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SPECIAL NOTICES

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PHOTO BUTTONS—THREE FOR 10 cents. Call and see samples. MANGUM & COBB, 330 1-2, South Elm Street. m29-4t

POCKET BOOK LOST, BETWEEN C. W. Denny's store, and Greensboro Female College. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at G. W. Denny's. 1t

GEORGIA PEACHES, FIRST AT PEARCE'S GROCERY, 210 N. Elm Street. Phone 205. 1t

LADIES' COMMON SENSE OXFORD ties, with low heels and wide soles, four grades, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 85 cents, at THACKER & BROCKMANN'S.

FOR SALE—A LOT OF SHAFHING, belts, pulleys, and hangers, slightly used and in good condition. Address Pox St, City.

TASTE AND ABILITY MAKE OUR work the best. The economy in our garments is their wearing qualities. HARRY POEZOLT, Merchant Tailor. 57-1mo

TURKISH BATHS MAY BE HAD every Saturday afternoon or evening at 407 Lithia street. Price 50 cents. m23-tf

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK how much it cost you to use gas with out a torch and wax tapers from the consequences of hanging on Chandelier to light the gas or standing on your plush bottom chair? More damage may be done by lighting one chandelier one time without these conveniences than it would cost to buy a outfit for each and every room in the house. We have them at all prices, 15, 20 and 25 cents for torch and wax tapers. Stop and get one, and thereby stop a nuisance in your house. GATE CITY SUPPLY CO., 217 South Elm Street. Phone 161.

FOR SALE CHEAP—MUNSON TYPE- writer, No. 3. New and unused. P. P. CLAXTON. 1t

IF IT IS YOUR WATCH THAT needs looking after, let us do the looking. We will put it in a healthy condition at a moderate price. ROSENBLATT & ELLINGTON.

UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING neatly and promptly done. Mattresses renovated or refilled. Work guaranteed. Best city references. J. J. NICHOLS, 112 Lewis street. 1m

FOR SALE—STEAM ENGINE AND boiler, 2-horse power—gasoline fuel also 1 gasoline tank; used but a short time and as good as new. Address "B", Care of Telegram.

WANTED — AN INDUSTRIOUS youth of 18 wants work. Not afraid of work and can give good references. Two years experience in dry goods store. Apply C, Telegram.



Or your pocket book, or your umbrella, or your hired girl, or your job?

A Telegram want ad will bring you anything you have lost.

No matter what you want, depend on The Telegram want ad getting it for you.

Our want ads are tiny in price, but mighty in results.

Mid-summer Millinery Opening of New York Pattern Hats, will take place on Thursday, May 30th, at the store of Mrs. Ned. Ireland Thacker & Co., showing a full line of shirt waist hats, and the latest thing in Gainsboro's. The pattern hats are the latest importations and decided changes from the style offered first in the season, and being patterns, bought from drummers, you can be sure of mid-summer prices.

SOLICITING AGENTS WANTED— Address Box 280, City.

HAVE YOU SEEN THAT SHIRTING reduced to 5 cents a yard at Gilmer's.

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT BY A young man experienced in office work. Good character and references. Address A. 1. care of Telegram

FOR SALE—FOUR FRESH MILCH cows, two Jersey and and two half Jersey. Address J. A. GROOME, City.

DRIVEN OFF BY FARMERS.

Party of Surveyors Looking After oil Rights Banished from Louisiana.

New Orleans, May 27.—A mob of armed farmers in Edgerly in Calcasieu parish today drove out a mining lawyer and an engineering party, some twenty in number, who were surveying the lands and who, it was reported were preparing to obtain the mineral rights on all homesteads in the parish. The movement against the surveyors, which has been gaining force for some days, is the result of the discovery of oil in Calcasieu parish and the consequent demand for land in that region.

More of the farmers in Calcasieu are homesteads than have been entered by their present holders.

Many of the holders, however, have not yet completed their patents. This gives an outsider a right to buy the mineral rights of these lands by paying cash. A demand was made on the United States Land Office in New Orleans for a list of all the homesteads where the patents have not been completed. This list being refused a party set out from Texas composed of several engineers and backed by some twenty Californians, to make an examination and survey of the homesteads in the parish.

It was understood by the Calcasieu farmers that this party was employed by the Standard Oil Company and it was rumored that this company intended to buy up the mineral rights on all homesteads. This rumor made a great deal of excitement. When the surveying party reached Buxton's Creek, near Edgerly, some of the leaders of the farmers rode up and ordered the surveyors at once to abandon their work. There was a disposition to resist at first, but when it was found that there were 150 armed men in the party the engineers abandoned their survey and surrendered all notes, papers and certificates they had.

The engineering party declare that they were not attempting to deprive any settler of his homestead, but only to locate some United States land they had bought in that section.

STOLE A WATCH.

American Soldier Steals Watch Valued at \$5,000.

