Main street.

The Mount Airy district conference will meet at the Methodist church today and will continue in session until Friday.

TWO MOONSHINERS CAPTURED.

Officers Take Them Unaware as They Are About to Begin Business—Lenoir Convention Saturday. Special to The Observer.

Kinston, April 29.—Revenue Officers Fred Motter destroyed an illicit distillery at daybreak this morning about three miles east of La Grange and arrested two colored men, William Lynch and Joe Peyton, who were the operators. The officers had been informed of the still and had been looking for it several days. It was located Monday and this morning before day the officers concealed themselves by the side of the road. Just about daybreak the two negroes approached the still and entered, preparing to go to work. The officers slipped up on them unawares and had them captured before they could offer any resistance. The still was of 150-gallon capacity and was destroyed and the prisoners taken to Goldsboro. It is not known who the owners and operators of the still are and just what connection the negroes have with it. Both are reticent and offer no information.

The Lenoir county convention for polling the vote of the county primaries for the gubernatorial candidates will be held in Kinston next Saturday, May 23.

TIGER SHOOTING RECORDS.

An India Deputy Commissioner Who Killed Four in Ten Minutes. Westminster Gazette.

By accounting for seven tigers with his own gun during a recent shoot in Gwalior Lord Minto, Viceroy of India, has accomplished a feat of which the most successful of big game shooters might well be proud, although he has not rivaled the sensational performance of a Mr. Walker, who when Deputy Commissioner at Nimar actually killed four tigers in ten minutes.

F. C. Selous, who has a phenomenal record as a slayer of big game, once brought down three full grown lions with four shots, while his bag includes more than a hundred elephants, nearly all of which he shot on foot, and two or three hundred other big game, ranging from giraffes (eighteen) to zebras and antelopes (six). Robert Harvey's guns have wrought terrible havoc in many parts of the world, from Africa and India to Iceland.

JIM FRADY IS CONVICTED.

Jury's Verdict is Second Degree Murder and He is Sent to Chasing. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, April 28.—Jim Frady, charged with the murder of John Sumner in Limestone township several weeks ago, was found guilty of murder in the second degree this afternoon and given four years and six months on the county chalking. The defendant pleaded the "unwritten law," alleging that he was justified in killing Sumner because of alleged improper relations existing between Sumner and Mrs. Frady.

Chalk-Balms at Bride's Home.

Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., April 28.—A marriage of much interest to the people of Cherokee was that of Mr. Clarence Tudor Chalk and Miss Beattie Irene Baines, which was solemnized at the residence of the bride in the Ashbury neighborhood Sunday morning. The bride was accompanied by her father, T. B. Owens performing the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. Floyd G. Goff with Miss Mary Chalk, and Mr. William Proctor with Miss Minnie Baines. The groom is the son of Mr. T. G. Chalk, of Ravenna, this county, and is a splendid young man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Baines, and is a most estimable young woman.

IN MR. BRYAN'S DEFENSE.

A Champion of the Nebraska's Answer to the Query "What Has Mr. Bryan Given the People?" For the History It Has Heaped Upon Him?—He Relentlessly Stands For Democratic Doctrine and Every Democrat Should Support Him. To the Editor of The Observer.

You quote from The Baltimore Sun in your issue of the 24th inst. an article entitled "One-Sided Prosperity," the sub-heading of which is "Democratic Party Having Lean Years While Mr. Bryan's Are Fat."

I presume you approve this article or you would not have quoted it. The article concludes with an interrogation: "What has Mr. Bryan given the people?" It has heaped upon him the honors of an admirable man in the language of the article you published. What more should Democracy require of a leader? Should not you and every true Democrat who loves these noble virtues support him? If all who call themselves Democrats, and who are now so distressed about his re-nomination had supported him in 1896, he would have been elected.

Those who called themselves Democrats here and now his noble qualities of mind and character have so grown upon the American people, that they dare not disagree with his teachings, or defame his private or public character, yet they attempt to damn him because, by their treachery, he was defeated. I would be ashamed to say I was not for Mr. Bryan—and claim to be a Democrat. His vast enemies admit that he is a wonderful intellect, that no man living can stand up before him in debate; that his personal magnetism is almost super-human; that his experience and opportunity in studying the philosophy of the government of human society is as broad, if not broader, and has been more diligently improved, than that of any other living man; and that he advocates the principles of Jefferson, with all his sincerity and ability, as applied to modern developments and conditions.

