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#### WANTED

WANTED-A man who can write life insurance. Address "K," care Obser-

WANTED Second hand flat top desk, drawers on side Address Secretary, care Observer.

WANTED-Position by registered drug-gist, Statte sulary. Address, "R. D." care Observer.

WANTED-As soon as possible, position as housekeeper, or assist with children. Miss J., 13 East 7th St.

WANTED-A good dentist to locate in small town. Good opportunity for the right man. Address S., care Observer. WANTED-Position as meat cutter of stock buyer, by young man with ex-perience. Address, "Meat," care Obser-

WANTED-To do your bicycle repairing. We do work promptly and guarantee Carolina Cycle Co., Audi-

WANTED-A lady teacher for fifth grade. Only experienced teachers need ply. Address, "Superintendent," care

WANTED-Position as stenographer by young lady of experience, who wishes to make a change. Address, Stenograph-er, 14 N. McDowell St.

WANTED-Salesman to sell to Grocers, Druggists and Confectioners; \$100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED TO SELL, cheap—4 large and 5 small second hand safes, good as new, weighing from 500 to 5,000 lbs. Answer quick. O. B. Barnes Safe Co., Greensboro, N. C.

WANTED-Traveling salesmen. Salary and expenses, or commission. Choice and expenses, or commission. Choice territory. Give references. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED-Competent stenographer for branch office work. Position has prom-ise of advancement and is permanent. Address Post Office Box 648, City.

WANTED-The traveling public to know that Hotel Vanderford, Sallsbury, N. C., opened on January 19, thoroughly renevated and under new management. American plan \$3.55 and \$2.50 per day. Banks & Gravely, Props.

WANTED-Teachers for January open-inga, graded, high, rural schools, col-leges, throughout South, Satisfaction Sheridan's Agency, Green-

WANTED-Salesman to handle our cal-endars and novelties for advertising. Commission 33 1-3 and 25 per cent. Ad-dress Rand, McNatly & Co., 142 Fifth

WANTED - Agent, lady or gentleman, in every town. Good selling article. \$15 to \$20 % week. Write to-day for particulars. Oriental Embroidery Co., 208 N. Lib-erty St., Baltimore, Md.

WANTED-First-class side line salesman carry Valentine, Easter and latest up-to-date cards; good commission; big sellers. Give references; confidential. Kawin & Co., Dept. 184, Chicago.

WANTED-Catable salesman to cover North Carolina with staple line. High commissions, with \$100.00 monthly ad-vance. Permanent position to right man. Jess. H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED Salesman for strong line im-ported and domestic Calendars. Fans, Signs, Caps and advertising novelties. Liberal Commissions. Cincinnati Specialty Advertising Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED-At once, a woman of experience, to have charge of kitchen in student hotel. Must be of good health, capable and industrious. Good wages. Apto Prof. J. Allen Holt, Oak Ridge,

WANTED — Bookkeepers, office men, clerks and salesmen, who are looking for positions in the Southwest. Address, giving age, experience and salary desired. Opportunity Co., Houston,

WANTED-Railway mail clerks, customs clerks, clerks at Washington. Com-mencement salary \$500. Many March ex-aminations, Candidates, preparation free, Write for schedule. Franklin Institute, Dept. 450. Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED-2 printers; 2 male stenographers; insurance men; I telegraph operator; I first-class drug clerk out of city, salary \$75.00 per month. Charlotte Em Agency, Room No. 8, Third

WANTED-For the year 1909 salemen to sell the most up-to-date general line of imported and domestic calendars and co., 217 S. Tryon, Phone 204.

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WANTED-For U. S. Army, able-hodded, unmarried men, between sges 18 and 39, citizens of United States, of good char-acter and temperate habits, who can can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer. If West Fifth St., Charlotte, N. C.; 3 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; 1672. West Main St., Spartanburg, S. C., or 401 South Center St., Statesville.

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Pure white French Poodle pupples. M. H. Epps.

