

PEOPLES COLUMN

All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words...

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WANTED—Good buggy roadster. P. O. Box No. 13.

WANTED—An experienced traveling fur- turer...

WANTED—Stenographer and book-keep- er at once...

WANTED—Man to learn barber trade...

WANTED—An able-bodied boy to carry the Evening Chronicle...

WANTED—Laundry agents in all towns where we are not already represented...

WANTED—Young lady to make alterations in skirts and suits...

WANTED—Teachers for N. C. schools and colleges...

WANTED—Every music teacher in the State to send their name and address...

WANTED—To purchase for cash, life in- surance policies...

FOR SALE—Moving picture show (best in city)...

FOR SALE—Shingles and laths cheap. Write me for prices...

FOR SALE—The largest lot on Tryon street, corner Tryon and Hill streets...

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, 40 N. Graham St.

FOR SALE—Four-passenger Cadillac automobile...

FOR SALE—Reo touring car and Maxwell runabout...

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms at 15 E. Seventh St.

LOST—Pair eye glasses, gold frames, double lens...

FOUND—Browns mare, blaze face, two hind feet white...

MISCELLANEOUS—GET YOU TICKET to-day for the Montreat-Asheville excursion...

APPLICATIONS will be received for superintendents and teachers for graded school at Carthage...

A LARGE well established life insurance company has some splendid openings...

PANAMA MATS cleaned and shined in the latest style...

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the stock of the N. C. Railroad Co...

DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED MURDER—S. O. Barnes is sued by Sister of George Gifford...

Asking damages in a sum as yet unnamed, Mrs. Emma Hearst...

SENT HIM A BAG OF CATS—Telegraph Operator P. S. Pope at Statesville the victim of a practical joke...

Does This Suit You?—English-McLarty Co. the enterprising Druggists of Charlotte...

WILMINGTON EXCURSION—Tuesday, July 14th, 1908, via Seaboard...

CHOICE PICKING is found among our summer suit patterns.

BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEYS—All Our Goods Guaranteed Under the National Pure Food Laws...

SHOEMAKER RYE WHISKEY—WE PREPARE EXPRESS—1 Gal. 4 Qts. 12 Qts.

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ENDLESS CHAIN LITIGATION.

The shooting of Colored Man's Chickens Starts a Train of Judicial Machinery Going—Fourth Case Re-sultant Now Pending.

Agitation still reigns in the realm of chicken litigation and chicken lit-igants. The Supreme Court of the United States may have to bust into this business yet and decide whether or not Caleb Black, colored, has been sufficiently remunerated for those of his chickens which were shot by Mr. W. M. Wilburn...

The third chapter was a civil action brought before Squire S. H. Hilton by Wilburn for \$25 damages done his field by the chickens of Black, some of whom (once to their ashes) have passed into the eternity that lies beyond the present veil.

The first chapter was the taking of Caleb, the costs in the recorder's court for letting his chickens run at large. The next was the indictment of Mr. Wilburn before Squire Cobb for cruelty to animals (in a chicken an animal?) in killing the chicks. He paid the costs.

So far so good. But the end is not yet. For a warrant has been issued against Mr. Alexander (the circuit of magistrates has about been made, each having been one time at bat and this being the last half of the second inning, as has been goney charging Wilburn again with criminally killing the chickens. Whether or not the court will hold that he has been already tried on this charge, as the defence doth allege, remains to be seen.

The case was set for trial before W. D. Alexander, but was postponed by agreement until Saturday, the 25th. Then will all the complications be unraveled.

METHODS OF UNION DISCUSSED.

Small Crowd at Court House Listens to Speeches by Members of the Farmers' Union.

About a hundred farmers assembled at the court house yesterday afternoon for the Farmers' Union not being called to order until that hour. The first speaker was Mr. R. B. Hunter, State lecturer. He emphasized especially the need for cotton warehouses for the building of which the union stands. He declared that this would benefit the mills as much as anyone else, as it would insure a stable and uniform price for cotton.

