

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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WANTED.

WANTED-To lease with privilege of buying one or more acres of ground with board and Southern Railroad frontage.

WANTED-By large wholesale concern thoroughly competent male stenographer and billing clerk.

WANTED-Position by registered druggist, 8 years' experience; best of references; not afraid of work.

WANTED-Railway mail clerks, salary \$80 to \$1,000. Examination in Charlotte, May 15th.

WANTED-Assistant cashier and bookkeeper in country bank. Capital \$100,000.

WANTED-Competent stenographer, neat and accurate, desires to change position.

WANTED-Thoroughly competent, all-round drug clerk.

WANTED-Position by lady stenographer with some experience.

WANTED-Position by young man as bookkeeper, sales manager or general office man.

WANTED-Registered pharmacist with long experience, wishes position in North or South Carolina.

WANTED-Men to learn barber trade. Thoroughly practical course by free scholarship.

FOR SALE-An up-to-date machine shop and foundry nearly new.

FOR SALE-Five-room cottage, close in, Phone 571-J.

FOR SALE-Display wall case good as new.

FOR SALE-15 bushels mixed feed peas \$1.45; 25 bushels lady finger peas \$1.50.

FOR SALE-3 to 30 shares Gaston Mfg. Co. stock; 5 to 25 shares Mfg. Co. stock.

FOR SALE-Gray's plating outfit. Cost \$45, will sell at sacrifice.

FOR SALE-Hardware business, clean stock, fine retail stand.

FOR SALE-Automobiles. First-class runabout, recently painted and engine thoroughly overhauled.

FOR SALE-Good combination horse, surrey, buggy, gray and three sets harness. At a bargain.

FOR RENT-Truck farm, 3 miles from square.

FOR RENT-Three very desirable rooms. All modern conveniences same floor.

FOR RENT-My residence No. 1 East Vance street, partially furnished.

FOR RENT-Modern six-room dwelling, all conveniences, 202 Oak street.

THE BIG DAY, Wednesday, March 24, Masonic Bazaar Benefit.

HORSES AND MULES-Just received fresh shipment of Kentucky horses and mules.

EGGS FOR HATCHING-Davis' Barred Rocks, Charlotte, N. C.

ASK ELLIS for baggage transfer or information about trains.

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Good Samaritan Hospital. The report of the Good Samaritan Hospital, colored, covering that institution's work for the month of February, has come to hand with accustomed promptness.

A BLOW AT CORPORATIONS

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being to insert even in the amended Harris charter a clause granting the city the right to regulate the rates and service of public utilities. This will make the coming election of the charter a matter of no concern to the public service corporations, which will receive the full force of the city's power to control and regulate them, no matter which way the voting goes.

It was said everywhere when it was learned that the charter had been submitted to the vote of the people that the IC's and the Southern Power Company would both enter into the campaign and fight the charter just because it contained a clause granting the city this power. A number went so far as to say that the plan to refer the charter to a popular election was nothing more nor less than a well-laid plan on the part of the corporate interests to defeat the several sections of particular interest to them.

The fight against the corporate interests really out-distanced by long margins any other in regard to a new charter. It was a fight of itself within a fight and under a careful scrutiny of the editorial Romanus who recognized as one of the most artful and politically sagacious lawyers in the State, was fought with a technique so flawless that it promised up to the very latest moment to result successfully.

AS TO PUBLIC UTILITIES. The incorporation of the clause affecting public service corporations is, of course, the most drastic and one from which most trouble and criticism will likely arise. It is designed to be practically the same section which was drawn up by Mr. Preston and provides that the board of aldermen shall have the power to regulate and control public utilities to the end that all citizens shall receive equal and satisfactory rates for the same.

Colored Romanus made no fight against a provision giving the board the right to regulate service, but he opposed with all his might the regulation of rates. In his speeches he freely predicted that in the event of any such provision entering the charter, the way would be opened for political corruption and bribery which has stigmatized other cities where such was attempted.

