

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

All advertisements inserted in this column at rate of ten cents per line...

WANTED

WANTED—Rooms for stay, medium size, Arnold M. Shaw. WANTED—A good machinist wants a job...

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Handsome black, white and tan setter dog, male, six months old...

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms, three nice rooms with bath and kitchen...

STRAYED

STRAYED—From union stock yards near West Seventh St. Return to H. C. McManus.

MISCELLANEOUS

READ The Little-Long's ad. this week. SINGER Sewing Machine, good condition...

BOYS AND GIRLS

BOYS AND GIRLS—For a few hours work of evenings after school you can secure some very handsome premiums...

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMS AND BOARD—Mrs. A. Q. Vaan, 12 West Seventh St.

SEND US your dyeing and cleaning

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LADY STENOGRAPHER

LADY STENOGRAPHER wanted at once. Address with particulars, The Furniture Agency, High Point, N. C.

LINTOPPER

LINTOPPER—Ladies' superior dress position. Experienced. A. W. Carr, Observer.

LARGE well-established life insurance

LARGE well-established life insurance company has new agent in North Carolina for men of character and ability who can produce business...

TWO FEET of solid comfort

TWO FEET of solid comfort in a \$20 to \$30 "Dwight" Shoe sold by Little-Long.

SCHOOL GIRLS—I have a scheme by

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THE NEW green stuff and soft Hat

THE NEW green stuff and soft Hat is at Little-Long's for \$3 and \$4.

WILL THE LADY who wrote the verses

WILL THE LADY who wrote the verses published in the Observer, kindly send her name and address to the editor of this paper?

EXPLOSION IN A LAUNDRY

Mangle Blows Up in Rock Hill Establishment, Tearing a Big Hole in the Side of the Brick Building—The Damage Considerable But No One Injured.

Special to The Observer.

Rock Hill, S. C., Nov. 18.—Soon after the noon hour today an explosion of a large mangle at the Rock Hill Steam Laundry shook up things for a block of two, and did considerable damage to the other machinery and building.

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Miss Geneva Boring, of Columbus, Ga., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clemmons, of North Church street, all a place in the business world, which is most unusual, and only one other lady in the South is known to act in the same capacity.

Four women work at this mangle,

and they had not been away from it over ten minutes when it exploded, and fortunately no one was hurt.

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FIREMEN LIVE THINGS UP

Big Crowds Watch Feast Splendid Ban of 25 Seconds. Including Hitching Up, of Chief Orr's Stairway, Over About Three and a Half Blocks to the Top of Burning Building.

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Before an enlivening, neck-cracking audience of about 5,000 people, in 25 seconds the van guard of the Charlotte fire department sped down Trade street to a residence opposite the postoffice and took firemen, while above them blazed its burning roof, eight tiny boys and girls. This feat, eliciting outcries of amazement was hurried into the midst of the conflagration, extinguishing it in very short order. Not a single life was lost.

It all happened in broad day-light in Charlotte about 12:30 o'clock, and nobody was surprised. There never was a fire which aroused so much interest with so little attendant excitement. Women did not scream nor children cry. Even the little ones who were snatched as brands from the burning and handed hastily down an improvised ladder, took it coolly as though this were a part of their daily life.

You see, it was all done by schedule. The residence was the result of some carpentering done especially for the occasion. Mounted fifteen feet above the ground was a wooden scaffold of 10 stories and 40 by 40 feet high. Separating top story from bottom story was a double ceiling, together with several inches of eley, preventing transmission of fire from top to bottom for a long period. In the center was a trap door, pulled down as soon as the last child was safely out. The blaze leaped downward in a moment the entire interior was on fire. To the uninitiated onlooker it looked as though the children had barely escaped with their lives. In reality it was quite safe.

The brave little company within was made up of the two little sons of Mr. C. E. Hooper, Charles and James; the son and daughter of Mr. Charles Brown, Charlie and Elizabeth; Willie Wente, the son of Mr. J. Wente, of the fire department; Eddie Joseph and Roscoe Scott, sons and daughter of Mr. D. A. Scott. Besides these there was a dummy, which was snatched out last, badly burned. Their parents had complete confidence in the men and officers, were ever anxious for them to go through the experience believing it would give them training that might stand them in good stead in some hour of more actual need.

Everything was arranged in minutest detail. The chief's buggy which was hitched up and made the run from the station in 35 seconds, did not leave until the figure of a person had in due form. If the alarm had proven to be from some other box, department No. 2 would have answered it. No. 1 holding itself in readiness for the work to be done.

When the fire had been put out a splendid exhibition of rapid climbing was given. This proved that not one or two men only but every man on the force had been trained to couple. There was no shouting. All was done by signals. And nobody got excited and lost his head.