FOR SALE-Two large hot blast heaters almost new. Will sell cheap. Call 2.5 East 7th St. FOR SALE-One 5 H. P. Fairbanks Gas-

offine Engine with wood sawing outfit.
Will sell cheap. Good as new. The Forester Grocery Co., North Wilkesboro.
N. C.

FOR SALE-CHEAP—A beautiful lot 50 by 180 on Bouleward in Dilworth on car line on shady side of street; fine neighborhood. Apply to Sam Maxwell.

FOR SALE—12 (ables 6 feet long, some piping and shelving. Inquire at once at 206 East Trade St.

FOR SALE-Some stock in incorporated company that will guarantee 8 per cent., payable semi-annually, free of taxes. Will redeem in twelve months. Stock,

FOR SALE—That valuable farm on the Catawba river, containing sixty-six acres, known as the home place of the late I. T. Mitchell, by public auction, at county court house on Monday, January 11th, 192, at 150 clock m. W. M. description and state when possession can be had. Address I. Darcopshire, Box.

SAFE FOR SALE-Have built a large SAFE FOR SALE—larve built a large vault, and will sell our modern steel safe, inside and outside double doors. Cash hox size 17 deep 5 wide, 65 inches high, inside measurement. Big bargain if taken at once. Fuller Combing Gin Ca. Ad-dress J. A. McMillan, Charlotte, N. C.

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FOR RENT-Rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 318 N. Brevard St. FOR RENT-Nicely furnished rooms, ev-ery modern convenience, very close in. Please call at No. 14, W, 7th St.

FOR RENT-Large basement, cement floor: convenient office, space on first floor. Rates reasonable. 5 South Col-

FOR RENT-Two desirable rooms, close in. Telephone #6-J.

FOR RENT-The second and third floors First National Bank Building. Suitable for office or residence. Possession Feb-ruary 1st, 1999. John F. Orr. Cashier.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

READ KEESLERS AD, "The World is Mine," and awake from slumber.

LEFT-One office to rent in Law Building. L. W. Humphrey, Secy.

SEND US your dyeing and cleaning Queen City Dyeing & Cleaning Works FOR PROMPT baggage transfer service telephone 690 or 373-J. City Transfer Co.

WE GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION to all DON'T LET YOUR FEET keep cold. See

our big line of hot water bottles. English-McLarty Co., 40 S. Tryon. WE ARE PREPARED TO MOVE safes and all kinds of heavy machinery. Fhones 100 or 1919. Black's Transfer Co.

OFFICES FOR RENT-One or more de-sirable offices on Fourth street, steam heated, fitted up to suit tenant. O. A. REGISTERED DRUGGIST wants posttion. Best of references 5 years' ex-perience Age 22. Address "Phenol," care

NEWEST FAD-Hand printed visiting cards 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.00. Write name plainly. Lock Box No. 11, Char-lette, N. C.

SALESMAN WANTED tto represent experience unnecessary, \$75 to \$150 per month and expenses or commission. Yale Cigar Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

BARGAINS in second hand automobiles. Agents for the Cadillac. Mecklenburg Auto. Co., 14 South Church St., Phone No. 1447.

OUR TYPEWRITER REPAIR DE-PARTMENT is handled by factory ex-perts, who can repair or rebuild your old machine, of any make, in the most satis-factory manner, and at a reasonable price. J. E. Crayton & Co., 217 S. Tryon, Phone 394.

STORAGE—We have good storage room for all kinds of merchandise or ma-chirery. Black's Transfer Co. 'Phone 165 or 1992. TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to

sell in dry towns (no alcohol). Salary \$55.00 month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Modern conveniences, 237

broken for children. it's a beauty. A. M. Edwards, M. D., Lawndale, N. C. WHEN IN FORT MILL, S. C., stop at Palmetto Hotel. Polite cervants, and porter meets all trains. New manage-Sample rooms free. Fred Har-

EXPERT STENOGRAPHER wants posttion. Three years' experience in law office and legal department of railroad. Bling, court reporting and general office Best references. Address, "Ex-

pert," care Observer. THE MUTUAL B. & L. covers a wide field, but spreads her wings and takes within her folds many who would escape from poverty unto comfort. Keesler.

