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WANTED.

- WANTED-Book-keeper desired position. Address "XXX," care Observer.
WANTED-To rent modern residence, close in, 7 or 8 rooms. Address Box 61.
WANTED-Experienced ladies to work in sewing room, good pay, on piece work. Yeager Mfg. Co., Gastonia, N. C.
WANTED-To lease with privilege of buying one or more acres of ground with "Seaboard and Southern Railroad" frontage. Give location and price. "Jack," care Observer.
WANTED-By large wholesale concern thoroughly competent male stenographer and filing clerk. Must be experienced in applying given, experience and salary expected. Box 42, Greensboro, N. C.
WANTED-Teachers, Spring and fall terms. Rural graded, high schools, colleges. Enroll early. Sheridan's Teachers Agency, Greenwood, S. C.
WANTED-Foot players to visit the Buford Pool Room and see the finest pool and billiard tables ever placed here. Purchased by American Fixture Co.
WANTED-Position by registered druggist, 3 years' experience, best references, not afraid of work. Address "Phenolax," care Observer.
WANTED-Men for railway postal clerks. Good pay. I was eleven years a civil service examiner. Write me at once. Fred Wannamaker, Orangeburg, S. C.
WANTED-Assistant cashier and book-keeper in country bank. Capital \$100,000. State experience and salary desired. Address Bank, care Charlotte Observer.
WANTED-Man to sell books. "Mortgage plan." Offer straight salary, straight commission, or co-operative proposition. Address in own handwriting, with references, Southern Book & Bible House, Augusta, Ga.
WANTED-Stenographer. A young man who is a stenographer and typewriter may find employment by writing "Male Stenographer," care Observer.
WANTED-Thoroughly competent all-around drug clerk. Sloan Bros., Greenville, S. C.
WANTED-Agents in every town and county, handle staple side line, sell easily merchandise store, exclusive territory given. Richmond Glove Company, Box 98, Richmond, Va.
WANTED-Position by lady stenographer with some experience. Address "Immediately," care Observer.
WANTED-Salesmen to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners. \$40 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo.
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-Twenty-five shipping clerks of wide experience to send name and address to Box 11, Charlotte, N. C.
WANTED-Traveling salesman. Salary and expenses, or commission. Choice territory. Give references. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo.
WANTED-To sell beautifully located lot Twenty-first street, North Charlotte. Bargain. Easy terms. "J. B. T.," 27 South Tryon street.
WANTED-To sell hotel in small town in centre of North Carolina. Cheap. Address "W. L. W.," care Observer.
WANTED-The Charlotte Telegraphy School, 17 East Trade St., secures good positions for its graduates. Enter now. Catalogue free.
WANTED-Five hundred good, sober, energetic men with medium education and permanent address, etc. well-qualified. Give reference when writing. Southern Detective Bureau, Inc., Wilmington, N. C.
WANTED-Machinery supply man to take portion of new stock issue in going company at Montgomery, Ala. Go to right man. Fine chance, money maker. Address P. O. Box 198, Birmingham, Ala.
WANTED-To do your bicycle repairing. We do work promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Carolina Cycle Co., Auditorium Bldg.
WANTED-Position by young man as book-keeper, sales manager, or general office man. Thoroughly competent to take charge of any office work. Fourteen years' experience in bank, building and loan and manufacturing. Best of references. Address H. N. C., care Observer.
WANTED-Registered pharmacist with long experience, wishes position in North or South Carolina. Will invest in a business, carrying with it all management. Thoroughly competent in every capacity. Address "Investor," care Observer.
WANTED-A good manager wanted to take charge of our cement business. Must have practical experience in sidewalk, retaining walls, and reinforced concrete building; competent to make safe estimates; good manager of men; sober and energetic. Good opportunity for the right man. Address C. M. Thomas & Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.
WANTED-Men to learn barber trade. Thoroughly practical course by free clinic and careful instructions. Life scholarship, tools given, board provided. Some money earned before completing. Send for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.
WANTED-Young lady stenographer with some experience. Wants position at once. Address "E. S.," Box 358, Hamlet, N. C.
WANTED-To lease, medium-size commercial hotel. Address J. Bruce, 167-7, 14th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

FOR RENT.

