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.

WANTED.

WANTED—To sell a paying mercantile business. Did $6,000 last year. Prospects good for another year. Traveling men say best town for business they have. About $3,000 stock. Address "Mercantile," care Observer.

WANTED—To buy a nice cottage with 6 or 7 rooms. Apply at once to W. R. Matthews.

WANTED—Young lady to work at news stand at Stonewall Hotel, one understanding shorthand preferred. Apply Stonewall Hotel, City.

WANTED—20-H.-P. automatic engine and 40-H.-P. boiler. "Knitting," care Observer.

WANTED—Position by stenographer with three years' experience. Thoroughly familiar with office work. Address "Miss L," care Observer.

WANTED—To rent cash register for two months. Don't care to buy. Address Bruton & Co., Mt. Gilead, N. C.

WANTED—Party who recently advertised in this column as "Private Detective" to call at Observer office at once.

WANTED—Insurance stocks, of substantial North Carolina companies. State lowest cash price. Trust Department, Southern Life & Trust Company, Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED—2 male stenographers, 2 salesladies, steward for hotel, 2 hardware salesmen, overseer for cotton mill, engineer for train road, manager for stock farm. Apply Southern Employment Agency, 212 Trust Building.

WANTED—Work by an honest, respectable white woman, willing to do anything. Marr E. Courtney, No. 10 Eustace Ave.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice rubber-tire runabout buggy in good condition. Apply to W. F. Hayes, 14 N. Tryon. Office 'phone 1907.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Standard incubator and brooder. Address "Mac," care Observer.

FOR SALE—(3) Three good coffee urns, 4, 6 and 8 gallons, cheap. Gem Restaurant Co.

FOR SALE—Drug store in a town of 2,000 and the only one. Ideal town, good business. If interested write at once for information. "Business," care Observer.

FOR SALE—My Dilworth property. Store room 32 by 100 feet, 9-room dwelling and two vacant lots 50x150 feet; also my stock of groceries. J. M. Sims.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms. Mrs. A. G. Vason, 12 West Seventh.

FOR RENT—To young men, large room, nicely furnished, bath on same floor. 'Phone 1250-J.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 501 North College street, modern conveniences. Apply Charles Ritch, Buford Hotel.

FOR RENT—Ten room apartment with heat—partially furnished or will sell furniture (new) to tenant. W. F. Dowd.

FOR RENT—Six and ten room apartments $27.50 and $30. Steam heat extra. All conveniences. W. F. Dowd.

FOR RENT—On Morehead street, two connecting rooms furnished or unfurnished, to couple for light housekeeping or board. "Dan," care Observer.

LOST.

LOST—Friday, medium-size cameo brooch, figure of house on it. Reward if returned to Observer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AIDA CIGARS—Fresh shipment of those famous Aida Cigars. Gem Restaurant Co.

SALESMAN WANTED—To represent us. Experience unnecessary, $75 to $150 per month and expenses or commission. Yale Cigar Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

RAILWAY mail clerks, postoffice clerk, carriers wanted. Examinations here Nov. 18th. Preparations free. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY Saturday night, Oct. 31st. Ghosts will skate, and will dance after 10 o'clock. Latta Park Rink. Admission free.

A LARGE, well-established life insurance company has some splendid openings in North Carolina for men of character and ability who can produce business. Address with references Box 552, Charlotte, N. C.

BOYS WANTED—The Saturday Evening Post wants a few energetic boys, over 10 to receive orders, deliver copies and make collections. High class customers in best neighborhoods. No corner loafing with bad companions. Good pay and short hours. Extra prizes for good workers. Camden Ed Lynch, 121 East Trade street.

THIS IS HALLOWE'EN.

Great Pagan Festival and Its Observance—The Night When Evil Spirits Are at Work.

