

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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WANTED.

WANTED-Position by experienced book-keeper. Address J. W. G. Cedar Falls, N. C.

WANTED-Travelling salesman. Salary and expenses, or commission. Choice territory. References. Fred Cross Vinger Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED-Bright young man with acquaintance in stenograph and typewriting. Must be quick, accurate and reliable. Address with references, and stating salary expected, "A. R. D." care Observer.

WANTED-Position by experienced pharmacist; best of references. Write Duval, care Observer.

WANTED-Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. "Rooms," care Observer.

WANTED-Position by good hardware man. Best references. Address "O. F.," care Observer.

WANTED-Position by experienced trimmer. Good references. Address "P. Q.," care Observer.

WANTED-Young men for railroad firemen, brakemen, baggage-men; \$75-\$100 to start; early promotion; experience unnecessary; state age, weight and height. Address Railway Bureau, 609 Panama Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED-One man in every locality in United States to advertise and introduce our goods, tacking up show-cards. Commission of salary \$50 monthly, and expenses. We lay out goods. Expensive unbusiness. Write Empire Medicine Company, London, Ontario, Canada.

WANTED-Salesman to sell spring line cotton dress fabrics and white goods to retailers. Liberal terms, attractive side line. South Phila. Woolen Co., Box 151, Philadelphia.

WANTED-Young lady wants board and room in Dilworth. Address K. C. T., care Observer.

WANTED-Capable salesman to cover North Carolina with staple line. High commissions with \$100 monthly advance. Permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED-We want a few first-class men to represent us as district agents. Good contracts for men with push and ability. Philadelphia Life Insurance Co., Gordon Insurance & Investment Co., State Agents, Monroe, N. C.

WANTED-First-class side line salesman to sell a high-grade line of post cards, book numbers. Good commission. Give references. Confidential. Dept. 27, Empire Art Company, Chicago.

WANTED-An experienced millinery sales woman to commence work at the beginning of the spring season, a good blouse for a first-class sales woman. Permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED-Man with experience wants position as book-keeper or general office work. Can furnish good references. Address B. L. T., P. O. Box 117, City.

WANTED-Unregistered druggists to get full information regarding Egge's School of Pharmacy, Greensboro, N. C. Write for catalogue.

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

WANTED-Registered druggist, references required. Apply in own handwriting. Box 651, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED-Experienced hardware salesman for Virginia and North Carolina territory by registered graduate pharmacist. Best references. Good experience. Elam Bursker, Little, Pa.

WANTED-Salesman in every town in North Carolina in a fast growing West Texas town, together with acreage. Splendid investment. Easy seller. No lottery or investing schemes. Apply by responsible business men. Good commissions to reliable agents. Write owners. Beard & Seale, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED-Piano player for moving picture and vaudeville show. Address "Amundt" A. M. Spencer, Mgr., Gastonia, N. C.

WANTED-Teachers for January openings, graded, high, rural schools. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sheridan's Agency, Greenwood, S. C.

WANTED-A second-hand arc light. Artist preferred. For photographing. Must be exceptionally bright and in good condition. For direct current, 110 volts. Address, stating particulars and best cash price, Light, care Observer.

WANTED-We want a first-class insurance man to represent us in Charlotte and vicinity. A splendid proposition for the right man. Philadelphia Life Insurance Co., Gordon Insurance & Investment Co., State Agents, Monroe, N. C.

WANTED-Man to learn barber trade and take positions writing our graduates, free weeks complete, constant practice furnished, scholarships, includes books, instructions, demonstrations, examinations and diplomas. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED-Experienced cotton buyer wants connection with mill as buyer. Active. Now employed. But desires change. Best of references. "Cotton," care Observer.

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WANTED-Rooms for light housekeeping. Home, care Observer.

WANTED-Tenant for best vacant store in city. Best stand for any line. E. L. Keeler.

WANTED-At once, position by young lady stenographer of experience. Address A. B., care Observer.

WANTED-A stenographer for outside work. Address "Bank," care Observer.

WANTED-\$250 on improved property, valued at \$400. Address E. M., care Observer.

WANTED-Travelling salesman to sell heavy brick ciders, \$20 per month and expenses. Red Cross Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED-Experienced hotel housekeeper or desired position at once. Highest endorsement from present employer. Address "Experience," care The State, Columbia, S. C.

WANTED-A position as drug clerk by young man with 3 years' experience. Best references. Address "Mercury," care Observer.

WANTED-An energetic and reliable business man with five or ten thousand dollars cash stock in prosperous manufacturing plant with good salaries. Address "Business," care Observer.