BUY CHARLOTTE DIRT-Several pieces in proved and unimproved. Sure bargains as I am compelled to sell. C. M. Car-

YOUNG MEN for railroad firemen, brakemen, baggagemen; \$75-\$100 to start; early promotion; experience unnecessary; state age, weight and height Address Railway Bureau, 609 Panama Bidg., St. Louis, Mo.

LOOK IT OVER critically; test it from every standpoin. You will find that the Smith Typewriter combines all the good and practical features that the most exacting operator, mechanic or pre-prietor could ask for. J. E. Crayton &

THIS MEANS YOU, if you are a live one.—Wanted, at once, Agents in every county of North Carolina to sell Herring-Hall Marvin Safes. Write at once to Grissom Safe and Vault Co., P. O. Box

TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS-Mr. Victor Steelwreath, a former resident of Charlotte, and well-known by the automobile owners of this city, is now superintendent of our repair department. And all work will be guaranteed to be satisfac-tory. Mecklenburg Auto. Co., 14 South Church St., Phone No. 1447.

DO YOU want a job?—If you want to make money, learn to make candy. My book, "Be Your Own Boss," will learn you, or money returned. Book de-livered to you. Send one dollar, cash or check, and I will send the book. D. W. Townsend, care Bank of Maxton, Max-ton, N. C.

YOU CAN BUY a Williams Typewriter for \$19. Remington No. 6 or No. 7 for \$20. Underwood No. 1 or 2 for \$29. Oliver No. 3 for \$25. We have 200 machines of all makes at lowest prices ever offered on good machines. J. E. Crayton & Co., 217 S. Tryon, Phone 504.

SAFES FOR SALE CHEAP-We have just received and opened the largest stock of safes ever shipped South, suit-able for banking and all business purposes. We buy for cash and ship in car lots, and we can and will make right prices, your own terms: All purchasers within your own terms. All purchasers within a radius of 190 miles of Greensboro, call-ing at our ware rooms, will be allowed cost of railrost fare. O. B. Barnes Safe Co., Greensboro, N. C.

#### FARMS WANTED.

description and state when possession can be had. Address L. Daroyshire, Box 1930A. Rochester, N. Y.

LOST-Child's gold locket, initials en-graved, "S. M." Reward for return to Observer Office.

H. C. LONG COMPANY FORMED

ent of the Little-Long Company Withdraws and Establishes Gentle-men's Furnishing, Clothing and Shoe Store in Place of Business Which Has Been Used by the Old Concern For This Trade—Change Effective February 1st—A Number of Young Business Men Associate Themselves With Mr. Long in His Latest Undertaking—What He Has Done Since He Came Here 27 Years Ago.

The withdrawal of Mr. H. Cy Long from the well-known department stores of the Little-Long Company and the incorporation of the H. C. Company is the most quental business change of the season. While it has been known for several weeks that such a course was in anticipation, the details of the trade did not shape until last night when the announcement was officially made. The stockholders in the new concern are as follows: Messrs. H. C. Long. C. B. Bryant, C. C. Hook, J. O. Gard-ner, E. B. Littlefield, A. C. Lentz, Perry McGinn, W. C. Stikeleather, Murray Long, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Margaret Trumbo, of New York City, and J. L. Frank, of Baltimore, Md. The officers are Mr. H. C. Long, president; Mr. A. C. Lentz, vice president, and Mr. C. B. Bryant, secretary and The paid-in capital is \$30,000.

WILL CUT OFF STORE. The stere which has been used by the Little-Long Company for shoes, men's furnishings, etc., will be separated from the other part of the store and become the permanent place of business for the new company. The same sort of goods will be handled and the business pushed with increas-ing vigor. Mr. Long will have entire supervision of the store and will have the able assistance of Mesars A. C. Lentz, the vice presi-dent; Perry McGinn, W. C. Stikedent; Perry McGinn, W. C. Stike-leather and Murray Long, who have been identified with this part of the general store for a number of years. They are experienced young men and clever salesmen. The compardo strictly a cash business. The company will Lentz is a particularly successful bus-iness man and within recent years has done much to bring this depart-ment of the store into prominence. MR. LONG AS CHIEF.