This is Hallowe'en, the night about which so many mythical superstitions and customs cluster. Being the eve of All Saints' Day, it has long been thought, in Scotland and Wales especially, to be a night when witches, devils and other mischief-making beings are all abroad on their baneful, midnight errands. Particularly on this night are those aerial people, the fairies, said to hold a grand anniversary. Thus wrote the immortal Bobbie Burns of Hallowe'en:

Upon that night, when Fairies light
On Cassilis Downans dance
Or over the lays, in splendid blaze,
On sprightly coursers prance;
Or for Colean the route is ta'en,
Beneath the moon's pale beams;
There up the Cove, to stray an' rove
Among the rocks and streams
To sport that night.

Hallowe'en dates back into the dim and forgotten past. It was observed by the Druids long before the Christian era. Fires were lighted in the forests at that time to ward off the machinations of evil powers, as they were supposed to be let loose in full force on that night of all others of the year. Supernatural beings held high revel, and unless great care was exercised, a person was liable to come under the spell of some evil spirit. Strange dreams on this night mean prosperity or ill fortune. Lovers were tested and future marriages arranged.

Many strange customs marked Hallowe'en. Sir Walter Scott in the "Monastery" tells of some of these. The catching of the apple and candle is a popular game in Scotland. An ancient account has it that on this night the young people dived for apples, or caught at them from one end of a hanging beam; a lighted candle at the other end of the beam making the task a difficult undertaking, as the beam, at the slightest touch, revolved swiftly. The hands could not be used to help, as they were tied behind the backs of those who fancied a bite from that certain apple.

Such customs and others hold to the present time.

NEW BUILDING IS OPENED

SPLENDID Y. M. C. A. INSPECTED

Elegant New Home For Young Men at Corner of Tryon and Second Streets Thrown Open to Several Thousand Visitors—A Masterpiece of Architectural and Construction Work—Interior Furnishings and Arrangements Artistic and Beautiful—Exercises Marking Formal Opening of the Building—Mr. Probert, the Secretary, Generally Congratulated and an Entire Evening of Felicitations For All Connected With the Work.

A building of apparently surpassing beauty without, it only remained for those who visited the new home of the Young Men's Christian Association on the night of its opening to know of the splendor and brilliance of the interior architecture and furnishings. It was perfectly startling to the several thousands who rambled through the spacious structure last night to find such scenes within, an equipment so thorough that you can put your finger, so to speak, on anything desired in the way of a luxurious abode. The new building stands completed as a distinct credit to the builder, Mr J. A. Jones; to the architects, Hook & Rogers; to the building committee of which Mr. W. F. Dowd is chairman; to Mr. D. L. Probert, secretary, for his unrelenting energy, and to the citizens of the Queen City of the South, for, when it shall soon hold within its limits the handsomest office building in the Carolinas, it already possesses the most elegant Y. M. C. A. Building in the entire South.

The exercises last night were attended by a crowd that yields itself to no estimation. From the first hour, 8 o'clock, until 11 o'clock, streams of city folks flowed thitherward. Representative business men of the city with their families and others less prominent in the social and commercial circle gathered in the edifice and met as man to man, for it was everybody's delight and pleasure to witness such a handsome home for the young men of the city.

FIFTY-FIVE DORMITORIES.

Furnished after the fashion of wealth, the fifty-five rooms, single and double, are inviting to any young man, no matter what his taste may demand. The furniture, new and glossy, floors carpeted, electric bells at hand, lavatories and commodious closets and chiffoneires, the rooms are altogether as well equipped and much more elegant in appearance than some in which superior people live.

The dining room and kitchen, connected in such a way as to be operated without any annoyance to occupants, are situated on the south side of the first floor. Just over them is the roof garden, catching full breezes from the region of the setting sun and with a complete circle of empty boxing for growing flowers of any description. The gymnasium is fashioned after Spaulding's regulation plan. It has a race track requiring twenty-one laps for a mile and constructed according to scientific principles. It is fitted with every contrivance for physical exercise which is common in the premier gymnasiums of the country and as a feature of the new building it is distinct.

THE SWIMMING POOL.