He gathered together the scattered fragments of the disunited Democracy, and Cleveland's second administration, and almost solitary and alone, with intrigue and treachery in his own party, and a solid and united Republican party, nearly all the metropolitan dailies and liberties of the country against him, he got more votes than any other Democrat since the civil war. He received more votes in many of the Western States than did Mr. Cleveland, and counted against Mr. Bryan. He received nearly a million more votes than did Judge Parker, who was run on the platform of the private monopolies and special interest.

Judge Parker was not puffed much by the honors heaped upon him by that Democratic party which crowned the party with glorious victory.

He was almost forgotten by the time the votes were counted. Does Democracy want to try another experiment of this kind? I think not. It is true the Democratic party has helped Mr. Bryan attract the world's attention, but his spotless purity, attractive personality, lofty purpose and wonderful endurance would have won the admiration of civilized humanity without any of the decoration of the Democratic party.

He has not accumulated a fortune, but the Lord has blessed him with a comfortable living. He is a man who does justice and love righteousness; and I do hope there is no one so mean, so little and so groveling in North Carolina as to envy him, or rob him of one penny, or to turn against him by the aid of his own party quoted from The Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Bryan has done the Democratic party more honor than the party has him, the balance of credit is in his favor. As he has done for the people, and not by what the people have done for him. He has defended the rights and liberties of the people against the injustice and oppression of organized greed and predatory wealth. He has saved from degeneration and decay the doctrines set forth in the Declaration of Independence, and kept fresh in the minds of the civilized world the sacred fundamental principles of our American institutions. The world has confidence in him, the American people follow him. He has made Democracy respectable, and convinced the world that Democracy stands by the people and for the people; he has erected his citadels of strength in the hearts of his fellow countrymen and the powers of hell cannot prevail against him; and I believe the people are going to make him President in this year of grace, 1908.

Any man who in reality a Democrat must stand for these things. Mr. Bryan relentlessly stands for these doctrines, therefore, every true Democrat should support Mr. Bryan. He is the embodiment of the principles of Democracy. Local self-government, individual liberty, freedom of speech, an open field and a fair chance, equal rights to all and special privileges to none; these and such like expressions are his daily meat and drink, wrought into his very blood and bone. If these principles should not prevail and be adopted as the policy of our government, then there is no need of a Democratic party in America, and Mr. Bryan should be suppressed and retired to private life; and let the Republicans rule on forever, for they stand for the opposite of these things in practice, whether they do or not in party platforms and declarations. So if I was not for Mr. Bryan, I would go right over to the Republicans, horse foot and dragon, and be the meanest kind of a great big radical.

We cannot hope to win by pandering to the trusts, private monopolies, and rich malefactors; the Republican party has served them too faithfully and too long for the Democrats to come in and by their promises separate them from their love. No matter what we might say or do, their right to the support of the trusts and monopolies is prior to and paramount to ours. They have a monopoly on their confidence and campaign contributions. So if the Democrats ever win they have to do it by the votes of the people, without money and without monopoly. If the Democrats

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party has so far degenerated as not to support so good a Democrat as William J. Bryan, whom all admit to be sincere, pure, able and experienced, than the reflection is on the party and not on him. The idea of a Democrat being for a protective tariff, centralized government, in favor of the trusts and monopolies against the individual citizen—the very thought of such inconsistency is repulsive. If we were to say we were lying, there is not a trust, malefactor, tariff baron or plutocrat in America that would believe us. We would gain nothing from these sources and we would lose our hold upon the people. So let us stand by Mr. Bryan, who stands for the people and for whom all have confidence. Why drop Mr. Bryan, who has formulated modern thought in America, and take up a man, whom we do not know, or for what he stands? Why attempt to pass a counterfeit when we have a genuine bill? JAMES W. FORBIS. Greensboro, April 26, 1908.

Order of Golden Fleece Initiates Seven Men.

Special to The Observer. Chapel Hill, April 28.—The senior order of the Golden Fleece initiated the following men last night: F. F. Graham, C. W. Thietz, Jr., J. V. Johnson, J. B. Reeves, Jr., K. O. Battle, C. B. Ruffin and F. E. Winslow.

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