WANTED-To get in communication with a practical shoe man, one who knows the shoe manufacturing business and would be willing to invest a small amount in same. Address "Shoe Mfg. Co.," care Observer.

WANTED-400 young men and ladies to learn telegraphy, railroad and type-writing and accept positions on Southern and Western roads. Good salary, short hours. School newly equipped, expert management. Call or write for catalogue. Charlotte Telegraph School, 17 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED-One of the oldest and best manufacturing concerns of the South wants a first-class salesman for the western half of North Carolina, to work the trade generally. We want a man who has had a good position but wants a better one. Correspondence confidential if desired. Address Postoffice Box 12, Atlanta, Georgia.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Bargain, close in, 1 1/2 mile from center of city of 6,000, 108 acres, on best graded road, M. 200. Monroe Ins. & Inv. Co., Monroe, N. C.

FOR SALE-Gasoline runabout, in first-class condition, price reasonable. Address "R. S.," care Observer.

FOR SALE-300 acres land in Parkton town, Robeson county. Will sell as a whole or in two lots, Dr. S. M. Henderson, R. F. D. 1, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE-First-class wood heater, cheap. "X. Y.," care Observer.

FOR SALE-Well-established county paper and job office. Circulation 1,000. Ad patronage and job business good. Only paper in county. Terms: Half cash. Cheapest excellent. Address "Paper," care Observer.

FOR SALE-Established millinery store. South; new stock; inventory about \$1,000. Price \$1,200. Owner's health failed. Address at once, McKay's Millinery Parlors, Asheville, N. C.

FOR SALE-Small second-hand safe and iron safe. Apply Room 11, Realty Building.

FOR SALE-One American circular saw and one single surface planer. Best in excellent condition. Also good mortiser and panel raiser. Write us if you are in need. "Lumber," care Charlotte Observer.

FOR SALE-Lumber, shingles and laths. B. B. Abernethy, Connelly Springs, N. C.

FOR SALE-A large store building within a few hundred feet of square. Address "W. F. R.," care Observer.

FOR SALE-QUICK-One retail grocery business, 50 West Trade St. For particulars see Chas. P. Moody, of Chambers & Moody Co.

FOR SALE-160 H. P. engine and boiler, complete with pumps, piping, etc. Must be just received and opened the largest stock of safes ever shipped South, suitable for banking and all business purposes. We buy for cash and ship in car lots, and we care and will make right prices for your own terms. All purchasers within a radius of 100 miles of Greensboro, called for our office. Apply Light, Dept. Mooreville, N. C. James L. Donald, Supt.

FOR SALE-Complete bottling plant in good manufacturing town of 10,000. Good opportunity for man who understands the business. Address "Bottling," care Observer.

FOR SALE-A very valuable piece of town property; rents paying ten per cent on purchase price and rent contracts made for a number of years; property increasing in valuation; absolutely no risk to run and a guarantee of ten per cent on money. Will give full description on application. Address "Opportunity," care Observer.

SAFES FOR SALE CHEAP-We have just received and opened the largest stock of safes ever shipped South, suitable for banking and all business purposes. We buy for cash and ship in car lots, and we care and will make right prices for your own terms. All purchasers within a radius of 100 miles of Greensboro, called for our office. Apply Light, Dept. Mooreville, N. C. James L. Donald, Supt.

LOST- Ladies, gold watch, initial engraved on back. Found on bridge "Strom J. S. Neely to M. J. M. Jan. 15-09." Return for return to W. S. Orr, Chief Fire Department.

LOST-A bunch of keys, including a penny dated 1888. Reward for return to Observer office.

LOST-Fur box at the Academy of Music Friday night. If found return to Observer office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

ACTIVE AGENTS make big money selling new "Contract" Kerosene Mantle Lamp. Patented and made in America. Perfectly constructed, no solder to melt, superior to all others. Only practical Kerosene Mantle Lamp most economical, saves cost in three months. Easy seller. Write for terms, "Contract," D street, Clinton, Conn.

WALKER NOT YET TAKEN.

Southport Fugitive Being Pursued by Three Bloodhounds-New Hanover Officers Keeping Close Watch on Outcrops of Hills. Special to The Observer. Wilmington, Jan. 30.-There were no new developments to-day in the jail delivery at Southport last night. Telephone communication has been very difficult on account of the high winds along the coast, but it is learned that the bloodhound received from Chabourn at an early hour this morning trailed the fugitive Walker some distance toward Wilmington. Walker was also reported to have been seen by several persons between Southport and Wilmington during the day, though not much importance is attached to these reports. Two other bloodhounds were received on the morning train to-day from Burgaw and were sent down to Southport to assist in the chase, but nothing had been heard as to the result to-night. New Hanover officers are keeping a close watch for the fugitive, and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox has been stationed at Navassa all the afternoon for the purpose of intercepting the murderer should he attempt to board a train there. The jailer who was brained by Walker in making his escape was reported to-day as doing very nicely.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ATHERTON and Fountain Cotton Mill stock for sale. LeRoy Davidson.

