

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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WANTED—Salesman for our favoring extracts and grocers' drugs. Can be sold in every country now. Big opportunity for right man. Fine side line. Imperial Chemical Company, Johnson City, Tenn.

WANTED—Good second-hand double flyer spinners, interclass and slubbers. Address Lock Box 334, Burlington, N. C.

WANTED—Good second-hand engine, ten to twenty-horse-power. O. L. Williams, Mocksville, N. C.

WANTED—Salesman, energetic, hustling salesman wanted for North and South Carolina, to carry a direct importer's line of Chinese and Japanese matting, on a commission basis. Business also wanted for southwest Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. Give full particulars. Address "Salesman," care Observer.

WANTED—Male stenographer and assistant book-keeper; manufacturing business. Young, married man, preferred. Opportunity promotion to manager if prove competent. "X. X." care Observer.

WANTED—Plasterers, architects, contractors, etc., to know that "Acme Plaster" is the original and genuine hard wall plaster and that there are many imitations that are worthless. Carolina Portland Cement Company, Southern Distributors, Charleston, S. C.

WANTED—Teachers for North Carolina schools and colleges. Many splendid openings. List free. Satisfactory service guaranteed. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

WANTED—Bids to move six-room frame cottage, Lock Box 174, Albemarle, N. C.

WANTED—First-class electrical construction man wishes position at anything in the electrical line. "Electrical," care Observer.

WANTED—Salesman; salary or commission. Safety Fire Escape Co., Hickory, N. C.

WANTED—To borrow \$500 for one or two years on first-class business real estate in heart of Charlotte. Address "Estimate," 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—The Computing Scale Co., Dayton, Ohio, wishes to add a few more salesmen to its large force in all parts of the U. S. and Canada; successful specialty salesmen can earn from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year. Our latest patented visible weighing scales are replacing our old types and all other types of computing scales, and we have recently more than doubled our factory space; a correct weighing scale that will save loss always appeals to the merchant, particularly when business is not at its best; we make the only even balance automatic visible weighing grocer scale in the world, and it is sensitive to the one hundredth of an ounce. We make the only butcher scale, with the following features: Low large platform, revolving base, patented check, scale, and a thermostat that equalizes the expansion and contraction of metal. The Computing Scale Co., North Carolina Dept., Raleigh, N. C.

FOR SALE—Two 40-H.P. return tubular boilers. All shape. New 7-foot smoke stack. Never used. Charlotte Steam Laundry.

FOR SALE—Elegant little vaudeville and "moving picture" business. Has soda fountain in connection, all doing a good business, good location, has been running twenty months. All appliances the very best, and in good condition. Terms to the right parties. Owner is moving to Arizona. Address E. W. Bullock, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR SALE—Two nice building lots (one a corner lot) at Craighurst Park; price \$50 each for quick sale. Address Box 205, Monroe, N. C.

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

FOR RENT—Two apartments in Norman flats. Hot and cold water. Apply to Chas. W. Norman, at Stone & Barringer Co.

LOST—3 black bow ties wrapped in brown wrapping paper. Finder please return to Observer office.

STOLEN—Wednesday from our stables at Yorkville, S. C., horse and buggy. Chestnut colored, black with white markings in face, hind feet white, weight 900 to 1,000 pounds. Steel fire top buggy, yellow running gear, black bed, tan cushion and back. 22 rear. Lassie & Huntley, Yorkville, S. C.

REAL ESTATE WANTED. WANTED—Information regarding a good house and lot for sale, in or within 25 miles of Charlotte. Prefer dealing with owner only. State price, location and give full description. Address L. Darbyshire, Box 684, Rochester, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS. OLD MAHOAGANY Furniture. A Northern lady would like to buy some old solid mahogany furniture. Address Northern Lady, care Observer.

YOUR PIANO tuned, repaired, repolished. James F. Gallery, care Parker-Gardner Co., Charlotte. Phone 55.

NICE DRESSMAKING done at 406 West Trade St. Phone 1181.

PANAMA HATS cleaned and shaped in to the latest style. Michael Kirshbaum, The Hatter, Established 1884, Charlotte, N. C.

AUTOMOBILES for hire. E. F. White, Phone 54.

RECEIVER'S SALE—Bargains in all kinds of electrical supplies, electric and combination fixtures, art glass goods, etc. You can save money by buying now. Terms cash. Jno. W. Todd, Receiver for Smith Electric & Mfg. Co.