- FOR RENT-Truck farm, 3 miles from square. J. E. Murphy & Co.
FOR RENT-6-room cottage 1211 E. 4th St. See F. R. Cates.
FOR RENT-Three very desirable rooms. All modern conveniences and gas range. Address "E. V. E.," care Observer.
FOR RENT-Rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping. Gas range. Private home. 561 North Poplar St.
FOR RENT-My residence No. 1 East Vance street, partially furnished. C. W. Butt.
FOR RENT-Modern six-room dwelling, all conveniences. 202 Oak street. One four-room dwelling adjoining. F. W. Ahrens, 19 E. Morehead.

Mr. Tucker Answers the Question.

Richmond Times Dispatch, 25th. If the Legislature should pass a State-wide prohibition bill within the next four years Harry St. George Tucker, as Governor of Virginia, would feel it his duty to veto it. The opponents of candid question and answer, the advocates of silence or evasion on important matters of public policy, were confounded last night when Mr. Tucker, before a large audience, made this statement with all the emphasis and deliberateness of which he was capable. The argument for the Democratic religion of local self-government which he unfolded and preached led irresistibly to this conclusion, and he did not flinch from following it home. Nor will any but the violent extremists quarrel with his further statement that should the Legislature refer this question of State prohibition to the ballot of the people, he would not deem himself justified in intervening.

Freight Trains Collide at Seneca With No Loss of Life.

Special to The Observer. Greenville, S. C., Feb. 27.—Two freight trains on the Southern collided at Seneca this morning, narrowly averting a serious wreck. The pilots of both engines were broken off and three cars were split up, but there were no personal injuries. Engineer Hudson was in charge of No. 78, the regular freight train, while Engineer Jones was in charge of the extra. The two trains fortunately met on a straight piece of track and were able to slow up in time to prevent a serious wreck.

