PEOPLE'S COLUMN

All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line of six words. No ad taken for less than 20 cents. Cash in advance.

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WANTED—By an experienced lady having a public high school certificate, a position to teach in a high school or graded school. Good reference. Box 166, Raeford, N. C.

WANTED—Lady stenographer desires position. Six years' experience. Good references. Answer "C. A.," 8 West Third street.

WANTED—Regular boarders at 507 West Fourth street. 'Phone 1879-L.

WANTED—Young man with experience to take position and stock in up-to-date Men's shoe, hat, furnishing business (incorporated). Best town in North Carolina. Fine opening for right man. Address "Business," care Observer.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman with county high school certificate to take charge of Harmony High School. Term 8 months. Pays $50 to $60. W. G. Nicholson, Harmony, N. C.

WANTED—A man thoroughly competent to run and set up a set of Morgan Lock Cornering Machines. Apply, giving price expected, to Lamb-Fish Box Company, Postoffice Box 211, Winston-Salem, N. C.

WANTED—4 large office rooms, second floor, with 1 or 2 front rooms, January 1st. Will take 3 years' lease. Address P. O. Box 705, City.

WANTED—Front room with board near square. No. 303 N. Tryon St.

WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by couple without children, state price, etc. "Permanent," care Observer.

WANTED—Position by registered druggist. Experienced. Address Box 12, Lowell, N. C.

WANTED—A number one coon dog; one that can hold a tree. State price. Address A. Stuart, 419 Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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

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WANTED—Reliable man to sell our brooms in North Carolina and Virginia on commission, either as side line or as specialty line. Address Greeneville Broom Factory, Inc., Greeneville, Tenn.

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WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 16 West Fifth street, Charlotte, N. C.; 3 South Main street, Asheville, N. C.; National Bank, Lenoir, N. C.; National Bank Building, Shelby, N. C.; 401 South Centre street, Statesville, N. C., or 167½ West Main street, Spartanburg, S. C.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—7 volumes Science of Railways; 4 volumes Cyclopedia of Engineering, standard work, virtually new. J. E. Carter, Polkton, N. C.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five-horse-power gas or gasoline engine in good condition and a bargain. H. R. Snyder, Great Falls, S. C.

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FOR SALE—All or any part of the following newspaper machinery and supplies for sale at once: Linotype, Eclipse Paper Folder, Cottrel Printing Press, Type Stands, twenyt-five drawer Type Cabinet, Linotype Metal, Composing Stone and Tables, Card Index, Address Machine, etc., etc. For particulars address W. A. Lucas, Receiver, Wilson, N. C.

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A REMNANT of Fruit Jars, 1 qt. and 2 qt. at 75c and $1 while they last. Don't hesitate or you will be too late. We can't deliver at these prices. C. B. Flournoy & Co.

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FOR RENT—The Klueppelberg residence on South Tryon St., furnished. $60 per month. J. E. Murphy & Co.

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LOST.

LOST—At baseball park yesterday, silver handle parasol, initials engraved "K. S. H." Finder return to Selwyn Hotel office and get reward.

LOST—Between Independence Square and Lawyers' road, brown purse, containing pair of spectacles and bunch of keys. Return to 508 East avenue and get reward.

MISCELLANEOUS.

20,000 GAL. WHITE STONE JARS; 20,000 Flower Pots; Stone Pitchers ½ gallon, best on market. We are giving them away for a small price. C. B. Flournoy & Co.

FOR 10 DAYS WE OFFER for sale at attractive prices cotton seed meal and hulls. It will pay you to write us. Havens Oil Co., Washington, N. C.

IF YOU WANT Jelly Tumblers come right away or they will be all gone. C. B. Flournoy & Co.

Two Extra Policemen For High Point.

Special to The Observer.

High Point, Aug. 11.—At last night's meeting of the board of aldermen it was decided to put on two extra policemen to work at night. Heretofore there have been no officers on duty all night and the innovation will be hailed with pleasure by the people.

A product called Kodol has now been made which completely digests all food. It relieves the weak stomach wholly and instantly, yet permits one to eat what he wants.

MR. TAFT NOT COMING.

Republican Presidential Candidate Writes to Chairman S. S. McNinch, of the Taft Inducement Committee, Stating That He Will Be Unable to Accept the Invitation to Speak in Charlotte—In Hands of Committee.

Stating that he is seeking to gain a little rest before his campaign for the presidency begins in earnest in November and that being in the hands of his committee he can make no speaking dates, Hon. William H. Taft, Republican nominee for the Presidency of the United States, in a letter received by Mr. S. S. McNinch yesterday, declined with thanks the invitation to visit Charlotte and here address the Republican State convention which assembles here the latter part of this month.