On the ground floor the swimming pool, 20x50 feet in dimension, is located. Its deepest point is seven feet and it will hold 50,000 gallons of water. It will be heated at a temperature of 70 degrees. In the same general locality of the building are community and individual shower bath arrangements in abundant quantities, and lockers sufficient to meet any increasing demand that may be made for some years to come. This ground floor in its style of architecture is a tribute, as is for that matter every part of the structure, to the designers, Hook & Rogers. The auxiliaries belonging to such an institution and that go to contribute to the physical betterment of man are found in this department.

On the second floor there are but a few living rooms, the majority of the space being given over to night school rooms, which are as well arranged as any college class rooms in this section. Blackboards and desks, all of modern make, have been placed and it is evident that this is considered one of the growing missions of the Y. M. C. A.

Any detailed description of the several departments, how well they are designed and how artistically they are furnished, would not be sufficient to present to the average mind any conception of the beauty and finish and completeness of the new home. As one of the speakers so truthfully expressed, it is twenty-five years ahead of the city, and that it would be a credit to cities thrice the size of Charlotte, is a common opinion.

THOSE WHO MADE IT.

Very complimentary things were said last night at the formal opening exercises, of those who have made such a building possible for young men of the city. The contractor and architects came in for their full share of praise and these received numberless congratulations from the enormous crowd of visitors present. It is one of the masterpieces in designs of the architectural firm of Hook & Rogers, and Mr. J. A. Jones, has added to his crown another laurel wreath for the care and patience and personal scrutiny he gave to the building work. The building committee, of which Mr. W. F. Dowd, is chairman, deserves some kind of a title for its excellent supervision of funds, and in this connection the energy and pluck and everlasting determination of Mr. D. L. Probert added materially to the possibility of such an attainment. Mr. Probert was liberally praised for his share of work and worry in attending to the infinite details of the work. The citizens of Charlotte, however, furnished the money and some of them gave it in large quantities, therefore, present themselves among the first for the distribution of credit.

THE EXERCISES.

The formal opening exercises began shortly after 9 o'clock and continued until 10. Mr. J. A. Jones presented the plans and specifications to Mr. W. G. Rogers, one of the architects, with the statement that the building in its entirety was complete with the exception of placing about 500 brick in the swimming pool.

Mr. Rogers turned over the keys to Mr. W. F. Dowd, of the building committee, with expressions of thanks for the kindly support and assistance rendered his firm and also to Mr. Jones for keeping the building expenses within the appropriation.

Mr. Dowd said he had never been connected with any work in which his efforts had been met with such sympathetic assistance from the public. He said the building was twenty-five years ahead of its time, but that this was the way to make a city. He handed the keys to Mr. Robert Glasgow, president of the Y. M. C. A.

MR. GLASGOW SPEAKS.

"It is an unnatural life," said Mr. Glasgow, "that never reaches a period of supreme responsibility. This is an epoch in the history of the Y. M. C. A. of Charlotte, which had its beginning thirty-three years ago in a little room over the Merchants and Farmers' Bank." He paid great tribute to those who through the years have watched tenderly over the organization. He said to Mr. Jones that he had been looked upon during the construction work as not a hireling, but as one whose energies were directed for the good of the young men of the city, and to Mr. Dowd, he said, it was the wonder of all that the building could be erected for $100,000.

Mayor Franklin made a few felicitous remarks in behalf of the citizens of the city and said it was great honor to him to be the medium through which the keys were transmitted to the City of Charlotte.

Rev. Harold Turner in behalf of the ministers pledged their co-operation in the further work in the upbuilding of character. His words were exceedingly happy.

Mr. C. W. Tillett thanked the newspapers in behalf of the association for their valuable work during the money-raising campaign.

Mr. E. D. Keesler, in behalf of the general contributor, said that of the many things for which funds were solicited these days the money which has been contributed to this new building would always be counted by all happily expended.

Mr. Clarence Kuester said the general membership felt like a boy with his first pair of red-top boots.

Mr. D. L. Probert, who had just been dubbed "the young Napoleon of Charlotte finance," closed the exercises with a few happy words, responding to his introduction to the audience by President Glasgow. Mr. Probert's expressions evidenced much feeling of gratitude for the kindly things said of him and his efforts.