The fact that the store will have as its head Mr. Long, distinctly fore-shadows the success of the new corporation. For 27 years Mr. Long has been a resident of the city and for the greater part of that time he has been counted one of charlotte's foremost men of affairs. When he first came to Charlotte in 1882, he began his business career as a in the store of Hargrave & Welhelm After remaining for some time with this firm, he accepted a position with Rogers & Co. His next step was the promotion of a company that purchased and took over the management of the old Davis Racket store. After staying with this company for six years, he organized the Tapp-Long Company, and was vice president and buyer for this concern. For 15 years Mr. Long has been in this one stand and his name has by this long con-nection been coupled in the public mind with this place of business.

PRESIDENT OF LITTLE-LONG COMPANY, With the formation some years ago of the Little-Long Company, Mr. Long was made vice president and later president and to his efforts and fine sagacity is largely due the prominence into which this store has come, not only in the estimation of Charlotte people, but of many others in this general section. It has probably fome nearer meeting the needs of this growing city than any other, and certainly is regarded as one of the ROOMS, FURNISHED, to let Terms greatest and most widely patronized reasonable. Modern conveniences, 237 of Charlotte's mercantile establish-

ments. SIX YEAR OLD PONY weighing 500 ibs., an independent concern February 1st sorrel, with white feet and snip on nose, broken for children, works anywhere—and president as a basis upon which to build itself in the business sphere of this city, it is freely estimated that this will in time become a leading establishment of Charlotte and add mightily to the name of the city as the mecca of trade in the Carolinas. MR. TOWNSEND TAKES STOCK

> The retirement of Mr. Long from the old concern necessitated some important changes in the personnel of the management of the Little-Long Company. Mr. L. J. Townsend, manager of Kress' store, becomes a purchaser of stock in the company and together with Mr. A. B. Springer and Mr. J. W. Cuthbertson, will have active management of the affairs of the Little-Long firm. The wide experience and progressiveness of these three gentlemen guarantee a continuation of the brilliant success which has come to the company in the past. The directorate is now composed of the following-named well-known business men: Messrs. W. E. Holt, J. H. Little, D. H. Jenkins, C. S. Lyon, S. B. Tanner, P. S. Gifchrist, J. W. Cuthbertson, and Drs. R. L. Gibbon and John R. Irwin,

> People United in Favor of Chaingangs There was never a proposition put forth in the county which brought forth opinions more generally of one accord than that of the proposed abolition of the chaingang system. Farmers, merchants, lawyers—in fact all who have been heard to say anything at all on the subject—are unanimous in opposition to it. The newspaper discussion has aroused quite considaerable interest and it is safe to say that it is not now a debatable question in Mecklenburg. In the awakened view of her people it has but one side.

Judge Council, of Watauga county, will preside over his first court in

Superior Court To-Morrow.

Mecklenburg for two weeks, begin-ning to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. A calendar containing about seventyfive cases awaits disposition. include the usual per-centage of divorce cases, litigation over accounts and damage suits.

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Carload Lots a Specialty. Write, 'Phone, Call or Wire.

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PURCELL'S

# SPECIAL SALE

## TO-MORROW (MONDAY) MORNING-9 O'CLOCK MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS AT HALF PRICE

Previous to our stock-taking and arrival of our new line of Spring Underwear we have carefully gone through our stocks, taking out every garment the least soiled or mussed from counter display, as also a big lot of odd garments. We have arranged on aisle tables all of these garments at ridiculously low prices. It is our way of doing business. No shelf room allotted to soiled or odd garments. We cut the prices so low that they move out immediately. Come early Monday morning and secure some of these bargains.