The announcement will be read with sincere regret by a great many people who, though many of them are political opponents of Mr. Taft, would like to look upon his face and listen to the sound of his voice. He would have been the drawing card at the convention. Every effort was being made to induce him to come. A committee of thirty was planning to call upon the political leader this week. The chairman, Mr. McNinch, wrote to Mr. Taft to make an engagement for the party and received the letter published herewith, declining.

This action, while regretted, comes not as a surprise. It had been reported previously that Taft would not come, but the locals hoped until the last. It seems to be understood that Taft will conduct the dignified campaign characteristic of McKinley and of Roosevelt in 1904, making few speeches. Following is the letter.

Hot Springs, Virginia,
August 8th, 1908.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of August 5th, inviting me to be present and address the Republican State convention to be held in Charlotte on the 26th of August, and in reply to say that it will not be possible for me to accept the kind invitation, as I am now at Hot Springs trying to get some rest prior to entering the campaign in Cincinnati in September. I should be glad to meet the people of your city and vicinity and talk to them if it were possible, but I am now in the hands of the committee and am unable to make any speaking engagements at this time.

Please convey to the members of your committee my thanks for the honor of the invitation and my regret at not being able to accept.

Very sincerely yours,
WILLIAM H. TAFT.

DEATH OF A NONOGENARIAN.

Aunt of Mr. L. W. Humphrey, of This City, Dies in Swarthmore, Pa., at the Age of 94 Years.

Mr. L. W. Humphrey, of the local bar, has received notice of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Louise Magee Deacon, at Swarthmore, Pa., in the 94th year of her age. Of her The Wilmington (Delaware) News has the following to say:

"The death of Mrs. Louisa Magee Deacon, well known and much beloved citizen, of Wilmnigton, occurred on Monday, July 27th, at Strath Haven Inn, Swarthmore, Pa., where she had been staying for the past seven weeks. Her death was due to inflammatory rheumatism and the infirmities of age.

"Mrs. Deacon celebrated her 93d birthday anniversary on February 2d, of this year, and was one of the oldest residents of this city. She made her home with her son-in-law, James C. Van Trump, No. 1215 Washington street.

"Mrs. Deacon was the recipient of frequent visits from admiring friends and often made short trips to the homes of relatives. She was a woman of wonderful vitality and her memory was remarkable. Mrs. Deacon was born at Norristown, Pa., where she spent the early years of her life. She was married to Ephraim J. Deacon in Philadelphia, and six children were born to them. Mr. Deacon died about 35 years ago in this city, and the surviving children are Mrs. William Painter, of Baltimore, and Mrs. James C. Van Trump, of this city. There are eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Interment will be made at Riverview Cemetery.

The Argus of Goldsboro, where she was well known adds the following testimony:

"Mrs. Deacon was the aunt of Mrs. Col. L. W. Humphrey, of this city, being her late mother's sister, and was an occasional visitor here, her last visit being about six years ago, accompanied by her grandson, Mr. Orrin C. Painter, uthor nd poet, of Bldre C. Painter, author and poet, of Baltimore, whose delight it was to cater to her leisure and minister to her in solicitous attentions that was beautiful to contemplate."

ALDERMEN DO NOTHING.

Regular Meeting For Month of August of City Fathers Productive of Little of Interest — Prescription Question Did Not Revive Itself.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen last night had no element of life in it. As a natural consequence of recent agitation and well-directed effort on the part of the druggists to have rescinded the former action of the board refusing them license to sell whiskey on prescription, it was expected that this very interesting and important matter would have arisen. But not a word was heard about it and after a short session in which extremely minor matters only were discussed, adjournment came.

The apparent reason for the further postponement of action on this question lies in the fact that those who favor allowing the drug stores this privilege were in a minority at the meeting. At a recent called meeting, no action could be taken because those opposing the measure stayed away and kept a quorum from being present. It seems to have resolved itself by this time into a see-saw proposition and when it will be settled cannot even be fairly estimated.

The board approved of the action of the finance committee in extending the bitulithic paving down South Tryon street to Morehead.

An ordinance was passed requiring all persons selling drinking water to have specimens analyzed by the city biologist at the expense of the seller. This ordinance was deemed wise as a preventive against fever infection and is in keeping with the policy of extensive examination and analysis of all water submitted for drinking purposes to the people of the city.

A further ordinance was passed requiring landowners to post notices of contamination on walls condemned by the city experts and making it a misdemeanor to tear away any such signs.

Mr. T. C. Guthrie was secured to assist Mr. John A. McRae, city attorney, in his work of revising the city charter.

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CONFERENCE OF LAYMEN.

Representative Meeting Held at Montreat in Which Many Prominent Churchmen Participate — Voluntary Pledges Taken Toward Fund For Sending Out Twenty Missionaries.

