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- FOR SALE-Fifty bags seed Irish Potatoes cheap. A. F. Meelek Grocery Co.
FOR SALE-All or any part of the following newspaper machinery and supplies for sale at once: Linotype, Rollers, Paper Folder, Cottrell Printing Press, Type Stands, twenty-five drawer type cases, Linotype, Compositors, Compensating Stone and Tables, Card Index, Address Machine, etc. For particulars address W. A. Lucas, Receiver, Wilson, N. C.

FOR RENT.

- FOR RENT-Rooms furnished. 13 West Seventh. Table board at West Seventh.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- MALE TEACHER wanting work during August. Address J. C. Graham, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.
LET US MAKE that old skirt look like new. Queen City Dyeing and Cleaning Works. Phone 246.
GOOD BUILDING BRICK, any quantity, prompt shipment. Write for prices. Sowell Brick Co., Rock Hill, S. C.
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PANAMA HATS cleaned and shaped in to the latest style. Michael Kirschbaum, The Hatter. Established 1888. Charlotte, N. C.
EXPERIENCED book-keeper desires position in Charlotte. References. Address Plazo, care Observer.
MAN WITH eight years' railroad experience, two years as book-keeper, wants position requiring some out door work. Good reference. Address Box 222, Charlotte, N. C.
BALSAM INN-351 feet above sea level, highest railroad point east of the Rockies, modern, comfortable, within yards of railroad station. Rates, 48 per week and up. The place good meals made famous. Address Balsam Inn, Balsam, 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 31, at 9 a. m. Subjects for examination are: Arithmetic, grammar, history, geography, reading, spelling, writing, experience in teaching. Alexander Graham, Superintendent.

PROFITLESS BURGLARIES.

Crimes Which Resulted in Little or No Booty For Perpetrators.
Pearson's Weekly.
A new record as regards the smallness of the booty captured has been established by a burglar who broke into a warehouse in North Third Street the other day. He obtained access to the place through the roof, and came provided with a coil of new rope which he utilized to climb down to the ground from a fourth-story window after having gone through the premises. He found one farthing which had been accidentally left in a drawer by the cashier. And he had to leave behind him his coil of rope, worth one sovereign.

Hardly more fortunate were the two thieves who burgled St. Michael's church, Litchfield, a few weeks back, using nitro-glycerine to blow open the safe in the vestry. Ordinarily, this contained much valuable plate; but as it happened, the whole of it had been removed elsewhere a short while previously, and all the raiders found was one halfpenny.
In another recent case reported to the police, two burglars effected an entrance into a mansion in Nottinghamshire. They came in a motor car, and one watched while the other burgled. The latter gathered together a sackful of silver plate and was preparing to leave by the scullery window when he accidentally set going an electric burglar alarm. This so frightened him that he dropped his load and fled. After a while, however, an nobody seemed to have been aroused, he ventured back. He grabbed what he thought was the sack of silver, but which in reality contained nothing more valuable than a quantity of old iron and bottles, which the servants had collected in readiness for the weekly visit of a rag-and-bone man.

To Oppose Prohibition.
Kenosha, Wis., July 22.-A movement in opposition to the prohibition laws will be thoroughly organized by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association of Wisconsin, which began its annual convention here to-day. Reports show that the organization has 1,500 members and sixty-three local branches in the State.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Has Saved Him \$100.00.
" In 1901 I had a very severe attack of cholera," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat Island, La. "I tried everything I was unable to do anything. On March 10th, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902, believe me, I would not be a hundred dollar doctor's bill," said by R. H. Jordan & Co.

