

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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WANTED.

WANTED-A test, seating capacity of 50 or more, for industrial show, complete. Also advance man. T. O. L., care Observer.

WANTED-Good stenographer. Young man preferred. Address B. care Observer.

WANTED-Laundry agents in all towns where we are not already represented. Sanitary Steam Laundry, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED-High-class stenographer. Excellent position for right party. "Expert" care Observer.

WANTED-Position by competent stenographer, seven years' experience legal and commercial work. Address S. G. B. to Observer.

WANTED-Salesman to sell retail trade. \$1000 per month and expenses, no commission. Experience unnecessary. Harnessed Clear Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED-Book-keeper \$185, assistant \$80, office men \$50-75, manager general \$100-125, clerks \$30-75, time keepers \$40-50, shipping clerk \$100. Apply American Opportunity Co., Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-At one-third cost, handsome liquid carbon fountain, in use but 2 1/2 years. Will sell on easy terms. Liberal discount for cash. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Wilmington, N. C.

FOR SALE-Lippincott 16-eyepiece Soda fountain, refrigerator base, 10-foot mahogany counter, marble ice cream cabinet. Outside complete and in perfect condition. Cost \$1300. Will sell for \$700. Write Meek & Co., Fayetteville, N. C.

FOR SALE-All or any part of the following newspaper machinery and supplies for sale at once: Linotype, Eclipses, Paper Folders, Composing Frames, Type Stands, twenty-five drawer Type Cabinet, Linotype Metal, Composing Stone and Tables, Card Tables, Address Machine, etc. For particulars, address Dr. W. A. Lucas, Receiver, Wilson, N. C.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT-Furnished room. Three blocks of square. 301 S. Church.

FOR RENT-No. 511 East avenue, seven rooms and bath, large yard, shade, on car line. John F. Orr.

FOR RENT-Rooms furnished. 11 West Seventh. Table board & West Seventh.

LOST.

LOST-Loose with initials L. M. R. and chain, on North Caldwell street Sunday evening. Reward if returned to Observer office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MALE TEACHER wanting work during August. Address J. C. Graham, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.

HIGH ART French dyeing and cleaning done by Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works. Phone 4.

FURNISHED HOUSE complete, linen and everything furnished, occupancy at once if desired. Address 210 S. Box.

PANAMA JETS cleaned and shined in the latest style. Michtel & Kirschbaum, The Hatter. Established 1838. Charlotte, N. C.

MY HEALTH has been restored and I am now open for engagement for the superintendent of a yarn mill. I have had several years' experience and can give good references. Address J. D. Bacon, 602 E. Bragg St., Greensboro, N. C.

AN EXAMINATION of applicants for position of teachers in the Charlotte graded schools will be held at the south school commencing Monday, August 24, at 9 a. m. Subjects for examination are: Arithmetic, grammar, history, geography, reading, spelling, writing, experience in teaching. Alexander Graham, Superintendent.

NOTICE-Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual dividend of 3/4 per cent. on the stock of the N. C. Railroad Co. has been declared and will be paid to the stockholders of record on August 1st, 1908, and the stock transfer books will be closed for ten days next preceding said date. July 20th, 1908. A. H. Elmer, Secretary and Treasurer.

BALSAM INN-345 feet above sea level, highest railroad point east of the Rock. Modern conveniences, with 200 yards of railroad station. Rates, \$8 per week and up. The place good meals made famous. Address Balsam Inn, Balsam, N. C.

SUIT FOLLOWS ACCIDENT.

Lee O. Martin Brings Suit Against Street Car Company and Seaboard Air Line Road For Injuries Received in Collision at Crossing.

What will probably be one of the most hotly contested cases of the present term of Superior Court, is the suit expected to come up to-day, brought by Lee O. Martin, former car conductor, against the Charlotte street car company and the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, asking damages for injuries received in the collision which occurred between an incoming Seaboard passenger train and a Highland Park-bound street car at the crossing on Broad street. This took place last spring.

Court dragged its length or shortness inventively yesterday, adjourning about 3 o'clock, after the distribution of all the business in sight. Three divorces were granted in the following cases, the first two concerning colored and the third white couples: Will Gaston versus Kate Gaston; Will Young versus Alice Young; Lena A. Clay versus David Clay. In each case the allegation was that of infidelity to the marriage vow.