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- FOR SALE-Registered Jersey cattle and large Yorkshire sows. We are closing out our stock and offer two superior Jersey bulls, a few Jersey heifers and some Yorkshire hogs for sale at very attractive prices. Also a lot of California and Amor River private. Riverside Park, Morganton, N. C.
FOR SALE-Three head of horses, one plowing machine, one rake. Davidson & Wolfe.
FOR SALE-1908 Overland, the car of merit roadsters, touring cars. H. L. Hopkins, Greensboro, N. C.
FOR SALE-A large store building within a few hundred feet of square. Address "W. P. R.," care Observer.
FOR SALE-Second-hand Reo touring car, good condition. \$500. H. L. Hopkins, Greensboro, N. C.
FOR SALE-Five-room cottage, close in. Phone 571-J.
FOR SALE-Display wall case good as new. Address P. O. Box 563.
FOR SALE-Hardware business, clean stock, fine retail stand, low price. Will inventory about \$500. Address Box 4, Winston-Salem, N. C.
FOR SALE-Automobiles. First-class condition, recently painted and engine thoroughly overhauled. Can be seen at Mechanicsburg Auto Co.
FOR SALE-Jewelry business in progressive North Carolina town of 6,000 population. Owner's health reason for selling. Address W. P. E., 40 West Fifth street, Charlotte, N. C.
FOR SALE-Job printing business, doing \$250 per month, which good selling and double inventory, low D. Co. offered at a bargain and must sell. Possession immediately. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Observer, Charlotte, N. C.
FOR SALE-The most desirable building lot in Fourth Ward. One of the few close in. Terms easy. Investigate. "Realty," care Observer.
FOR SALE-Good combination horse, surrey, buggy, dray and three sets harness. At a bargain. 614 E. 4th street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- ASK ELLIS for baggage transfer or information about trains. Telephone 600.
DR. C. M. BEAM, dentist, removed to rooms 210-211 Realty Building.
SEND FOR mailing list of Davis' Harrod Books, Charlotte, N. C.
DR. A. M. WHITNANT announces that he has removed his office to rooms 304-6 and 8, Realty Building.
LARGEST distributor of motor cars in the South. Reo, Ford and Overlands. H. L. Hopkins, Greensboro, N. C.
AGENTS-Wonders will never cease; something startling, secret free to the agents who desire to be up-to-date. Credit allowed. Hull 238 Franklin street, New York.
COLLECTING AGENCY wants men to solicit accounts from merchants and individuals. Fifty per cent commission. Address Manager, Box 365, Richmond, Va.
WE WANT every boy and girl in your town to make money selling our new puzzle. Send 50 cents in stamps for 5 puzzles, you make 25 cents profit. Cole Book Co., Atlanta, Ga.
MRS. NELLIE REEVES, "Corsetiere," new shipment of the extremely long models in Redfern and La Marguerite corsets. High bust and long, soft skirt, giving the much-desired long, slender lines. 218 N. Tryon St.
APARTMENTS-Two of those handsome new Place Apartments. Most convenient in the city; 6 large outside rooms. Steam heat, gas ranges, instantaneous heaters. Phone 60.
PORTRAITS-Oilette, pastels, sepia, pillow tops, picture frames, sheet pictures, low prices; catalogues and samples free. Central Portrait Co., 617 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.
CORSETS-The "Paris Directoire" model with long, soft skirt completely enveloping the hips. Empire model, designed for the strictly up-to-date dresser. Call and see them demonstrated. Mrs. Nellie Reeves, 218 N. Tryon.
SAVES FOR SALE CHEAP-We have just received and opened the largest stock of sales ever shipped South, suitable 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 a radius of 100 miles of Greensboro, calling at our ware rooms, will be allowed cost of railroad fare. O. B. Barnes Safe Co., Greensboro, N. C.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.
-Cotton receipts yesterday were 80 bales at 9 1/4 cents, against 93 bales at 11 1/2 cents, on the same date of 1908.
-Rev. Daniel Allen Tedder will preach at the North Charlotte Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
-The condition of Mr. L. B. Williams, who has been quite ill for several days, shows no improvement. He is still confined to his room.
-Routine business will be transacted to-morrow by the board of education. The financial outlook is improved somewhat since last writing.
-The annual communion service of the Presbyterian church of the city will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. It is an event of considerable significance.
-The question of granting a perpetual franchise to the promoters of the proposed central heating plant will come up before the board of aldermen to-morrow night, when it will meet in March session.
-Patrons of moving picture shows and attenders of church are awaiting with more or less anxiety the appearance of spring styles in women's hats. Advance bulletins from the front do not offer a great deal of encouragement.
-Mr. W. A. Elerbe, who for the past two years has been in the employ of the Miller-Van Ness Company, is now manager of the D. F. Hunter Company. This concern has opened a first-class grocery establishment on West Trade street.
-According to his plan decided on several months ago, Mr. Zeb. V. Shelton, formerly of the Little-Long Company, goes Tuesday to his farm in Fredell county, where he will live, in the interest of his health. His friends wish for him the best there is.
-The friends of Mr. D. S. Yates, who has been recuperating in Asheville for several months, will learn with much pleasure that he is considerably improved and contemplates an early resumption of his duties on the road as traveling salesman.
-Prof. J. W. Thompson, of the chair of pedagogy, in Winthrop College, at Rock Hill, S. C., was in Charlotte yesterday on his way home from Davidson College, where he attended the 10th speaking Friday night. His son, Mr. William Thompson, was one of the orators on that occasion.
-The judicial force of the county has completed the labor incident to winding up the affairs of the criminal session of court which closed a week ago and is getting in readiness for the new session which begins a week from to-morrow, two weeks of civil procedure.
-A valuable horse belonging to Mrs. J. A. Schiff, which was struck by a street car Friday evening about 7:30 o'clock, proved to be so badly injured that the animal had to be shot that night at a late hour. The horse was being led from the stable to the stable, where it had been taken for treatment.
-Raymond Wallace was acquitted of participation in disorderly conduct at the south graded school February 8th in the recorder's court yesterday morning. Some of the pupils are alleged to have entered the school rooms and played havoc with the contents. The case of one pupil has already been sent up to Superior Court.
-The folks who seemed to think that the aldermen of their choice would institute a despotic government in so far as the mayor seemed to have oversteered the fact, remarked a thoughtful citizen, "that the aldermen and they alone chose the present incumbent of that office, against whom no criticism has been made."