SIDELIGHTS ON DENVER

RED BUCK TELLS OF HIS TRIP
One of the cleanest towns in the country is a Commercial, Financial and Social Center--some of the Attractions of the Capital of Colorado--The City is Located on the Plateau East of the Rockies--Tom Pence and Red Buck Give Knowledge of Mountain Climbing When They See a Man's Nose Bleed--Pike's Peak or Bust is All Right For some--The Lady Who Wanted to Seize Onto a Hot Horse--The Villainous Follower--Just in Time.
"You ask me what I think of Denver," said Mr. Red Buck to a party of Observer men yesterday.
" Yes, how does it compare with Charlotte?" asked one of the party.
" Denver is a beautiful city," the gentleman, and enthusiastic home of John McNeill Alexander, and other good signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.
" Denver is the capital of the State of Colorado and has a population of more than 300,000. Charlotte has something less than 50,000, but is just as high-strung and as proud. Denver has begun in the year 1858, when the first settlers arrived and located at the junction of Cherry creek and the Platte river; the beautiful, new city has been built within fifty years. Charlotte was a pretty hamlet in 1775, when the signers rode through the square and declared by all that was good and holy that they would be free and independent, or die fighting the sassy English. Denver has more houses, more dollars, and better streets but Charlotte has just as much spunk, more history and richer blood. In Charlotte the people think more of their women and their churches than the men of the West do theirs--considering the en masse not individually.
A CITY OF BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURES.
" Denver, as most of us know, is noted for the beauty of its structures. I was impressed with this fact as soon as I landed and began to look about me. Frame buildings are prohibited, by ordinance, within the fire limits and this embraces nearly all of the territory in the city. The result is that the building materials used are brick, stone, concrete and steel. The town-down streets are paved in asphaltum and the wholesale district streets are in granite blocks. Every street in the city is kept scrupulously clean, and, hence, it is said, that Denver is one of the cleanest cities in America. The ordinary visitor looks out an eye for details, is soon convinced that to the city authorities of Denver cleanliness is a hobby. In the rear of every home a brick furnace, which trash and rubbish can be consumed, is required by law, and Charlotte man's curiosity gets the best of him when he sees these queer, beehive shaped structures. As one result the people are not afraid to let their neighbors peep in their back yards.

A MILE ABOVE THE SEA.
" Denver is one mile--5,183 feet--above the sea level. This does not mean that you climb a mountain to get into the city from the East, for you certainly do not. It seemed to me that we went, without rising more than a few feet, for several hundred miles the afternoon we entered Denver. We rose gradually over a plain for miles and miles, with long stretches of material, where we saw nothing but windmills and live oak. On a thousand hills grazed many thousand cows and horses, unattended by man. Prairie dogs, with the pose and dignity of lawn-tie stamens, would get us from the top of the dens as we hurried by, and jack rabbits, in their coats of yellowish-brown, and their long ears, gambled as if the trains were native to their great country. Here and there a lean, hungry-looking coyote, with angry mien, went sninking across the pastures as if he were guilty of some heinous crime on man or beast. These were the things that we saw--not mountain peaks. Just before we reached Denver we saw snow-capped mountains far away to the West. The tops of the Great Rockies had begun to appear, but they were beyond the capital of Colorado. The train ran into Denver just as the Southern trains run into Charlotte every day. We were there before we realized it.
" Denver is sixty square miles in area; has 40 miles of asphalt paved streets and alleys, and as many of macadam surfaced streets. All told it has 240 miles of sidewalks. Fifteen railroads come into the union station, and 12 passenger trains leave and enter the depot every day. The town has four high schools, one manual training school, and 65 graded schools.

A CENTRE COMMERCIAL AND SOCIALLY.
" It has been declared that Denver is the geographical, railroad, financial, commercial and social centre, not only of Colorado, but of the entire Rocky mountain region. Colorado is great State in many respects. It has an area of 104,000 square miles and is divided into forty counties. Its average length, east and west, is 300 miles, and its breadth, north and south, 250 miles. It is larger than all the New England States combined, with Ohio added, and larger than England, Scotland and Wales.
" Denver, beautiful and healthful, the great centre of population, the magnet and radial point of commerce and industry in Colorado, is the favorite resort for the many who go to that section of the country for health and pleasure or the permanent benefit of its unequalled climate. It occupies a central position, situated upon the banks of the Platte and up on the gracefully sloping plateau which stretches down from the picturesque foothills, twelve miles away; it has a beautiful view of plain and sky to the east, while to the west, within the shadow of the majestic peaks, a most gorgeous picture of nature's creation is ever in view.
" Thousands of people with weak lungs go to Denver and the country round about and are benefited. But it is not a city of invalids. I was struck with busy aspect of the streets and the sprightly, enterprising spirit of the people. Among the manufacturing industries of Denver might be mentioned those that make bicycles, fire-brick, stoves, car wheels, pottery, lead pipe, boots and shoes, cracker, lard, paper, soap, pickles, brooms, wagons, carriages, street cars, ornate roofing, chemicals, cotton goods and iron and wood machinery.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT.
" One of the charms of the town is its great variety of public parks. After the workman has completed his task of the day he can take his little family and, for a small sum, get an hour or more of recreation before he retires for the night. This fact makes Denver a very popular place with the average man who believes that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. In all there are a dozen parks. City Park, containing 340 acres, provided with groves, lakes, flowers, statues, museum, electric fountain, and magnificent drives and all conveniences, free concerts in the summer, is one of the most attractive places in the city. The electric fountain, which has just been installed and set in place, is a beautiful sight.
Have You Tried Clinchfield Coal?

city about \$25,000, are there for the benefit of the people.
" From many points of vantage in Denver it is possible to get a panoramic view of the Rocky mountains north and south, for a distance of 200 miles. Up on the plateau, along the front of the splendid ridge, are the cities of Greeley, Fort Collins, Loveland, Longmont, Boulder, Golden, Castle Rock, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pueblo and smaller places. In the mountains, really reached, are: Cripple Creek, Silt, Buena Vista, Leadville, Cripple Creek, Glenwood Springs, Central City, Idaho City and Georgetown.