Mr. Hunter also spoke of the general buying basis as those of the North, a condition which does not now obtain, owing to the fact that the Northern corporations have more money and can buy and sell when they see fit and at the price suits them. The union is not antagonistic to any industry, he said further.

Ex-Congressman C. H. Martin, of Anson county, then spoke for awhile on the benefits which are derived from the union in general and especially from the warehouse plan when carried into effective execution. "The only thing the union needs to assure to it success is loyalty on the part of its members," was the assurance given by Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marshville, State business agent. He has just returned from an extensive Southern trip through Alabama, on which he gave much time and thought to the study of the system there and its benefits to the members. He continued, "have proved the loyalty, and it is pretty certain that all North Carolinians will do so."

The farmers in Alabama," he said, "had saved 40 per cent of the cost of fertilizers by co-operation."

SENT HIM A BAG OF CATS.

Telegraph Operator P. S. Pope at Statesville the victim of a practical joke—Depot Premises Resembled a Cat Farm.

Statesville, July 13.—Some railroad man up the Western road has played a joke on Mr. P. S. Pope, telegraph operator at the Statesville station, which has caused the railroad and traveling men to put the laugh on Mr. Pope. Mr. Pope has relatives at Morganton who sometimes send him bags of cabbage, potatoes, etc. by the porters on the passenger trains. A few evenings ago the porter on No. 13 pulled a heavy bag of something from the train and took it to Mr. Pope, telling him that a man up the road sent it to him. Mr. Pope, who could not stop to open the bag just then, asked what it was and the porter answered that it was sure it was not cabbage because it was something "what moves about. Must be little pigs or something of that kind," stated the porter. As the train was pulling out Mr. Pope opened the bag in the presence of a number of trainmen and to his great surprise he found that somebody had sent him a sack full of cats for a present. By actual count there were 28 of them. Some were old cats and some were kittens. Where they all came from is a mystery to Mr. Pope. He has "cussed out" all the operators up the road, but all deny having anything to do with the cats. Since the event the premises about the depot have resembled a cat farm. Some of the prettiest kittens have been carried away and some have been killed by passing trains. "Pope's cats" have been the subject of much gossip at the station.

Fox Hunters of Iredell Preparing for a Great Season.

Statesville, July 13.—The fox hunters of the county are expecting to have much sport this fall and winter. There are but few Long and others have recently received and turned loose a large number of young foxes. Messrs. J. C. Henly and Lester Alexander have quite a number in a pen awaiting the hunting season, and Mr. Turner, of Fallstown township, who recently received 22 young foxes from Missouri, received 15 from Canada yesterday. All of these will be turned loose in this neighborhood.

Baptists Go to Thomasville To-Day.

This is the day for the excursion of the Baptists to Thomasville. All the churches of this denomination in the city will join in the trip. After reaching the destination, the excursionists are assured of a delightful entertainment. The orphans, who number about 400, will figure largely in the programme of entertainment. The management will see to it that all that can be done in the way of comfort and pleasure along the way will be provided.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Miss Susie Saunders, of Washington, N. C. Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., July 13.—Miss Susie Saunders died in this city yesterday afternoon at 5:49 after a lingering illness of typhoid fever. Miss Saunders was a very popular young lady, winning friends by her sweet disposition and attractive manners. She was a teacher in the city graded schools and endeared herself to the pupils of her grade by her many little acts of kindness and she will be greatly missed by those under her care. Her remains were taken to Scotland Neck for interment this morning via the Atlantic Coast Line. She has taught here for seven years and in Salisbury for years.

Two Deaths in Iredell. Special to The Observer.

Statesville, July 13.—Mr. William Lambert, an aged citizen of Bethany township, died Saturday night and was buried at Trinity church yesterday. He was about 80 years old and is survived by a wife and six or eight children, all of whom live in Iredell county. Mr. Lambert has for years been on the United States pension list. While he went to the civil war with the Confederate troops, he went over to the Union soon after the outbreak of the war and was therefore pensioned by the government. During the last years of his life he has spent much of his time making baskets and the farmers of his section will miss him greatly in this capacity when cotton-picking time arrives.