First Baptist Sunday School. The services at the First Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock will be very interesting as a special program has been prepared. It will contain the following: Music by orchestra. Song services. Duet from primary class. Violin solo by Miss Dressen. Duet by Mrs. Hook. Selection by orchestra. Lesson study. Address by Little Alice Fielding. Subject, "Why We Should Go to Sunday School." Closing hymn.

Hibop Gibson in Europe. New York, June 4.—St. Rev. Robert Gibson, bishop of Virginia, called today for Europe on the steamer Mauretania.

OLD TEACHERS RE-ELECTED

SPECIAL REPORT SUBMITTED.

Board of School Commissioners Declares All the Teachers of the City Schools Re-Elected Without Exception—Report Read From Committee Appointed to Investigate the Records of Four Teachers About Whose Work Some Dissatisfaction Arose on Account of the Small Percentage of Students Promoted.

All the teachers of the graded schools of the city were declared re-elected at a meeting of the school commissioners last night after a report was read from a special committee appointed to investigate the records of four teachers about whom there was some little dissatisfaction. The meeting was primarily called for the purpose of hearing this report, the other teachers having been practically re-elected at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

To the Hon. T. S. Franklin and Gentlemen of the School Board: The committee appointed at the regular June meeting of the board of school commissioners to investigate the past records of four of the teachers of the South graded school, who during the past year promoted only about fifty per cent. of their average attendance of pupils, beg to report that we have been unable to find any records of consequence showing what percentage they have been promoting in the past, although their record books of last year made a better showing than this year. In this connection we suggest that the superintendent instruct all of the teachers to be more careful in making out their register books. Most of those we examined were not dated and some of the blank spaces in regard to the records of each pupil were unfilled.

As all but one of the teachers in question have been instructing in their present grades for only one or two years, and appreciating the fact that it is perhaps unfair to pass judgment on them because of a poor showing for one year, particularly as some of those already approved by this board have done a very little better, we therefore recommend the acceptance by this board of the four persons in question as teachers in the Charlotte graded schools for the coming year.

We heartily endorse Mr. Blair's suggestion of having the superintendent hand in a written report at each regular meeting of the school board, showing exactly what has been accomplished in every room of the Charlotte graded schools and how many pupils have passed and how many failed in each regular examination. We believe that the people of Charlotte have a right to know exactly what is being done in the public schools, whether the report be good or bad, and we recommend further that a Davis report covering the work accomplished during the past year, and made after a careful supervision of the entire school system, be published in full in the daily papers of Charlotte, the same being paid for out of the school fund if the papers refuse to publish the same.

We also recommend that his report and all other reports made in future by the chairman of the visiting and correction committee, together with the reports of the superintendent, be filed with the secretary and preserved as part of the school records. We suggest the addition of three columns to the regular blank on which the superintendent makes out his report showing the number of pupils promoted, retained and dropped.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. SEXTON, D. B. SMITH, G. O. L. DOOLEY, J. G. BAIRD, B. S. DAVIS, Committee.

The personnel of the teaching force of the city schools as re-nominated last night follows:

SOUTH SCHOOL. Grade 3—Misses Fannie E. Moore, Charles Hutchison and Sara Kelly. Grade 4—Misses Ethel Harris, Josephine Osborne, Julia D. Roberts, Bertha Donnelly and Ursula Blankenship.

Grade 5—Misses Josephine Henderson, Nina Howell, Ethel Spillman, Mary Jamison. Grade 6—Misses Margaret Wallace, Kate Harris, Hattie Graham, Lena Smith.

Grade 7—Misses Edith Ward and Leonora Seay. Grade 8—Misses Mary Moody and Jennie Patterson. Grade 9—Misses Mary Graham and Kate Robinson.

Grade 10—Misses Alice Holland and Lelia Young. SOUTH SCHOOL. Grade 5—Miss Norma VanLandingham. Grade 4—Misses Eunice Anderson, Sadie Grier, Mary Darsey and Hattie Alexander.

Grade 3—Misses Mary Irwin, Ida Hand, Sara Hargrave, Hannah McLaughlin. Grade 2—Misses Allie Noos, Bettie Nash, Flora Rutledge. Grade 1—Misses Sallie Bethune, Fannie Henderson, Mary O. Graham and Mary Wiley.

DILWORTH SCHOOL. Grade 6—Miss Louise Martin. Grade 5—Miss Ola Herron. Grade 4—Miss Fannie Porter. Grade 3—Miss Mary Maxwell. Grade 2—Miss Mary Morrison. Grade 1—Mrs. Emma Blankenship and Mrs. Chalmers Moore.