Everybody goes to Pike's Peak, more than 10,000 feet above the sea. All do not come back alive. This trip is now made by cog-rail, or the Cog Wheel Route, from Manitou. As an engineering feat this road is perhaps the most remarkable railroad in the world.
" The person who has a weak heart takes his life in his own hand when he ascends Pike's Peak. The week I was in Denver I saw a man who was so gratified by a curious feeling within his breast. As he went to the dizzy heights his light flickered and went out. I am not much of a mountain climber, I prefer the lowlands, where any sort of old citizen can live without breathing too hard. Pike's Peak or bust is good.
TOM PENCE BECOMES NURSE.
" Tom Pence and I, accompanied by several hundred other persons, went up the Moffat road to the Great Divide, where if you throw a pebble to the right it goes to the Pacific and one to the left to the Atlantic and took a look around. We were right, and I had a great big fellow, with muscles like a blacksmith, and face like a pile driver, began to bleed at the nose and then church was out. I had been running Tom for a while to take her to his side, but he had to look after me till we got back to Denver for I developed nervous prostration and kept it until I got down where the earth was level. But when I got up on mighty little mountain scenery.
" I saw some curious things in Denver while in charge of Tom Pence. We went in a drug store to get a soft drink--something like a juice--and behind the counter stood five negro boys--soda jerkers. We excused ourselves and passed on. Negro soda jerkers are all right but we were not used to them. In a eating house at Colorado Springs we saw four negro men, six Chinamen, three Japs and several white girls, waiting on the tables. That was something new.
" But, withal, Denver is a fine place. The women there don't fall to take advantage of leap year. I observed one--a rank straggler--trying to get a policeman to take her to the jail to be his own turtle dove and she was ready to go right then and there without ceremony. However, she did not claim Denver as her home. My arrival, which saved a Tar Heel of a charge of bigamy."

LOSS OF QUARTER MILLION.
Burning of Kerr Bleachery a Heavy Blow to Many Concerns--Odels Suffer the Most--Crops Washed Away by the Heavy Rains in Cabarrus--Damage to Bridges Will Reach \$10,000--Lightning Did Other Damage in Concord and Terrified the Citizens.
Special to The Observer.
Concord, July 22.--More than a quarter million dollars worth of property consumed last night before midnight, when the Kerr Bleachery and Finishing Mills were burned to the ground, lightning having struck a suction flue in the napping room on the second floor of the building. When the building was struck there was one of the heaviest rainfalls in the history of the town and county coming down in torrents, rendering aid to the quenching of the flames an impossibility. The bleachery was an old and important industry in this city, having been founded nearly twenty years ago and was for years the only concern in the South of the kind with the exception of a small plant at Augusta, Ga. John Christian, a trustworthy negro, was on watch duty at the mills, and when the bolt came he was horrified to see the entire napping room light in an instant and spread to other parts of the immense structure. He made his way downstairs to the engine room and there pulled the whistle for half an hour or longer, and stood by the boiler, but the water from the hillside above had filled in the basin in which the mill stood to a depth of four feet. He struggled to the landing above the basin and groped about the premises until he reached the Cannon Mill's engine room, where a general alarm was sounded.
The fire started about 9:30 o'clock, but when the hard fall of rain had subsided enough to permit people to get to the conflagration, the building was past saving and the contents were doomed. Water had filled in and around the mills to a depth of from six to eight feet, and the up-down fire department was unable to reach the building at any point. The Cannon-mill firemen attached a hose near the plant and saved the boxing and printing rooms. Outside of this the entire plant was destroyed.
The capital stock of the mill was \$150,000. J. M. Odell is president and his son, W. R. Odell is secretary and treasurer. The latter was at Nashville, Tenn.
A number of mills and commission houses had goods in the bleachery for finishing purposes amounting to more than \$100,000, and it is said more than had ever been in the concern at any one time since its establishment. Among the mills in this State to suffer a loss were: Caesar Case, receiver of the Odell Mills, this city; Brown Manufacturing Company, this city; Glimmer Bros., Winston-Salem; Revolution--Cotton Mills, Greensboro. Other concerns were lumbered, but information concerning them could not be obtained to-night. At this hour The Observer correspondent was informed by Mr. Robert S. Wheeler, the superintendent and general manager of the Odell Mills, that the total loss would reach as much as \$250,000, with probably \$200,000 insurance. This includes the mill properties and the goods of the other concerns. Thousands of bolts of cloth were washed away down the Irish Buffalo creek, making their way through a small culvert of ten feet passing under the Southern Railway. This is the only outlet for the water that might run into the basin.