Aside from these the only other case tried was one which involved in the neighborhood of \$20. It was brought by Mr. W. D. Rook against Mr. J. E. Lemmond, for the possession of a load of lumber which he sold to Mr. Lemmond and which he recovered on claim and delivery papers on Mr. Lemmond's failure to pay. The latter claimed that Mr. Rook was under contract to furnish a certain amount of lumber and that in consequence of the breaking of this alleged agreement he had been damaged to an amount equaling the value of the lumber. The only issue submitted to the jury was whether or not the property sued for was the property of Mr. Rook. The jury found yes.

Carnival Next Week. The Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows, constituting a carnival of some magnitude, will begin exhibitions next Monday in the rear of the South graded school. The company, which is showing under the auspices of the local Board, is said to have a number of attractive exhibits which will be balloon ascensions and other things which never fail to excite interest in young and old.

THE DEATH RECORD.

James T. Lattimer, of Chester, S. C. Special to The Observer. Chester, S. C., July 20.-Mr. James T. Lattimer died at the State Hospital in Columbia Saturday evening from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. His remains were brought here and interred at Evergreen Cemetery after funeral services by Rev. J. S. Snyder. Mr. Lattimer was a son of the late George Lattimer and a brother of Mr. W. A. Lattimer, the contractor. He was 51 years of age.

Mrs. Needham Holmes, of Aberdeen, Miss. Dies at Spartanburg. Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., July 20.-Mrs. Needham Holmes, of Aberdeen, Miss., daughter of Mrs. M. M. Bryan, of this city and a sister of Mrs. John F. Love and Mr. John L. Bryan, of Charleston, N. C., died at the home of her mother in this city this morning after a long illness. Mrs. Holmes came to Spartanburg in May, thinking the change in climate would restore her health. She improved for a few weeks, but the touch of the worse several weeks ago, which resulted in her death this morning.

Ed C. Strayhorne, of Thomasville. Special to The Observer. Thomasville, July 20.-Friday night at 2:30 o'clock the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Ed C. Strayhorne was quickly heralded over the town. He had been sick for a few days, but was not thought to be in a serious condition. His wife and family were at Connelly's Springs when the summons came and did not arrive till Saturday. He was buried with Masonic honors from his late home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a large circle of sorrowing friends attending. Mr. Strayhorne was about 45 years old. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Strayhorne was one of the most successful insurance agents in the State and had repeatedly been awarded first prize from different companies for the representation of having written the most business of any agent during the year in the United States. He was liked by all who knew him and he will be greatly missed.

Alex Cash, of Person County. Special to The Observer. Durham, July 20.-Alex Cash, 22 years of age, of Person county, died at Wattle Hospital late Saturday night, his death being caused by a liver and bladder trouble and following an operation. He was brought here Saturday morning but had waited too long for the attention of the surgeons. When young Cash came here Saturday morning in company with his brother, Jesse Cash, he was able to walk from the train to the depot, but on his arrival his pulse and heart being very weak at that time. When taken to the hospital it was found that the bad case of jaundice from which he was suffering was from liver trouble and that he was in an extremely critical condition. A quick operation was decided on. The remains were yesterday taken to Bahama and from there through the country to his home in Mount Tirzah township, Person county. There the burial took place late yesterday afternoon.

First Regiment Now in Camp and Practicing in Shooting. Special to The Observer. Morehead City, July 20.-The First Regiment is now in camp. Col. J. T. Gardner in command, and General Armfield, in here as commander and executive officer of the rifle range. The main feature of the encampment is the target practice. One battalion shot at this at 200, 300 and 500-yard ranges to-day. The practice is coming up to expectations. Everything is moving smoothly and a great deal of interest is being taken in this practice by officers and men. Capt. T. F. Dwyer expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the range. There is earnest hope that all the troops in camp will make good records so they will stand with the best in the eyes of the War Department. The Atlantic Hotel ball room is crowded to-night with officers and beautiful women.

Judge Suspends Sentence of Aged Offender. Special to The Observer. Spartanburg, S. C., July 20.-A. C. Elmore, an aged white man of Pacolet, who was convicted in the Court of general sessions on the charge of assault and battery and fined \$300 or serve six months in jail, through his attorney, J. B. Atkinson, made a plea before Judge Hydrick for a remission of sentence pending his good behavior. Out of consideration of the age of the defendant, Judge Hydrick granted the suspension. The court stated that if Elmore is ever brought into court again under a similar charge a trial will not be necessary, but the present sentence would go into effect.