H. C. LONG CO. now operates the Clothing, Furnishing and Shoe store formerly owned by Little-Long Co. They will do strictly a cash business.

FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING-4 rooms in modern house, \$4. "Central," care Observer.

STOCK of merchandise about \$2,500, including fixtures, to be sold in one lot, one of best locations in N. C. Apply to E. C. Miller, Charlotte, N. C.

BEST BOARD-Prompt service, \$3. Elegant room for couple or young man. The New Tryon, 502 S. Tryon.

N. C. BONDS and N. C. R. R. stock bought and sold. LeRoy Davidson.

OLD ESTABLISHED concern, whose product and name is staple, desires reliable local manager for distributing and sales depot. \$1,500 per year. Applicant must have good standing and \$1,000 cash; capital secure. President New England Cereal, South Norwalk, Conn.

WE DO NOT NEED any advertisement. The people know where we are and they are coming. C. B. Flournoy & Co.

50 NEW IMPROVED Hilo Penny Peanut Vending Machines will earn \$5 weekly and not interfere with other work. \$3.99 yearly profit on \$50 investment. Beware of unscrupulous imitators. Hilo Gum Co. (Inc.), 117 Market St., Chicago.

CAN PLACE few thousand dollars good rate interest on approved security. Money, care Observer.

LADIES or gentlemen can obtain good board with nice rooms at 3 E. 12th St. for \$2.50 per week.

TO LET-Live man to get rich in best vacant store in Charlotte. Anything sells there. E. L. Keeler.

H. C. LONG CO. sell "Sorosis" Shoes for men and women.

FOR THE BENEFIT of the few who may not know, we will say if you can't find it elsewhere, call on us. C. B. Flournoy & Co.

BUSINESS CHANCE-Manufacture and wholesale soft drinks, big profits; can start with \$50. Address Manager, 25 N. Leflingwell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

ASK ELLIS for baggage transfer or information about trains. Telephone 600.

YOUNG MAN will pay \$1 daily for room and board. Modern house, private family. Address Board, care Observer.

DR. W. T. WOODLEY, 3114 W. Trade, Phone 187. Specialist, diseases women, skin, and chronic diseases. Removes warts, warts, blemishes. Visits patients when desired.

H. C. LONG CO. has stacks of Shoes, Furnishings and Clothing they bought from the Little-Long Co. to close out in lots at way less than cost.

H. C. LONG CO. is the only store in Charlotte that sells Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes strictly for cash.

WE DON'T WISH to take other dealers' trade, we have enough of our own. C. B. Flournoy & Co.

A REMARKABLE MAN, THIS PEN-SKETCH OF COL BAILEY

Brilliant Editorial Writer of the Houston Post, who is Spending a Few Days in the City, Charms by His Splendid Powers of Repartee and Delightful Wit-A North Carolinian More Recognized in His Adopted State Than in His Native State-Which Gave Him Birth-His Mind a Veritable Treasure-House of Facts About Men and Measures With a Command of Language That is Altogether Exceptional. A man with a sense of humor sharp and delicate, across whose mind comes flashes of past occurrences with the lightning of the pen, who is a Col. George Marcellus Bailey, chief editorial writer on the Houston Post, and a native North Carolinian who is now roaming over old haunts, has become one of the geniuses of the journalistic profession. Colonel Bailey mingled with old acquaintances in the city yesterday, renewing friendships which he had not seen for long periods with old classmates at the old Thompson Hall here, and Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, whom he knew well while a student in Charlotte in the years of the long ago. Colonel Bailey was toured over the city in an automobile and those who accompanied him were astonished at his remarkable display of memory. Old situations he recalled perfectly; former occupants of Charlotte homes he named "right off the reel," and happenings of those times when he attended school here were narrated with a fineness of accuracy almost unimaginable. Recalling a fact which he had not seen for long periods with a task of comparative ease with him, while to most men the power he possessed only in diminutive proportions.

A BRILLIANT PARAGRAPHER.

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CHARMS IN CONVERSATION.