OBLIGATIONS OF DRIVERS.

Remarks of Ex-President Scarritt, of Automobile Club of America, Reproduced by Request.

For the benefit of the Charlotte contingent of active automobilists and embryo drivers of motor cars, the following digest of remarks by Mr. Winthrop E. Scarritt, former president of the Automobile Club of America, and at present chairman of the committee on public safety, at the opening of the automobile school of the West Side Y. M. C. A., New York, are reproduced by request. Mr. Scarritt, after directing attention to the rapid increase of the automobile industry and widening field for competent drivers, said:

"The first obligation of an automobilist is that he should have a conscientious sense of his responsibility to the public and a keen appreciation of the fact that he is driving a more or less powerful locomotive through the public streets and highways. He must remember that the highway belongs to all the people and that the law gives the right of way to pedestrians.

"He is under obligations to master his machine. The pushing of the wrong pedal or the pulling of the wrong lever at critical moments may mean death and disaster to passengers and pedestrians alike. Therefore, a complete mastery of the motor car at all times is of deadly importance. The power and potency of any agent for good is an exact measure of its power for evil under abnormal conditions.

"The automobilist is under obligation to the public, from whom he gets his rights to operate his motor car, to protect and not menace it; to drive with the greatest care and the utmost consideration for other users of the highway. This is an obligation laid upon him by every law of courtesy and decency and fair play by virtue of the fact that he is operating a most powerful vehicle. All these rules might be summarized in one—master your car, keep a cool, alert head and treat the other man on the highway as you would like to be treated."

Cost Him $20 to Talk.

After being fined $5 for being drunk, A. L. Fink, a white man, was taxed with an additional burden of $20 by Recorder Smith, yesterday morning for having entirely too many remarks to submit upon the proposition before the court. Fink did not think that his talk was worth this much and he appealed to the Superior Court for another estimate.

Among the guests at the new Stonewall yesterday were Drs. John M. McCampbell and Isaac M. Taylor, of Morganton. They were on their way home from Columbia, S. C., where they attended the pellagra conference Thursday.

A pain prescription is printed upon each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your doctor or druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet. Mullen's Pharmacy.

ANNUAL FLOWER EXHIBIT.

Special Exercises Held Thursday Night at Chadwick—Mr. H. H. Boyd Presides—Address by Mr. C. C. Moore—The Prize Winners.

The hall at Chadwick was filled to overflowing Thursday night. The occasion was the annual flower exhibit and delivery of prizes in the Chadwick-Hoskins section. The women of the community had decorated the hall and it was a place of beauty. Ninety dollars had been offered in prizes by the management of the mills for the yards and gardens and $15 for the best display the closing night. The vegetable gardens have been fine and have saved the people several thousand dollars during the year. The flower yards have been pretty all the year, and for the last two or three weeks, since chrysanthemums bloomed, they have been a positive delight. This is the third year that prizes have been offered, and each year they have been better than the year before. Perhaps not more than half a dozen failed to have flowers or vegetables this year. The work they have done stands as an inspiration to every mill community in the South.

Mr. H. H. Boyd, superintendent of the mills, presided Thursday night. He expressed his peculiar gratification at the results accomplished, for which he said the people of the community and Mr. Baldwin deserved the credit. After some songs by the choir, Mr. Boyd introduced Mr. C. C. Moore, who made the address of the evening. Mr. Moore got hold of his audience with his first sentence and held it throughout.

The judges of the yards and gardens were Messrs. H. E. Brandt and Amzi Hoover. The judges for the display were Mr. C. C. Moore and Mrs. C. P. Herndon. Some who have seen many flower shows said this exhibit was one of the prettiest they ever saw. Not only were there flowers of many kinds in profusion, but much taste had been shown in their arrangement. There was a great harp of various flowers, a ship of chrysanthemums, etc.

