

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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WANTED

WANTED—To rent furnished room to couple. 40 North Poplar street.

WANTED—Stenographer to do copying work. Address "U. V.," care Observer.

WANTED—Teacher for graded school. Address Box 8, Connolly Springs, N. C.

WANTED—25 check boys Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock. Edith's.

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—Position as druggist. Best of references. Address "Druggist," care Observer.

WANTED—Superintendents, principals, grades, music, etc. Many fine openings N. C. and South. Guaranteed enrollment. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

WANTED—Shoe salesman for middle and western N. C. and Virginia. Must have road experience in shoes and some established trade in that territory. Address A. W. Tedcastle & Co., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Salesman, gentleman or lady. Charlotte and towns in adjoining counties, represent us permanently; highest grade goods; experience unnecessary. Write or call Manager, American Knit Brodery Company, 507 West Fourth street, Charlotte.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, 100 chairs constantly busy. Licensed instructors, tools given, diploma granted, wages Saturday, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue, Meier Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

LOST

LOST—Yesterday afternoon on car near Jordan's, diamond from ring. Liberal reward if returned to Observer.

LOST—Light brindle bull dog, blazed face. Answers to name of "Tige." Toward Gordon Williams, E. Boulevard, Dilworth.

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE THOSE SOILED GLOVES dyed. Queen City Dyeing & Cleaning Works.

WILL SHIP to any one by first express the day's order in which we will charge \$2 per gallon and will prepay charges on all 4 1/2 packages. Am prepared to fill all orders promptly. J. J. Walden, R. F. D. No. 1, Jellico, Tenn.

STENOGRAPHER and book keeper. Young man with several years' experience and good education wants position. Best references. Address "Stenographer," care Observer.

BALSAM INN—1551 feet above sea level. Highest railroad point east of the Rockies. Modern conveniences, within 300 yards of railroad station. Rates, \$8 per week and up. The place good meals and the famous Asheville Balm Inn Balm, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$1,000 to \$5,000. Two to three years' time. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Observer.

CHARLES DICKENS' masterpiece, "The Tale of Two Cities," at the Casino Today.

ENTERS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Negro Thief Ransacks Two Homes in Dilworth While Occupants Are in the Backyard—Several Pieces of Jewelry of Value Stolen.

A negro, described as a coal-black dandy of colossal proportions, quietly walked through the open front door of Mr. T. C. Boyd's residence, No. 1908 Cleveland avenue, yesterday about noon while the family was in the rear, ransacked the premises, slipped over to the adjacent residence of Mr. Flynn Henderson, duplicated his performance there and, with his booty, consisting of jewelry, purses and change, walked down the street to the car line on East Boulevard and disappeared. He did not pass unnoticed for some of the Henderson household met him as he walked out of the yard. They asked him what he was doing on the premises and he replied that he was looking for somebody who used to live there. The members of the family, when they walked in the house, discovered what had happened and a chase for the thief followed. The negro was observed on the Boulevard but he broke into a run as soon as he saw that he was being followed and disappeared. Developments revealed the fact that Mrs. Boyd's home had been likewise entered. But for several pieces of valuable jewelry, the negro secured little of great worth. The darning of the thief was the farseeing feature of the affair.

COMPROMISED FOR \$10,000.

Martin Case Has Been Amicably Adjusted, Both Sides Accepting Judge Justice's Compromise Sum.

Both the defendant companies and the plaintiff accepted the compromise sum offered by Judge Justice in the case of Mr. Lee O. Martin against the 4 C's and the Seaboard Air Line, the plaintiff getting \$10,000. The jury in the case awarded him \$18,812, but Judge Justice brought this down to \$10,000 in an effort to bring about an immediate settlement of the litigation. After deliberating over the offering for a couple of days, both sides announced yesterday that it was agreeable.

Had it not been acceptable to the defense, the case would have been appealed on the original verdict; had it not been acceptable to the plaintiff Judge Justice intended to set the verdict aside on the ground that it was excessive and order a new trial.

The plaintiff was injured in a collision over a year ago between a street car on which he was the conductor and a passenger train on the Seaboard.

The Carnival Continues.