It is no secret that the fight which was made by Mr. Preston and Mr. Scott to have such a public utility clause inserted was based upon the presumption that a merger was about to be effected between the Southern Power

Company and the Charlotte Electric Railway, Light and Power Company, or rather its latest child, the Charlotte Gas and Electric Company. One of these two gentlemen is being quoted as saying that he knew as a positive fact that such a consolidation was already practically effected and that when the Southern Power Company got its trust fingers on the people of Charlotte, it would wring their pockets.

Modern Coaling Station Erected in North Charlotte. For Southern Railway. The Great Saving of Time and Money Now Being Provided.

One of the most ingenious and up-to-date mechanical devices in the city is the new coaling station which the Fairbanks-Morse Company has just erected for the Southern Railway at its new yard near North Charlotte.

WILL TAKE THEIR BEARINGS. After Weeks of Wrestling With the Drafting of a New Charter the Charlotte Aldermen Will Try to See Whether They Have Drifted.

Disentangling itself as best it may from the bewildering mass of the charter problem the board of aldermen, if a quorum of its members can be secured, will assemble to-night at the city hall in accord with the command of the present charter, which fixes the first Monday night in the month as a time of meeting.

There will be no appropriations of significant amount. Taking into consideration the defunct condition of the city treasury and the short time intervening before a new administration will assume charge of the municipal government, the aldermen, not wishing to embarrass the incoming officers by foisting upon them a floating debt during these few months, are determined to hold down appropriations to absolute necessities.

Chinaman Elected to Cornell Fraternity. In New York, Feb. 18.—Tonta Hu of Wu Cheng Shen, China, was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity at Cornell this week.

IT SAVED HIS LEG. "All through the winter," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that is doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Buckler's Arnica Salve cured me, and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Scabies, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Furuncles, Cuts and Burns. Sold at all Druggists.

FEBRUARY Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Items of Interest to Y. W. C. A. Workers in the Carolinas—What Was Done During February.

The Charleston Young Women's Christian Association has moved into handsome new quarters, No. 81 Wentworth street. Ladies traveling through Charleston can secure comfortable lodgings at the association building. An attractive tea room is being opened also.

The Victor Manufacturing Company, of Greer, S. C., completed the new building three weeks ago for the Y. W. C. A. An entire week was spent in celebration of the opening. Speakers during the week were the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, President Lewis W. Parker, President W. E. Beattie, of Piedmont; Miss Carter, of the Y. W. C. A. territorial committee of the Y. W. C. A.

The building is a handsome two-story one. The first floor is for institutional work, gymnasium, sewing and cooking class rooms, shower and tub baths, and library and club room. The second floor is an apartment for a member of the Y. W. C. A., prettily furnished in mission style. "The prettiest place I ever saw," said one visitor at the "open house" last Saturday night.

Miss Oloolah Burner, assistant student secretary, has just finished a trip through the schools and colleges in the western part of Virginia. She organized a new association at Martha Washington College, Abingdon, Va.

At Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., Monday night the association presented "Alice in Wonderland" in a tableau for its building fund. Alice in her various experiences was cleverly portrayed, the accompanying animals having been made by deft fingers of college girls. A concert followed these scenes.

Mrs. Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, is a new member of the territorial committee, representing the industrial interest.

Miss Florence Brown, general secretary of the Washington, D. C. Association, spent Friday in Charlotte. Miss Brown and Miss Casler left Saturday morning for Winston-Salem where they both spoke last night at the first anniversary meeting of that association. A number of the board entertained the board and visitors at her home Saturday at luncheon, followed by a council of workers. This year-old association has over 400 members who will have an anniversary celebration Monday night.

INTEREST IN POLITICS. Questions Being Asked as to Who Will Be Candidates For Office Next Time. Already signs of a lively interest in the next municipal election are beginning to be made manifest.

Mr. E. S. Williams, it is expected, will run. It is said that Mr. W. H. Hall may enter the race. The outlook is clouded by a degree of uncertainty that exists as to the exact form of the city government. It is believed by a number that Mr. S. Franklin will be a candidate for mayor to succeed himself. The name of Mr. A. Morris McDonald, now a member of the board of public service, has also been mentioned for mayor. These rumors are but the first preliminary off-shoots from what will later become the boiling, spouting geyser of local politics.