FARMER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Mr. I. T. Burgess, a prosperous farmer of the Battleboro section, ended his life Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. The act was remediated for he had gone into the bedroom at his home and made everything in readiness for his self-destruction. He used a breach-loading shotgun, which he placed to his head and by the use of one of his toes he fired the gun, which tore his head from his body and scattered his brains in every part of the room. Death came instantly, and it is hard to picture the horrible sight that met the eyes of his wife as she rushed into the room, attracted by the gunshot. The deceased was about forty-five years old and leaves a wife and five small children, he was a tenant on the farm of Mrs. Cooper Williams and has at all times been considered an upright, hard-working man, however his one trouble has been that of drink, but since the going into effect of prohibition he had not touched a drop and many attribute his melancholy manner to a brooding over this fact, and that he took his life while crazed by this thirst.

Mr. I. T. Burgess, a prosperous farmer of the Battleboro section, ended his life Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun.

Special to The Observer. Rocky Mount, Feb. 27.—Greatly depressed and in a fit of despondency.

PURCELL'S Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments of Quality PURCELL'S
An Elaborate Showing of New Spring Suits on Display Monday
Our present Spring displays of the correct styles of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, Silk and Linen Dresses admirably express how closely we follow the changes of fashion.
At \$17.50 we show you pretty models—long coats that are smart and stylish, and tastily gotten up; styles that are made up to our dictation, of pretty materials, light weight Worsteds and Fancy Serges. We do not believe you will find better Suits priced at \$22.50 elsewhere.
At \$19.50 and \$22.50 we are showing a very elaborate line of the very newest models, made of all the new Wool and Worsted fabrics, including small Checks and Stripes, Plain White and Fancy Colors.
Other Suits at \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00
Silk Dresses Messaline, Taffeta, Rajah, Pongee Dresses here await your inspection. Extraordinary values at \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00
Lingerie Dresses Scores of these pretty light and fluffy Dresses are on display here, made of fine French Batiste, daintily trimmed with good quality laces. Special prices for early selling at \$4.95, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$9.95 up to \$25.00
New Neckwear Dutch Collars 25 and 50c. PURCELL'S La Grecque and Nemo Corsets.

IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT SPRING CLOTHES!
In fact it is just about time to be purchasing them, for the weather is "Springy" and Winter clothes are beginning to feel mighty uncomfortable. Better come in and have a look at our new Spring stocks.
Here you'll find everything in the line of fashionable wearables that good taste sanctions. The assortment is large and our variety of models, fabrics and patterns is unusually broad. We're in a position to please you no matter what may be your individual taste.
It's clothing of the better sort—the kind that will please you as long as you wear it. The manufacturers of this clothing guarantee their clothes and we back them with ours.
Included in our assortment are special lines of young men's clothing—made especially to meet the demand of young men who are particular and desire plenty of "snap and go" in their clothes. We're ready to show you our new offerings so make a special effort to get here just as soon as possible.
TAILORING DEPARTMENT—If you prefer having your clothes made to order our Spring lines of foreign and domestic wools are ready for your inspection.
THE TATE-BROWN COMPANY