BELMONT SCHOOL. Grade 6—Miss Beattie Crowell. Grade 5—Miss Nan Sadler. Grade 4—Miss Agnes Phifer. Grade 3—Miss Evelyn Nesbit. Grade 2—Miss Annie Cashion. Grade 1—Misses Daisy Cuthbertson and Eunice Sadler.

PRINCIPALS RE-ELECTED. Prof. A. G. Randolph was re-elected principal of the South school; Prof. H. F. Harding, principal of the North school; Prof. H. F. Helling, principal of the Belmont school; Prof. F. H. Webb, principal of the Dilworth school; Miss Anna E. Carr, principal of the Elizabeth Mills school; Miss Mabel Trotter, principal of the Myers Park school; Miss Adelle Brown, principal of the Severville school. Prof. B. B. Fride was given his old place as principal of the colored school, No. 1; Hattie Neal of the Cherry street school and Carrie Springs of the Biddleville school. The colored teachers were all re-elected.

THINKS IT SAVED HIS LIFE. Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Fla., says in recent letters: "I have read Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints and would not be without a bottle than would my family. For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. A positive pneumonia and heater of weak lungs it has no equal. Hold under guarantee at all drug stores. See and try. Trial bottle free."

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WORK OF MADSTONE CONVINCED.

That Owned by Mr. Lowe, of Gaffney. Put to Much Use and Draws Out the Poison—T. H. Hester Appointed Postmaster.

Gaffney, S. C., June 5.—Tuesday morning Hasson Thompson noticed a little bound puppy acting in a very suspicious manner, snapping at everything within reach, even trying to bite a mule in the yard. Young Thompson attempted to catch the animal in order to confine him, but just as he reached out his hand the puppy snapped him on the third finger of his left hand, penetrating the flesh on both sides of the finger. The young man immediately went to Mr. Lowe, who applied the madstone, and when your correspondent arrived, it had been sticking about two hours, and although the young man would turn his hand almost entirely over the stone would not leave the wound. After sticking two hours and twenty minutes it dropped off, and Mr. Lowe placed it in sweet milk. The milk was perfectly white when the stone was placed therein, but after remaining a short time the stone was taken out, leaving the milk as yellow as gold. Mr. Lowe placed the stone on the wound again and it at once adhered and stuck for more than nineteen hours. During this time it dropped off more than fifty times. Tuesday afternoon two other boys who had been bitten by the same dog came to Mr. Lowe to have the stone applied. Science teaches that there is no virtue in these so-called madstones, but after seeing the above practical demonstration of the action of the Lowe stone in case after case, it is so unfortunate as to be bitten by a dog afflicted with rabies, if he could not immediately take the Pasteur treatment he would hunt up Mr. Lowe and his madstone.

Thomas H. Hester has been appointed postmaster at Gaffney by President Roosevelt and will take charge of the office as soon as his bond is approved and he receives his commission. Postmaster Folger has not as yet indicated his plans for the future.

The Wake Forest Glee Club gave a splendid entertainment at the opera house here last night to a fairly good house. The singing was very good indeed and the violin playing of Mr. Poteat and the cornet playing of Mr. Walker were especially fine.

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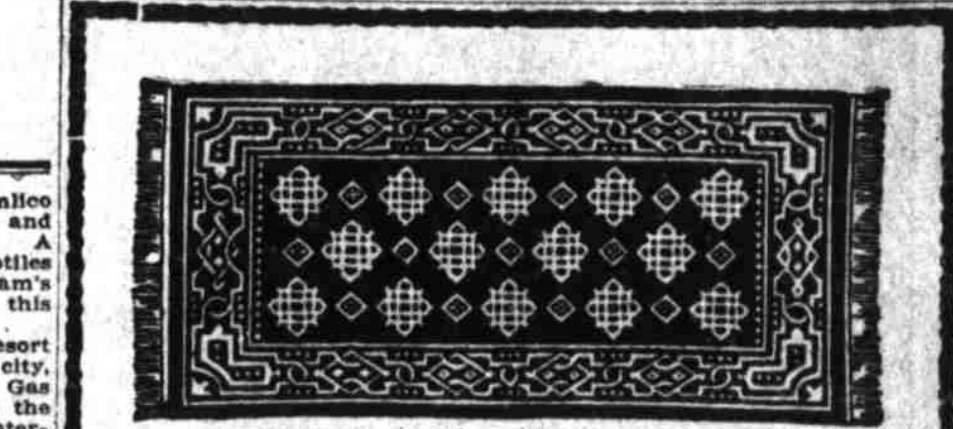
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