Special to The Observer.

Montreat, Aug. 11.—An epoch-making conference of representative laymen of the Southern Presbyterian Church was held here from Friday to Sunday. The meeting of the men was the closing section of a ten days' missionary conference and marked the high tide of interest. The speakers included well-known business men and missionaries from seven countries in four continents of the world. At the invitation of the chairman of the Presbyterian Laymen's Movement official representatives of similar organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Southern Baptist and Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches met for conference regarding plans for inter-denominational co-operation on all possible lines, including publication of literature and the holding of State inter-denominational conventions. Arrangements were made for a Georgia convention to be held in Atlanta November 27th-30th, 1908.

The interest already being taken in this convention insures a large attendance and a meeting with results that will be world-wide in the promotion of Christianity. No such men's movement having for its object the speedy evangelization of the world has ever before been organized. The officials and members of these organizations represent the best business talent and experience of the Southern States.

The climax of the conference was reached at the closing session Sunday night. After stirring addresses by Rev. D. Clay Lilly, of the executive committee of foreign missions, and Mr. J. Campbell White, secretary of the general committee of the Laymen's Missionary movement it was announced that twenty newly appointed missionaries could not be sent to their fields until the money for their outgoing expenses was provided. This announcement was immediately followed by voluntary pledges to provide the expenses of individual missionaries and in a short time $10,000 was subscribed and later subscriptions increased this amount to over $13,000. The enthusiasm of the large audience was expressed in the repeated singing of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." The influence of this remarkable conference of men will extend to all lands where there are missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church—which include Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, China, Japan, Korea and Africa.

HEARING THE EVIDENCE.

Referee Benbow Takes Testimony in Tobacco Case in Which North and South Carolina Banks Are Involved.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 11.—Evidence was taken to-day by J. T. Benbow, referee, in the suit of John Coleman, L. E. Carrigan and the People's Bank of Darlington, S. C., vs. the People's National Bank of Winston-Salem, W. A. Blair and John W. Fries. The suit was taken from the Superior Court by agreement to be reported back. The differences existing are due to leaf tobacco deals, Mr. Coleman having bought, a few years ago, a great quantity of tobacco on the South Carolina markets and the present defendants were commercially interest in the transactions. Major J. E. Alexander and Burwell & Cansler, of Charlotte, represent the plaintiffs, and Mr. D. H. Blair and Manly & Hendren are for the defendants. The hearing before the referee will last three days.

Mr. R. Henry Burns Takes Charge of Roxboro School.

Special to The Observer.

Roxboro, Aug. 11.—Mr. R. Henry Burns has been elected superintendent of the Roxboro graded schools to succeed Mr. N. C. Newbold, who has resigned to accept the same position in the Washington schools. Mr. Newbold organized and brought the Roxboro schools up to their present high standing. He was largely instrumental in obtaining from the town a bond issue sufficient to build and equip the handsome and commodious building which is now nearing completion. Roxboro gives him up reluctantly. Washington is to be congratulated upon securing such an efficient superintendent. Mr. Burns has been principal of the Roxboro schools for two years. His efficient work and gentlemanly demeanor have won for him the deserved promotion. He will no doubt be a worthy successor of his able predecessor.

Editor R. Don Laws Returns in More Optimistic Frame of Mind.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, Aug. 11.—R. Don Laws, editor of The Yellow Jacket, a Republican newspaper, of Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, returned home to-day from a trip to the headquarters of the national Republican committee, in New York City. Mr. Laws, at the station here, exclaimed with some enthusiasm, "Everything is going our way." This was in marked contrast to the editor's statement last week on his way to New York, when he hinted darkly at a Bryan landslide. It is remarked that Mr. Laws must have been imbued with great confidence by the New Yorkers' attitude towards the country in general and The Yellow Jacket in particular. It would be strange, indeed, if Republican editors in the South did not share in the division of the "bar'l" just a little bit, anyway.

Japanese Dance a Huge Success.

The Japanese dance at Electric Park in North Charlotte last night was said to be quite a success. The feature Friday night will be a "23-Skiddoo" dance, at which time appropriate souvenirs will be given. The music last evening was furnished by the Richardson Orchestra.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

Residents of Charlotte Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Charlotte, who testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Charlotte sufferers.

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Back Creek Picnic To-Day.

This is the day for the annual picnic at Back Creek church beyond Newells station and the indications are that a large crowd will attend. Mr. C. C. Moore and Mr. J. N. Bigham will make speeches in the interest of the farmers and other addresses of a religious character will probably be given.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys, and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by R. H. Jordan & Co.

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(Miss) Maggie Wicker.
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Special Corn	2.50	4.75	7.00
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