Birmingham, Ala., May 27.—A magnificent gold watch studded with diamonds and valued at \$5,000 which was stolen from an English army officer at Tien Tsin, China, was recovered at Woodlawn, Ala., today by United States postoffice inspectors. It is alleged that a United States soldier from Birmingham, stationed at Tien Tsin, who was a watchmaker, was given the watch together with time piece of an English lady, to repair. The soldier deserted his post and the watches disappeared with him. The superintendent of mails at Tien Tsin found that the soldier had sent a registered package to Woodlawn, Ala., before his departure, and this gave the inspector a clue. Today the watch was recovered and sent to Washington to be returned to the English officer. The United States officials refuse to give the name of the soldier or the recipient of the watch.

Mrs. W. H. Lawson, of South Boston, Va., is visiting Mrs. E. Poole. Mrs. Lawson is an alumnae of Greensboro Female College and is attending commencement.

ALUMNAE BANQUET.

The Meeting Yesterday Afternoon an Interesting One—Officers Elected.

The business meeting of the Greensboro Female College Alumnae was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Irving Hall, the president, Mrs. L. A. Cunningsim, presiding.

Miss Mae Hendren welcomed the visiting Alumnae and Miss Myrtle Mc-Masters of the "Lone Star" State, responded.

Interesting class histories were read by Mrs. Cotton '63. Miss Walker Fry, '95 and Miss Minnie Clarke '96 and short talks were made by members of several other classes. Mrs. Buford read the original prophecy of the class of '81, much of it having been fulfilled. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. L. A. Cunningsim. First Vice President—Miss Mae Hendren.

Second Vice President—Mrs. A. Buford.

Third Vice President—Mrs. Sallie Southall Cotton.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Sides.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mabel Chadwick.

Recording Secretary—Miss Nannie Lee Smith.

At the conclusion of the business meeting they adjourned to the Banquet Hall, which was artistically decorated with green and white. The menu consisted of Sherbert, chicken salad on lettuce leaves, tongue, sandwiches, wafers, beaten biscuit, pickles, olives, salted almonds, cream, cake, coffee.

Mrs. Lucy C. Robertson with her usual ease presided as toast master. Among the well chosen toasts being "Our Guests"—Mrs. Chas. H. Ireland. "Our Alma Mater"—Mrs. L. A. Cunningsim, class '58; Mrs. Robert Thomas class '56.

"The Girl of the Olden Time"—Mrs. S. A. Cotton '63.

"The Girl of the Present"—Miss Mabel Chadwick, '92.

"The Class of Twenty Years Ago"—Mrs. T. L. Johnson, '81.

"The Daughters of G. F. C."—Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo; Rev. R. C. Beaman.

"The Girl of the Future"—Rev. J. M. Huggins.

"The Home Orchestral Club" furnished music for the occasion and a delightful evening was spent as the girl of the "Olden Time" and the girl of the "Present" mingled happily together. Representatives of 34 classes were present.

Farmer Commencement.

Correspondence of The Telegram.

Farmer, N. C., May 25.

The Commencement exercises of Farmer institute were this year of unusual interest. The crowds were very large, and the exercises unusually good. The sermon was preached by Dr. P. L. S. Goom, of Greensboro, from the text St. John, first chapter and twelfth verse, "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God." The treatment of the subject was practical, scholarly and lofty, and stamped the preacher as a bold speaker, and an original thinker. The address was delivered by Prof. P. P. Claxton of the State Normal College, and the many that heard it say that was one of the finest speeches ever made here. For nearly an hour and a half the speaker held his audience in closest attention. His subject was education, and was handled in a pleasant and convincing manner. The musical contests for medals, graduating exercises and drama, were all of a high order, and elicited much favorable comment by those that heard them. Prof. Bost, the principal, resigned to go to other fields of work. The school has enjoyed a bright history under his efficient management.

In the Mayor's Court.

Several cases were continued in the mayor's court yesterday afternoon until this afternoon. One case was disposed of, Jack Spruwell, colored, assisted the city by contributing \$7 for being drunk and disorderly at the station.

Mr. W. T. Bundick, the eloquent temperance lecturer, will give an address at the First Presbyterian church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be a great privilege to hear Mr. Bundick.

HIGH POINT DOINGS.

A Lamp Explosion Shakes Up Things—Personal Mention.

High Point, May 29.—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock the stillness of the hour was broken by a tremendous report which shook the surrounding territory and brought people from all direction to see what was up. The explosion or whatever it was, took place in the rear lot of Sapp's Racket Store, on Main street. Strange to say no one has been found who knows anything about it, more than they heard the noise. What occasioned the report is a deep mystery. Some say a devilish boy set fire to an enormous cannon cracker. Others suggest the possibility of some heavenly body, while falling through space exploded in this locality just before striking the ground, leaving no fragments for verification, while others speak of spooks and the like. The police are now looking into the matter and some startling discoveries are expected.

MR. ODELL'S HOUSE FIRED.

It Was Struck by Lightning and the Furniture Injured by Removal.

Concord, May 28.—A heavy rain and hail storm passed over Concord this afternoon, hail falling at three different times. Lightning struck the residence of Mr. W. R. Odell, setting fire to it. The fire department was called out and the crowd of excited persons which surrounded the house did much damage by throwing out furniture, carpets etc. The fire was soon extinguished but considerable loss resulted from the well-meaning, but misdirected efforts of the people. Mr. and Mrs. Odell are in Greensboro and only the housekeeper was at home.