Mother Shipton's Prophecy. Toledo, Ohio. Mr. R. H. Norton, of Alamo, Mich., sends us a copy of the prophecy together with its history. Mother Shipton's prophecy is almost forgotten, except by antiquarians. It was first published in 148 and republished next in 164. It must be confessed that the greater part of it has already been fulfilled. It has no doubt caused a good many to think of things they would never have thought of had they not been written. They are copied from an old newspaper clipping printed twenty-five years or more ago. These are Mother Shipton's words:

Carriages without horses shall go. And accidents fill the world with woe. Around the world thoughts shall fly In the twinkling of an eye. Water shall yet more wonders do: Now strange shall yet be true. The world shall sink down shall be. And gold found at the root of a tree. Through hills man shall ride And no horse or ass be at his side. Under the water men shall walk: Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk. In white, in black, and green, Iron in the water shall float As easy as a wooden boat. Gold shall be found and shown. In a land that's not now known. Fire and water shall be published in England shall at last admit a Jew. The world to an end will come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

PORTLAND, MAINE, CHILD Ill, Weak and Emaciated, Restored to Health by Vinol. "Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food. She lay in this condition for weeks, and nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.

"At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy, keep it up.' We did so, and she recovered her health and strength month by month. The doctor thought she could." J. W. Flegg, Portland, Me.

Vinol cures conditions like this because in a natural manner it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body. VINOL is sold in Charlotte, by R. H. Jordan & C. Druggists.

Mr. Leroy Templeton, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent a few hours in the city yesterday on his way to Washington, Philadelphia and New York on business.



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ordering your Spring Suit till the eleventh hour.

By selecting early you are assured of our complete variety of patterns to choose from—you give us more time to complete those details which impart class to the finished garment.

Spring Suits Tailored to Taste \$20.00 to \$50.00.



"KENNY'S SPECIAL"

Coffee 25c, the cup favorite, used now in 500 homes in Charlotte. 50 per cent. of these used 25c. coffee before they tried Kenny's "Special." They are 10c. to the good and are better pleased.

C. D. KENNY COMPANY Teas, Coffees and Sugars.

Do You Need a Watch?

We have the most complete line of Watches to be found in the State. Anything from \$1.00 Ingersoll to the \$25 Jewel Howard, Waltham and Elgin. Every Watch we sell guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Gold, Gold Filled, Nickel and Gun Metal cases.

GARIBALDI, BRUNS & DIXON Leading Jewelers.

Let Us Show You How Sengbusch Self-Closing Inkstands Will Reduce Ink Bills

50 per cent.—ONE-HALF is what these inkstands will save. And that's an item worth getting off the expense sheet. No matter how cheap you buy ink you will make it worth while saving. And you will save not only ink, but TIME, WORRY and TROUBLE. It's so simple, you dip like you would in an open well without fear of spurring or dipping too deep, and just as soon as you withdraw the pen the inkstand closes up snugly; an uniform dip at all times, and one filling lasts from three to six months, or if you fill it and leave it stand for six months or a year without using, your ink remains right there in perfect condition. Will any other inkstand do this? Will it? Some other inkstands are called non-evaporating yet by a mere comparison you can see at a glance that they lack perfection, as invariably the ink in the inkstand closes up snugly; an uniform dip at all times, and one filling lasts from three to six months, or if you fill it and leave it stand for six months or a year without using, your ink remains right there in perfect condition. Will any other inkstand do this? Will it? Some other inkstands are called non-evaporating yet by a mere comparison you can see at a glance that they lack perfection, as invariably the ink in the inkstand closes up snugly; an uniform dip at all times, and one filling lasts from three to six months, or if you fill it and leave it stand for six months or a year without using, your ink remains right there in perfect condition.

15 Days' Free Trial. Let us prove our statement to you without one cent of cost to you. We will send you an inkstand on fifteen days' trial and if it isn't just exactly what we claim it, send it back at our expense, otherwise remit.

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POUND & MOORE CO. Commercial Stationers, 205-207 So. Tryon St., Phone 40.

FOR RENT Those two desirable offices over our store, now occupied by Drs. Russell & Matheson. Possession February 1st. J.N. McCausland & Co. 221 South Tryon Street

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