A little child of Mrs. and Mr. Elmore Gryder, of Fallstown township, was found dead in bed Friday morning. When the child retired it was apparently in its usual health and its parents were horrified to find it cold in death next morning. The remains were buried at Bethel Saturday.

Two Deaths at Durham. Special to The Observer.

Durham, July 13.—Miss Jane Byrd, 68 years of age, died suddenly at her home on Vickers avenue yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Paralysis caused her death and she was ill but three hours after being first stricken. To-day the remains were taken to Mount Pisgah church, Chatham county, and at noon the funeral was conducted from this church by Rev. L. M. Hobbs, the pastor. The interment was in the graveyard at this church, this being the Byrd family burying place. Miss Byrd had lived in Durham some seven years, residing with her maiden sister, Miss Sarah Byrd. In addition to the sister, who resides here, there is another sister, Adaline, who lives in Chatham, and five brothers, John, Charles, Augustus, Andrew and Dolly Byrd, all of Chatham county. A number of relatives and friends went over in Chatham to-day to attend the funeral.

Mrs. John Crabtree, who lives on Eno river, near the Durham Water-works pumping station, died yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Consumption was the cause of her death. To-day the remains were taken to Orange Methodist church, Orange county, some two miles north of Chapel Hill, where the funeral was preached and the interment took place. Mrs. Crabtree was 30 years of age and was twice married. She was a Miss Hogan before her first marriage to a Mr. Entolmire and after his death she married Mr. Crabtree. There is one son left and the second husband. There is quite a large number of brothers and sisters and other relatives in Orange county. One of her brothers is Capt. J. B. Hogan, of the Seaboard road, who makes his headquarters in Raleigh.

Winston-Salem Officer Bags an Alleged Thief.

Winston-Salem, July 13.—Constable Frank Martin this afternoon arrested Jack Morris, colored, charged with stealing over a hundred dollars worth of silk dresses from residences and silk goods from stores in the city. He will be tried in the recorder's court to-morrow.

Chickering pianos. For eighty-five years the honored name of Chickering has been a source of ever increasing pride to thousands of music-loving homes throughout the length and breadth of the land. Its resonant singing voice and full-powered tonality is the delight of the accomplished virtuoso, professional or amateur, the unfailing resource of the conscientious teacher and the center of musical taste, personal culture and family life in the Music-Loving Homes of America. Matched in sympathy, brilliancy and power, by durability of construction and beauty of finish. Not a "cheap" piano, because not low-grade; yet the most economical, because superior to all in its class, and sold at fairest prices and most advantageous terms. Do not deprive yourself of the Best in piano possessing by purchasing before you know the Chickering. Call here and let us acquaint you with it. Parker-Gardner Co., Charlotte, N. C., Factory Distributors in North and South Carolina.

DURHAM PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. C. J. Thompson Will Leave First Baptist Church to Accept Pastorate of Atlanta Congregation. Special to The Observer.

Durham, July 13.—At the morning service of the First Baptist church yesterday Rev. C. J. Thompson, for five and one-half years pastor of this church, formally tendered his resignation, this to take effect on August 15th. He did not announce where he was going, but to your correspondent to-day he said that he had accepted a call to become pastor of the Jackson Hill church, Atlanta, and he will enter upon his work at the new pastorate immediately after giving up his work here.

Rev. Mr. Thompson became pastor of the First Baptist church in this city five and one-half years ago. He came from Virginia, where he was corresponding secretary to the mission board of Virginia, having had this work in charge for several years. Prior to taking hold of the work of the mission board he was pastor of Forest Hill Baptist church, at Lynchburg. He is a North Carolinian and a very strong and able minister of the Gospel.

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Table with columns for Whiskey types and prices. Includes items like 'Lazarus Club, "Cream of Whiskies"', 'Virginia Mountain (str., 7 yrs. old)', 'Albemarle Rye, "fine"', 'Cabinet Rye', 'XX Red Rye', 'Red Cross Malt Whiskey', 'Yadkin River Corn', 'Georgia Corn, pure white or yellow', 'Virginia Apple Brandy', 'Shoemaker Rye (bottled in bond) 5 full Qts.' Prices range from \$4.00 to \$11.00.

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