FOUND LOST VEIN OF GOLD.

Georgia Miner Working Night and Day to Make His Fortune

Dahlonega, Ga., May 25.—Like a Stevenson romance reads the experience of James Witt, a native miner of this place, who is working night and day to gain a fortune from a rich gold chute which he discovered, before his lease on the El Dorado expires. The mine which Witt is working is the old Findley chute, fourteen years ago accounted the richest mine in Georgia gold regions. It suddenly disappeared from view, and up to a few weeks ago persistent efforts had failed to locate it.

Witt leased the property for a nominal sum on speculation, and had about abandoned hope of making salt out of his investment, when, as suddenly as it had vanished, the chute reappeared and Witt began taking out large quantities of the precious metal. The owners in some way learned of his good luck, and absolutely refused to extend his lease. He is working desperately in order to make the most out of his opportunity, and is abstracting gold at the rate of about \$1,000 per day. His lease expires shortly, but he will then have gained sufficient to enable him to live in luxury the remainder of his days.

Shoots His Son.

New and Observer.

Rutherfordton, N. C., May 28.—Mack McDowell, a farmer, forty-five years old, in a row yesterday with several members of his family, shot and instantly killed his 16-year-old son Jake with a 38-calibre pistol. The deed was at his home near Henrietta, in this county.

Jake had driven his 14-year-old brother from the field and thrashed him until he was almost unconscious. Later they met at the house and the second attack was made upon the young boy by Jake, when a third brother pulled him off. When this was done Jake demanded his pistol from the father to kill the third brother, taking up an axe and following his father, swearing he would split open his head if he did not give up the pistol. McDowell, knowing the boy would fulfill his threat took his pistol from his pocket and fired one shot, the ball taking effect in the right lung. While the father was gone for the doctor he was arrested and brought to jail. He says that his life is a sweet to him as his son's was to him, and that he saved his own life by committing the deed.

DIED IN WASHINGTON.

Lieut. Col. Michler Passes Away After Protracted Illness.

By Wire to The Telegram.
Washington, May 29.—Lieutenant Colonel Francis Michler, military secretary to Lieutenant General Miles, died today after a protracted illness. He was a graduate of West Point, and was appointed from Pennsylvania in 1866. Charlotte Observer.

Jewelry Store Dynamited.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, May 29.—Gleason & Company's jewelry store on 125th street was wrecked by dynamite this morning. The whole front was blown in by the explosion of a nitro glycerine cartridge. The police say the explosion is a clear case of malice. Gleason & Company had some trouble with their neighbors recently, which would indicate in the opinion of the police that the place was blown up for revenge.

BAD CENTS COMING IN.

Sub-Treasury Now Receiving From 500 to 600 of Them Each Day.

New York Sun.
Counterfeit cents are coming into the United States sub-treasury nowadays with a rush. Apparently the counterfeiters are working over time, and all the efforts of the United States Secret Service men have not availed in locating the plants from which the humble little counterfeiters are turned out. More bad cents are now being received at the sub-treasury for redemption than ever before in the history of the institution. Between 500 and 600 of the bogus coins are arriving daily. In April, of 373,870 cents turned in, 13,108 were counterfeit.

The range of dates on the bad coins covers practically all the years during which the small bronze cents have been issued, and the metal of which they are made is becoming more and more like that of the genuine cent. Nevertheless it is not the same and it is the differences in color that most easily gives away the bad cents to the sub-treasury money counters. The workmanship upon the bad coins, too, is getting better and better. The dies from which the coins have been struck are excellent, and it is evident that the counterfeiting are experimenting constantly upon alloys for the purpose of better simulating the genuine cents.

Even with the price of copper at the high figure of 17 cents a pound there is lots of profit to the counterfeiters, providing, of course, plenty of the bad coins are passed.

RENOVATING WHITE HOUSE.

Summer Cleaning Completed, Ready for Household.

Washington Post.

The annual spring renovation at the White House has progressed rapidly during the absence of the president's party, and it now remains only for a few finishing touches to be applied to have the mansion ready for the return of the household. Every carpet hanging, window lace and draperies removing, window laces and raperies removed, and the upholstered furniture clothed with its summer linen.

Fresh coats of white paint have been applied to both the rear and front porches, and the private corridor downstairs is also being retouched with the painter's brush. This work is yet in progress, but will be completed before the President arrives. It is likely the entire building will be repainted outside, but as this work will be done from swinging scaffolds and no hammering will be necessary, it can be done at any time without annoyance to the occupants of the White House.

The only repairs now in progress that will not be completed within the next few days are about the conservatory. The work there is rather on an extensive scale and has made necessary the removal of most of the potted plants. These have been arranged about the grounds in artistic groups, and form an attractive addition to the shrubbery. The constant use of water in the green houses quickly rots the woodwork, and much of this now being replaced.

Will L. Charles, student at Wake Forest College, is at home for the holidays.