Bryan's Former Running Mate. The Observer has been asked to give the names of Col. W. J. Bryan's running mate in his former races for the presidency. In 1876, Watson and Watson, Democrat and Populist, were on the ticket with Mr. Bryan, and in 1896 the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson. It will be recalled that Democrats were asked to vote for two sets of electors in 1896. Tom Watson, the Georgia who is now lampooning Bryan, was put on the ticket to catch the Populist vote.

A Treasurable Curio. North's Landmark acknowledges, with feeling, the receipt of a beautiful picture of Editor Hemphill, of The Charlotte News and Courier, and Editor Caldwell, of The Charlotte Observer, the two editors standing side by side in the middle of the street at Charlotte, their substantial feet resting upon the tablet which marks the spot where the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence (branded as a myth by Jefferson and Hemphill) was signed before the general Declaration. Numbers of bystanders, of all ages, sizes and colors, the strained expressions of some indicate that a duel is expected at any moment. We shall never cease to treasure this curio. Already the order has been given to encase it suitably.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble. After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and now she has done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before. Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is sold by Dr. J. C. Jordan & Co., Samples free.

Have You Tried Clinchfield Coal?

ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

Well-known Men Will Make Speeches at Industrial Institute-Committee Appointed. Special to The Observer.

The annual Farmers' Institute will be held at the Southern Industrial Institute, Thursday, August 6th. The following lecturers will be present: Prof. W. F. Massey, C. R. Hudson, John Nichols, professor of animal husbandry, North Carolina College of Agriculture; Mr. W. N. Ruit and Mrs. W. R. Holloway. Lectures will be given at night on the "Value of an Agricultural Education," and the "Improvement of the Farm Home." These lectures will be illustrated with magic lanterns.

The local committee had a meeting Saturday, Mr. Blythe Abernethy was elected chairman and H. E. Brandt, secretary. The following committees were appointed: On tables, Messrs. H. H. Boyd, chairman; L. L. Grass, R. W. Todd, E. W. McGlin, J. M. Somerville, J. E. Thomas and P. A. Thomas. On entertainment, Mrs. J. T. McGee, Mrs. J. H. Hovis, Mrs. F. A. Thomas, Mrs. H. H. Boyd, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Dr. Abernethy and Mrs. Sydney Abernethy.

On grave, Messrs. J. T. McGee and Brandt. General committee, Berryhill township, Messrs. J. M. Sloan, Charles Gibson, Samuel Wilson, Adolphus Freeman, Lawrence Sloan; Paw Creek, Messrs. William Wideman, L. L. Grass, W. F. Beatty, Samuel Beatty, Badger Beatty, W. S. Abernethy, J. F. Abernethy, Dr. J. S. Abernethy, Long Creek, Messrs. Frank Houston, Hal Barnett, J. C. Hutchison; Charlotte, Messrs. John Berryhill, William D. Caldwell, J. T. McGee, Edgar McGee, Dr. Hovis, H. H. Boyd.

The latter committees are expected to do the best they can to assure a good attendance, see their friends and neighbors who will all unite in seeing that nothing will be lacking for the wholesome satisfaction of the inner man.

There will be another meeting of the committee Saturday, August 1st, at 4 o'clock, at McGee's store. It is desired that as many as possible attend.

INVESTIGATION UNRESULTANT.

Committee of Citizens Conducts Examination of Witnesses at the Scene of the Union County Murder, But No New Facts Are Brought Out.

Between four hundred and five hundred people gathered yesterday from miles around at the home of the late John Morris, who was foully murdered a little over a week ago. The jury selected of the substantial citizens of that community, headed by Mr. B. B. Rouse, of Monroe, conducted an examination in the school house nearby, lasting from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 in the afternoon. The witnesses were examined one at a time, the sessions of the jury being secret. No new developments resulted, there being no deviations of consequence in the stories told by those who were questioned.

That there is no diminution of interest is a fact attested by the large number of people who came to the place. The jury took a recess, subject to the call of their leader when any new evidence is discovered.

TWO MULES BURNED.

Jim Howell, a Colored Tenant on the Walker Place, Loses Barn and Two Fine Mules.

About 11 o'clock last night a barn belonging to Jim Howell, a colored tenant on the E. H. Walker place, near Sardis postoffice, was entirely consumed by fire. The flames were distinctly visible from the city, a number of people living on the eastern suburb being attracted by the lurid glare in that direction. The origin of the fire is hard to imagine.

Rev. Mr. Edwards in Hospital.