Then came the alarm from box 34 at the square, the fire ladders demonstrating how fast they could gather up the equipment and extend to another fire. Here the feat attempted and accomplished was throwing the water to the top of the skyscraper. The top was reached by a combination of steam and natural pressure, but the wind was so strong away from the building that the natural pressure was not able to overcome it. Under normal conditions water can be thrown ten feet over the top of a tall structure. Chief Orr was under instructions to cut off the water as soon as the top was reached, so the exhibition was short.

When the whole day's work was very satisfactory to Chief Orr, whose generalship directed the affair, which was for the benefit especially of the visiting mayors and aldermen. These in the fire department yesterday in groups all day examining the equipment and studying the system of hitching up. A number of practice drills were gone through. In from eight to twelve seconds the entire outfit is ready to travel, from the time the siren first strikes.

The rapidly with which the chemicals did the work on the frame structure was a fine testimonial to their efficiency. Chief Orr last night, "Everybody knows that often more damage is done by water than by the fire. And we can put out and do put out eighty per cent of the fires here in Charlotte without throwing a drop of water."

A LADY UNDETECTABLE.

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WARRANTY. Well, IN CONVICTED.

Jeff in Court. In a Colonel Aaron Thompson, thinking of Selling Liquor. Special to The Observer.

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Confederate Soldier Passes.

Mr. John Cahill, a valorous Confederate veteran, being one of twenty-three young men who went from Sharon township into war in Company F, Fifth North Carolina Regiment, died Tuesday afternoon at his home near Lenoirville. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Catholic church, near Mount Holly.

Mr. Cahill was held in affectionate regard by many people, especially those who knew his intrepid daring on the battlefield. A number of Charlotte people attended the funeral service.

Mr. John Calvin Brown is now the only survivor of the twenty-three from Sharon.

The Convention Straggling Publicly.

The municipal convention, which attracted so much attention, began to make itself felt in local conversation before it had been here long. It was peculiarly opportune in its coming from the fact that Charlotte has weighty municipal questions to solve and that very speedily.

Friday Nighters to Meet.

An interesting programme has been planned for the Friday Nighters in the rooms of the boys club of the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Stole Railroad's Shoes?

On the charge of the robbery of a pair of shoes, valued at \$4, Henry Cathey, colored, was arrested yesterday and held for trial this morning in default of \$200 bond.

HOW TO TREAT A SPRAIN.

WELL DRY CLEAN THE HOUSE WRAPPER

A GOOD STOVE

GOLDEN GLORY TALKS

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PURCELL'S Ladies' Garments of Quality PURCELL'S Ladies' Coat Suits AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES 100 NEW STYLE SUITS BOUGHT AT A BIG DISCOUNT Will Be Sold the Same Way This Week \$35.00 Suits will be priced at... \$25.00 \$27.50 Suits will be priced at... \$22.50 \$25.00 Suits will be priced at... \$19.50

SUGAR DOWN 15 pounds best Granulated \$1.00, 2 pounds 50c. Our prices on Coffee, Tea and Rice are equally as attractive. C. D. KENNY CO. J. G. Roberts, Manager. 75 Branches in the United States.

WE'LL DRY CLEAN THE HOUSE WRAPPER that you have been thinking about discarding, and we'll make it look so nice you'll hardly know it when we send it home.

A GOOD STOVE is a comfort and joy. We have one for you, either a base burner, a hot blast, an oak stove or any style for coal, wood or oil. Let us show you.

GOLDEN GLORY TALKS Number Three. "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he hath grown so great?"

MOST SUCCESSFUL MEN ARE PARTICULAR ABOUT THEIR STATIONERY. THEY SHOULD BE OUR STEEL EMBOSSED WORK SATISFIES ONE'S PERSONAL TASTE, ATTRACTS THE BEST PATRONAGE, INTERESTS EVEN YOUR COMPETITORS.

THE TATE-BROWN CO. PRINTING HOUSE CHARLOTTE, N. C.

MORRIS CHAIR COMFORT The long winter evenings will soon be here. Just think of the amount of comfort to be derived from one of our Morris Chairs at such a small cost! W. T. MCCOY & COMPANY

Flowers Flowers Every lover of flowers should visit McPhee Bros. of the Dilworth Floral Gardens, store at No. 1 South Tryon street on Saturday, November 21st. 2,500 Carnations will be sold at 25c. per dozen that day only.

CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE ROBES and Steamer Rugs from \$3.00 up. Harness and accessory goods of every description at low prices.

J. W. WADSWORTH'S SONS' CO. Carriage and Harness Repair Work a Specialty.

Foster's Ideal Crib The Ideal Crib. Baby can't get out or stick its head through. ACCIDENT PROOF, neat and substantial. We have a complete line. Prices \$5.25, \$6.75, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50. Call in and take a look. Lubin Furniture Co.