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The crowning glory of the colonel is his "weskit." He will admit that himself. Wrought from the finest

PURCELL'S Ladies' Garments of Quality PURCELL'S

To-Morrow (Monday) a Sale of Coats Begins That You'll Be Glad to Share

Winter weather here now in full force; you will need a heavier Coat to be comfortable, possibly for months. At this store the opportunity is open to you, and a money-saving proposition. Determined we are to close out every heavy coat in our store; these heavy cut prices will do it. You will find it to your advantage to be among the earlier customers.

\$9.50 For Ladies' Coats, all the very newest of this season's models; Black and Colors, and some are full silk and satin lined. The materials are of Broadcloths, English Tweeds and other imported cloths. \$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 were the former prices.

\$7.50 For Ladies' Coats, new models and very choice Coats, mostly in colors. \$20.00, \$17.50 and \$15.00 were the former prices.

\$3.98 For Long Coats of choice cloths. Many are silk lined throughout. Some of these are of loose, full back style, last season's models. But if you are not so particular as to style you will find these Coats excellent bargains. They originally sold at \$27.50, \$25.00 to \$15.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS

For unrestricted choice of all our winter stock and the selection is very good. You will find Coats that sold up to \$9.50 to \$5.00.

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For Children's Coats, sizes 4 to 12 years, of good materials, and a very good selection. This lot of Coats sold at \$3.98 to \$5.00.

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DETAILS OF BLOODY BATTLE.

Plan to Kill Officers Was Premeditated-Deputy Garibaldi Life Saved by Brother of Honeycutt's Slain. Pose Still After Keith Pritchard and Accomplices. Special to The Observer.

Lenoir, Jan. 30.-In an interview to-day with Deputy Zeks Gariland, The Observer's correspondent learned the full particulars of the tragedy that occurred near Mortimer Thursday night. The affair is one of the worst that ever took place in this county.

It seems that the plan of action on the part of the Pritchards and W. W. Honeycutt was premeditated. Honeycutt was engaged in retailing whiskey and had an understanding with Keith, Dolph and Robert Pritchard, brothers of Honeycutt's wife, to notify them of any attempt of officers to arrest the law-breaker. So when the officers arrived with the capias they were greeted pleasantly by Honeycutt and wife and were told there would be no resistance. The prisoner prevailed on the officers to go with him up the mountain to get the Pritchards to go on his bond. The woman preceded the party and put out to meet the officers and prisoner, and upon coming up with them, Keith Pritchard shouted, "Get out of the way, stand back or I'll shoot the last one of you!" Honeycutt was handcuffed to Deputy Gariland. Keith Pritchard opened fire on the former and Deputy Sam Smith, but the shot killed the prisoner instantly. Gariland received the next load of No. 4 shot all over his body and face. His heavy clothing protected him somewhat, but his face is badly wounded, two of his teeth being shot out. He remained manacled to the dead prisoner for an hour or so until Dolph Pritchard secured a file with which a man by the name of Benjamin fled the handcuffs in two. Keith Pritchard would have killed the wounded deputy after the latter had gone out to meet the dead prisoner had it not been for the intervention of the murderer's brother.

This is the second man that has been killed in the hands of Deputy

Dr. Bell Arrives at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.-Dr. William T. Bell, the noted cancer specialist and surgeon, who is himself suffering from cancer, reached Savannah to-day on a private car from New York. He was passed through a window of the car on a cot and in an electrically heated ambulance with Mrs. Bell at his side went 15 miles from the city to "Wynberry," the country home of the late Col. John H. Estill, where he will remain two months. Dr. John Walker, who accompanied him from New York, states that Dr. Bell stood the long trip well. Though he came in search of warmth, freezing weather and a high wind greeted him.

Money Returned; Lesters Still in Jail. Mobile, Ala., Jan. 30.-The sum of \$5,212 which Hardaway Young was yesterday forced at the point of a revolver to deliver to Fleetwood Lester, was to-day returned to Mr. Young by writ of detinue. Mr. and Mrs. Lester were still in jail to-day and no time for their hearing was set. Lester said that he and his wife had merely obtained money rightfully theirs, and that the hearing will establish this. Young is president of the Southern Hardware and Supply Company, for which Lester is a traveling salesman.

DR. A. M. WHISNANT

Removed to Realty Building. Rooms 305-306-307-308

Silver Leaf Maples, Amoor River Privet

Shrubs, Evergreens, Roses, Fruit Trees for Spring Planting. Catalogue Free.

J. Van Lindley Nursery Company

Pomona, N. C. Don't forget our CUT-FLOWER DEPARTMENT.

Business Growth advertisement for Stone & Barringer Company, featuring images of filing cabinets and text describing their products and services.