### GOWNS

98 and 75c	Gowns reduced to50c	
\$1.98 and	\$1,50 Gowns reduced to 980	

### DRAWERS

Embroidery and Lace and Hemstitched styles.

### SKIPTS

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## CORSET COVERS

98 and 50c. Corset Covers reduced

COAT SUITS AND COATS AT CLEARANCE PRICES. NEW LINE SPRING SKIRTS ON DISPLAY.

# **PURCELL'S**

RAILROAD OFFICIALS MEET.

Full Attendance at Meeting of South-Officials For the Eastern Dis-

trict. The monthly meeting of officials of he Southern Rallway Company for the eastern district was held yesterday morning, those present being. B. G. Fallis, superintendent of the Charlotte division; H. A. Williams, superintendent of the Columbia division; H. L. Hungerford, superintendent of the Charleston division; E. H. Coap-man, manager, of Washington; W. N. Foreacre, general superintendent of the eastern district, of Charlotte; A. H. Westfall, general superintendent, of the northern district, of Danville, Va.; G. W. Taylor, general superin-tendent of transportation, of Washing-ton; G. V. Peyton, superintendent of

the Danville division, of Danville.

Among the matters considered was one which has been under discussion for some time-the replacing of trains Nos. 9 and 10 between Danville and Washington, so that trains Nos. 30 and 35 will not have to make local stops between those points and can thus make better time. Althous nothing official was given out it understood that this was practically agreed on. It is expected that the running time of both trains will be agreed on. materially reduced.

-Rev. F. Dudley Jones, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, will be the speaker of the afternoon at the vesper service of the Young Women's Christian Association afternoon at 5 o'clock. All ladies are the Washington division, of Washing- invited.

#### Carolinians Are North Ignorant

about their State's history. Ask yourself if this is not true. The reason is that heretofore we have had no properly prepared history. Vol. I of Capt. S. A. Ashe's two volume History of North Carelina is ready for delivery. It ranks with the best work of the kind done anywhere. It is minutery classified and annotated, the style is scholarly and pleasing, while the illustrations, maps, paper, type and bindings are all that can be desired. It is endorsed by all the leading scholars of North Carolina, viz: J. P. Caldwell, Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Dr. C. A. Smith, Dr. W. L. Potest, Dr. Stephen B. Weeks and hundreds of others. Cut out coupon and mail.

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Half Morocco, \$6.00 ; Buckram, \$5.00. Check the binding you

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Direct to You By "Over-Night Express" (Guaranteed Under the National Pure Food Law)

Four full Quarts of the best Corn Whiskey you ever tasted, in plain sealed package, guaranteed against breakage, for \$3.00, or in jugs at \$2.50 per gallon.

Send money by Registered Letter, Express or P.O. Money Order. J. A. COUCH, Manager Shipping Dep't J. A. McDonough Co.,

for Complete Price-List. DO IT NOW.

Richmond, Va.

901-903 E. Cary St.

In order that every consumer of whiskey for medicinal purposes may have an opportunity to test our celebrated HUNTING CREEK CORN, we will prepay all express charges until February 1st, 1909. This offer positively expires upon that date.

J. A. COUCH, Manager Shipping Dept. J. A. McDonough Co.

# McCOY'S



## Just Received Some Very Attractive Suits and Odd Pieces in Bedroom Furniture

We have just replenished our already large stock of Bed Room Furniture and have for this season some of the most handsome designs that we have ever had the pleasure of offering our trade.

We have some especially tempting values in Princess Dressers ranging in price as low as \$13.75 and up to \$30.00. Beautiful Colonial Dressers from \$20.00 up.

Come in and let us show you what we have in store for you. No trouble but a real pleasure to show you through.

W. T. McCoy &



COME HERE FOR

some morning when -vou-den't fee like eating. We'll serve you a meal that you'll eat we'll be bound. Delicious fresh made coffee, eggs so fresh you can imagine the cackle of the hen, cereals so temptingly served, you'll want a second helping. Sounds tempting? Well, it's even better than it sounds.

SELWYN HOTEL Edgar B. Moore, Proprietor.