Before the prizes were delivered Rev. J. A. Baldwin presented to Mr. Moore for Miss Lula Hall a bouquet of very fine chrysanthemums. Mr. Baldwin then delivered the prizes, as follows:

Mrs. L. A. Hull, first prize vegetable and flower garden, $12; Mrs. J. T. Warner, second prize vegetable and flower garden, $5; Mrs. Henry Ingle, second prize vegetable and flower garden, $5; Mrs. R. H. Sills, $3; Mrs. B. A. Mullis, $4; Mrs. H. C. Lomax, $3; Mrs. W. M. Morton, $3; Mrs. W. A. Green, $2; Mrs. Williams, $2; Mrs. N. E. Caldwell, $2; Mrs. Foster Osborne, $2; Mrs. Jerome Gaddy, $2; Mrs. W. H. Smith, $2; Mrs. George Sinclair, $2; Mrs. Will Morton, $2; Mrs. M. N. Morris, $2; Mrs. Clarke, $2; Mrs. Malcolm Guin, $2; Mrs. J. T. Moore, $2; Mrs. S. A. Morris, $2; Mrs. A. J. Luts, $2; Mrs. Smith, $2; Mrs. A. J. Helms, $1; Mrs. William Belk, $1; Mrs. Monroe White, $1; Mrs. John Bruton, $1; Mrs. Crocker, $1; Mrs. Buchanan, $1; Mrs. A. C. Wright, $1; Mrs. Culp, $1; Mrs. Emma Hand, $1; Mrs. Bessie Earnsy, $1; Mrs. E. A. Bolin, $1; Mrs. Buren Caudle, $1; Mrs. Jake Simpson, $1; Mrs. Garner, $1; Mrs. Dagenhardt, $1; Mrs. Samuel McDonald, $1; Mrs. Lessie Lassiter, $1; Mrs. Spurrier, $1; Mrs. Frank Crouch, $1; Mrs. Caton, $1; Mrs. Florence Lassiter, $1; for best display of flowers (any kind), Mrs. B. A. Mullis, $3; second best display of flowers (any kind), Mrs. R. H. Ingle, $2; third best display of flowers (any kind), Mrs. Jerome Gaddy, $1; best chrysanthemums, prettiest lot Miss Lula Hall, $2; prettiest arrangement of chrysanthemums, Mrs. T. W. Ingle, $2; best display of vegetables, Mrs. R. H. Sills, $2; best display of canned goods, Mrs. S. A. Morris, $2, and excellent display of canned goods and vegetables, Mrs. Brinkley, $1.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE RUNAWAYS."

A big crowd of pretty girls, who can both sing and dance, using music which will not only captivate one when heard from the stage, but which is equally pleasing when whistled or sung at home; dancing numbers full of grace and ginger, and a cast of players which it would seem impossible to improve upon, toether with a plot so human and of such absorbing interest, and action which changes so quickly and completely that the audience is enthralled from start to finish, constitute "The Runaways," which is announced as the attraction at the Academy of Music Saturday, matinee and night. Seats will go on sale Thursday morning at Hawley's.

"A TEXAS RANGER."

In presenting "A Texas Ranger" to the theatre-goers of this city at the Academy of Music next Thursday, matinee and night, the management of the company wishes to impress upon the minds of those wishing to see the play, that it is not a Jesse James story or that of any bandit king, but an emotional drama which appeals strongly to some of the best and noblest feelings in human nature.

—Mr. Thomas H. Hall has been secured as key and mail clerk at the Selwyn. He began his duties yesterday.

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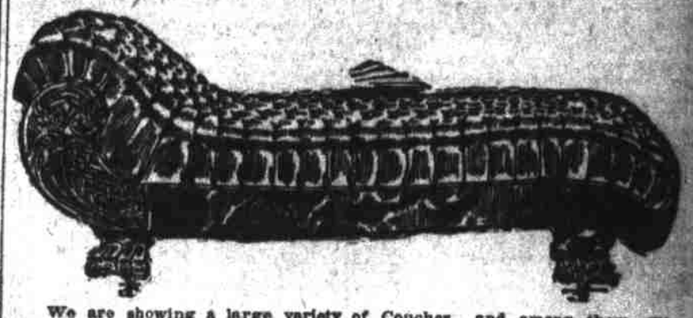

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