The threatening weather did not, detain a large crowd from attending the Johnny Jones' Carnival behind the graded school building last night. The shows are meritorious and are being well patronized. The animal attractions continue to be paramount and many are attending for the sole purpose of seeing the wild and vicious tigers and other dwellers of the jungles perform under the lash of their trainers. Particularly worthy of note is the Italian band which gives daily concerts on the streets. This is probably the best aggregation of musical talent that ever visited this city with such a troupe.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 25th. RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE. The Seaboard Air Line Railway announces that on account of above occasion the Seaboard will put in rates from all points at 25 per cent. of the double local fares. Tickets to be on sale August 25th, and for trains arriving in Charlotte from points of August 25th, limit of these tickets will be August 30th.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH DOG

NEGRO WOMAN BADLY BITTEN

Byron, a Bull Dog Owned by R. D. Thomas, of Elizabeth Avenue, Alameda and Injures Louise Alexander, a Well-Known Colored Woman—The Fight Made For Life by the Woman Was Very Sore and While It Lasted—Mrs. Thomas Went to the Rescue and Saved the Life of the Negroess—Arms and Leg Severely Bitten—Dog Killed With an Axe and Wounds of Woman Dressed by Doctor—The Neighborhood Stirred Over the Affair.

Loud screams for help about the middle of the afternoon yesterday brought the residents along the lower section of Elizabeth avenue to their front doors, where, on the sidewalk, in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Overcash, at 406 Elizabeth avenue, they saw a bulldog and woman, rolling and fighting for the advantage, the dog trying to get the woman's throat and she struggling with all of her might and main to prevent it. The dog, Byron, a black-hair, brindle bull, the property of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thomas, attacked Louise Alexander, a colored washer-woman of Cherry street, who was on her way to the home of Mr. C. H. Robinson, and threw her down. The negro yelled at the top of her voice, but she labored in silence. With naked hands the woman defended herself as best she could. The result of the contest, in which Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Robinson and one that man joined in, was a dead bull dog and a horribly lacerated negro woman. As the infuriated, blood-thirsty brute was beaten to death in the street, the frightened and weeping Louise Alexander fled to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Overcash, where she remained until a doctor went and dressed her wounds.

BEGINNING OF THE TROUBLE.

"My name is Louise Alexander, and I live right here on Cherry street, in one of Mr. J. S. Myers' houses," said the injured negro late in the afternoon when an Observer man called to learn the extent of her damage.

"About 3:30 o'clock, I reckon, I started over to see Mr. Robinson to get him to send for a physician for his cook, Annie Alexander, who is ill at her home on Black's row. I found Mr. Robinson's front door when I looked up the street and saw a dark colored bulldog come crouching and sneaking toward me. He was on the sidewalk and kept looking back at me as if he intended to do he lunged at my throat, and if I had not thrown out my hands and caught him in the neck he would have succeeded. I bore him down to the sidewalk, and thinking that he would quit, let him go. But immediately he rushed on me and that time knocked or carried me to the ground. I am not certain how I got down, but when I recovered myself I saw the dog trying his best to catch me in the neck. I had a desperate struggle to keep him off and it was then that he bit my arms, sinking his teeth to the bone and tearing the flesh every time he took hold. Beating him from my face, he turned to my feet and as I straightened up he caught me by the calf of my right leg and threw me to the pavement. Again he came at my throat and in the tussle that followed we rolled off the asphalt into the gutter, four feet below.

MRS. THOMAS TO THE RESCUE.

"I thought it was all up with me, for, with my 200 pounds of flesh, I had lost my wind and could not continue the desperate fight longer. It looked to me as if help would never come.

"It was about this time that Mrs. Thomas came and she saved my life. I never saw any one fight more determinedly than she did. She knew that her dog would kill me if he could. She had seen him after negroes before. Seeing that I had fallen in the ditch and was fighting to keep the dog from my throat, she did not wait to get to a low place in the sidewalk but came head foremost to my rescue, falling over me into the very face of the dog. She went at him as if she did not fear him at all. I was bleeding so at this juncture that the water in the gutter was red with my blood. Mrs. Thomas' clothes became very bloody, but she kept on until she and the mouth of the dog, getting her hands in the dog's collar, Mrs. Thomas, who is almost as large as I am, managed to get him back on his feet and make my escape, but the brute charged until she choked his eyes out.