INJUSTICE TO POLICEMAN.

Lexington Officer Was Not Instructed to Arrest Mr. Baxter Shemwell--Was Told That There Was No Trouble.
Special to The Observer.
Lexington, July 22.--The accounts given in several of the State papers in regard to the difficulty on No. 47 between Conductor Smithers and Mr. Baxter Shemwell do an injustice to the policeman and do not seem to be his own turtle dove and she was ready to go right then and there without ceremony. However, she did not claim Denver as her home. My arrival, which saved a Tar Heel of a charge of bigamy."

The Atherton-Mock Wedding at Salisbury.
Special to The Observer.
Salisbury, July 22.--The handsome colonial home of Mrs. Charlotte Cowan Mock, on West Fulton street, was the scene last evening of an impressive home wedding, when Miss Corinne Mock became the bride of Mr. G. E. Atherton, of Boston. Owing to recent bereavement in the family no cards were issued and the ceremony was solemnized in the presence of only the immediate family.
Promptly at 8 o'clock the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Lee C. Mock, entered the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated with a profusion of white and green flowers, where she met the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Steeleman Bain. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdock. Immediately after the ceremony a delightful reception was given to a few immediate friends.
The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin with duchess lace, wearing a tulle veil and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses.
Miss Mock is an unusually handsome woman and her charming and attractive manner has won for her great popularity in the social life of Philadelphia, where she has resided for the past few years.
The bride's going-away gown was a very charming and smart creation in Mauve silk.
The bride and groom left on the 10:40 train for the North.
Son of Railway Magnate to Wed.
New York, July 22.--Joseph H. H. son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, the railroad and traction magnate, of New York and Virginia, is to marry Lillian Crail Bond, prominent in New York's young social set. The wedding will probably be in October. The prospective bridegroom is a broker in Wall street.

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LUDDEN & BATES, Southern Music House, Dept. AX, Savannah, Ga.

Thousands of dollars' worth of farm lands and cattle, together with the growing crops, were destroyed or ruined by the rains and high waters, and reports are yet meagre, all telephone communication to the country districts being cut off and farmers unable to get to town on account of the various bridges being washed away.

Chairman John A. Cline, of the board of county commissioners, stated this afternoon that the damages to bridges alone would reach \$5,000 to \$10,000. Eight bridges had been reported washed away at 8 o'clock to-night. Four of them were iron structures and much of the works can be saved if the storm was raging, the fire alarm ringing and whistles blowing, vivid lightning was getting in some destructive work in other parts of the city and county. The German Reformed church was struck and the cupola partially torn away with other damages to the building. A pillar was knocked from the residence of Mr. W. A. Stone, where Mrs. W. C. Ervin had taken refuge, and she became hysterical. She was carried to town in a rather serious condition, but soon rallied and is to-day all right. The night was one of awe and terror, the like of which has never before been witnessed in this city. The various streams of the county are all out of their channels and dangerous to cross.
"Academy of Nobodies."
Paris, July 22.--The Academy of Nobodies, is the newest Parisian institution. Despite the apparent inclusiveness of its name, the new organization promises to be exceedingly exclusive. Only those who have no ambitions, aptitudes, pretensions, titles, honors or dignities of any kind will be instantly expelled. The newspapers are heaving a great deal of fun with the new academy, but so far there has been no great rush for membership.

Boys' Life Saved.
My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians, both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him and believe that saved his life."
William Strobel, Carthage, Ill.
There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it in case of according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

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Charlotte Steam Laundry
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Notice of Dissolution.

The partnerships heretofore existing known as Powell & Co. and Mackenzie & Co., said partnerships being composed of Samuel Powell and L. P. Mackenzie, have by mutual consent of both parties been this day dissolved and each party will continue his business as heretofore. This the 11th day of July, 1908.
SAM POWELL.
L. P. MACKENZIE.

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