His friends will regret to know that Rev. John R. Edwards, a missionary of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church to Mexico, is a patient at St. Peter's Hospital. Mr. Edwards' condition has been rather serious since he came to the institution some days ago, but he is getting along as well as physicians could hope. Mr. Edwards has many acquaintances and personal friends in this city who will wish for him a rapid recovery.

Certain That Advertising Pays.

"I am certain that it pays to advertise," said Mr. J. C. Tate, of the Tobacco Company, yesterday. "We announced that we would sell shirts at a reduced price last Saturday and we did. We opened the sale at 8 o'clock in the morning and closed it at 10:30 that night. Our sales summed up \$90 shirts, more than one a minute. We disposed of \$90 more than we advertised to sell."

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere, Rheumatism, Quinsy, always means congestion, blood pressure - nothing else. Headache is blood pressure; toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets - also called Pink Pain Tablets - quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Pink Pain Tablets with women get instant relief. 25 tablets 5c. Sold by Muller's Pharmacy.

"Get it at Hawley's."

"MOSQUITOS?"

If certainly keeps them away," said a delighted customer of HAWLEY'S MOSQUITO LOTION. It's an Indian essence absolutely noxious to mosquitoes, fleas, flies and insects.

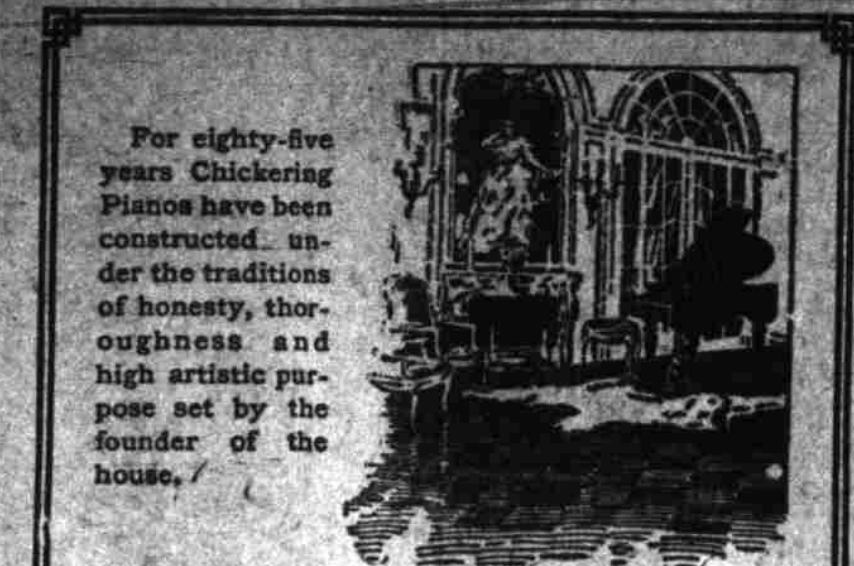
The bottle 10c. by our springing bicycle messengers.

And we believe you will agree with us that the "Wakfield" is at the head of the list when you have carefully examined this line of Go-Cars.

We are also agents for the Allwin Folding Cart, which is one of the most attractive and convenient folders on the market.

Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Hawley's Pharmacy. Phones 13 and 349. Tryon and Fifth Streets.



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When you see the artistic design and handsome finish, when you hear its sweetness and resonance, when you know the honesty, thoroughness, experience and skill that gives pre-eminence to Chickering Pianos, you will be prepared to purchase to the best price-and-piano advantage.

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Table listing beer products and prices, including Gold Medal Award, Wurzburger Beer, Pilsener Beer, and Pure Malt Ex.

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The Best Is Not Too Good For the Baby



And we believe you will agree with us that the "Wakfield" is at the head of the list when you have carefully examined this line of Go-Cars.

W. T. McCoy & Company THE HOME FURNISHERS.

Advertisement for FORTICELLO LITHIA WATER, featuring a circular logo and text describing its medicinal benefits.

Advertisement for DIXIE MOSQUITO NETS, showing an illustration of a mosquito net and text describing its features and price.

Advertisement for PARKER-GARDNER COMPANY, listing various products and prices, including whiskeys and liquors.

Advertisement for HOTEL SHOREHAM, located on Virginia Ave. and Beach, Atlantic City, N. J., highlighting its modern amenities.

Advertisement for STYLISH LIVERY, offering passenger and buggy service, and highlighting their oldest and largest livery stables.

Advertisement for J. W. Wadsworth's Sons' Company, featuring a logo and text about their products and services.

Advertisement for STANDARD ICE, featuring a logo and text about their ice and fuel services.