"As I lay in the mud, trying to get up, a negro drayman drove up, but would not leave his wagon for fear that the dog might bite him. Mr. Robinson and another white man came and, with long ropes, tied the dog to two posts, but by this time Mrs. Thomas had cut his breath off. One of the gentlemen near his head with an axe, killing him on the spot.

A DOCTOR SUMMONED.

"I ran into the home of Mr. Overcash and Dr. McManaway came there to dress my wounds. I had no idea how badly I was hurt until I got away and began to feel weak. I have three deep cuts on the right side, three on the left and three on the leg."

Louise Alexander is a woman of forty or more years. She washes for livelihood. Yesterday afternoon, soon after she returned to her home, she sat nursing her lacerated arms. The wounds were still bleeding. It will be some time before she is able to do any work.

Byron, the unmuzzled bull, is said to have had a natural antipathy for darkeys. In his effort to kill Louise he left his own yard, crossed that of Mr. Robinson and made an attack on his own premises.

Once more the unmuzzled bull has hobbled up and torn the flesh of an inoffensive human being. The bulldog law is violated every day. Once or more every few months some one is bitten by the vicious brute.

It was said last night that Louise would bring a civil suit for damages against Mr. Thomas. Recently in New York a verdict of \$20,000 was rendered against the owner of a bad dog which had bitten a person who was walking along the public street.

THE AFFAIR CAUSED CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT.

Considerable excitement was caused by the fight with the dog. Rumors to the effect that a dog had killed a woman came to the square and every one who heard them was excited. At first it was believed that the dog was mad and would run amuck, but no one who knew the circumstances thought that Byron, the bull, had a thirst for blood—and it was the sort of thirst that comes to a bulldog only—and he saw an opportunity to gratify it. Louise Alexander, the poorly, fat, colored dame, had a hard time to get to the right time, she was afraid, he went to his

work, knowing that he was doing something wrong. He kept looking back to see if his mistress were watching him.

Mrs. Thomas fought heroically and bravely for the negro and, no doubt, saved her life. Those who witnessed the contest say that the dog made at least three desperate lunges at the throat of the darkey, and would have gotten it the last time if she had not arrived when she did. Mr. Thomas was away from home.

TRIBUTE TO DR. GILL WYLIE.

The Broadway Magazine Pronounces Dr. Wylie a Southern Specialist, the Originator of Hospital Sanitation in New York and Throughout the World—A Record of Wonderful Achievements.

The friends of Dr. W. Gill Wylie, of New York, will be interested in the following which appears in the August issue of the Broadway Magazine under the heading "The Originator of Hospital Sanitation."

Thirty years ago when physicians first laid of martial law for the government of public hospitals, the usual coterie of scoffers that every innovation brings forth found a conspicuous victim in a young doctor who was advocating startlingly systematic and arbitrary regulation of hospitals. The young physician who fought for his ideas on sanitation at that time was Dr. Walter Gill Wylie, the New York specialist in abdominal surgery. His light has been successful too. Today if you have occasion to visit the hospitals of our larger cities, you cannot help but feel that you are in the grip of a system as arbitrary as it is comprehensive, which is no respecter of persons. It is the system of sanitation. The phenomenal decrease in hospital deaths is the result of its rigid enforcement. Dr. Wylie is an expert in the science of sanitary engineering, and evidences of his peculiar talent can be seen in almost every big hospital of the country. He has devised hospital systems and his essays on the subject of hospital organization have been read by hospital superintendents all over the world. An important part of his system of sanitation, Dr. Wylie has built up a chain of training schools for nurses. In New York Dr. Wylie took a leading part in organizing the Bellevue Training School, and ever since its establishment in 1874 has been its leading spirit. Abdominal surgery has been successfully practiced only during the last generation, yet Dr. Wylie has taken cases rejected by other surgeons and made a cure and turned out sound men in 95 out of 100 cases. Of course such practice has netted him a handsome fortune. He is said to be worth close to a million dollars while his income per year is estimated to be not less than \$50,000.

"Dr. Wylie is a Southerner. As a boy he attended a village school in Chester county, South Carolina, until his 16th year, when he entered the army of the Confederacy with the rank of lieutenant. He has since established in New York since practically the close of the war."

Dr. Wylie is president of the Southern Power Company, of this city, and one of the captains of industry in the development of the South. He is a frequent visitor and has many friends in Charlotte.

MR. CANSLER RESIGNS.

Separates Himself From the Board of Water Commissioners of Which He Has Been a Member For Several Years—The Spokesman of the Board.

Mr. E. T. Cansler, the only veteran member on the present board of water commissioners, yesterday handed his resignation to Mayor T. S. Frank. He will take effect as soon as the board of aldermen can meet and act upon the matter.

This action was taken by Mr. Cansler after deliberation and after he had found that his public service interfered with his personal duties. He has been considering the matter for several weeks, but held out until the water rate question was adjusted and some other items of business had been transacted by the board.

Mr. Cansler has been on the board for many years and has made a fine official. He has brought into his service the same business and professional ability that has been his common duty. His active interest in this department of the municipality will be missed by the other members who are striving to successfully manage this part of the city government. Mr. Cansler not only spent himself in devising ways and means to give the city purer and cheaper water but always acted as spokesman for the board in matters wherein the public was concerned. Only those keenly alive to the situation in the past can appreciate how well he performed his arduous duties. That he will be missed and missed sorely goes without saying.

IMPORTANT WATER EXTENSION.

Water Main Will Be Extended From McDowell to Elizabeth at a Cost of About \$4,000.

At a meeting of the board of water commissioners yesterday afternoon at which Messrs. C. A. Williams and R. M. Miller were present, it was ordered that the work of laying a water main to Elizabeth Heights be done at a cost approximately \$4,000. The motion to this effect which was made by Mr. Miller provides that the city furnish the money with which to prosecute the extension, the same to be repaid to the city in hydrant rentals.

This plan will give the water board a rental of \$400 a year, as there will be ten hydrants on this line at an annual rental of \$40 each. The money will be turned over to the water board by the city in the shape of a loan.

Mr. W. C. Maxwell has already purchased about 1,500 feet of 8-inch mains to connect with this line and he will have this laid under the supervision of the board and donated to the water commissioners.

The new line will connect with the old main at McDowell and East avenue and will be extended out East avenue to Torrence street and thence to Elizabeth avenue. The petition asking for the extension was signed by 24 citizens of that section and at least this number will become consumers immediately. The total distance is about 5,000 feet. An 8-inch main will be used.

Mr. W. S. Charles District W. O. W. Deputy.

Mr. W. S. Charles, late assistant chief of the city fire department and one of the best posted firemen in this section of the State, has been appointed district deputy for the Woodmen of the World and will have charge of the W. O. W. work in the following counties: Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, Union and Anson. His headquarters will be in Charlotte, where his family will continue to reside. Mr. Charles will spend a good part of his time visiting the various camps in his district, instructing them in the work of the order and rendering any assistance possible. Mr. Charles is both able and energetic and has long been a tried and true friend of the order. He has a large measure of success in his new undertaking.

Corn Crib and Barn Burned at Newells.

The corn crib and barn of Mrs. P. L. Morris, at Newells, was burned to the ground yesterday morning just about daybreak, 100 bushels of corn and a few farm implements being destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been started by rats, for it caught in the crib in a place where it could hardly have been set fire to. The neighbors were called and a bucket brigade formed, the result being that the cattle barn close at hand was saved.

Formal Opening of New Store To-Day

The formal opening of the retail book and stationery store of C. H. Robinson & Co., at No. 12 North Tryon street, will take place to-day. The Asbury Orchestra will furnish music and dainty souvenirs will be given to all those who call. The public is cordially invited to visit the store and look through it. C. H. Robinson & Co. is nothing if not progressive and up-to-date and this store is said by those who have visited it to be one of the best equipped of the kind in the State.

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made out of your old ones. New dresses that will look new, will be new in fact, and at a trifling cost.

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Our time for profit is passed.

Every garment in stock must go.

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\$30 Suits now \$15.00

\$28 Suits now \$14.00

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